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St. James's, February 20.

THE Sovereign having determined to hold a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and the Knights Companions resident in and near London, being summoned to attend here this Day, there appeared habited in their Mantles the Knights herein after mentioned, with Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, in their respective Mantles, and wearing their different Badges, who waited the Sovereign's coming; and upon his Appearance, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions present, beginning with the Juniors in the Order, who thereon proceeded from the Apartment next to his Majesty's Closet, to the Council-chamber (where the Chapter was held) in the following Method, where the Juniors went first, and the Knights whose Companions in the Stalls opposite to them were absent, went single.

Earl of Wilmington,
 Sir Robert Walpole,
 Earl of Scarbrough,
 Duke of Rutland,
 Duke of Grafton,
 Duke of Newcastle,
 Duke of Dorset, Duke of Montagu.
 Duke of Argyll,
 Duke of Cumberland.

Garter King of Arms, having on his Left Hand the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

THE SOVEREIGN.

Upon entering the Council-chamber, the Knights stood behind their several Chairs (placed there as at the Time of holding of the Privy Council) till the Sovereign had seated himself in the Chair of State at the upper End of the Table, and then by his Majesty's Leave took their Chairs. Then Garter with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Bishop of Winchester attended at the Door, and humbly beseeched his Majesty to be admitted to take the Oath of Prelate enjoyed by the

Statutes. Then the Bishop, in his Episcopal Habit, by the Sovereign's Command, was introduc'd between Garter and the Black Rod, Garter carrying his Mantle and Badge; and being come to the Sovereign, Garter invested him with the Mantle, and the Oath of Office being administered to him kneeling, Garter on his Knee presented to his Majesty his Lordship's Badge, which the Sovereign put round his Neck. Then the Prelate with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Bishop of Salisbury attended at the Door, who being introduced, took the Oath of Chancellor in the like Manner. Then the Chancellor, by the Sovereign's Command, declared his Royal Pleasure, that one of the vacant Stalls at Windsor should be filled; and each Knight Companion having wrote down the Names of nine Persons, that is of three Earls, or those of an higher Degree, three Barons, and three Knights whom they esteemed qualified to be elected, and having severally subscribed their Hands, and the same being collected by the Chancellor, and presented by him on his Knee to the Sovereign, who after inspecting them, commanded the Chancellor to declare William Earl of Essex duly elected. Upon which, Garter accompanied with the Black Rod, was sent to introduce his Lordship, who being brought to the Door of this Chapter Room, was there received at the Entrance by the Earl of Wilmington and Sir Robert Walpole the Junior Knights, and conducted by them to the Sovereign with the accustomed Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying the Garter, the Ensign of the Order, and a Gold George hanging to a blue Ribbon, did upon his Knee present the Garter to the Sovereign, who delivered it to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and the Duke of Argyll, the two Senior Companions, which they buckled about the Left Leg of his Lordship, while the Chancellor read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garter having with like Reverence presented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribbond with the Gold George pendant thereto, his Majesty, assisted by his Royal Highness

(Price Two Pence.)

Highness the Duke of Cumberland, and the Duke of Argyll, put it over his Lordship's Left Shoulder, who was then Kneeling, the Chancellor during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned in that Case. And his Lordship having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked his Majesty for the great Honour done him, rose up and saluting all the Companions severally, who made their Congratulations, his Lordship then withdrew.

The Chancellor then declared his Majesty's Pleasure for filling the other vacant Stall; and whereas the Statutes forbid the Name of any Person to be put in the Scrutiny unless he hath actually received the Honour of Knighthood, Garter was commanded to bring in the Earl of Waldegrave, who being introduced between Garter and the Black Rod, kneeled down before the Sovereign, and being Knighted with the Sword of State, retired; and the Scrutiny being collected by the Chancellor, and delivered to the Sovereign in the former Manner, the Chancellor by the Sovereign's Command declared the Earl of Waldegrave duly elected, who being introduced and invested with the like Ceremonies, withdrew.

Garter then called over the Names of the Knights Companions, and thereon the Procession was made back to the Apartment next to his Majesty's Closet in the Manner before described.

Whitehall, February 21.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint Lieutenant General James Dormer, to be Captain and Colonel of the First Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, in the Room of Sir Charles Hotham, Bart. deceased.

Whitehall, January 31, 1737-8,

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a Merchant Ship called the Britannia, was, between the 23d and 24th Days of December last past, stranded at Mosecombe in the Port of Plymouth and County of Devon, and plundered and robbed of divers Goods and Effects: and that a threatening Letter has been lately thrown into the Yard of John Pollexfen, Esq; at Mosecombe aforesaid, in the said County, which said John Pollexfen has been aiding and assisting in procuring Satisfaction to the Owners of the said Ship and Goods, and which said Letter is supposed to have been contrived and written by one or more of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Plunder: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing or sending the said threatening Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, in writing, sending, or leaving the said incendiary Letter, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And, as a further Encouragement, Henry March, dwelling in St. Augustine Fryars, in the City of London, Merchant, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Person or Persons who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices in writing and sending the

said threatening Letter, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Criminals.

Henry March.

N. B. In the Gazette of Saturday Feb. 11. for the Word Malcombe in the above Advertisement, read Mosecombe.

Vitfualling Office, Feb. 17, 1737.

The Commissioners for Vitfualling his Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 24th of March next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White Salt, as also Hamburgh Pipe and Hoghead Staves, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

East India House, Feb. 17, 1737.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut upon Tuesday the 14th of March next; that a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 22d of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Wednesday the 29th of the said Month; That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 12th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which time no Lists will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books will be opened on Thursday the 27th of April aforesaid.

Advertisements.

TO be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 9th of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Estate situate in the Parish of Uphaven, in the County of Wilts, late the Estate of Robert Burcombe, deceased, of the yearly Value of Seventy Pounds, in the Possession of Thomas Chandler. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Leasehold Messuage or Tenement, and Lands thereto belonging, situate at King Down Gate, in the Parish of Regilbury, in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of William King, deceased, held upon Lease from Edward Baber, Esq; for 99 Years, determinable on three Lives, two whereof are now in being. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Freehold Tenements and Lands thereto belonging, situate in the Parishes of Llanfair, Llangyniew, Castle Pool and Llangadfan, in the County of Montgomery, of the yearly Value of 62 l. 18 s. late the Estate of Eilis Lloyd, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Charles Fleetwood, late of Armingland Hall, in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, that they are to come in and Prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symonds Inn in Chancery Lane, London, by the first Day of Easter Term now next ensuing, or that in default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas on the 3d of April 1735, Sixteen Shillings in the Pound of the Debts of Edward Nicholas, Esq; late of Westhorley, was directed to be paid to his several Creditors: This is to give Notice to all the said Creditors, that the Residue of their Debts will be paid in to Messrs. Hoare and Company on the 3d of March next, and they are desired to apply to Mr. Samuel Dixon, of Cook's Court near Lincoln's Inn, to have their Drafts upon Mr. Hoare for the Residue of their respective Debts.

Pursuant

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Roger Davies, late of the Town of Caermarthen, Gentleman, and John Jones, late of the same, Esq; are forthwith to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Walto, late of West Smithfield, London, Linnen Draper, are desired to meet at the Amsterdam Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday the 28th of this Instant February, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent to the Assignees compounding, selling, or disposing of any Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to consider of other special Matters relating thereto.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Francis Billings, of Lyrking on, in Wiltshire, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, on the 7th of March, and on the 4th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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. Briggs, Attorney, over against St. Antholins Church, in Watling Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Margas, of Ludgate Hill, London, Chinaman and Crapman intend to meet on the 28th Instant, 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.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertisement for Sale of Mr. Thompson's House, &c. at Stoke Newington, for Wednesday, March 6, read Monday, March 6.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first day of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the county of Surry, viz. William Stacey, late of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Lighterman and Waterman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first Day of January 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison in Southwark, in the county of Surry, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after 30 days from the Publication hereof, viz. Lyon Jacob, late of St. James Duke's Place, near Aldgate,

London, Dealer and Chapman. Jonathan Brand, late of White cross-street in Cripplegate parish, Baker.

The under-mentioned Persons being Prisoners for debt in the King's Bench Prison, in Southwark, in the county of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Francis Cawood, late of White-chapel, Baker and Victualler, Thomas Nash, late of St. Dunstan's Stepney, Labourer,

The under-mentioned Person being a Prisoner in the Prison of the Fleet, in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Keene, the elder, late of Dairy's lane, in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Stay-maker and Victualler.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Goal at Morpeth, in and for the County of Northumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act made for Relief of insolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, or the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after the Expiration of 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Robert Shaftoe, late of Barrasford, in the said County, Yeoman.

The under-mentioned Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal at Hexham, in the County of Northumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of his Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for Relief of insolvent Debtors, at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, or the Adjournment thereof, viz. John Stokoe, late of Lipwood in the county of Northumberland, Yeoman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Goal for the City and County of Norwich, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County of Norwich, next after thirty days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Corbridge, late of St. Peter's of Hungate, Surveyor.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.