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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.

Stockholm, April 28, O. S. The King of Sweden went Yesterday to Eckolfund, a Royal hunting Seat about 40 English Miles from hence, and will not return till the 4th of May. The Queen, who has been lately indisposed, is preparing to remove to Carlberg or Ulrichsthal, both in the Neighbourhood of this City. M. d'Antoire, who has managed the Affairs of France here ever since the Departure of M. de Campredon, is about hiring a House in this City for the Ambassadour who is shortly expected from France.

Turin, May 16, N. S. The 14th Instant being the King of Sardinia's Birth-Day, his Majesty retired as usual to a Convent of Carthusians at Colegno two Miles from hence, and passed the

Day in Devotions. However, the Nobility and the publick Ministers went to Court in the Morning, and made their Compliments on that Occasion to his Royal Highness the Prince, and in the Evening to the Queen.

Lisbon, May 5, N. S. The Letters from Madeira give an Account, that on the 18th of November last they had a violent Earthquake in that Island, which did great Damage to several of the Towns there. D. Antonio Mascarenhas, third Son of the Marquess of Fronteira, was drowned a few Days ago in a Marsh, which he was endeavouring to cross over on Horseback. On the 2d Instant the Infante Dom Carlos entered into the 10th Year of his Age; upon which Occasion his Majesty received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers and Nobility. Yesterday His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lyme sailed from hence for the Streights.

Lisbon, May 20, N. S. There are at present seven Dutch Men of War in this Port, five of which are under the Command of Vice-Admiral Somerdyck, and form the Squadron appointed to cruise this Summer against the Moors. Two of them fell in with an Algerine of 46 Guns a few Days ago off this Coast, but one of these Dutch Ships being leaky was obliged to make for this Harbour, and the other having had her Foremast shot away, the Algerine got off. Both the Dutch Ships lost several Men in the Action, as it is concluded their Enemy did likewise.

Madrid, May 14, N. S. The King having been informed, that many Abuses are committed by the Farmers and Collectors of the Royal Revenues, to the great Prejudice of his Subjects, chiefly by proceeding to Executions against those who cannot readily pay their Taxes, the Expences for which Executions frequently amount to as much as the Taxes themselves, his Majesty has been pleased to make and publish several Regulations for the Relief of his People and for restraining the said Collectors. This Town of Madrid having solicited the King to permit them to celebrate a Bull-Feast in the Plaza-Mayor upon the Arrival of the Infanta, his Majesty has granted their Request.

Whitshall, May 25.

On the 22d Instant the King was pleased to deliver the Staff of Treasurer of His Majesty's Household to the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq;

And that of Comptroller of His Majesty's Household to the Right Honourable Daniel Lord Finch.

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Middx. ff. *Ad General Session' Pacis Dom' Regis tent' pro Com' Middz' apud Hicks-Hall in St. John-Street, in Com' predicta' per Adjorn' die Sabati scilicet decimo quinto Die Maii, Anno Regni Dom' Georgii nunc Regis Magnae Britanniae, &c. undecimo, coram Thoma Abney, Armigero, Johanne Gosson, Milite, Jaaco Tullard, Milite, Daniel' Dolias, Milite, Wilhelmo Wickham, Wilhelmo Cotesworth, Buxwick Johnson, Johanne Ellis, Johanne Troughton, Wilhelmo Kingsford, Carolo Floyer, Josepho Hayne, Wilhelmo Ellis, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justitiariis dicti Domini. Regis ad Pacem in Com' predicta' conservand' recedent ad divers' Felon' Transgr' & alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrata' audient' & terminand' assignat' &c.*

Whereas the Trust reposed by the Laws of this Realm in Grand Juries, is and ought in Reason and Justice to be reputed, and deemed a high Trust, and of great Moment and Importance to His Majesty and His Government, as well as to His Majesty's Subjects and Suitors attending the Courts of General Quarter and General Sessions of the Peace: And whereas strict Charge hath been frequently from Time to Time given to the Summoning Bailiffs of the Sheriff of this County of Middlesex, to Summon able sufficient and substantial Persons fit to perform His Majesty's Service and discharge the Duty incumbent on them as Grand Jurymen to be upon the Grand Jury at the Sessions of Peace for the said County; yet notwithstanding the said Bailiffs have contemptuously, and for the sake of corrupt Lucre, willfully neglected to Summon a great many able sufficient and substantial Men, and in their Room and Place have frequently Summoned Persons of mean Capacities, and in low Circumstances, to be upon the Grand Jury at the Sessions of Peace holden for the said County: Now for the more effectual remedying and redressing of this growing Evil and corrupt Practice, and preventing the Mischiefs and dangerous Consequences, which, if continued, might happen thereby, It is ordered by this Court, that the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex for the Time being, do for the future return to the Court of every General Quarter and General Sessions of the Peace to be hereafter holden for the said County, at the Beginning of each Session, upon the Panel of the Grand Jury, the true Christian Names, Surnames, and Additions of able, honest, skilful and substantial Men fit to be Grand Jurymen, to inquire for but vertign Lord the King for the Body of the said County, to the intent that His Majesty's Service may be the better done and performed; And in case any Person shall hereafter be returned up on this Panel of the Grand Jury, who shall by his Oath taken in open Court, or by any other proper Evidence, appear in the Judgment of the Court not worth the Value of Three Hundred Pounds, such Person shall be excused, or rejected, and set aside from being a Grand Jurymen of the said County. Per Curiam.

Walter.

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 Accomplices 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.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Lloyd's 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 delicious and curious Flavour; 8 Hhd. and 59 Quarter Casks of excellent New White Vidonia Madera Wine; entire Parcels, just landed; now in a Cellar, fronting the Thames, at Porter's 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 this Day and To-morrow before the Sale, from 8 to 1, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Fisher, of Queen-Street, London Equitator and Syderman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 24th of June 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 Norris, Attorney, in Well-Court in Queen-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Samuel Martyn, late of the City of Exon; Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th, and 24th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house in the said City of Exon; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas Stephen Bradley, of Houndsditch, London, Packer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of June 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 Isaac Pacheco, late 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 7th of June 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 Richard Boswell, Jun. of Stratford near Bow, in the County of Essex, Coal-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Richard Boswell, Jun. 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 shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of June next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cock, late of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker and Stock-Jobber, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, that the said John Cock, 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 shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of June next.