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St. James's, April 9.

THE following Address having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly of your Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, convened this 31st of January, 1727.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Inhabitants of this remote Part of your Dominions in America, being now assembled, pray Leave to approach your most Sacred Person, and with Hearts truly and sincerely sorrowful, to condole with your Majesty on the Death of your Royal Father our late most gracious King.

As the sudden Loss of so great and good a Prince must naturally affect his People with the deepest Sorrow, so by your Majesty's happy Accession to the British Throne, that Scene of Melancholly is changed to the greatest transport of Joy. On which happy Occasion permit us, dread Sir, among the loud Acclamations of your many dutiful and loyal Subjects, to congratulate your Majesty, and with the same universal Joy to offer your Majesty this first Tribute of our Duty, Loyalty and Obedience: And although we are so unhappy to be at this great Distance from your Royal Presence and immediate Care and Protection, and the Province to which we belong may be thought inconsiderable, if compared with your other Dominions; yet we assure your Majesty, that our Zeal and Affection to your Person and Government is no ways inferior to any of the rest of your Majesty's Subjects.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long, glorious and happy; that God will multiply His Blessings on your most Sacred Majesty and your Royal Consort our most gracious Queen, and the rest of your illustrious Family; and that there may never be wanting one of them to rule Great Britain and the Dominions thereunto belonging, is, and ever shall be, the constant Prayers of,

Great Sir;

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects and Servants.

Whitehall, April 9.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patent to pass the Great Seal, for renewing and confirming the Establishment of a Professorship of Modern History in each of the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford; and for the instructing of Twenty Scholars in each of those Universities in Modern History and Modern Languages.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate and appoint the Reverend Mr. Samuel Harris to continue Professor of Modern History in the University of Cambridge:

Navy Office, April 3, 1728.

Whereas a Letter dated the 26th of last Month, signed F. G. was sent by the Post to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Torrington, complaining of Irregularities in the Payment of some of the Men that did belong to one of His Majesty's Ships lately paid off at Portsmouth: These are to give Notice to the said F. G. that if he will attend the principal Officers and Commissioners of the Navy, at their Office in London, and make out what he has set forth, or if he will further explain himself by Letter, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Navy Office, April 3, 1728,

Whereas several Seamen lately belonging to His Majesty's Ship the *Lowell Castle*, laid up and paid off at Woolwich, did, during the said Ship's Continuance at Boston in New England, absent themselves from her, for which absent Time or Times they have been chequed out of Wages and Victuals: These are to give Notice, that if any of the said Seamen will attend the Navy Board, they shall be heard as to the Reasons they may have to give for absentsing themselves from their Duty; and what else they can offer in their Justification.

Trustees-Office, Broad street, March 15, 1727.

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, in the Hall of the South Sea House, on Friday the 12th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. An Estate at Shopdown in the County of Hereford, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Kt. and Bart. one of the said late Directors. A Leasehold Estate at Pleshey, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Leasehold Houses at Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, one of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Beenham, in the County of Berks, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. The several Mannors of Sutton Mallet, Radlett cum Tuxwell, Carry, Pool, and Stowell, and a Freehold Estate at Taunton, in the County of Somerset, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashier of the South Sea Company. Several Freehold Houses in Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorset, a Leasehold Estate called *Ableton's Court Farm*, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashier of the South Sea Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the Trustee's said Office.

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There being a Report that there is an Intention of carrying up a new Row of Buildings on the Ground in Lincoln's Inn Fields, the Society of Lincoln's Inn, for the preventing any Person being uncharitably engaged in such Undertaking, doth hereby give Notice, That the Inheritance of the greatest Part of Lincoln's Inn Fields is in Trustees for the Benefit of the said Society, and that no other Person hath any Interest therein save only by a Lease from the said Trustees, wherein the Lessees are expressly restrained from erecting any Building.

Advertisements.

THE Assignees of the Statute of Bankruptcy awarded against William Mead the Elder, of London, Goldsmith, do hereby give Notice to all Persons who had any Effects in the Custody of the said William Mead and his late Partners at the Time he became a Bankrupt, and which were deposited with them for safe Custody only, or as Pledges, and are now in the Possession of the said Assignees, that all such Effects as were only deposited for safe Custody, will be restored on making out the Property therein, and all Pledges be redelivered on clearing the same; to which End Attendance will be given by the said Assignees at their Chambers in the Inner-Temple-Lane, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon of every Thursday and Friday till all the said Effects shall be fetched away. And all Persons who are otherwise indebted to the said Bankrupt alone, or to him and his late Partners, are hereby required to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts to the said Assignees at the Place and Times aforesaid, or they will be sued. N.B. That the Lease of the said Bankrupt's House, called New Organ Hall near Edger, with the Furniture, to which there are very pleasant Gardens and some Land belonging, will be Sold. Particulars whereof may be had of the said Assignees at their Chambers abovementioned, and of Mr. William Plaxton, at his Chambers in Tanheld-Court near the Cloyster.

THE Freehold Estate late of Mr. Ames Smith, deceased, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded, consisting of about 30 Acres of Land in Stradbroke in Suffolk, and about 25 Acres of Land in Denton in Norfolk, will be sold by the Commissioners acting in the said Commission, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, between the Hours of One and Four in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn in Harleston, in the County of Norfolk. Particulars may be had of Mr. Daniel Sayer of Harleston, or of Mr. John Penticore of Bottesdale.

ALL Persons having any Jewels, Plate, Rings, wearing Apparel, Household Goods or other Things in the Dwelling House of Elizabeth Cuzens, living in Blew-Anchor-Yard in Rosemary-Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapple, are desired to fetch them away within three Months after this publick Notice, or they will be Sold, she being now leaving off her Business.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Baacroft, of Adwood, in the County of Chester, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt; as hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 25th Instant, and on the 9th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of the Widow Newton, being the Sign of the Greyhound in Stockport, in the said County of Chester; 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 in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Harrison, Attorney at Law at Manchester, in the County of Lancaster.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Hall, late of Litchford, in the County of Chester, Chapman and Carrier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was by an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 26th of March last required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 20th and 25th Instant; this is to give Notice that the Commissioners have alter'd the said Days, and instead thereof do appoint to meet on the 20th and 25th Instant, and on the 9th of May next, at the House of John Wilkin, Innholder, in Great Budworth, in the said County, at Ten in the Forenoon. At which Time and Place the said Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself; and at the Second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Joseph Peterson, of Fifth-Street-Hill, London, Nett-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th 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 Luke Talbott, Junior, of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d 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 Samuel Groves, late of the Parish of St. James Garlick-Hill, London, Dyer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th 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 John Rowen, of St. Clement-Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Woollendrapier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 25th 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 Robert Frith, of Haddenham, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d 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 Thomas Marshall, of Newton, in Mackerfield, in the County of Lancaster, Cheese-Factor, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Elizabeth Boucher, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Warrington, in the said County of Lancaster, 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 Robert Bales, of Occold, in the County of Suffolk, Dealer in Cattle, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the King's Head at Debenham, in the County aforesaid, 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 Mathew Chauvin, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner and Linnendrapier, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Townson, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Instant, at One in the Afternoon, at the House of William Hall, called the Spread Eagle in Salford, in the said County of Lancaster, 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Graham, of the City of Bristol, Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Instant, at the Elephant Coffee-house in All-Saints-lane, Bristol, 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Watson, late of London, Warehouselman, intend to meet on the 1st of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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. And the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate are at the same Time and Place to attend the said Commissioners, and to deliver in upon Oath their respective Accounts of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Chapman, of Water-lane, in the Parish of St. Bride's, London, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Chapman 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, if the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 29th Instant.