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GEORGE by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom these Presents shall or may appertain, Greeting. Whereas by an Act passed in the Seventh Year of Our Reign for raising a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pounds, by charging Annuities at the Rate of Five Pounds per Cent. per Ann. upon the Civil List Revenues till redeemed by the Crown, It is (amongst other things) Provided and Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for Us at any time, upon one Quarter of a Year's Notice to be given under Our Royal Sign Manual, and affixed upon the Royal Exchange in London, to redeem the said Annuities, and every of them: Now We in pursuance of the Power given to Us as aforesaid, do signify and declare, (in as much as Money sufficient will be reserved in the Receipt of Our Exchequer at Michaelmas next 1725, to pay to the then Proprietors of the said Annuities, the Consideration or Purchase-Money which was originally paid for the same, and all Arrearages of the said Annuities to that Quarterly Day of Payment,) That the said Annuities and every of them shall stand and be taken to be redeemed from and after that Day, and accordingly that the said Annuities shall from thenceforth cease and determine, and the Revenues on which the same are charged shall be then after discharged off, from, and against the same, according to the Directions of the said Act. Given at our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of May 1725, in the Eleventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
R. Walpole.
Geo. Baillie.
Geo. Dodington.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th Day of May, 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 appoint Thomas Sibley, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Hertford, in the Room of Henry Sibley, Esq; deceased.

The Answer of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, to His Majesty's most gracious Letter.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE embrace with the greatest Satisfaction this new Opportunity of making a dutiful Return to Your Majesty's most Gracious Letter to us. We esteem it our great Honour, that Your Majesty is pleased again to take Notice, in so kind and encouraging Terms, of the steady Zeal and Affection to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, which has appear'd in the former Assemblies of this Church: And we should be most unworthy of so many Instances of Your Royal Favour, if we did not continue to be of the same good Spirit and Disposition, on all future Occasions, and particularly in this our present Meeting, which Your Majesty is pleased so willingly to approve of, and countenance with Your Royal Authority.

'Tis with the greatest Joy and Satisfaction, we reflect on the many repeated Assurances Your Majesty has been pleased formerly to give us, of Your Resolution to maintain inviolable, the Rights and Privileges of the Church of Scotland, by Law established; on which we rely with the most entire Confidence: And do acknowledge ourselves to be thereby laid under the strongest Obligations, to pursue such Measures as shall be conceived to conduce most to the flourishing Estate of the true Reform'd Religion, the promoting of Virtue, and discouraging Vice and Immorality; in which we are greatly encouraged by the Assurance Your Majesty gives us of Your Royal Approbation and Concurrence.

May it please Your Majesty,

As Your Majesty's Reign, and wise Administration has, from the Beginning, been most auspicious to all Your Dominions; so they have in a very particular Manner prov'd a great Blessing to this Church: And we have now a new and distinguish'd Instance of Your Majesty's great Goodness, and Fatherly Care in appointing a proper Fund, to be apply'd for the Provision and Entertainment of such Itinerant Preachers and Catechists, as shall be employ'd in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, for removing of Ignorance, and putting a Stop to Profaneness and the Growth of Popery; for which Royal Bounty we are engaged by the strongest Ties, to return our most sincere and dutiful Thanks.

We cannot but rejoice that the Representations made by former Assemblies and their Commissions, have moved Your Royal Heart so effectually to take Care of the Good of Mankind, and the Welfare of precious Souls, as to provide so bountifully for instructing them in the Faith and Practice of the true Christian Religion, and preventing their being seduced to Vice and the Errors of Popery.

As we have the deepest Sense of Gratitude for this Your Royal Donation; so we hope the due and faithful Application of it to the pious Purposes for which it is granted by Your Majesty, shall appear by the Accompts of the Distribution which shall be annually exhibited to Your Majesty's High Treasurer, or Commissioners of Your Treasury, or Barons of Your Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Scotland, in Obedience to the Direction contained in Your Majesty's Royal Warrant: And it does afford us the greatest Pleasure and Encouragement to consider, that by the Blessing of God on our Endeavours, the same Methods that contribute to remove the Ignorance and Superstition of the rude Inhabitants of those remote Places, and to defeat the Attempts of Popish Emissaries; must necessarily tend to impress them with Sentiments of Loyalty towards Your Majesty, to promote the Interest of Your happy Government and Royal Family, and dispose them to give a due and cheerful Obedience to Your Majesty, and the just Laws to which all Your Subjects ought to conform themselves. We have always look'd on ourselves to be bound by the strictest Ties, to endeavour to influence the People committed to our Charge, with a due Sense of their Duty in those Particulars; and we shall be careful to instruct such as shall be employed upon Your Majesty's gracious Donation, to use their utmost Endeavours among the People with whom they are to deal, for the same Purpose.

We are very sensible that nothing can be more becoming a Religious Assembly, than the Spirit of Moderation and Unanimity, and that it can suffer by nothing more, than by Divisions; And therefore (as Your Majesty is pleased graciously to exhort us) we are resolv'd, by the Grace of God, to avoid them, and to guard against the Practices of all such, as under any Pretence whatsoever, would labour to destroy that Brotherly Love and Affection, which Your Majesty so justly observes ought to shape in all our Debates and Councils.

The Earl of Loudoun's Capacity and Abilities, by which he has so often distinguished himself in Your Majesty's Service, and in promoting the Good of this Church, whose Interests were on many Occasions the particular Care of his Noble Ancestors, render Your Majesty's Choice of him, to represent Your Royal Person in this Assembly, most acceptable to us.

That our Gracious God may plentifully reward Your Majesty and Your Royal Family, the many great Favours you have conferred upon this Church, That he may long preserve Your Majesty to reign a happy Prince over an obedient People, That he may long continue you to be Guardian of the Protestant Religion both at Home and Abroad, That he may greatly bless their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their Royal Offspring, And make these Nations happy in a Succession of Protestant Princes of Your Royal Line, to latest Posterity,

who

who may inherit Your Royal Virtues, as well as your Crown; and shall be the earnest Prayer of,

May it please Your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Edinb. May
8, 1724

Signed in our Presence, in our Name,
and at our Appointment, by
Jas. Aiston, Moderator.

Madrid, May 7, N. S. On the 1st Instant being St. Philip's Day, the whole Court went out of Mourning; and there was a great Appearance of the Grandees, Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, who kissed his Catholick Majesty's Hand upon this Occasion. His Catholick Majesty having directed his Ambassadors who accompany the Infanta to hasten her Journey out of France, it is reckoned she will be upon the Frontiers of Spain on the 10th Instant, whereupon Orders have been given to furnish the Palace at Guadalaxara, for which Place their Catholick Majesties design to set out from Aranjuez on the 20th Instant, in order to receive there the Infanta.

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.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Thomas Ekjoes, who have not already made out their Demands, That they do, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, come before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 1st Day of next Trinity Term, and make out such their Demands, or the said Master will proceed to make separate Reports for those Creditors that have, and do come in, and shall require the same, according to the said Order.

Whereas by a Decree made in the Court of Exchequer on the 20th Day of February last, in a Cause wherein Margaret Cutting, the Widow and Relict of Gyles Cutting, of Hovetree St. Peter's, in Norfolk, Gent. was Plaintiff, and Sir Thomas Humer, Barr. and others, were Defendants, It was amongst other things decreed, That the Truills mentioned in the said Decretal Order, and in a Decree of Release dated the 5th of July 1707, be carried into an Execution; and in order thereto, that the Deputy-Rememberer of the said Court should examine and state the Value of the Estate charged by the said Release, with an Annuity of 85 l. per Annum from the Death of the said G. C. to and for the Plaintiff's Life and her Benefit, and the Incumbrances thereon, and on the Trust Estate, prior to the Settlement, and so state the whole Matter to the Court; and for that Purpose, all the Mortgages and Incumbrances are to come before the Deputy, and all Writings relating to the said Estates are to be produced before him upon Oath, and the Parties are to be examined upon Interrogatories as the said Deputy shall think fit, and the Deputy is to consider what part of the Trust Estate is proper to be sold for the Plaintiff's Satisfaction: These are to give Notice to all Persons who have any Mortgages, or other Incumbrances which may in any Way affect the Estate late of the said G. C. in Smallburgh, and in Hovetree St. Peter's, in Norfolk, prior to the said Settlement, that they and every of them do attend the said Deputy, with their Writings, upon the 28th Day of May Instant, at Five in the Afternoon; when the said Deputy hath made an Appointment to be attended on the Matters before-mentioned, and to him referred, and in all things conform him, her, or their selves, to the Tenour of the said Decree, in order to have the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts awarded against William Gullison, on the 8th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, a good pleasant and commodious House, standing over-against the Rocks at Tower-bridge Wall, in Kent, commonly called the White Sashes House, with the Furniture thereof, and convenient Stables and Out-houses, and also six Acres of Land or thereabouts, lying near

the same; being Part of the Estate late of the said William Gullison. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. William Hagguck, Attorney, in Abchurch Lane, London.

May the 17th, 1725.

Whereas N. B. a young Gentleman, about 16 Years of Age, born in the West Indies, of a tall Stature, a brown Complexion, wanting a Tooth or two before, went away from his Lodgings in Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, about three Weeks since, having on a dark colour'd Suit of Broad-Cloth Cloaths, a Grizzle bob Peruke, and hath since been heard of upon the Road near Dunstable; if the said N. B. will return to his said Lodging, all things shall be made easy to him; or if any one will bring him to Mr. Edwards in Old Palace-Yard aforesaid, they shall be paid unreasonable Charges, with two Guineas Reward by the said Mr. Edwards.

All Persons that have any Demand upon the Estate of George Evans, late of South Gorely, in the County of Southampton, Esq; are desired forthwith to deliver an Account thereof to George Fowles, Jun. of the Close of New-Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Gent. in order to receive Satisfaction for the same, or they will be excluded from any Benefits thereof.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at 1 o'Clock, Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at Four in the Afternoon, (only 1 Cask of Wine in a Lot) viz. 38 Pipes of extraordinary good New White Malmsey Madera Wine, rich and racy, and of a delicius and curious Flavour; 8 Hds. and 29 Quarter Casks of excellent New White Vidonia Madera Wine; entire Parcels just landed; now in a Cellar, fronting the Thames, at Porters Key. N. B. The above is the only Parcel of Malmsey Madera Wine that has been (or will be) imported this Year. To be seen and tasted on Tuesday and Wednesday before the Sale, from 8 to 2, and from 2 to 6, and all Thursday (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Wm. Gibson and John Welch, Brokers.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-House in Birch Lane, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant May, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, several Parcels of Lute and Bedging, the Goods of John Symes, Bankrupt; sold by the Assignees. Catalogues will be timely dispersed by William Bliot, in Prince's-street, near Stocks-Market, Broker.

This is to give Notice, That Mrs. Hannah Smith, at the Old Golden-Ball, in Charles-street, by St. James's Market, having left off lending Money, desires all Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Watches, or any Sort of Goods whatsoever, to fetch them out by the 18th of July next, without any further Notice, or they will be forthwith sold.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward Watton, of London, Warehouseman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 31st Instant, and on the 17th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings 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. Nathaniel Cole, Attorney, in Basinghall-street, London.

Whereas pursuant to Notice formerly given in the Gazette by the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Colier, late of St. Agnes, in the County of Cornwall, Chapman and Tin-buyer, the Creditors of the said Thomas Colier did on the 5th of April last, meet at the Royal Standard in the Town of Falmouth and County of Cornwall, and then and there dissent from the Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects made by the said Commissioners, and did then nominate and chuse Warwick Mohun and Richard Polwheele, Esqs; to be Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and whereas the said Richard Polwheele hath refused to accept the said Trust, or so act therein: This is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners intend to meet again at the Royal Standard, on Wednesday, the 26th Instant, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, when and where the Creditors of the said Thomas Colier are desired to attend in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee in the Stead and Place of the said Richard Polwheele, Esq; at which Time and Place such of the said Colier's Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Hall, late of Broad's-Lane, in the County of Cheshire, Cheese-Factor, intend to meet on the 11th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Randal Jolley, being the sign of the Red Lion in Warrington, in order to make a 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; and likewise to assent to or dissent from the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Arthur Hand, of the Parish of Mary Abchurch, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Arthur Hand hath in all Things conformed 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 7th of June next.