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Westminster, March 21.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain, called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty five; and for transferring the Deficiency of a late Malt Act to this Act; and for explaining a late Act in relation to Stamp Duties on News Papers; and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; and for disposing certain Overplus Money to proper objects of Charity; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices, to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.

An Act for Rating such Unrated Goods and Merchandizes as are usually imported into this Kingdom, and pay Duty ad Valorem upon the Oath of the Importer; and for ascertaining the Value of all Goods and Merchandizes not inserted in the former or present Book of Rates; and for repealing certain Duties upon Drugs and Rags; and for continuing the Duty upon Apples; and for ascertaining the Methods of Admeasuring Pictures imported.

An Act for continuing the several Annuities of Eighty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty One Pounds, Seven Shillings and Ten Pence Half-Penny, and One Hundred Thousand Pounds, to the Bank of England, until Midsummer One Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven; and from thence for reducing the same to Seventy One Thousand and One Pounds, Two Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings, and Eighty Thousand Pounds, redeemable by Parliament; and for preventing the Uttering of Forged, Counterfeited, or Erased Bank Bills or Notes.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for repairing the Roads therein mentioned from the Parish of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, to the Town of Hertford, and to the Great Bridge in Ware in the County of Hertford.

An Act for repairing Part of the Road from London to Cambridge, beginning at the End of the Parish of Foulmire in the said County next to Barly in the County of Hertford, and ending at the Pavement in Trumpington Street in the Town of Cambridge.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for repairing and amending the Highways leading from Seven Oaks to Woodgate and Tunbridge-Wells, in the County of Kent, and for explaining and making more effectual the same Act; and for amending, out of the Tolls and Duties arising by the said Act, and this present Act, the Highways leading from Woodgate aforesaid to Kipping's Cross, in the Parish of Brenchly in the said County of Kent.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Sherbrook Hill near Buxton and Chapell in the Frith, in the County of Derby, to Manchester in the County of Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the East-Riding of the County of York, to take down the County Bridge called Stamford Bridge, and to build a Stone Bridge at a more convenient Place over the River Derwent in the said Riding instead thereof.

An Act for Incorporating the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Guy, late of the City of London, Esq; deceased, and others, in order to the better

Management and Disposition of the Charities given by his said last Will.

An Act for rebuilding the Pier and Harbour of Fartown in the County of Cumberland.

And to fourteen private Bills.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th Day of March, 1725.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to declare his Grace William Duke of Devonshire Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, in the Room of the Lord Carlton deceased; and his Grace took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 3, 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

South-Sea-House, March 24, 1724:51

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company think proper to give this further Notice to the several Borrowers of the South-Sea Company on South-Sea Stock and Subscription Receipts, who have not hitherto taken the Benefit of the Resolution of a General Court of the said Company held the 28th of January last, for compounding with the several Borrowers, as therein is mentioned, That the Time for so doing, limited by the said Resolution, expires on the 31st Instant; and that Attendance will be given at the South-Sea-House in Broad-Street, this Day and To-morrow, and next Week on Monday the 29th, Tuesday the 30th, and Wednesday the 31st Instant, from Ten in the Morning till Six in the Evening, each Day, in order to the making such farther Compositions as shall offer.

This is to give Notice, That on Monday the 19th of April next, the Twelve Months Pension-Money due to the Invalid Out-Pensioners belonging to the Royal Hospital near Chelsea, between the 25th of December 1723, and the 24th of December 1724, will then begin to be paid at the Pay-Office in the said Hospital, and so continue daily till the whole is paid.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works in Church-Court in the Strand, March 27, 1725.

Whereas a General Court of this Company was held the 24th Instant, and is adjourned to Wednesday the 14th of April next; The Governour and Court of Directors do hereby give Notice, that the General Court will be held at their Office on the said 14th Day of April, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, in order to elect a new Director in the Room of the Honourable Colonel Francis Nagus, who was at the last General Court chosen Governour. By Order of the Court of Directors,

John Armfield, Secy.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, March 24, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 7th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in order to declare a Dividend.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 5, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cont or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 7th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, The several Estates following, viz. A Fee-Farm Rent issuing out of Lands and Tenements in Marlborough, in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Sir John Fellows, Bart. (late Sub-Gouverneur of the South-Sea Company.) The Mannors of Cantley Uphall and Cantley Netherhall, in the County of Norfolk; and an Estate at Tunstall, in the said County, late the Estate of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) Two Leasehold Houses in Thames-street, London, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) A House and Malt-house at Gravesend, in the said County, late the Estate of Jacob Sawbridge, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Farm at East Meon, in the County of Southampton, late the Estate of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Dwelling House, Sugar-House, and Warehouse, on College-Hill, London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashire of the said Company.) Several Leasehold Houses in Charles-street, St. James's, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, (late Deputy Cashire of the said Company.) Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 19, 1724.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale, by Cont or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 21st Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements in Putney, in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Sir Theodore Janssen, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) A House in Westcheap, in the City of London, late the Estate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) Several Lands and Tenements in Rainworth, Southwalsham, Wood Bastwick, and Irstead, in the County of Norfolk, and a Farm in Strumpshaw, in the same County, late the Estates of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) The Mannor of Chillscompton, in the County of Somerset, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) Three Houses in Bread-street and Friday-street, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashire of the South-Sea Company.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

Just Published, Proposals for Printing by Subscription, **††† A Register and Chronicle Ecclesiastical and Civil:** Containing Matters of Fact, deliver'd in the Words of the most Authentick Books, Papers, and Records; digested in exact Order of Time, with proper Notes and References towards discovering the True History of England, from the Restoration to the Revolution Faithfully taken from the M. S. Collections of a present Prelate of the Church of England, with proper Indexes. Proposals are deliver'd and Subscriptions taken in by the Undertaker Richard Williamson, Book-seller, near Gray's-Inn-Gate in Holbourn, and by most other Book-sellers in London and the Country.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Collins, of the Borough of the Devezes, in the County of Wilts, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 5th, and 26th of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Black Bear in the Borough of the Devezes aforesaid; when and where 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 of his Estate or Effects, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Hope, at Potteree near the Devezes aforesaid.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, have enlarged the Time for 30 Days, for John Cotton, of Woolverhamp-ton, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) to surrender and finish his Examination; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 13th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said John Cotton is required to finish his Examination; and his Creditors may then prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas by an Order made the 17th of this Instant March, by the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain upon the Petition of Samuel Crane and Thomas Hill, the present Assignees of a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Compton, late of Wimb-

lenhall, in the County of Worcester, Merchant; it is ordered, that the former Assignees should account upon Oath before the Commissioners by the said Commission authorized, or the major Part of them: This is to give Notice, that the acting Commissioners under the said Commission, intend to meet on the 7th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Broadway, in the County of Worcester, to take the Accounts of the said former Assignees, in Pursuance of the said Order.

These Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Collier, late of Ludgate-hill, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

Whereas John Hinckley, of Colleshill, in the County of Warwick, Grocer and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th of April 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate, in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Jonathan Stevens, late of Booth-Street, Spittle-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of April 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate, in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Benjamin Bath, late of the City of Bristol, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Royal Coffee-House in Corn-street, Bristol, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Henry Browne, of the City of Norwich, Brewer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Braithwaite, commonly called Braithwaite's Coffee-house in the said City of Norwich, 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 John Miller and Robert Miller, of Wellingborough, in the County of Northampton, Chapman and Pastors, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their 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 their Certificate.

Whereas Roger Church, late of Fountain-Court in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of April 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 James Sharpe, of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 8th of April 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 John Bridge, of St. Botolph without Aldgate, London, Churlen-onger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of April 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 John Bell, of Amberstun, in the County of Bucks, Timber-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th of April 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 George Higbid, late of Whipnade, in the County of Bedford, Fuzcher, have certified in the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, that the said Geo. Higbid 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 shall be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless it can be shew'd to the contrary on or before the 16th of April next.