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Dublin, March 8.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in the usual State to the House of Lords, and the Commons with their Speaker attending, his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to

An Act to prevent the fraudulent and clandestine importing of Goods.

An Act to prevent Marriages by degraded Clergymen and Popish Priests, and for preventing Marriages consummated from being avoided by Precontracts, and for the more effectual punishing of Bigamy.

An Act for the better regulating the Office of Sheriffs, and for ascertaining their Fees, and the Fees for sitting out their Patents and passing their Accounts.

An Act for explaining and amending An Act, Intituled, An Act for continuing and amending the Laws in Relation to Butter and Tallow, and the Casks in which such Goods are to be made up, and in Relation to the curing of Hides, and making up of Beef and Pork for Exportation, and for preventing the Destruction of Salmon.

An Act for continuing several Temporary Statutes made in this Kingdom, and now near expiring, and for allowing further Time to Persons in Offices to qualify themselves pursuant to an Act, Intituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery.

An Act for the better preserving the Salmon Fishery of this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectual transporting of Felons and Vagabonds.

An Act for the more effectual erecting and better regulating of Free-Schools, and for rebuilding and repairing of Churches.

An Act to amend and explain An Act, Intituled, An Act to encourage Building of Houses and making other Improvements on Church Lands, and to prevent Dilapidations.

And to Seven private Bills.

After which his Excellency having made the following Speech to both Houses, the Parliament was prorogued to Thursday the 14th Day of April next.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Have with great Satisfaction obeyed His Majesty's Commands, in giving His Royal Assent to those good Laws which have been prepared by you during this Session; and am perswaded they will not only contribute to the Advancement of the Protestant Religion, but also to the Peace and Tranquility of the Country, and to the Preservation and Increase of the Trade of this Kingdom. His Majesty's Goodness in giving you the Bill, for the more easy passing of Sheriffs Accounts, is a fresh Instance of His Royal Favour, and Care to promote upon every Occasion the Security and Ease of His People.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am commanded by His Majesty to return you Thanks for the Supplies which you have so cheer-

fully given for the Support of the Establishment: I must likewise particularly acknowledge the late Instance of your inviolable Attachment to His Majesty's Interest and Service, which you have shewn by that unanimous Resolution, whereby you have enabled His Majesty to give an immediate Credit to the Warrants for clearing the Army, and the Half-Pay Officers, and to put the Forces upon this Establishment into a Condition to discourage all Attempts of our Enemies.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It has been my earnest Desire, ever since my coming to this Government, to promote every thing to the utmost of my Power, which I thought might conduce to His Majesty's Service, and the general Good of this Kingdom; and your respective Addresses give me Reason to hope, that my Endeavours having proved to your Satisfaction, have not been altogether unsuccessful.

I question not but by your Vigilance in your several Stations throughout the Country, effectual Care will be taken, that those who have it in their Inclinations, may not be able to disturb the publick Peace; to the Preservation of which Nothing can contribute more, than a due and impartial Execution of the Laws, which, under God, are the chief Security of our Constitution in Church and State, and a strict Union among Protestants, who ought at this Time, when all Europe seems alarmed, to be particularly active against the Designs of the Pretender and his Adherents.

I cannot put an End to this Session, without expressing how agreeable it has been to me to observe, from Time to Time, the many Marks of Loyalty and Affection which you have shewn to His Majesty's Sacred Person, to His Royal Family and Government: And I shall not fail, on my Return into His Majesty's Presence, to make a faithful Report to His Majesty of the dutiful Behaviour of His loyal Subjects of Ireland.

Whitehall, March 14.

His Majesty having been pleased to order his Congé d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of Chester, for electing the Reverend Mr. Samuel Peploe Warden of Christ's College in Manchester, to be Bishop of that See, in the Room of Dr. Francis Gastrell, deceased; the said Dean and Chapter did accordingly make that Election on the 4th Instant.

Navy-Office, March 11, 1725.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to the Sea Officers from the 1st of January 1724 to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street on Tuesday the 22d Instant for the Captains, Wednesday the 23d for the Lieutenants, and Thursday the 24th for the Masters; that

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all Persons concern'd may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoy'd the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

South-Sea-House, March 10, 1725.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the South-Sea Annuity Transfer-Books will be shut on Thursday the 24th Instant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half Year's Annuity due at Lady-Day next; and that the same will be open'd again on Thursday the 28th of April next.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, Feb. 11, 1725.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Cart or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. Two Freehold Houses in James-street in the City of Westminster, late the Estate of Sir William Chapman, Kt. and Bar. one of the said late Directors. The Mannor of Chilcompton in the County of Somerset, and the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Francis Hawer, Esq; one of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Howetree, near the City of Exeter in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Richard Houl-ditch, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Freehold Farms in Canvey Island, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Peter Delaport, Esq; one of the said late Directors. A Copyhold Estate at Stanmoor Magna, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Turner, Esq; one of the said late Directors. One fifth Part of the Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench in Southwark in the County of Surrey, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the South-Sea Company. One other fifth Part of the aforesaid Office, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy-Cashire of the said Company. A Farm called Abload's Farm in the County of Gloucester; a Freehold Farm at Sandherst in the same County; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhatherly, in the same County, late the Estates of the said Mr. Robert Surman. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Nicholas Moor, late of Aunthorpe, in the County of York, Esq; deceased, being by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts; Notice is hereby given to such of the said Creditors as live in the Country, that a Commission issuing out of the said Court of Chancery for Proof of their Debts will be executed on Monday the 18th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Corrie, the Sign of the Rose and Crown in Leeds, in the said County of York; at which Time and Place the Creditors are to attend and make Proof of their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS the House and Shop of William Groom, late of St. Clements Passage, Clare-Market, Cheefemonger, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued, is to be sold, together with the remaining part of a Lease; and all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are forthwith to pay the same to Mess. John Garlick and Edward Halsey, Cheefemongers in Thames-street, Assignees of the same, or they will be sued by Mr. Nicholas Cove, Attorney, in Bedford-Buildings, Holbourn, London. N. B. Those that have a mind to treat about the House, are desired to go to the said Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Rivers, of Oxenden-Street, in the Parish of St Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 25th Instant, and on the 14th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Robinson, late of Bronley, in the County of Kent, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th and 31st Instant, and on the 14th of April 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Jelfer, Attorney, in King-street, near Guildhall, London.

WHEREAS Henry Newbery, Robert Newbery, Jun. and Richard Newbery, late of Membury, in the County of Devon, Butchers and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Lewis Jones's Coffee house in the City of Exon to finish their 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 their Certificate.

WHEREAS Robert Leigh, of Bedford-street, Covent-Garden, Cabinet-Maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and finished his Examination; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; 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 Edward Hook, late of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mast-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of March 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mills, late of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Corn-Chandler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John Mills 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 4th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Beckman, Jun. late of London, Mariner and Merchant, have certified to the Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Beckman, 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 4th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Martyn, late of the City of Exon, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Martyn 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 4th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Edwardson alias Richardson, late of the Old-Bailey, London; Canvas-Dyer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Edwardson alias Richardson 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 4th of April next.

