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Petersbourg, December 9.

THE 7th Instant being Princess Anne's Birth-day, who is now entred into the one and twentieth Year of her Age, all the foreign Ministers, Russian Nobility and Gentry, had the Honour in the Morning to compliment her Highness, and afterwards dined at Court, where at Night there was a Ball; and this Day being the same Princess's Name-day, they waited on her again in the Morning, and in the Evening there is to be a Ball and Supper at Court.

Rome, Dec. 20. The Prince Electoral of Saxony continues to go out daily to view the Antiquities of this City, and is every where received with great Formality. His Highness gives frequent Entertainments to the Roman Nobility, and the Cardinals often visit him.

Bologna, Dec. 27. The Governour of Milan has received Orders from the Court of Vienna to proceed to Mantua to compliment the Great Duke, the Great Dutchesses, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, on their Journey for Tuscany. At Mantua they are making great Preparations for their Royal Highnesses Reception. The Duke of Modena is also making magnificent Preparations, their Highnesses having accepted the Passage offered by the Duke through his Capital, where, 'tis said, they will stop three Days.

Florence, Dec. 29. The Dispositions are carrying on here with great Assiduity, both at Court and in the Cathedral Church, for the Reception of the Great Duke. Notice has been given to the Nobility and Inhabitants of the City to prepare Illuminations and other Demonstrations of Joy usual on these Occasions, and several of the Great Duke's Ministers are preparing to set out from hence, some for the Confines of this State, and others for Verona, to meet their Royal Highnesses.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three

Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 12, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the said Company. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on Friday the 2d of February following, for the Choice of Directors, which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, Ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections. They further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on the said Days of Election of Governors and Directors.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS Richard Platt, Esq; Citizen and Brewer of London, in the One and Fortieth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, founded a Free Grammar School in the Parish of Aldenham, in the County of Hertford, and granted the same to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystry or Art of Brewers of the City of London, and their Successors for ever, whom he appointed Governours of the said Free School, with a Power to chuse a Master of the School from Time to Time, as often as a Vacancy should happen, calling unto them one Man that is next of Mr Platt's Kindred and Name, that should inhabit in or about the City of London, or within three Miles thereof: Now the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Mystry or Art of Brewers of the City of London, do hereby give publick Notice or Warning, that the Office or Place of Master of the said Free-School, did on the Twenty-eighth Day of September last become vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr Allen Allenson, the late Master of the said School, to the End, that if there be any one Man who is next of Kindred and of the Name of the said Richard Platt, Esq; deceased, now inhabiting in or about the City of London, or within Three Miles thereof, he may be present, and give his Voice at a Court of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Mystry or Art of Brewers, which will be held at their Common Hall, situate in Adde-street near Aldermanbury, in the City of London, on Friday the Ninth Day of February 1738, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a School-master of the Free School at Aldenham, in the Place of Mr. Allen Allenson, deceased, pursuant to the Ordinance of Mr Platt, the Founder of the School, the Election not having been made on the Twelfth of January, according to a former Advertisement in the London Gazette, and other Papers.

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THE Bond Creditors of Mr. Thomas Perks, late Attorney at Law, of Birmingham, deceased, will be paid at the King's Head in New Street, Birmingham, on Friday the 2d of February next, at Nine in the Forenoon: And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Mr. Perks, are desired to pay what they owe to George Jeffon of Birmingham, who is empower'd to receive the same; and all Persons that have any Claims, to make them on or before that Day.

THE Creditors of Roger Williams, of Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Chapman, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 22d Instant, at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to their submitting divers Differences and Disputes relating thereto to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound or agree the same; and upon other Special Affairs.

THIS is to acquaint Mrs. Isabella Bassett, eldest Daughter of Mr. Richard Bassett, of St. James-street, that her Father and Sisters earnestly desire her, if living, to let them know how they may write to her, some Matters having lately fallen out, that will be very beneficial to her: Or if she be not living, if any Person that personally knew her, will by Letter or otherwise, let Mr. William Jeyes, at the Cocoa Tree in Golden-lane near Cripple-gate, London, know when and where she died, they shall be gratefully rewarded.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Lord Chancellor for enlarging the Time for William Mackvetty, of the Parish of St. Luke in Old-street, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 13th of January Instant: This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on the 3d of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Creditors of Jeremiah Wilder, of Cheap-side, London, Merchant and Confectioner, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 4th Instant, at the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill, at Four in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and to their submitting divers Differences and Disputes relating thereto to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound or agree the same, and upon other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Maurice Vaughan, late of Brownlow-street, Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Hair-seller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th of this Instant January, and on the 27th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Young, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31st of January Instant, and on the 27th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against John Hill, late of London, Merchant, deceased, in pursuance of an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, do hereby give Notice to the Representatives of James Pope, late of Camberwell in the County of

Surry, Gentleman, deceased, forthwith to come and receive from James Gould, Esq; at Cole's Coffee-house in Birch-lane, London, the Remainder of a Debt from the said Bankrupt of 174 l. of which one Third hath been already paid, the said James Gould having retained Money of the said Bankrupt's Estate in his Hands sufficient to pay the same, or otherwise that the Representatives of the said Bankrupt will apply to the Court of Chancery to have the Moneys so retained paid over to them. Note, The Deeds of Distribution lie at Mr. North's, at Merchant Taylors Hall, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Selleck the Elder, of Threadneedle-street, London, Broker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th of January Instant, and on the 27th of February 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. Gockayne, Attorney, in Symond's-Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Savage, of Wood-street, London, Linnendraper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th of January Instant, and on the 27th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Billings, late of Luckington in Wiltshire, Chapman, intend to meet on Wednesday the 7th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to order a Dividend to be made 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Pell, of Barnaby-street, in the County of Surry, Woll-jobber and Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 7th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Welbank, late of Caterick in the County of York, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, that the said John Welbank 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 5th of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cornelius Sarjant, late of the City of Bristol, Tobacconist, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Cornelius Sarjant 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 5th of February next.