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Dublin, December 18.

THIS Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for up, gave the Royal Assent to the two following Bills, viz.

An Act for granting and continuing to His Majesty an additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong Waters, Wine, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes therein mentioned.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a further additional Duty on Wine, Silk, Hops, China, Burthen, Tapanet or Lacked Ware, and Vinegar; and also a Tax of Four Shillings in the Pound on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees and Pensions, to be applied to pay an Interest of Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum, for the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, and towards the Discharge of the said Principal Sum.

the presenting of which Bills, the Speaker of the House of Commons made the following Speech to the Lord Lieutenant.

May it please your Grace,
THE Commons of Ireland having taken into Consideration that Part of your Grace's Speech, which related to a Supply to be granted to His Majesty, and a Provision to be made for the Debt due to the Establishment, have passed Bills for those Purposes with a Cheerfulness and Unanimity becoming most dutiful Subjects towards a most gracious Sovereign.

And as an undoubted Proof of the Continuance of their Zeal for His Majesty's Service, and their entire Confidence in His Goodness, they present them to your Grace, before the other Bills they have prepared for the Service of their Country are ready for the Royal Assent.

They think themselves perfectly secure under a Prince, who considers it as His highest Glory to make all His Subjects happy: And under a Chief Governour, who esteems it his greatest Honour to obey His Majesty's Commands, in concurring with them in every Thing that may best promote that End.

From this generous Disposition in your Grace, the Commons may justly form to themselves the most agreeable Hopes, that your Grace will make a faithful Representation to His Majesty of their Duty and Affection to his sacred Person and Government, of which they have this Session given the most remarkable Proof.

For, notwithstanding all the Difficulties under which this exhausted Kingdom unfor-

tunately lies by the Decay of Trade, the Scarcity of Money, and the universal Poverty of the Country, they have provided cheerfully for the Establishment, and for a gradual Reduction of the National Debt.

And they have gone through this important Part of their Business with more than usual Expedition, to shew, that nothing can shake the Resolutions they have always fixed to do every Thing in their Power for the Support and Honour of His Majesty's Government. And that tho' their Abilities be less, yet their Zeal for His Majesty's Service is equal to that of the richest of His Subjects.

This loyal and dutiful Behaviour, they humbly presume, will entitle them to the Continuance of His Majesty's gracious Favour and Protection. And since the just Success, with which the Wisdom of His Majesty's Councils and Negotiations hath been attended, gives the most reasonable Expectation of a general Peace, they hope from His Majesty's Goodness, and your Grace's free and impartial Representation of the State and Condition of this Kingdom, that they may enjoy a Share of the Blessings of publick Tranquility, by the Increase of their Trade, and Encouragement of their Manufactures. And, that these Advantages, joined to a frugal Application of the Supplies they have granted to the Uses for which they intended them, will contribute to the Removal of their present Difficulties, and enable them at all Times effectually to shew their Duty and Loyalty to His Majesty, by supporting His Establishment with Honour.

St. James's, December 28.

This Day Hadgee Mahomet Said, and Hadgee Ali, sent from the Dey of Algiers to His Majesty, had a private Audience of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

And they were afterwards introduced to a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Mary and Louisa, by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Royal Society House in Crane-Court, Fleet-Street, December 23, 1731.

Whereas many Paragraphs have been of late inserted in the Daily Post, pretending to give an Account from Time to Time of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, at their usual Meetings in Crane-Court, which are contrived by the Author without any View or Regard to Truth, and merely for the Sake of spreading Defamation and Slander. And whereas it is insinuated in the Daily Post of December 11, 1731, that the Intelligence concerning these Matters is received from a Member of the Royal Society. And inasmuch as S. Nevill, the pretended Printer of the said Daily Post, is a Person, who upon Enquiry is not to be met with, that he may be brought to answer to such Things as may be laid to his Charge. In order therefore to prevent the Continu-

Continuance of these Abuses and Impositions on the Publick, so far as it lies within the Power of the Royal Society to prevent the same; these are to give Notice, That whoever shall discover any Member or Members of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge, to be the Author or Authors of the pretended Accounts of the Proceedings of the Royal Society printed in the Daily Post of December 11, 1731, or of those in the Daily Posts of the 6th and of the 20th of March last, or of any other such false, scandalous and defamatory Account of the Royal Society's Proceedings published in the said Paper; such Person, upon making full Proof thereof before the Council of the Royal Society, at any of their Meetings, at their House in Crane-Court, shall receive the Reward of Forty Pounds from the Treasurer of the Royal Society: And whoever shall discover the real Printer of any of the said Papers, and make full Proof thereof as aforesaid, shall receive the Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid likewise by the Treasurer of the said Society.

By Order of the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London, for Improving Natural Knowledge.

J. Machin, Secr. R. S.

The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament for granting an Aid to His (late) Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Weekly Bills of Mortality, do hereby give Notice to all Innkeepers, Kitcheners, Keepers of Taverns, and Keepers of Coffee-houses, and all other Retailers of Beer and Ale, that on Monday the 10th of January, Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jury, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and so on daily till Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for receiving Payments from all such Inn-keepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, Coffee-houses &c. upon the respective Days of their Summons of Notice. And you are to take Notice, that this is the Extent of Time the Law allows you for your Payment, and that each who shall refuse or neglect so to come and pay, will be under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, as is fully expressed in the Act, for not paying within Twenty Days after Christmas Day.

Mine Office in Winchester-street, London,
Dec. 28, 1731.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, (being one of the Annual General Courts prescribed by the Charter, and the Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the said Company) is appointed to be held at this Office on Friday the 14th Day of January next, at Twelve at Noon precisely; and that a Dividend is to be considered of at the said General Court.

Advertisements.

THE Mannors of Lenchick and Norton, in the County of Worcester, with the Demesne Lands of the same Mannors, lying within one Mile of the Borough of Evesham, and also several other Lands, lying in and adjoining to the said Borough of Evesham, will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to the highest Bidder or Bidders for the same, on Tuesday the 25th Day of January Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

TO be forthwith sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London, Ten Acres of Arable Meadow and Pasture Ground, situate in Cheadle Buckley, in the County of Chester, of the yearly Value of Seven Pounds and Fifteen Shillings, Part of the Estate late of John Upton, deceased. The Particulars whereof may be had at the said Deputy's Office.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Emilie, late of Naples, and now of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts 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, but give Notice to Mr. John Harwood, Attorney, in Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, or Mr. Philip Carteret Webb, Attorney, in the Old Jury, London,

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Jones, late of Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, Flax-dresser, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th, 17th and 24th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Evans, situate in the Town of Wrexham, in the said County of Denbigh, known by the Name or Sign of the Plume of Feathers, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And 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, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Lloyd, Attorney at Law, in Wrexham aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Augustin Batt, late of Easton, in the County of Wilts, Malster, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 18th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn at Fordingbridge, in the County of Southampton, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and at the second Sitting the Commissioners intend to appoint an Assignee or Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Robinson, late of Lombard-street, London, Banker and Broker, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Effects to Mr. Laicells Metcalf, of Crutched Fryars, London, Merchant, and to Mr. Timothy Lane, of St. Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, Apothecary; All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, are to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Thompson, late of Lawrence-Pountney's-Hill, London, Merchant, having made an Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Effects to William Wilkinson, of Sherrard-street, near Golden Square, Esq; and to Christian Cole, of St. Margaret's Westminster, Esq; All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, are to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Cross and James Mitchell, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Mercers and Grocers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Instant, at the House of John Newsome, being the Sign of the Talbot, situate in Leeds aforesaid, at Ten in the Forenoon, to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Robert Greenwood, of Dronfield, in the County of Derby, Lead-Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Hugh Jowett, known by the Sign of the Blue Posts in Dronfield, in the County aforesaid, 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Fotheringham, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Three a-Clock 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 John Baker, late of Moulton, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of January Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the George in Spalding in the said County, 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 William Clifford, late of Northampton, Woolman, intend to meet on the 22d of January Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Thomas Crane in Melton Mowbray, in the County of Leicestershire, 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.