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Westminster, February 26.

**H**IS 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 continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called England, and for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year 1739.*

Petersbourg, February 3. The 28th of last Month being the Czarina's Birth-day, who then entered into the 47th Year of her Age, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction had the Honour to make their Compliments to her Majesty in the Morning; at Night there was a Ball and a fine Fire-work played off. Baron Keyserling set out from hence the 29th of last Month in order to return to Warlaw, her Majesty having made him a Present of 10000 Rubbles; and General Fleming followed him last Friday. Felt Marthal Lacy is still here, waiting the Arrival of Count Munich, who is soon expected. This being the Czarina's Name-day, there was a fine Appearance of Gentry at Court to make their Compliments to her Majesty. At Night the Town was finely illuminated, and there was a Ball at Court.

Whitehall, February 26.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to Thomas Drury, of Overstone, in the County of Northampton, Esq;

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.

War Office, Whitehall, Feb. 24, 1738-9.

Whereas great Frauds have been committed at this Office by Persons receiving Pensions granted to Officers Widows by Means of forged Assignments, Letters of Attorney, Certificates and Affidavits, and by Persons pretending to be and personating Widows as aforesaid: And two Persons being now committed to Newgate on Account of the said Frauds, Notice is hereby given, that no future Payment will be made at this Office by Virtue of any Assignment, or Letter of Attorney already entered at the said Office, without further Satisfaction given thereupon. And such Widows of Officers as are entituled to the said Pension, and who reside within the Bills of Mortality, are hereby required to appear in Person at the said Office, in order to be examined as to their respective Pretensions, for which Purpose Attendance will be given from the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two, on Wednesday and Friday in every Week during the Month of March next; and such Widows residing within the Bills of Mortality as aforesaid, as are desirous to make Assignments of their Pensions, or grant Letters of Attorney, for the future, are required to execute the same in the Presence of Two of the Clerks in the said Office, to be by them attested. Those Officers Widows that reside at a Distance, are likewise required forthwith to authorize some Person of Credit to appear for them



and to give Satisfaction as to their being living, and as to the Validity of any Letter of Attorney or Assignment already made or to be made for receiving their respective Pensions. N. B. That if any Person will come to this Office, and give Information of the Death of any Officer's Widows whose Name still continues in the Books, as intitled to her Pension, or shall discover any other Frauds relating thereto, on Application to Mr. Edward Lloyd, they shall be well rewarded for their Trouble, and their Names concealed if required.

*Ed. Saintbill, Paymaster to the Widows.*

East India House, February 21, 1738.

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 up on Thursday the 15th of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Friday the 30th of the said Month; That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 11th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine 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 12th of April aforesaid.

The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at Salters Hall in Swithin's-lane, Cannon-street, on Thursday the First Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

### Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the said Society will be held at their Office in Gutter-lane, Cheap-side, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Four in the Afternoon; where all who are Insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

### Advertisements.

King's Remem-  
brancer's Office.

Hilary Term, in the Twelfth Year of King George the Second Saturday the 24th of February, 1738, between Jacob Preston, Plaintiff; and John Shepheard and Thomas Shepheard, Defendants.

Radnor.

By Bill

UPON hearing Mr. Starkie, of Council for the said Plaintiff, and reading the several Affidavits of John Richards and John Roberts, It is order'd by the Court, That the said Defendants shall appear to the said Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of next Term.

By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer.

PVIsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Petley Price, late of the Ham, in the Parish of Wantage, in the County of Berks, Gentleman, deceased, who have not a Lien on his real Estate for their Debts, are to come in and prove their Debts before W Ham Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold Estate of Hugh Colley, Esq; at Sale in the Parish of Ashton upon Mercy Bank, in the County of Chester, and at Stralford in the

County of Lancaster, consisting of a modern-built Brick Messuage or Tenement situate, with Gardens, Coach-houses, Stables, and other Conveniences; the whole being a very improveable Estate, and estimated to be of the Value of 200 l. a Year. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane.

WHereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Two Leasehold Houses in Cecil-street in the Strand, being Part of the Estate of Henry Shelley, Esq; deceased, were advertised to be sold on Thursday the 1st of March next, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court: This is to give Notice, that the said Houses will be peremptorily sold on Tuesday the 27th Day of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, before the said Master, at his House in Sheer-Lane; where Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bealey, of Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln, Mercer, may receive their Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound, declared by the Commissioners acting under the said Commission on Friday last, on Application to Mr. Robinson, Attorney, at Innholders Hall near Dowgatehill, London.

THE Assignees chosen under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Baker, of London, Merchant, (surviving Partner of John Nutt, late of London, Merchant, deceased) desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them on Saturday the 10th of March next, at Loy'd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to chuse an Arbitrator in the Place of Mr. Daniel Lamport, deceased, to determine sundry Matters in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of John Nicholls, late of the City of Chester, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the House of Mr. Thomas Taylor, Vintner, situate in the Eastgate-street of the said City of Chester, on Thursday the 8th Day of March next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the said Day, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity relating to the Estate late of the said John Nicholls.

THE Commissioners in a separate Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Paule, late of St. Leonard's, in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 30th of March next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge Market within the City of Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's separate Estate; when and where his separate 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 Thomas Bingley, of Chester, Distiller, Grocer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling House of David Moor, known by the Name of the Old Coffee-house in the City of Worcester, 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 Assignees are required at the same Time to produce their Accounts before the said Commissioners.

THE 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 21st of March next (and not on the 17th, as inserted in the Gazette of the 17th, 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. And the Assignee is required at the same Time to produce his Accounts before the said Commissioners.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Crow, of South-Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Gardiner and Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Crow, 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 18th of March next,