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St. James's, March 21.

THE following humble Address of the South-Sea Company in General Court assembled, was this Day presented to His Majesty by Sir John Eyles the Sub-Governour, accompanied by John Rudge, Esq; the Deputy-Governour, and the Directors of the said Company, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the South-Sea Company in General Court assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majesty has at all Times shewn so just a Regard to the Security and Promotion of Commerce and Navigation in general, upon which the flourishing Condition of your Kingdoms depends; and so remarkable a Tenderness for the Interest, Welfare and Prosperity of all your People; that we your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the South-Sea Company, cannot but express the utmost Satisfaction, in being, in a particular Manner, under your Royal Protection and Patronage; the Benefit of which we are made truly sensible of, by your Majesty's special Instance and Interposition in Regard to the Restitution of our Annual Ship the Prince Frederick, and her Effects; for which we humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to offer your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks.

As we have, in Consequence of the Preliminary Articles, and the Project for a Provisional Treaty, laid before your Majesty, and your Ministers Plenipotentiary, an Account of such Losses and oppressive Grievances, as during the Course of our Trade we have sustained from the Spaniards, by their frequent Violations of those Treaties whereby our Commerce with them is regulated; we do with great Confidence rely, that by your Majesty's continued Endeavours, such Satisfaction for our past Injuries as in Justice will be due to us, will in the proper Time be procured, together with such Security for an uninterrupted Enjoyment of our Trade for the future, as may make it evident that very valuable Benefits will arise, not to our selves only, but to the whole Nation, from the Affiento Contract.

By Order of the General Court,

John Eyles, Sub-Governour,

John Rudge, Deputy-Governour.

*South-Sea House,
March 18. 1728.*

To which His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer.

Gentlemen,

I Return you my Thanks for this very dutiful and affectionate Address; and as the greatest Care has hitherto been employed, through the whole Negotiation, for recovering and securing your Interests and Effects, you may depend upon the Continuance of my utmost Endeavours for the Service and Satisfaction of the South-Sea Company.

Vienna, March 16. N. S. The 12th Instant being the Birth-day of the Queen of Great Britain, his Excellency the Lord Waldgrave gave a most magnificent Entertainment to all the Ministers and other Persons of Distinction of this Court, amongst whom were Prince Eugene, the Princes of Wirtemberg, Schwartzembourg, and Leichtenstein, Count Sinzendorff, Count Starhemberg, the Generals Altham, Hamilton, Alcaudet, &c. with several Ladies of the first Quality. The Company were numerous, and appeared extremely pleased. Baron Crassau, the Swedish Envoy at this Court, received some Days ago a Letter from the Emperour to the King his Master, in Answer to the Complaint against Count Fritag; by which his Imperial Majesty disapproves his Minister's Conduct, but refers the Matter to a further Examination at the Count's Return.

St. James's, March 21.

This Day M. de Platen de Linn, Resident from the Elector Palatine, had his first private Audience of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He was afterwards introduced to a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke, and of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Emilia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa, in their respective Apartments, by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, March 20, 1728.

Whereas the House of the Right Honourable the Lord St. John, at Woodford in Northamptonshire, was on Monday the 27th of January last broke open and robbed of a strong Box, wherein were several Jewels of a considerable Value, and Papers and Writings; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals who shall discover his Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to any Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, so as the Things then taken out of the said House may be recovered, viz.

a Mahogany Box, hinged and bound with Brass, about Two Foot long, and 15 Inches broad, wherein was a Pair of Brilliant Diamond Ear Rings, the Drops long and Pear shaped, perfectly white and clean, weighing about 14 Grains apiece; one Rose Brilliant Ring, the Hoop set round with Rose and Table Diamonds; one single Stone yellow Brilliant Diamond Ring, the Hoop enamelled Black; a fine Piece of Coral set in a Gold Socket, with a Whistle and Gold Bells, and several Writings and Papers; the said Lord St. John doth hereby promise a Reward of 50 Guineas for the Whole, or proportionable for any Part thereof, to be paid by Mr. Gillingham Cooper, Goldsmith, at the Corner of Arundell-Street in the Strand.

Gif^m Cooper.

Westminster Insurance-Office, March 20, 1728.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a Half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-Lane, near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 10th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, for electing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

The Court of Assistants of the Governour and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That the Warrants for the Dividend of 6 l. per Cent. on the Capital Stock of the said Company, are ready to be delivered to the several Proprietors; and that there are several Dividend Warrants which have been formerly made out and remain yet unpaid, which are ready to be delivered and paid to the several Proprietors, who shall apply to this Company's Cashire for the same.

Advertisements.

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

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be forthwith sold before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Parsonage of Sapworth in the County of Hertford, consisting of a Messuage, with the Appurtenances, 140 Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Arable Land, and the great Tythes of the said Parish, held by Lease of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, for the Term of 21 Years from Michaelmas 1727. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

TO be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Castle-yard, Holbourn, the Freehold Estates of Edward Whitaker, Gent. deceased, situate in the Parishes of Croydon, Chipped, Meastham and Gatton, in the County of Surry. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Hannah Dickinson, of Ashton in Mackerfield, in the County of Lancaster, Widow and Grocer, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 28th and 29th Instant, and on the 21st of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. German Burton, the Cross-keys in Wigan, in the said County; 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 of her Effects, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Alexander Leigh, Attorney, at Wigan aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Nash, of the Hay-market, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 3d and 21st 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. 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. James Worthington, Attorney, in Love-lane, Wood street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Burton, of Exchange-Alley, London, Broker and Stockjobber, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 3d and 21st 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. 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. Timothy Sutton, Attorney, in Abchurch-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Pattison, of Camomile-street, near Bishopgate, London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, and on the 2d and 21st 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. 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 to Mr. Woodcraft and Davis, Attorneys, in the Poultry, London.

WHEREAS William Lyndop, of the City of Coventry, in the County of the same City, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Swan Inn in Birmingham, 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 Judith Lawrence of Bradford, in the County of Wilts, Dealer in Malt, hath surrender'd herself, pursuant to Notice, and been fully examined; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 10th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn at the Devizes, in the said County; 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 her Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Peterfon, of Fifth-street hill, London, Nett-maker, intend to meet on the 17th of April 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 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 Thomas Peares, late of Selby, in the County of York, Grocer, intend to meet on the 2d of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. John Hambleton, being the Sign of the George in Foffgate, in the City of York, 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 John Wastell and Mathew Wastell, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th of April 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 to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Pannett, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Druggist, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Pannett 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 11th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Hampson, of Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Hampson 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 11th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Grierfon, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Grierfon 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 11th of April next.

