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Hague, December 18, N. S.

SOME Days ago the Council of State in a Body having presented to the States General the Estimate and Establishment of the Number of Forces to be kept up by this State for the ensuing Year, being the same as for the last, it is now under the Consideration of the States of Holland, who resumed their Assembly this Day: It has been likewise sent to the respective Provinces for their Approbation. The Prince of Orange Frise intends to leave this Place the End of this Week. Yesterday the States caused to be delivered to Count Golofkin, their Answer to the Letter which they had received from the Czarina, notifying the Death of the Russian Princess lately deceased. Count Golofkin has Advice, that the Czarina has nominated an Ambassadour to go to the Court of Great Britain.

Whitehall, December 14.

On the 10th Instant at Night Sir Charles Wager arrived at St. Helen's, in 20 Days from Gibraltar, with the following Ships under his Command, viz. the Namur, Princess Amelia, Grafton, Edinburgh, and Hampton-Court. The Exeter was gone to Plymouth. The rest of the Squadron, viz. the York, Kent, Canterbury, Cornwall, Buckingham, and

Dreadnought, were separated from him in the Passage; but are expected soon.

Whitehall, December 11, 1731.

Whereas on Tuesday the 30th of November last, in the Night Time, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, the Dwelling House of Thomas Page, Esq; a Battleden, in the County of Bedford, was attempted to be broke open by Four Persons unknown; and on Friday the 3d Instant, between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening, Samuel Lenton, a Servant of the said Mr. Page's, was fired at when he was in his Master's Brew-house, adjoining to the said Dwelling House, through a Hole in the Wall, and was in Danger of being killed, the Bullet taking off two Buttons from his Westcoat; which Attempt upon the said Samuel Lenton was supposed to have been made by one of the Four Persons above-mentioned, in Revenge for his having discharged a Blunderbuss from the Window of the House at the Time that it was endeavoured to be broken open, as aforesaid, and thereby wounded, as he imagined, one or more of the said Four Persons; His Majesty, for the better deterring of the Persons concerned in such villanous and wicked Actions, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton) so as they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Page, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except to the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton,) and bringing the Criminals to Justice, as aforesaid.

Thomas Page.

East India House, Dec. 1, 1731.

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 Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company

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any will be shut up from Thursday the 16th of this Instant December, till Tuesday the 18th of January next; and that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 27th of said January.

#### Advertisements.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of Haughton, and a Farm there called the Woodhouse, at the yearly Rent of Sixty Pounds; and a Tenement in Haywell Grange called the Oldhouse, in the Parish of Dilborne and Caswell, in the County of Stafford, at the yearly Rent of 60 l. late the Estate of Edward Gilmore, Gent. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Curfitt-street, Chancery-lane.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, either together or in Parcels, during the Leasehold Interest hereafter mentioned, before the Deputy Register of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, at the House of George Biphams, Innkeeper at Derby Chappel in the said County, on Monday the 3d Day of January next, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court of Chancery, A Copyhold Messuage and Tenement called Dwerry House, in West Derby aforesaid, containing nine Acres of Land, or thereabouts, of the yearly Value of 16 l. or thereabouts, held a so by Lease for two Lives under Lord Molineux, at a small reserved Rent; and also a Freehold Messuage and Tenement in West Derby aforesaid, containing nine Acres of Land, or thereabouts, of the yearly Value of 16 l. or thereabouts, held a so by Lease for two Lives under said Lord Molineux, at a small reserved Rent, the said Premises being late the Estate of William Holme, and subject to an Annuity or Jointure of 15 l. per Annum to Annis Wife Particulars may be had from Mr. Thomas Starkie of Preston, or Mr. Thomas Barron, of Prestcott, in the County aforesaid.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, before the Deputy Remembrancer of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner-Temple, London, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Thursday the 27th of January next, between Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon the Estate late of Colonel Joseph Bennett, deceased, consisting of 26 Freehold Houses in White-street and Falcon-court, in the Parish of St. George, Southwark, in the County of Surry; and 23 Leasehold Houses, in which there is about 60 Years to come, situate in Bennett's Court, in the Parish aforesaid, Particulars may be had at the said Deputy's Office.

**P**ursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein Richard Fitzgerald, Esq; and his Wife are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Lord Viscount Fauconberg, and Catherine Lady Viscountess Fauconberg, and others, are Defendants, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of William Fowler, late of St. Thomas, in the County of Stafford, Esq; deceased, that they are to come and prove their Debts before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree made in the said Cause.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Mannor of Ledham, in the County of Essex, and a Farm there of, of 80 l. per Annum; and several Farms and Premises at Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, and Croydon in the County of Surry, late the Estates of Edward Ambrose, late of Stocks-Market, London, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Curfitt's-Street, Chancery-Lane; and in pursuance of the said Decree, the Creditors of the said Edward Ambrose are to come in before the said Master and make out their several Demands by the Fourteenth Day of March next, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of that Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Martin Biddlecombe, Sen. and Martin Biddlecombe, Jun. late of Merrytown, in the County of Southampton, Gentlemen, deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, are, on or before the First Seal in Chancery after Christmas next, to come before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, and prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Clifford's-Inn, about Fifty Seven Acres of inclosed Arable and Pasture Ground, in the Parish of Lutterghall, in the County of Wilts, held by a Lease for a Term of Five Hundred Years, whereof upwards of Four Hundred Years are to come. The Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold peremptorily on the Twenty Fourth Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate lying in Egbrough, Henfall, Heck and Bain, near Pontefract in the County of York, being the Estate of Sir Charles Sedley, late of Nuthall, in the County of Nottingham, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Clifford's-Inn.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to all such Creditors of the Right Honourable Thomas late Earl Conningesby, deceased, as have not already made Proof of their Debts, that they are peremptorily to come in and prove the same by the last Day of Hilary Term next, before Francis Eldre, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn in Chancery Lane, London.

**W**hereas several of the Creditors of the late Earl of Suffolk, deceased, have, pursuant to an Advertisement in this and several other publick Papers, sent in Accounts of their Debts and Demands; now to the Intent that all the Creditors may be paid in a due Course of Administration, this further Notice is given, that such of the said Earl's Creditors as have not yet sent in, may now forthwith send in a particular Account of their Demands, and how the same arise and are secured (in order for their Satisfaction) to Mr. Palmer, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Clemans, of Hoxne, in the County of Suffolk, Beer-Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, and 6th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Bilby, situate in Hoxne aforesaid, and on the 15th of January, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Alexander Staples, called the White Swan in Harleston, in the County of Norfolk, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debt and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Squire, late of the Little Minories, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to settle the Assignees Accounts, and 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.