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From Saturday May 29. to Tuesday June 1. 1725.

Whitehall, May 27.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Great Britain, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto Sir Peter King, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, by the Name, Stile and Title of Lord King Baron of Ockham in the County of Surrey.

Westminster, May 31.

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 more effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses in the publick Revenues; For preventing Frauds in the Salt Duties, and for giving Relief for Salt used in the curing of Salmon and Codfish in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Nineteen, exported from that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; For enabling the Insurance Companies to Plead the General Issue in Actions brought against them; and for securing the Stamp Duties upon Policies of Insurance.

An Act for more effectual disarming the Highlands in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for the better securing the Peace and Quiet of that Part of the Kingdom.

An Act to continue several Acts therein mentioned, for preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts; For encouraging the Silk Manufactures of this Kingdom; For preventing the clandestine running of Goods; For making Copper Oar of the British Plantations an enumerated Commodity; and For explaining and amending a late Act for more effectual Punishment of such as shall wilfully burn or destroy Ships.

An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act to prevent Violences and Outrages being committed by any Persons under Pretence of sheltering themselves from Debt or any Process of Law, within the Hamlet of Wapping Stepney, or elsewhere within the Weekly Bills of Mortality.

An Act for the better regulating of Buildings, and to prevent Mischiefs that may happen by Fire within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and other Places therein mentioned.

An Act for making more effectual an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for preventing the Mischiefs which may happen by keeping too great Quantities of Gunpowder in or near the Cities of London and Westminster, or the Suburbs thereof.

An Act for the better regulating the Manufacture of Cloth in the West-Riding of the County of York.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for repairing the Highways between Sheppard Ford and the Leazes, and between the Top of Ashington Hill and Rowd Ford in the County of Wilts, and for explaining the said Act, and making the same more effectual and extensive.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick, and for making the same more effectual.

An Act for enabling Henry St. John, late Viscount Bolingbroke, and the Heirs Male of his Body, notwithstanding his Attainder, to take and enjoy several Manors, Lands and Hereditaments in the Counties of Wilts, Surrey and Middlesex, according to such Estates and Interests as to him or them are limited thereof by the Quinquapartite Indenture and other Assurances therein mentioned; and for limiting the same, in de-

sault of Issue Male of the Body of the said late Viscount Bolingbroke, to the other Sons of Henry Viscount St. John successively, in Tail Male; and for other Purposes therein expressed.

An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Francis Annesley, the Younger, Esq; with Elizabeth Sutton, and to enable him to marry again; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

And to two other Private Bills.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I am come to put an End to this Session of Parliament, which, tho' it has been extended to an unexpected Length, has been so well employed for the Service and Interest of the Publick, that I assure My Self it will be to the general Satisfaction of the Nation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The prudent Use you have made of the present flourishing State of Credit, by a certain Reduction of more than Three Millions Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds to an Interest of Four per Cent. and by a wise Provision for the Redemption thereof by Parliament, without further Notice, on Payment of such Sums, as the Circumstances of the Government will from Time to Time admit, has secured a considerable Addition to the Sinking Fund, not subject to the Hazard of future Events.

You have not only raised the Supply for the Service of the current Year, at the lowest Rate of Interest that has been ever known, but, without laying any new Burthen on My People, you have enabled Me to discharge the Debts of my Civil Government, Debts contracted by necessary and unavoidable Expenses, and in Support of such Measures of Government, as have greatly increased the Happiness of My People: You have thereby shewn your just Regard to My Honour, and the Dignity of the Crown.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

As all our Publick Blessings are the happy Effects of the general Tranquillity we now enjoy, I cannot but express My Satisfaction in the Provisions you have made for Suppressing and Preventing Disturbances and Commotions in those Parts, where the Peace of the Kingdom might have been most endangered.

Nothing more remains necessary, than to tell you, that I entirely depend on the faithful Discharge of your Duties in your several Stations, and on your constant Care, in your respective Countries, to preserve the Peace and Quiet of the Publick: But I know not how to Part with you without first returning you My very hearty Thanks for the many Repeated Instances you have in this Session given Me of your Duty and Affection: All such Returns may be expected from me, as can be made by the most Indulgent Prince to an Affectionate and Loyal People.

And then the Lord King, Speaker of the House of Peers, by His Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Thursday the First Day of July next, to be then here held; And this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday the First Day of July next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 31st Day of May, 1725.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It was this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the Name of Thomas Earl of Macclesfield be left out of the List of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

AT the Court at St. James's the 1st Day of June, 1725.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain to the Right

Right Honourable Peter Lord King; his Lordship was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day his Grace Charles Duke of Bolton, the Right Honourable Daniel Lord Finch Comptroller of His Majesty's Household, Sir Robert Eyre, Kt. Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas (in the Room of the Lord King.) and Henry Pelham, Esq; Secretary at War, were, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Washington Earl Ferrers, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford; his Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

GEORGE R.

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 punds 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 Arreages 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.

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 Poulet: 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.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Gullston, on the 8th Day of June Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, a good pleasant and commodious House, being Freehold, standing over-against the Rocks at Tonbridge-Wells, in Kent, commonly called the White Sailed House, with the Furniture thereof, and convenient Stables and Out-houses, and also six Acres of Freehold Land or thereabouts, lying near the same; being Part of the late of the said William Gullston. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. William Hansack, Attorney, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Bernard Namick, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 16th Instant, and on the 1st of July, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse other 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 thereof to Mr. Hardwick, Attorney, in Threadneedle-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Sutherland, late of Green-Street near Leicester-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Hair-Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 3d and 10th or June Instant, and on the 1st of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings 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 Effects in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Chafe, Attorney, in Brownlow-Street, Drury-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Taylor, late of Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 15th Instant, and on the 1st of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignment already made by the Commissioners, or chuse new Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Edward Bowles, Attorney, at his House in Brook-Street, Holbourn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Meadows, of Peter-Street without Bishopsgate, London, Dyce, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and 12th of June Instant, and on the 1st of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings 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. Downes, Attorney, in Southwark, with out Bishopsgate, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Wheeler, of Woollatton, in the County of Worcester, Ironmaler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 17th of June Instant, and on the 1st of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John York, Inholder, being the sign of the Unicorn in Kinfare, in the County of Stafford; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Margaret Bell, of the Bill of Lincoln, in the County of Lincoln, Widow and Milliner, hath surrendered herself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that the will attend the Commissioners on the 14th of June Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her 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 her Certificate in order to her Discharge.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cornelius Buckher, late of London, Broker and Coffectman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain, that the said Cornelius Buckher 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 21st Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Elliott, of the Parish of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, Woollen-Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said William Elliott 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 21st Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel French, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, Coach-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Daniel French 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 21st Instant.