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Westminster, April 22.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to his Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven.

An Act to make perpetual an Act made in the seventh Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, Intituled, An Act to prevent the infamous Practice of Stockjobbing.

An Act for the better repairing and paving the Highways, Streets, and Watercourses within the City of New Sarum, and for enlightning the Streets, Lanes and Passages, and better regulating the Nightly Watch within the said City.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act passed in the twelfth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, (intituled, An Act for repairing several Roads therein mentioned leading into the City of Worcester, and for repairing several other Roads lying contiguous to the same) and for reducing the Toll or Duties granted on Sheep and Lambs, by the said Act.

An Act for making more effectual two Acts of Parliament, one of the sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, and the other of the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George, for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick.

An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the County of Bucks, to raise Money to discharge the Debts incurred on account of building a Goal and Court-Rooms, and for finishing the same for the Use of the County.

An Act for continuing an Act passed in the third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, for laying a Duty of two Pennies Scots or one sixth part of a Penny Sterling, on every Pint of Ale or Beer that shall be vendid or sold within the Town of Dumfries and Privileges thereof, for paying the Debts of the said Town, and for building a Church and making a Harbour there, and for laying a Duty on the Tonnage of Shipping, and a Duty on Goods imported and exported into and out of the Port of the said Town for the better repairing of the said Harbour.

An Act for making navigable the River or Brook, called Worsley Brook, from Worsley Mill in the Township of Worsley in the County Palatine of Lancaster, to the River Irwell in the said County.

And to Ten Private Bills.

St. James's, April 20.

This Day Baron Hamilton, Minister from the Duke of Holstein, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 23.

His Majesty has been pleased to issue his Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of Christ-Church in his University of Oxford, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the most Reverend Father in God John late Bishop thereof to the Archbishoprick of Canterbury, and recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Thomas Secker Bishop of Bristol, to be by them chosen Bishop thereof.

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His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Edward Stillingfleet, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebend of his Majesty's Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Death of John Downs the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, April 8, 1737.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, directed to Miss Kitty Jones, was taken up on Saturday the 26th of March last, about Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, in the Court-Yard before the House of Mr. John Edwards, near the Dock-Yard at Deptford in Kent, Uncle to the said Miss Jones, and with whom she dwells, requiring her, among other Things, to tell her said Uncle to lay Ten Guineas in a Place in the Yard before his Door, or in Failure thereof, threatening to set Fire to his House, and burn the Family in their Beds; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Edwards, Messenger to his Majesty's Dock Yard in Deptford, do hereby promise to pay the Sum of Ten Guineas upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, to such Person or Persons as shall be entitiled thereto.

John Edwards.

Wine Licence Office, April 22, 1737.

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas his Majesty's Commissioners of Wine Licences have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent, advertizing them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One hundred Guineas, will be run for on Merrow Downs, on Whitfun Tuesday, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not more than six Years old this Grais, which must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder; and all Disputes to be determin'd by the Right Hon. the Lord Osslow, or his Deputy. On Wednesday, A Galloway Plate of Twenty Pounds, by any Galloway (excepting the Bay Mare formerly call'd the Cat) carrying Nine Stone the Highest, and allowing Weight for Inches; paying Entrance Money as usual. And on Thursday, A Plate of Fifty Guineas, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never won a Royal Plate, paying three Guineas Entrance: All these Horses to be enter'd on the Monday by Twelve of the Clock at the George Inn in Guildford. N. B. There will be a great Cock Match for Four Guineas a Battle, and Fifty the odd Battle.

TO be sold on Monday the 16th Day of May next, at Cox's Coffee House in Abingdon, in the County of Berks, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Francis Justice, late of Sutton Courtney, Maltster, against whom a Commission of Bankruptcy has been lately awarded. Particulars

whereof may be had of Joseph Humphrey, and Edward Tyrrell, Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Effects, or of Mr. William Yateman, in Abingdon aforesaid.

THE Creditors of John Peete, late of Poor Jury Lane, London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet at the Buffalo's Head Tavern in Thread Needle Street, on Tuesday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs. Inquire for N^o 1.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Catherine Nedham, late of New Alresford, in Hampshire, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane, on or before the 11th Day of May next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Neave, of the Cloysters, near West Smithfield, London, Salefman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a final Dividend and Distribution of the Bankrupt's Effects; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, may come in and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt formerly awarded against Sarah Stephens, of Painwick, in the County of Gloucester, Widow, intend to meet at the Dwelling House of Hester Loveday, Widow, called the Falcon Inn in Painwick aforesaid, on Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to execute an Assignment and Conveyance to Edward Perbam, (Assignee lately chosen in the Room of Richard Davis the Elder, deceased, the former Assignee, in pursuance to an Order of the late Lord Chancellor, dated the 21st Day of December last) of the Estate and Lands that has descended and come to the said Bankrupt since the issuing the said Commission, and the Assignment of her Estate to the said Richard Davis, in further pursuance of such Order aforesaid; and the said Bankrupt is hereby required to attend the said Commissioners at such Meeting, in order to be examined touching the Discovery of such Estate and Lands.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Greenwood, of Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, intend to meet on the 17th of May 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, 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 Poole, of London, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 18th of May 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Cabuac, behind the Royal Exchange, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Cabuac 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Shan, of Cheap-side, London, China-man and Glass-seller, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Shan 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 by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of May next.