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Madrid, December 3, N. S.

ON the 28th past in the Evening their Catholick Majesties arrived here from Pardo, four Leagues from hence, where they lay the Night before. The Queen was seven Hours upon the Road, being carried all the Way in a Chair. Her Majesty went Yesterday to the Church of our Lady of Atocha, to perform her Devotions. It is said the Marquess de Abrantes is appointed his Portugese Majesty's Ambassadour at this Court, in order to demand the Infanta of Castile for the Prince of Brazil. The Duke of Bannos who has been named by his Catholick Majesty Ambassadour Extraordinary to the King of Portugal, for making the Demand of the Infanta of Portugal for the Prince of Asturias, is not yet set out from hence for Lisbon. The Marquess Mari arrived some time since at Cadiz, with the two Spanish Men of War under his Command, which are laid up there: The said Marquess is indisposed of the Gout, which hinders him from coming up to Court.

Brussels, Dec. 22. On the 13th Instant Count Vifconti, the Chief Minister, gave a splendid Entertainment to the principal Nobility of both Sexes, in the Palace of Orange where he resides at present, that being the Birth-Day of the Archdutchess Governess of these Provinces, who then entred into the 46th Year of her Age. Her Highness being at that Time indisposed, the Celebration of her Birth-Day at Court is deferred till Twelfth-Day. She is now recovered, but has not yet appeared in publick. The Field-Marshal Zumjungen being declared Captain of Arms or Commander in Chief of the Emperour's Forces in these Countries, is expected here about three Months hence to take upon him that Employment. The Council of this City have consented to a new Tax upon Tobacco, Brandy, and distilled Spirits.

[Price Two Pence.]

Hanover, Dec. 7, O. S. The Lord Viscount Townshend intends to leave this Place the 10th Instant, in order to go and pass a few Days at the Hague before he attends His Majesty in His Passage to England. His Majesty has not yet fixed the Day of His Departure from hence, but it is generally believed that it will be the 17th or 18th Instant.

Visitualling-Office, Dec. 17, 1725.

The Commissioners for Visitualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Monday the 10th of January next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals and Treat with such Persons as are inclineable to furnish Iron Hoops for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

By Order of the Commissioners of Excise.

Whereas there have been some Instances where private Persons having brewed Ale and Beer, which at the Times of brewing thereof were really intended to have been used in their own private Families, but they by Losses and Misfortunes having been reduced to a Necessity of selling thereof, upon their Requests made before either selling or attempting to sell the same or any Part thereof, they, in Compassion to such unforeseen Accidents, have been indulged, and permitted to make Post-Entries thereof with the Officer of Excise, where such Accident has happened, and upon their first paying the Excise Duties thereof, have, in such unforeseen Cases, been permitted to sell such Drink.

Now, lest any who brew Drink with Design to sell the same when fine and fit for Use, should expect the like Indulgence; The Commissioners of Excise hereby give Notice, That every Person before he brews for Sale, is by Law obliged to give Notice and make Entries of their respective Places and Utensils of Brewing, and of every their Cellars and Storehouses, under a Penalty of 50 l. for every such Utensil, Cellar, and Storehouse used without such previous Notice and Entry, to the Intent that all Places of such Brewing may be duly surveyed by Excise-Officers, and that they may take Accounts and may

make Charges of all which is so brewed, and that the Duties may be paid at the Times limited by Law, as well for such Part as is for the private Use of the Parties, as for such Part as is intended for Sale, as is done by common Brewers and others who brew for Sale.

For the Reasons before, and in Justice to common Brewers, and other fair Traders in Beer and Ale, the Commissioners have ordered their Officers not to admit such Post-Entries, or receive the Duties of such Beer, or to licence such Persons to sell such Beer or Ale.

And that all such Practice being interfering in the Trade and Employment of common Brewers, and invading and undermining them in their lawful Employments, and directly contrary both to the Intent and Letter of the Laws now in Force; They the said Commissioners will, by their Duty, be obliged to cause all such Persons to be prosecuted for the Penalties in such Cases enacted and provided, of which this Notice is hereby given to prevent and obviate all Pretence of Ignorance.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant December, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the 23d of this Instant December, to Thursday the 20th of January next. And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Friday the 28th of January next.

African-House, Dec. 16, 1725.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday next the 23d Instant, until Thursday the 13th of January next, in Order for an Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Twenty Four Assistants for the Year ensuing.

By Order of the Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England.

Fra. Lynn.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Dec. 16, 1725.

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 will inquire into the Claim of Chilcot Symes on the Estate late of Sir Theodore Janssen, Bart. one of the late Directors of the said Company, on Wednesday the 12th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Publick Office of the said Trustees; when and where all Parties concerned are required to attend.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Dec. 17, 1725.

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, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Wednesday the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. The Manor of Chilcompton the County of Somerset, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors;) Several Farms at Havering Park in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors;) A Freehold House in Thames-

street London, a Freehold House at Rochford in the County of Essex, and a Copyhold House at Stanmoor in the same County, late the Estate of John Turner, Esq; (one of the said late Directors;) And also a Reversion in Fee after the Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner, of and in two Houses in Mark-Lane, and two Houses in St. Lawrence-Lane in the City of London, and of and in a Farm at Steke in the County of Suffolk, late the Estate of the said John Turner: The Estate and Interest late of Mr. Robert Knight (late Cashire of the said Company,) and of Mr. Robert Surman (late Deputy Cashire of the said Company,) in the Marshalsea of the King's-Bench Prison in Southwark, in the County of Surrey; Several Houses in Charles-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of the said Mr. Robert Surman. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

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.

TO be sold peremptorily to the best Bidder, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, on Friday the 4th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, a Freehold Estate lying near St. Saviour's Dock-Head, in the Parish of Bermondsey, and County of Surrey, consisting of Garden-Ground, Waste-Grounds, Ground-Rents, and Houses, being the Estate late of Mr. John Hickman, deceased; and also a Leasehold Estate of several Houses and a Ground Rent, lying near Globe Stairs in Rotherhith, in the said County of Surrey; the said Estates to be sold separate or together. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn aforesaid.

THIS is to give Notice, that the several Mannors of Willington, Cople, Goldington, and Putnoe, and all other the real Estate late of Sir William Gostwick, Bart. deceased, in the County of Bedford, will, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, be peremptorily sold together or in Parcels, on Monday the 24th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Cary-Street, near Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

THIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of Sir John Conway, deceased, (that have not already proved their Debts) to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, to prove the same forthwith, pursuant to the Decree made for that Purpose; and those who do not come in and prove their Debts on or before the 14th Day of January next, will be excluded.

THESE are to give Notice, that all Persons who have any Debt or Demand out of the Estate of the late Lord Kinsale, may come to the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Edwards, in Elm-Court in the Middle-Temple, and making out

the Justness of their Demands, they will receive Satisfaction as far as the Assets of his said late Lordship's Estate will extend to pay.

THIS is to give Notice that William Colborne, Carrier to Bewdly, Kidderminster, Biomegrove, Alcester, Campden, and other adjacent Places to and from London, will not any ways be accountable for any Money, Plate, Watches, Jewels, Diamonds, Bank, Exchequer, or Goldsmiths Notes, or any Bills for Money whatsoever, that may or shall be so packed or put into any Trunk, Box, Pack, Truss, Hamper, or Parcel whatsoever, that may or shall be sent by him, without giving Notice to him the said William Colborne, or his Book-keeper in London, or Places above-mentioned, at his or there respective Warehouse where any such Goods may be delivered, what the same are, and the Value.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Large, late of Swaffham, in the County of Norfolk, Innholder and Carrier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 4th of January next, at the House of Fairfax Reyner, called the Crown in Swaffham aforesaid, and on the 17th of the same Month, at the House of William Barwell, called the Mitre in King's-Lynn in the same County, at Three in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Warren, of St. James's Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Howard, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Innholder and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Council-Chamber in the Guildhall in Reading aforesaid; 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 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. Deane, Attorney, in Reading.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Plummer, of Lydd, in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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 of his Effects, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Budge-Row, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anthony Mendes De Costa, of St. Mary Ax, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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 have any Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mess. Harwood and Webb, Attornies, in Grocer's-Alley in the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Giles Feast, late of Leather-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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. Benjamin Merriman, Attorney, at his Chambers in Clifford's-Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Philip Coleman, of the Devizes, in the County of Wilts, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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. 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 Hunt, Attorney, at his Chambers N^o. 11, in New-Inn without Temple-Bar, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Newman, late of Epsom, in the County of Surrey, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 31st Instant, and on the 17th of January 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. Thomas Smith, Attorney, at Mr. Baldwin's, in Hungerford-Market.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Alexander Taylor, now or late of St. Clement's Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-Draper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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. Newton Stagg, Attorney, in Crutcher Fryars, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Miller, late of the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of January 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.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Knight, late of Leadenhall-Street, London, Milliner, intend to meet on the 12th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Hooper, late of the Parish of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, Woollen-Draper, intend to meet on the 5th of January 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.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Amos Wood, of Leeds, Cloth-worker, intend to meet on the 5th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Sanfey Sugdens, in Leeds aforesaid, 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.

Whereas Samuel Proctor, of London, Broker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Com-

Commissioners on the 30th Instant, 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.

W Hereas John Maccartney, of Fareham, in the County of Southampton, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and finish'd his Examination: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 29th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Chequer-Inn in Winchester; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, and to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. And all Persons that are indebted to the said John Maccartney, are forthwith to pay the same to John Grace and Henry Soane, of Winchester, the Assignees, or they will be sued for the same.

W Hereas James Pitan, late of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, Watchmaker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, 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.

W Hereas Francis White, of Lombard-Street, London, Hosiery, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

W Hereas Gilbert Billett, of Lacock, in the County of Wilts, Cyder-Merchant and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn in Chippenham, in the said County of Wilts, 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.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Bernard Sower, of St. Mary Abchurch, London, Peruke-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Bernard Sower 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 7th of January next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Rockwell, of the Parish of Hambleton, in the County of Bucks, Timber-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Rockwell 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 7th of January next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Carpenter, of the City of Oxon, Butcher, have certified to the Right Ho-

nourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Carpenter 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 before the 7th of January next.

T HE undermentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

Thomas Northwood, of the City of Litchfield, Blacksmith & Prisoner in the Goal of the City of Litchfield in the County of Stafford, who intends to take the Benefit of the Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next Sessions for the City of Litchfield.

Evan David, and William David, both Shoemakers, of the Town of Landoverly, intend to take the Benefit of the Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

John Shefford, of Clopham: Now a Prisoner in the County Goal of Bedford, gives Notice that he intends to take the Benefit of the Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Sessions to be held at Bedford for the County of Bedford, upon the 12th Day of January next.

Robert Foord, of Hull, Butcher: Now a Prisoner in the Clink in the County of Surrey, intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions.

Thomas Smith, late of Lingwood in the County of Norfolk, Brick burner: Prisoner in the Castle upon the Castle Hill for the Liberty of the County of Norfolk.

William Elyott, late of Bristol, Dealer in Tobacco: Prisoner in the Clink.

Lacy Cecil, late of the Town of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth, Gent. and now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Goal for the County of Monmouth, hereby gives Notice to all and every his Creditors, that he intends to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament now in Force for the discharging of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Monmouth.

T HIS is to give Notice, That Samuel Byrom, late of Parr in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esq; but since of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex: Now a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, intends to Petition in order to be brought up the next Sessions at Guildhall, by Virtue and Power of his former Warrant obtained under the Hand and Seal of Sir William Thompson, Kt. Recorder of the City of London, in regard that the Warden of the Fleet refused to bring up the Body of the said Samuel Byrom the last Sessions, notwithstanding he had a Warrant as aforesaid for that Purpose. Samuel Byrom.

William Williams, late of Shrewsbury, Vidualler: Prisoner to George Downes, late Keeper of the County Goal of Salop, designs to take the Benefit of the Act at the Quarter Sessions held for the said County, on Tuesday the 11th Day of January next, and not the 14th of the same Month, as by Mistake in the Gazette of the 11th of this Month is set forth; whereof his Creditors are desired to take Notice.

The following Person, Jonathan Kendall, of Little Ilford in the County of Essex, Carpenter, whose Name was inserted in the Gazette of the 5th of October last, desires to have the same repeated in this, That he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the Liberty of the Tower of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, of which his Creditors are desired to take Notice.

I f any Person in the foregoing Lists of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.