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Westminster, April 26.

**H**IS 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 continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year 1726; and for the more effectual preventing Frauds and Abuses in the Shipping of Malt for Exportation to foreign Parts; and for ascertaining the Price of Ale to be sold in Scotland; and for making good the Deficiency of the Lottery Tickets of the Year 1724; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders lost, burnt or otherwise destroyed.*

*An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and for prohibiting their sending Beer or Ale out of their Houses to distant Places in any Pots or Vessels less than a Gallon. And also for adding One Hundred additional Hackney Chairs to those already Licensed. And for applying certain Arrears of former Land-Taxes towards the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Year 1726, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*

To 20 other publick A&S.  
And to 18 private Bills.

Madrid, April 15, N. S. On the 12th Instant in the Evening, the new Cupola which was building at the Convent of St. Thomas,

being almost finished, fell down to the Ground; and several Workmen, as also many Persons who were in the Church to perform their Devotions for gaining the Jubilee which was celebrating there, were killed; and others walking by in the Street had the same Fate; so that above 120 are reckoned to have lost their Lives by this Accident. Letters of the 9th Instant from Cadiz relate, that two Advice-Boats for the West-Indies were ready to sail.

Hague, May 3, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland have been assembled here these two Days, and have disposed of several Commissions that were vacant among the Troops which are on their Repartition. They have now under Deliberation the disposing of the Employment of Counsellour of the Great Council, which is to be resigned by M. Visscher who has accepted of the Place of Pensionary of Harlem. Orders are sent to M. Sommeidyk, who commands the Dutch Squadron in the Mediterranean, to remain there till December next. The Lord Glenorchy set out from hence the 28th past for Utrecht, on his Way to the Court of Denmark.

War-Office in Whitehall, the 18th of April, 1726.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuses that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officer, or otherwise, His Majesty hath thought fit to direct, That all Persons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Establishment of Great-Britain as Reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines, should appear before a Board consisting of General Officers, and others, appointed for that Purpose, or before the General Officers herein after named: These are to give Notice, That the several Reduced Officers now in Half-Pay upon the Establishment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Person before the several Persons, and at the Places and Times herein after respectively mentioned, viz.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay residing in any Parts of Great-Britain, (Scotland excepted) before

*a Board consisting of General Officers, and others appointed for that Purpose, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, on Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, and will sit there every Wednesday and Friday from and after the 3d Day of the said Month, to the 8th Day of June next following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days*

*All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay residing in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, before the Honourable Major-General Wade, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces there, or before the Officer or Officers appointed by him for this Service, on the Days and Places as it shall be hereafter published by his Order in the publick Prints of Edinburgh.*

*All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay in Great-Britain residing in the Kingdom of Ireland, before the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Shannon, or the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in that Kingdom, at the Places and on the Days as it shall be hereafter published by his Order in the publick Prints of Dublin.*

*And the said Reduced Officers are severally to be prepared to shew, that they are the respective Persons who have been found to be entituled to Half Pay on the British Establishment; and such of the said Reduced Officers as shall not appear, and shew themselves entituled to Half-Pay, as aforesaid, before some, or one of the Persons, at some, or one of the Places, or on one of the Days before-mentioned, will be taken to be dead, or provided for by some Place of Profit, or Civil Employment under His Majesty, and will be omitted in the next Establishment of Half-Pay.*

H. Pelham.

Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1726.

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen as are minutted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Monday the 2d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

Wine-Licence-Office, April 23, 1726.

*All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.*

Hand in Hand Fire Office

*The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Strew Hill, on Thursday the 12th of May next, by Three in the Afternoon; where all who have Insured are desired to be present.*

Advertisements.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Thompson, late of Ludgate Hill, London, Druggist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d, 9th and 26th of May 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 desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Apley Newton, Attorney, in Abchurch-lane, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Mordent, of London, Vintner, intend to meet on the 13th of May 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Furs, or Mr. Lewin, of London, Merchants, Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or they will be sued by Mr. John Cocke, Attorney, in Boul-Court, Fleet-street, London.

**W**Hereas John Maintrid, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of May 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.

**W**Hereas Stephen Sinnock, of the Parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, London, Felt-maker, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th of May 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.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Hook, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mast-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said Edward Hook 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 16th of May next.

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