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**O**N the 20th Instant, about Four in the Afternoon, the Great Duke, the Great Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, arrived at the Marquess Corfi's Villa, about two Miles from this City; whither the Ministers with many Ladies and Noblemen, went to congratulate their Royal Highnesses on their Arrival in Tuscany. The Electress Dowager Palatine, attended by the Gentlemen and Ladies of her Court, went thither to compliment their Highnesses, and was received with great Marks of Distinction. The Princess Eleonora being indisposed at Pontadera, had sent a Gentleman of her Court to Scarperia to compliment their Highnesses. About Ten in the Evening their Royal Highnesses, attended by the Great Duke's Body Guards, made their publick Entry into this City. The Senate was in waiting at the Gate to receive and to present the Key to the Great Duke, when the Guns of the Castles were fired, the Lorraine Regiment of Foot Guards being drawn up without the Gate of the City. Their Royal Highnesses proceeded from thence to the Cathedral Church, where the Archbishops and Bishops, the Senate, and a great Number of Noblemen and Ladies were to receive their Royal Highnesses. Te Deum was sung, and the Illuminations begun throughout the City. Thence they proceeded to the Palace, where the Senate and Nobility were ready to receive them. The Electress Dowager Palatine waited in their Royal Highnesses Apartment, and there again complimented them, who a little while afterwards returned her the Visit. At passing through the City, an Officer on Horseback followed the Great Duke, and threw Money to the Populace. On the 21st their Royal Highnesses with Prince Charles of Lorraine and the Prince d'Elboeuf, attended by the Great Officers and Guards, went in a publick Manner to visit the Church of the Annunciation, and in the Evening to see the Opera. The same Day a general Pardon was published throughout the City, to all Prisoners, except those for Capital Crimes. That Evening a Courier was dispatched to Vienna to acquaint the Emperor with their Highnesses safe Arrival and publick Entry into Florence. On the 22d the Foreign Ministers were presented to their Royal Highnesses, as were the Archbishops and Bishops, who came hither to attend and pay their Duties to their Highnesses; who dine and sup every Day in Publick, and receive very graciously the Nobility, who constantly frequent the Court. Madam de Fixin, the Great Dutchess's first Lady of Honour, has a publick Table for the Ladies, as M. de Stenville, the Great Chamberlain, has for the Gentlemen. The same Day his Highness gave Audience to the

Secretary of State, and other Tuscan Ministers. On the 24th the Earl of Sandwich, Lord Augustus Fitz-Roy, and many other English Gentlemen, were presented by Mr. Mann to their Royal Highnesses, and were received with particular Marks of Distinction. On the 25th the Court went into Mourning for a Fortnight, for the Death of Duke Ferdinand of Bavaria: Their Royal Highnesses went to see the Chapel of St. Lawrence. This Day a Council of State and War was held at Court.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 14, 1738.

To be sold by Auction or Inch of Candle, to the best Bidder, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Long Room at the Custom House, London, viz. The Crown's Title in two undivided nupt Partz of one Messuage and Tenement with the Appurtenances, and one Cottage and Garden in Wolston, in the County of Lancaster, the whole of the clear yearly Value of 41 l. 10 s. for the Life of Thomas Devias, formerly a Tobacco Merchant at Liverpool, who is about 45 Years of Age, and who failed in the Crown's Debt. Also, the Reversion in Fee of an Estate which the said Thomas Devias is intitled to (after the Death of Mathew Knowles, who is about 55 or 56 Years of Age) of a Messuage and several Parcels of Land with the Appurtenances, in Groppenhall in the County of Chester, of the clear yearly Value of 5 l. Also, One Two and thirtieth Share of the Navigation of the River Kennet, from Reading to Newbury in the County of Berks, late the Estate of John Midford, deceased, who failed in the Crown's Debt. And one other Two and thirtieth Share of the Navigation of the said River, mortgaged to the said John Midford for securing the Payments of 200 l. and Interest. And also, One Messuage with the Appurtenances, situate and being in Kensington Square in the Parish of Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of George Hawes, who failed in the Crown's Debt. The Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Office of Mr. Knusson, one of the Solicitors of the Customs, at the Custom-House, London.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 9th of March next, until Friday the 13th of April following.

Excise Office, London, Feb. 16, 1738.

By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise. On Thursday the 22d of this Instant February, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, several Parcels of Condemn'd Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Arrack, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, and other Spirituous Liquors, Soap, Candles, Starch, and Hair Powder; which may be viewed on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the Day of Sale, at the Excise Office, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon. Printed Allotments of the Particulars will be delivered at the said Office on Monday Morning.

### Advertisements.

To be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Tuesday the 6th of March

March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Messuage with the Appurtenances, lying in Guildord in the County of Surry, now Lett at 50 l. a Year, and a Messuage and several Acres of Copyhold Land lying in Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, now Lett at about 21 l. a Year, late the Estates of Timothy Wilson, late of Guildford aforesaid, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers,

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Tuesday the 13th of March next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, Three Parts in Four of all the Toll-Tynn to be wrote in, upon, or out of all that Capital Tynn Ball or Ball of Tynn Works called Carn Meal Ball in St. Just Penwith, in Cornwall, of the clear yearly Value of 80 l. held by Lease by the Executors of John Nicholls, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers,

**T**O be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curstow-street, London, on Wednesday the 14th Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, The Reversion of a Freehold Estate late of Robert Witham, deceased, situate at Springfield, Boreham, Hctley, Sandoh, Reconden, Chelmsford, and Baddoe, in the County of Essex, expectant on the Death of Mrs. Charlotte Rucke, late Charlotte Witham, of the yearly Value of 522 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**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, at his House in Curstow-street, London, The Estate of Francis Elliott, late of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Baymaker, deceased, consisting of a Freehold Messuage, and ten other Tenements thereto adjoining, in Colchester aforesaid, Lett at 26 l. a Year; and of a Copyhold Farm in Langham, in the said County of Essex, Lett at 11 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**T**O be sold, to the best Purchaser, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, the Freehold Estate late of Robert Davies, deceased, consisting of a Messuage or Tenement and Orchard, in the Borough of Chipping Wycombe in the County of Bucks, called or known by the Name or Sign of the Crown and Sceptre, and two other Cottages thereunto adjoining, now Lett at the yearly Rent of 12 l. 8 s. or thereabouts. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Grove, late of the City of Worcester, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, before the first Day of Easter Term next, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be sold to the best Purchaser, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, the Remainder of a Term of 2000 Years, expectant upon the Death of Thomas Ridout the present Tenant for Life, in a Messuage or Farm-house, and an Orchard, Garden, and divers Outhouses and Buildings to the said Farm-house belonging; together with divers Parcels of Arable Land, Meadow and Pasture; all situate and being in the Parish of Henstridge and Horsington, in the County of Somerset, 6 Miles from Shafton, and 6 from Sherborn in Dorsetshire, the Whole now Lett at 63 l. 5 s. a Year, or thereabouts. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Creditors of Henry Bosseville, heretofore of Hounslow, in the County of Middlesex, Powder-maker, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt was many Years since awarded) are desired to meet on Monday the 5th of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Clari's Coffee-house in Wine Office Court in Fleet-street, to give their Consent to the Assignees compounding a Debt due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, in order to make a Dividend thereof

**T**HE Creditors of John Duke, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, at the Greyhound Tavern near the End of Monmouth street, on Tuesday next, being the 20th Day of February Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent or dissent to the Assignees bringing a Bill in Equity against the Person or Persons who has or have contracted for a Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to their submitting several Matters and Disputes relating thereto to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound or agree the same; and upon other special Affairs.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Adam Walker and David Walker, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Partners, Chapman and Dealers, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th of February Instant, and on the 12th and 31st of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in the Borough of Reading, in the said Coun-

ty of Berks, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Clarke, Attorney, in Reading aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ralph Selater, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Tallow Chandler, 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 Instant and 6th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 31st Day of the said March, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 first 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 to give Notice to Mr. Daniel Hopkins, Attorney, in Bell Savage Yard, Ludgate-hill, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mac William, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Chapman and Dealer, 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 28th Instant, and on the 12th and 31st of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in the Borough of Reading, in the said County of Berks, 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 said Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Clarke, Attorney, in Reading aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Edwards, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer and Sugar Refiner, intend to meet on the 17th of March 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. And the Assignee is required at the same Time to produce his Accompts before the said Commissioners.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Caney, late of New Broad-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st of March 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 do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Poole, late of London, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 13th of March 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Owen, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-draper, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Owen 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 10th of March next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Hutton, of Houndditch, London, Warehouseman and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Hutton 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 10th of March next.