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**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of  
January 1725.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy-Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for the more effectual punishing wicked and evil disposed Persons going armed in Disguise, and doing Injuries and Violences to the Persons and Properties of His Majesty's Subjects, and for the more speedy bringing the Offenders to Justice; it is (amongst other Things) Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, from and after the first Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Three, being armed with Swords, Fire Arms or other offensive Weapons, and having his or their Faces blacked, or being otherwise disguised, should appear in any Forrest, Chase, Park, Paddock, or Grounds inclosed with any Wall, Pale, or other Fence, wherein any Deer had been or should be usually kept, or in any Warren or Place, where Hares or Conies had been or should be usually kept, or in any High Road; open Heath, Common or Down, or should unlawfully and willfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy, or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, or unlawfully rob any Warren or Place where Conies or Hares were usually kept, or should unlawfully steal or take away any Fish out of any River or Pond; or if any Person or Persons from and after the said first Day of June, should unlawfully and wilfully hunt, wound, kill, destroy, or steal any Red or Fallow Deer, fed or kept in any Places in any of His Majesty's Forrests, or Chases, which were or should be inclosed with Pales, Rails, or other Fences, or in any Park, Paddock, or Grounds inclosed, where Deer had been or should be usually kept, or should unlawfully and maliciously break down the Head or Mound of any Fish-Pond, whereby the Fish should be lost or destroyed; or should unlawfully and maliciously kill, maim, or wound any Cattle, or cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees planted in any Avenue, or growing in any Garden, Orchard, or Plantation for Ornament, Shelter, or Profit, or should set Fire to any House, Barn, or Outhouse, or to any

Hovell, Cock, Mow, or Stack of Corn; Straw, Hay, or Wood, or should willfully and maliciously shoot at any Person in any Dwelling-House or other Place, or should knowingly send any Letter without any Name subscribed thereto, or signed with a fictitious Name, demanding Money, Vention, or other valuable Thing, or should forcibly rescue any Person, being lawfully in Custody of any Officer or other Person for any of the Offences beforementioned; or if any Person or Persons should, by Gift or Promise of Money or other Reward, procure any of His Majesty's Subjects to joyn him or them in any such unlawful Act, every Person so offending, being thereof lawfully convicted, should be adjudged Guilty of Felony, and should suffer Death as in Cases of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. And whereas it is by the said Act further Enacted, That for the more easy and speedy bringing the Offenders against the said Act to Justice, That if any Person or Persons should be charged with being Guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such Offence or Offences were or should be committed, by Information of one or more Credible Person or Persons upon Oath by him or them to be subscribed, such Justices before whom such Information should be made as aforesaid, should forthwith certify under their Hands and Seals, and return such Information to one of the principal Secretaries of State of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, who is by the said Act required to lay the same as soon as conveniently might be before His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in His or their Privy Council; whereupon it should and might be lawful for His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to make His or their Order in His or their said Privy Council, thereby requiring and commanding such Offender or Offenders to surrender him or themselves, within the Space of Forty Days, to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, or to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that he or they might be forthcoming to answer the Offence or Offences wherewith he or they should so stand charged, according to due Course of Law; which Order should be printed and published

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lished in the next London Gazette, and should be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the County where the Offence should be committed, and should, within six Days after the Receipt thereof, be proclaimed by him or his Officers between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon in the Market Places, upon the respective Market Days of two Market Towns in the same County near the Place where such Offence should have been committed, and a true Copy of such Order should be affixed upon some publick Place in such Market Towns; and in case such Offender or Offenders should not surrender him or themselves, pursuant to such Order of His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to be made in Council as aforesaid, he or they so neglecting or refusing to surrender him or themselves as aforesaid, should, from the Day appointed for his or their Surrender, as aforesaid, be adjudged, deemed, and taken to be convicted and attainted of Felony, and should suffer Pains of Death as in case of a Person convicted and attainted by Verdict and Judgment of Felony without Benefit of Clergy; and that it should be lawful to and for the Court of King's-Bench, or the Justices of Oyer and Terminer, or General Goal-Delivery for the County where the Offence should be sworn in such Information to have been committed, upon producing to them such Order in Council under the Seal of the said Council, to award Execution against such Offender and Offenders in such manner as if he or they had been convicted and attainted in the said Court of King's-Bench, or before such Justices of Oyer and Terminer or General Goal-Delivery respectively, as by the said Act may more fully appear. And whereas in Pursuance of the Statute in that Case made and provided, the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did this Day lay before His Majesty in His Privy-Council, the Informations of Thomas Land, of the Parish of Hambledon in the County of Southampton, Yeoman, and of George Roe, Servant to Henry Barlow the Elder, of the Parish of Hambledon in the County aforesaid, Yeoman, being credible Witnesses, taken upon their respective Oaths the 27th Day of December 1725, before Henry Stanyford, Esq<sup>r</sup>.; and Doctor Samuel Brady, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Southampton, according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided. Which said Informations were, by Certificate in Writing under the Hands and Seals of the said Henry Stanyford and Doctor Samuel Brady, bearing Date the said 27th of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1725, certified and by them returned to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, who is and was at the Time of making such Certificate and Return, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and which Informations are in the Words and Figures following.

*Southampton, ff.* Thomas Land, of the Parish of Hambledon, in the County afores<sup>d</sup>. Yeoman, maketh Oath. That about two or three Days after Holy Rood Day last was Twelve Month, about Seven or Eight of the Clock in the Evening, some Person or Persons to this Deponent unknown, did unlawfully and maliciously set Fire to five or six Stacks or Piles of Wood, of the proper Goods and Chattells of him this Deponent, then being in this Deponent's

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Coppice inclosed with a Hedge and Railes in the Parish of Hambledon afores<sup>d</sup>. which Stacks or Piles of Wood did contain about Thirteen Coards.

*Thomas Land.*

*Jur. apud Portesmouth, in Com. Southampton  
pr<sup>d</sup>. Vicesimo Septimo die Decembris, Anno  
D<sup>ni</sup>. 1725. Coram Nobis  
Hen. Stanyford.  
Sam. Brady.*

*Southampton ff.* The Informacon of George Roe, Servant to Henry Barlow, the Elder, of the Parish of Hambledon, in the County aforesaid, Yeoman, a credible Witness, taken upon Oath before us Henry Stanyford, Esq<sup>r</sup>.; and Samuel Brady, Doctor of Physick, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County afores<sup>d</sup>. this Twenty Seventh Day of December, Anno D<sup>ni</sup>. 1725, as followeth.

This Informant saith, That since the first Day of June, which was in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, that is to say about two or three Days after Holy Rood Day last was Twelve Month, this Informant being in the Garden of his Father Edward Roe, adjoining to a Coppice inclosed with a Hedge and Railes, of or belonging to Thomas Land, of the Parish of Hambledon afores<sup>d</sup>. Yeoman, did, about Seven or Eight of the Clock in the Evening, hear a Noise in the Hedge belonging to the said Coppice, which appeared to this Informant to be occasioned by some Person or Persons cutting a Pole out of the s<sup>d</sup>. Hedge: That immediately afterwards he, this Informant, did see five or six Persons in the said Coppice, taking Straws out of a Nitch of Straw then being in the said Coppice, and also taking up small Moors of Wood there, which they having collected together, did place the same near five or six Stacks or Piles of Wood then being in the said Coppice; that after they had so done, one of the said Persons did strike Fire, and immediately afterwards he and the other Persons with him did unlawfully and maliciously set Fire to the said Stacks or Piles of Wood so being in the said Coppice as aforesaid. And this Informant further saith, That Richard Martin of Hambledon aforesaid, Cordwainer, John Collins the Younger of Bishops Waltham in the County aforesaid, Taylor, and Thomas Taylor of Hambledon aforesaid, Blacksmith, were three of the said Persons which did so unlawfully and maliciously set Fire to the said Stacks or Piles of Wood as afores<sup>d</sup>.

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George + Roz.

*Taken & Sworn the Day & Year above-  
written at Portesmouth, in the County  
aforesaid before us,*

*Hen. Stanyford,  
Sam. Brady.*

Upon reading which Informations and Certificate, His Majesty in His Privy Council is pleased to Order, Require, and Command, as it is hereby Ordered, Required, and Commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided,

provided, that the said Richard Martin, John Collins the Younger, and Thomas Taylor, do and shall respectively surrender themselves within the Space of Forty Days to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, according to the Directions of the said Act, to the End that they and every of them may be forthcoming to answer the Offences wherewith they stand charged by the said Informations according to due Course of Law. And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Southampton, and that the said Sheriff shall, within six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Places, upon the respective Market-Days of Two Market-Towns in the said County of Southampton, near to the Place where the said Offence was committed, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some publick Place in each of such Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

Robert Hales.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the two following Sheriffs, *viz.*  
 Hertford, Samuel Poynter, of Kellshall,  
*Esq;*  
 Northumberland, Robert Bewick, *Esq;*

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 30th of January 1725.

**P R E S E N T.**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Edward Burton, of Vronlace, *Esq;* Sheriff of the County of Radnor.

St. James's, January 31.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Town-Clerk, Chamberlain, Assistants, Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, and others of His Majesty's most loyal Subjects of the antient Borough of Hertford, assembled at the General-Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden for the said Borough the 12th Day of January 1725, has been presented to His Majesty by Edward Hughes, *Esq;* Member of Parliament for the Borough of Saltash in the County of Cornwall and one of the Aldermen of the Borough of Hertford.

Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and to confer the Honour of Knighthood on John Dimsdale, *Esq;* one of the Aldermen of the said Borough of Hertford.

St. James's, January 25.

This Day his Excellency Mohammad Ben Ali Abgali, Ambassadour from the Emperour of Morocco, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leicester-House, January 26.

This Day his Excellency the Morocco Ambassadour had private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales,

in their respective Apartments, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, January 26.

M. Thom, Resident from the Duke of Brunswick Wolfembutte, had this Day his first private Audience of His Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Vilcount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, January 28.

This Day his Excellency Mohammad Ben Ali Abgali, had a private Audience of their Highnesses the young Princesses in their Apartment, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leicester-House, January 28.

M. Thom, Resident from the Duke of Brunswick-Wolfembutte, had this Day his first private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, January 31.

This Morning the Honourable Henry Finch *Esq;* arrived Express from the Hague, being sent by his Brother the Honourable William Finch *Esq;* His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States-General, with the News, That on Friday last the Assembly of the States of the Province of Holland came to an absolute and conclusive Resolution of acceding to the Treaty of Hanover; That this Resolution is now passed according to the most exact Form, and will forthwith be laid before the States General; and that it is not in the least doubted, but that the other Provinces will without Hesitation follow the good Example the States of Holland have set them.

To-morrow will be Publish'd,

\* \* The Tryal of Thomas Earl of Macclesfield in the House of Peers, for High Crimes and Misdemeanours, upon an Impachment by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses in Parliament assembled, in the Name of themselves and of all the Commons of Great Britain. Began the 6th Day of May 1725, and from thence continued by several Adjournments until the 27th Day of the same Month. Published by Order of the House of Peers. London: Printed by Sam. Buckley, in Amen-Corner: And Sold by J. Roberts near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

Bath, January 26, 1725.

Notice is hereby given, That a competent Number of the Commissioners appointed in and by Virtue of an Act of Parliament for making the River Avon, in the Counties of Somerset and Gloucester Navigable from the City of Bath to or near Hankam's Mills, and who are empowered thereby to settle and determine all Matters in Difference which may arise between the Persons authorized as Undertakers to make the said River Navigable, and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments as are intended to be made Use of for carrying on and effecting the said Undertaking, have issued their Precept, under their Hands and Seals, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Somerset, to impannell, summon, and return 24 Gentlemen of the said County of Somerset, to be and appear before Nine or more of the Commissioners authorized by the said Act, on the 1st Day of March next ensuing, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, at the Guildhall in the City of Bath, in the said County of Somerset, to serve as Jurors to enquire and assess such Damages and Recompence, as shall, according to View and Evidence, be thought fit to



be awarded to the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in the several Parishes of Keynsham, Salsford, North-Stoke, Kelson, Newton, St. Lee, Truerton, Bath-Waston, Widcombe, Wallcott, and Bath-Wecke, and within the Liberties of the said City of Bath, all in the said County of Somerset, as shall be used for, or dampnified by making the said River Navigable, for the said Owners and Occupiers respective Estates therein, by Reason of cutting, digging, removing, using for Towing or Haleing-Paths or otherwise, any his, her, or their Lands or Tenements, for the Loss or Damage which they shall or may respectively sustain: And for default of a sufficient Number of Jurymen appearing, the said Sheriff or his Deputy is by the said Act required to return other honest and indifferent Men of the Standers by, or that can be speedily had or procured to attend that Service, to make up that Jury to the Number of Twelve. And all the said Owners, Tenants, Occupiers of, and Persons having any Right of Common, or any other Interest whatsoever, in any the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments aforesaid, may be then and there present, and at Liberty to have their lawful Challenges against any of the said Jurors and Jurymen, and to produce any Witnesses, and to be fully heard, if they please.

John Crease, Clerk to the Undertakers.

### Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Hulst, late near Stock's-Market, London, Druggist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 11th Instant, and on the 2d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first 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 Matthew, Attorney, in Sherbourn Lane near Stock's-Market, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Hosfield, of Bread-Street, London, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 13th Instant, and on the 3d of March 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Newton Stagg, Attorney, in Crutcher-Fryers, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Hugh Bennett, late of Chettle, in the County of Dorset, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 24th Instant, and on the 3d of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Castmore, in the Parish of Hanley, in the County of Dorset; at the first 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to William Ring, of Shafton, Dorset, Attorney.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Sedgwick, late of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said

John Sedgwick 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 will be allowed and confirm'd 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 John Pemberton, late of London, Fruiterer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Pemberton 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 will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st Instant.

The 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.

John Nebbs, late of Walsingham Parva, Woolcomber; and Robert Gutridge, late of Martham, Innholder; both Prisoners in the Castle Goal on Castle-Hill, Norwich, Norfolk, design to take the Benefit of the late Act of Insolvency, at the Adjournment of the late Quarter Sessions, their several and respective Creditors are hereby required to take Notice thereof.

Take Notice that a Sessions will be holden by Adjournment at Wakefield the 4th Day of March next, for the West-Riding of the County of York, in order to discharge the Poor Prisoners for Debt that remain in Halifax Goal, whose Names are as follows, viz William Lodge, late of Liverfedge, Maltster. Henry Siddall, late of Sowby, Clothier. Giles Key, late of Almondbury, Clothier. Abraham Fletcher, late of Northowram, Collier. John Brigg, late of Hallifax, Soapboiler. Thomas Hudson, late of Wakefield, Cordwainer, and Jonathan Stocks, late of Hallifax, Blacksmith.

William Briggs, late of Liverfedge, Carrier. John Brown, late of Knottingley, Labourer. Simeon Bever, late of Almondbury, Clothier. Aquilla Brathwaite, late of Liverfedge, Clothier. Michael Briggs, late of Chapell Allerton, Blacksmith. Richard Brooke, late of Ethercliffe, Clothier. Thomas Clapham, late of Hunstett, Clothier. Joshua Crowther, late of Oulton, Miller. Abraham Dyson, late of Linthwaite, Clothier. Francis Dennison, late of Houghton, Tayler. John Fenton, late of Barnby, Schoolmaster. Edmund Gilliard, late of Leeds, Stuff-Weaver. James Hawkhead, late of Ferry Eryston, Mason. Joshua Hudswell, late of Batley, Clothier. John Law, late of Schooles, Carrier. John Milner, late of Pomefract, Labourer. Joseph Mercatse, late of Hunler, Clothier. Joshua Hunt, late of South Henley, Labourer. Joseph Noble, late of Eland, Taylor. Jonathan Oldfield, late of Sourhoweram, Clothier. William Oldroyde, late of Castleford, Taylor. Thomas Poffeton, late of Haworth, Tayler. Simon Robinson, late of Leeds, Labourer. Benjamin Render, late of Headingley, Clothier. Richard Shepard, late of Leeds, Parchment-maker. Abraham Tidswell, late of Holbeck, Cordwainer. Joseph Taylor, late of Schurrwell, Clothier. Thomas Mapplebeck, late of Leeds, Tallow-Chandler. Jacob Wainwright, late of Lofthouse, Cordwainer. John Walker, late of Leeds, Gent. Thomas Oldfield, late of Thorner, Husbandman. Frances Haddon, late of Leeds, Widow. Prisoners in the Goal kept at Rothwell for the Honour of Pomefract in the West Riding of the County of York, to appear at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden by Adjournment at Wakefield, on Friday the 4th Day of March next ensuing for the said Riding, and do further intend to attend every further Adjournment of the said Sessions, till they are discharged, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and their several Creditors are desired to take Notice thereof, &c.

If 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.