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Naples, February 10, N. S.

ON the 4th Instant the Queen was taken with a violent Head-ach and Fever, which lasted all that Night. The 5th in the Morning it was judged from several Symptoms to be the Small Pox. The Marquês de Montalegre, Secretary of State, immediately informed the King of it, and advised him to retire to Portici for 40 Days; but his Majesty rejecting that Advice, the Marquês de Montalegre called together the Council of State and the Physicians of the Court, who all agreed in the Advice given by the Marquês de Montalegre, judging, that though his Majesty was of Opinion he had had the Small Pox at Pisa, and for that Reason refused to leave the Queen, yet that Distemper was not really the Small Pox. The Result of this Conference having been laid before his Majesty, he set out on the 6th in the Morning for Portici, with great Regret for so sudden a Separation. On the 7th it became manifest that the Queen had the Small Pox, but of the favourable Sort.

Leghorn, Feb. 13, N. S. Extraordinary Preparations are making here against the Arrival of the Great Duke, who is expected in the Beginning of March. The British Merchants are making a Firework, representing a Garden, upon the Sea. The Dutch and the French are making other Preparations, as are the Jews likewise. Orders have also been given to illuminate the whole City on that Occasion.

Warsaw, Feb. 18, N. S. On the 7th Instant there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court to celebrate the Czarina's Birth-Day, and after Divine Service Baron Ehrénron, the new Swedish Minister, had his first Audiences of the King and Queen and of the Princess Royal. Afterwards the foreign Ministers, with some of the chief of the Nobility, were admitted to their Majesties Table, and other Persons of Distinction dined at two other Tables; the Cannon firing, and Kettle Drums and Trumpets sounding at the drinking of the several Healths. At Night a Firework on the Vistula was played off, and there was a Ball at Court. On the 15th the Court went into Mourning for a Month, for the Death of Duke Ferdinand of Bavaria, and for that of the Princess Louisa of Saxe-Barby. On the 16th a Solemn Service for the Repose of the Soul of the late King was performed in the Church of the Capuchins, where his Entrails were deposited. The Frosty Weather is returned, and to Day there is so much Ice in the Vistula,

that it is expected it will be frozen over again. By our Accounts from Petersbourg they have had harder Weather in those Parts this Winter than for several Years before; and the like is advised from the Frontiers of the Ukraine.

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 without 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 Widow 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 consented if required.

Ed. Saintbill, Paymaster to the Widows.

East India House, February 21, 1738,
The Courts 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 Lendenhall-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.

Custom House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, 1738. at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and a Box of Coffee in Time. The Goods to be viewed at Wiggan's Key, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale,

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Samuel Freeman, late of Stratford upon Avon, in the County of Warwick, Viscount and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 28th of March Instant, at the White Bear Inn in the City of Coventry, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity for the 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 and agree the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Peter Meredith, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Viscount, are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday the 13th of this Instant March, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Baldwin, being the Hercules Pillers in Great Queen Street, near Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, to consult on several special Affairs.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holland, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds Inn, on Thursday the 10th of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, Five Messuages or Tenements, and twenty Pieces of Land situate in the Parish of Obberbury or Abberbury, in the Manor or Lordship of Criggion, in the County of Montgomery, of the yearly Value of 250 l. being four Miles from Welch, seven Miles from Hanwilling, eight Miles from Oswestry, and nine Miles from the Town of Salop. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Real and Leasehold Estates of John Jones, Esq; and Roger Davies, Gentleman, deceased, lying in the Parishes of Abergwyilly and Kidwelly in Carmarthenshire, and in the Parish of St. Peter's in the County Burrough of Carmarthen, of the yearly Value of 123 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, in Pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Manor of Basingbourne Hall, and the Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Estates late of John Kendall, Esq; deceased, lying in Takeley, Stanstead Mountfitchett, and Eisenham, in the County of Essex, before Robert Holland, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Abrabams, of Duker Place, London, Coffee-man, 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 and 13th of March Instant, and on the 14th of April next, at Three of the Clock 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Simon Mason, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn in London and County of Middlesex, Apothecary, 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 and 14th of March Instant, and on the 14th of April next, at Three of the Clock 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, but give Notice to Mr. George Petre, Attorney, in Carey-street near Lincoln's Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Elden, of the City of Norwich, Worstead-weaver, 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 12th and 19th Instant, and on the 14th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Ryall, called the Three Tun Tavern in the Marketplace in Norwich aforesaid, 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. Thomas Lodge, Attorney, in Norwich aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Jewdwin, of Spittlefields, in the Parish of Christ Church, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, 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 9th and 16th of March Instant, and on the 14th of April 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. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects, are to give Notice to Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red-lion street, Spittlefields.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Murgatroyd, late of Kipperholm cum Briggshouse, in the Parish of Ha Liffax, in the County of York, Chapman and Dealer in Woolen Goods, 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 15th and 21st of March Instant, and on the 14th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Thomas Hurstall, being the Sign of the White Hart in Wakefield, in the said County, 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. Robert Hopkinson, Attorney, in Wakefield aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Rice Griffith, of St. Clement Daves, in the County of Middlesex, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of March Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a third 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 Peter Furnell, late of Garlick Hill, London, Corn-Factor and Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 30th of March 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.