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From **Saturday** December 7. to **Tuesday** December 10. 1728.

*Paris, December 14, N. S.*

**O**N the 2d Instant the French Academy chose the Bishop of Angers to be one of their Members, in the Room of M. de la Monnoye, deceased. Madame de Valence, Wife to the Marquess de Moni, is lately dead at her Seat, aged about 19 or 20 Years. She was very rich, and as she has left no Children, her Aunt, the Countess de Chavignac, is become her only Heiress. Since the Retirement of the Court to Marly, the Garde des Sceaux comes once a Week to Paris, to give Audience to the foreign Ministers.

*Hague, Dec. 17, N. S.* The States of the Province of Holland have under their Consideration the Military Estimates and Establishments for the Year ensuing, as proposed to them by the Council of State; which Estimates have likewise been sent to the States of the other Provinces, for their Approbation and Consent. The States of Holland are settling Funds, for the necessary Supplies for the publick Service. Baron Keppel is arrived at Nimeguen, in his Return from the Court of Berlin. On the 13th the Deputies of the Republick had a Conference with the Imperial Minister on the Affair of Embden and East-Friesland. Several Persons have been taken up on Suspicion of being concerned with two Clerks of the States General's Secretary's Office, who have been some Time in Custody for discovering the Resolutions and Letters of the States: And Yesterday one of those Clerks, named Hamelonce, was removed to the common Prison for Criminals, in order to be tried.

*Navy Office, Dec. 9, 1728.*

*These are to give Notice, That the Ships Tickets entered on the List of Arrears before N<sup>o</sup> 3938, will begin to be paid in Course in a few Days at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, the List now paying there being near finished.*

*Treasury Chambers, Dec. 9, 1728.*

*The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having had a Letter laid before them by their Secretary, (to whom it was directed) bearing Date the 25th of November last, and signed Outport, proposing to discover clandestine Practices and Mismanagements in the Customs, their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their said Secretary, at the Treasury Chambers with such Discoveries, he shall receive all due Protection and Encouragement, and such Recompence as his Service to the Publick shall deserve.*

*South-Sea House, Dec. 6, 1728.*

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that in order to next Christmas Dividend on the capital Stock of the said Company, the Transfer Books of the said Stock will be shut on Monday the 23d Instant, and opened again on Wednesday the 29th of January next.*

*East-India House, Dec. 4, 1728.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-Street, London, on Wednesday the 28th of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the 19th of this Instant December, to Thursday the 16th of January next: And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tuesday the 28th of said January next.*

*York-Buildings House, Dec. 5, 1728.*

*The Governour and Court of Assistants of the York-Buildings Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their publick Hall in Winchester street, on Monday the 23d Instant, at 12 in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their By-laws. And they further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Thursday the 19th Instant, and opened again upon Tuesday the 14th of January following.*

*Equivalent House, Dec. 5, 1728.*

*The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company*

Company will be shut on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, and so continue till Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. to be made to such Proprietors, who before the shutting of the Books, as aforesaid, shall have subscribed their Debentures into the Capital Stock of the said Company. And the Warrants for the said Dividends will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup>, as likewise on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of the said Month of January, and afterwards on every Thursday from Eleven o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

**Charitable Corporation House on Lawrence Poultney Hill, London, Dec. 9, 1728.**

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. give Notice hereby, That a General Court of the said Corporation for choosing a new Committee and Assistants for the Year ensuing, will be held at the Corporation House in Spring Garden, on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of December Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning. And that the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December Instant, and continue shut till the 3<sup>d</sup> Day of January next. And printed Lists given out at each of the aforesaid Houses on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> Instant. NB. This is also one of the Quarterly Courts appointed by the By-Laws of this Corporation.

**Advertisements.**

**The Third Edition of The Modern Justice : Containing the Business of a Justice of the Peace in all its Parts ; as an Abridgment of the Common Law, and of all the Acts of Parliament relating to Justices of the Peace, Constables, and other Parish Officers : With a great Variety of Precedents of Precepts, Summons, Warrants, Examinations, Commitments, Indictments, regularly interspersed. Also the Chairman's Charge in the Quarter Sessions ; Proceedings in trying of Criminals, Motions and Tryals of Causes relating to Settlements, &c. To which is added, A new Appendix, wherein all the Statutes relating to Justices of the Peace, are abridg'd and continued to the present Year 1728, and the End of the first Year of the Reign of K. George II. With Precedents of Warrants, Commitments, &c. on all those Statutes. Together with a new Summary of the Game Laws, and the Laws against Gaming. By Mr. Jacob. Printed for Bernard Lintot, at the Cross-Keys between the Temple Gates in Fleet-street. Price bound 6 s.**

Pursuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Exchequer, the Creditors of George Townesend, late of Lincoln's-Inn, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to prove their Debts before John Harding, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple.

THE Tythes of Dunsforth and Ellinthorp, in the County of York, being a Leasehold for three Lives, under the Dean and Chapter of York, and late belonging to Charles Wilkinson Esq; are, pursuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Exchequer, to be forthwith sold before John Harding, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Temple ; where Particulars may be had.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Dance, of Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, intend to meet on the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London ; when and where all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have proved their Debts, are desired to meet about a special Affair relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects: When and where the other Creditors who have not proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Fulke, late of Newgate-street, London, Druggist, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued, are required to pay the same to Mr. Mortimer Powell, of the Old Jury, London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bond, of Size-lane, London, Merchant, Assignees in the said Commission, on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> of January next, or they will be sued by Mr. Mackreth, of the Inner Temple. NB. The Bankrupt's House and a well-accustomed Shop, to be Lett by Lease for 14 Years to come, with or without Furniture. Inquire the Particulars of the said Mr. Powell.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Arthur Smythes, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Instant, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 assent to the Assignment already made, or chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Osborne, of Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Thruster and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt ; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Instant, and on the 9<sup>th</sup> 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 to give Notice thereof to Mr. Worthington, Attorney, in Love-Lane, Wood-Street, London.

WHEREAS John Griffin, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26<sup>th</sup> Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 Charles Porter, of Brentford, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Heath, of the Parish of St. Mary le Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined ; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Howes, late of Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, intend to meet on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Joseph Colley, late of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Shopkeeper and Draper, intend to meet on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Elizabeth Austen, Widow, called Potter's Coffee-house, in Birmingham, (and not on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, as formerly advertised) 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.

