

taken under Consideration, and Provision made against them.

Tuesday 9th, the forementioned Physicians all, but Dr. Stuart, with Sir Richard Manningham, and Mr. Serjeant Amyand. The Purging ceased, but the other Symptoms continued. He began to Spit in such a Quantity as is common in Inflammations of the Throat. His Method was much the same as Yesterday.

Wednesday 10. This Morning began with two large and loose Stools, which sunk him extremely: They were Green and Porraceous, or like Leeks. The Heat and Pain in the Bowels abated; more especially in his Stomach, and Spit with greater Ease. He often reached to Vomit.

Thursday 11. The Purging did not follow him: All his Symptoms were easier: But he was very weak.

Friday and Saturday. He was very hot: His Pulse very quick, but low.

Sunday 14. He continued very low, and to have a good deal of Fever. There were several Streaks of Blood often in his Spittle. His Swellings were much less. He had a Stool of a natural Consistence; but it still carried the greenish Colour.

Monday 15. His Fever was less, and his Pulse stronger.

Tuesday 16. His Belly was very much swelled, and so painful that he could not bear to have it touch'd. In the Evening he was very low and dispirited; and in the Night had two green Stools, that sunk him so much, that he was like to die away in the Evacuation.

Wednesday 17th We found him very dispirited with the mentioned Purging. His Tongue and Lips were more swelled than they had been for three Days before; and this was attended by a very great Discharge of Blood into his Mouth, from his Nose and Cheeks. We desired him to keep a small Piece of Gold in his Mouth, to satisfy one who supposed the Poison, that was given him, to be sublimated and corrosive Mercury; for in that Case some of the Mercury might stick to the Gold, or it might Amalgamate with the Gold.

Thursday 18. The Ring took nothing of Whiteness, though he kept it in his Mouth almost 24 Hours, or shewed nothing of Mercury. This Evening he was up out of Bed for half an Hour, and became more Feverish.

Friday 19th. Mr. St. Andre slept two or three Hours last Night. His Swallowing is easier. He spits very little: But his Mouth and Tongue are very tender, there having been a great deal of Slough thrown off his Cheeks, and off the thick Coat that covers the Tongue; yet his Tongue is very white, as in the Case of Aphthæ, or a Thrush.

Now as the Symptoms occasioned by the Poison are very near overcome, so we have Reason to believe that it will not prove his immediate Ruin, but that he may perfectly recover his Health after many Months.

London, February 20, 1724-5.

G. Steigertahl, G. L. Teiffier,  
W. Cockburn, R. Manningham,  
Gland. Amyand, John Martin.

We whose Names are underwritten having examined into the Case of Mr. St. Andre, and having read his Deposition upon Oath taken by Mr. Delafaye, and having heard the preceding State read, are of Opinion, that the said Mr. St. Andre has taken a strong Poison.

Hans Sloane, Wm. Wyndham,  
Antony Cocchi, Tho. Bates.

The Deposition of Nathaniel St. Andre of St. Martin's in The Fields, Surgeon.

WHO says, that for a Twelve-month before the Accident, which happened to him on Saturday the Sixth of this Instant February, as set forth in his Deposition made on the 9th Instant, he had not taken any Mercurial Medicine whatsoever, nor any other Medicine of any Kind, except A's Milk, Testaceous Powders and Febrifuge Juleps, neither doth this Deponent know that he had any Necessity or Occasion for taking any Mercurial Medicine, or any other Medicine

whatsoever, except those above-mentioned; this Deponent having been for some time before the above-mentioned Accident in perfect good Health, unless that the great Fatigue in his Calling and Profession occasioned sometimes feverish Disorders. This Deponent further saith, that to the best of his Knowledge and Remembrance, he never took any Mercurial Medicine or Preparation of any kind whatsoever for above these eight Years last past.

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N. St. Andre.

Whitehall, Feb. 21, 1724-5.

Whereas by the above-mentioned Depositions of Mr. St. Andre, with his Case, and the Opinion of several eminent and experienced Physicians and Chirurgeons thereupon, His Majesty sees great Reason to apprehend that a villainous Attempt has been made to destroy the said Mr. St. Andre by Poyson; and His Majesty being desirous by all Means to discourage and punish so horrid and detestable a Practice as that of poysoning, and to have the Author or Authors of the aforesaid wicked and barbarous Attempt discovered and brought to Justice, has thought fit to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to be paid to such Person or Persons who shall discover and convict the Author or Authors thereof. And His Majesty doth further Promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned therein, except the chief Actor or Contriver in the said Villany, who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

TOWNSHEND.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Wetherhead, late of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th, 8th, and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. William Newland, Attorney, in Nags-Head-Court, Gracechurch Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Finlay, late of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31, 10th and 25th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Dandy, Attorney, the Corner of Aldemintury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Solomon Abraham, of the Minories, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th, 8th and 25th of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Metcalfe, Attorney, in Wood-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Wilder, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Bargemaster, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th, 13th and 25th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Clarke, Attorney, in Reading aforesaid.

Whereas John Derenauour, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 11th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Mackeage, of Newport, in the County of Essex, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Mackeage hath in all Things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th of March next.