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Westminster, March 19.

HIS 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 providing a Marriage Portion for the Princess Mary.

An Act for the more effectual securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's British Subjects to America; and for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service.

An Act for naturalizing such Foreign Protestants, and others therein mentioned, as are settled or shall settle in any of his Majesty's Colonies in America.

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the more effectual preventing the Abuses and Frauds of Persons employed in the working up the Woollen, Linnen, Fustian, Cotton, and Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom; and for extending the said Act to the Manufactures of Leather.

An Act to indemnify Persons who have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments within the Time limited by Law; and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act for repairing the Road between Hockliffe in the County of Bedford, and Stony Stratford in the County of Buckingham.

An Act for making more effectual three several Acts of Parliament, one of the sixth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen

Anne, and another of the eleventh Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George, for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch in the County of Warwick, and the third made in the tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for making more effectual the said two former Acts.

An Act for the more effectual improving the Navigation of the River Dun, from a Place called Wilsick House, in the Parish of Barmby-Dun, in the County of York, to Fishlock Ferry, in the same County.

An Act for making a Chapel, lately built by Robert Downes, Goldsmith, and others, in the Town of Sheffield, in the County of York, a perpetual Cure and Benefice; and for making a Provision for the Maintenance of the Curate or Minister of the said Chapel, pursuant to an Agreement for that Purpose.

And to Seven private Bills.

Petersbourg, Feb. 16. Both the Feldt Marshals, Munich and Lacy, arrived here the 13th Instant from the Ukraine, and were graciously received by the Czarina. On the 14th, the Peace with the Turks was published with the utmost Solemnity and Magnificence. Her Czarish Majesty made a present of a Gold Cup set with Diamonds, to the Duke of Courland, and conferr'd the Order of St. Catherine on his Dutcheffs. The three Cabinet Ministers had considerable Presents; and Count Osterman a fix Pension for Life, besides his usual Salary. Each of the Feldt Marshals had a Sword given them set with Diamonds, and a considerable Annuity for Life, besides their Salaries. Several red Ribbons of the Order of St. Alexander were disposed of, and at the same Time her Majesty made many other valuable Presents to divers Persons, and publish'd Acts of Grace and Indemnity, worthy so great and generous a Princess. Last Night there was a grand Ball and Masquerade at Court, to which the English Merchants and their Wives were invited, and her Czarish Majesty was pleased to

(Price Two Pence.)



to see them dance Country Dances. For three Days all the City has been finely illuminated, and To-morrow, being the last Day of the Carnival, there is to be another Ball and Masquerade at Court, and a costly Fire-work to be play'd off, which puts a Period to the Diversions.

Whitehall, March 18, 1739-40.

Yesterday Mrs. *Stephens* received the Five Thousand Pounds Reward, assigned to her by an Act of Parliament on the Discovery of her Medicines for the Stone, and Proofs made of their *Utility, Efficacy, and Dissolving Power*. And the following Accounts relating thereto are published by Order of the Trustees named in the said Act.

At a Meeting of the Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament to examine Mrs. Stephens's Medicines, on Wednesday March 5, 1739-40, in the Prince's Chamber adjoining to the House of Lords, Four Persons appeared before them on whom these Medicines had been tried, viz.

1. Mr. *Gardiner* of *Fetter-Lane*, aged 61, who had the usual Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder, with violent Pains for several Years. He was searched by Mr. *Nourse*, Surgeon, Dec. 30, 1738, when both he, and Mr. *Wall*, Apothecary, felt a Stone in the Bladder. Mr. *Gardiner* took the Medicines about Eight Months, voided many Pieces of Stone in that Time, was freed from all his Symptoms, and being searched again, first by Mr. *Sharp*, Sept. 14, 1739, and then on the 30th of November following by Mr. *Nourse*, Mr. *Chefelden*, Mr. *Saintbill*, and Mr. *Belcher*, Surgeons, at *Child's* Coffee-house in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, no Stone could be found.

2. *Peter Appleton*, of *Black-Fryars*, aged 67, who had the Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder for more than Seven Years, with excessive Pains for the Five last Years of that Time. He was searched July 6, 1739, by Mr. *Sharp*, and found to have a Stone in the Bladder, which Stone was also felt by Dr. *Pellet*, Dr. *Nesbit*, Dr. *Whitaker*, and Dr. *Hartley*, and judg'd by all present to be a large one. He took the Medicines for about Five Months, during which Time he voided a very large Quantity of Stone in Flakes and small Fragments. He grew quite free from all his Complaints, and was searched again, first by Mr. *Sharp*, Nov. 9, and afterwards by Thirteen Physicians and Surgeons, Nov. 30, at *Child's* Coffee-house in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, but no Stone could be found.

3. *Henry Norris*, of *Leather-Lane*, aged 55, who had the Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder for about a Year and half. Aug. 17, 1739, he was searched at *St. George's* Hospital by several Physicians and Surgeons, who all felt the Stone. He took the Medicines about four Months, and voided only a thick Sediment in that Time, however he was entirely freed from all his Symptoms; and being searched again, Dec. 14, at *St. George's* Hospital, by Eight Physicians and Surgeons, no Stone could be found.

4. *William Brighty*, of *Colchester*, aged 79, who had the Symptoms of a Stone in the Bladder for more than Three Years. He was searched Sept. 8, 1739, at *Guy's* Hospital, by Dr. *Gardiner* and Mr. *Sharp*, and found to have a Stone. He took the Medicines for about Four Months, voided many Pieces of Stone during that Time, became free from all his Symptoms, and being searched again at *Guy's* Hospital, Jan. 19, 1739-40, by Dr. *Gardiner*, Mr. *Sharp*, and Mr. *Belcher*, no Stone could be found.

After these Persons and other Evidence had been produced, the following Certificate, being that which is required by the Act of Parliament, was signed by all the Trustees that were present at this Meeting, except Dr. *Pellet* and Dr. *Nesbit*, who having some Doubts with Respect to the Words *Dissolving Power*, chose to give the separate Certificates hereunto annex'd.

The Certificate required by the Act of Parliament.

March 5, 1739.

We whose Names are underwritten, being the major Part of the Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament, entitled, *An Act for providing a Reward to Joanna Stephens, upon a proper Discovery to be made by her, for the Use of the Publick, of the Medicines prepared by her for the Cure of the Stone*, do certify, That the said *Joanna Stephens* did, with all convenient Speed after the passing of the said Act, make a Discovery to our Satisfaction, for the Use of the Publick, of the said Medicines, and of her Method of preparing the same; and that we have examined the said Medicines, and are convinced by Experiment of the *Utility, Efficacy, and Dissolving Power* thereof.

Jo. Cant.	Tho. Oxford.
Hardwicke C.	Ste. Poyntz.
Wilmington P.	Stephen Hales.
Godolphin C. P. S.	Jo. Gardiner.
Dorset.	Sim. Burton.
Montagu.	Peter Shaw.
Pembroke.	D. Hartley.
Baltimore.	W. Chefelden.
Cornbury.	C. Hawkins.
M. Gloucester.	Sam. Sharp.

Dr. Pellet's Certificate.

I am satisfy'd from Experience, and do hereby certify, That the Medicines published by Mrs. *Stephens* for the Cure of the Stone in the Bladder, are often useful and efficacious in that Case. Witness my Hand.

March 5, 1739.

Tho. Pellet.

Dr. Nesbit's Certificate.

The Case of *Appleton* I take to be as strong a Proof of the Utility and Efficacy of Mrs. *Stephens's* Medicines within the Meaning and Intent of the Act for providing a Reward to *Joanna Stephens, &c.* as can be had from one Experiment during the Life of the Patient, because I am thoroughly satisfied that *Appleton* had a Stone in his Bladder before he took the Medicines, and I do now believe he has not one.

March 5, 1739.

Robt. Nesbit.

Whitehall, March 20th, 1739-40.

Whereas *Robert Gainsford*, of *Culbam*, in the County of *Oxford*, Gent. did, in the Year 1729, build and erect a Brick Kiln House, and four other Houses thereto adjoining, for the making of Bricks, Tyles, and Lyme, and on or about the 10th Day of January 1731, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, one of the Houses was privately and maliciously set on Fire by some wicked Person or Persons, which entirely consumed the same. And on or about the 5th day of November then next following, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, two other Houses adjoining to the said Kiln were in like Manner set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same with the Utensils thereto belonging; and also a large Quantity of Fuel. And on or about the 23d Day of December then next following, between the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, one other of the said Houses was in the like Manner set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same. And on or about the 10th Day of December 1737, be-

tween the Hours of Twelve and One at Night, a considerable Quantity of Fuel for the Use of the said Kiln was in like Manner set on Fire, but Part of the same, by timely Assistance, was preserved. And on Tuesday the 4th Day of this Instant March, between the Hours of Eight and Nine at Night, the Fuel for the Use of the said Kiln, was in like Manner set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Person or Persons concerned in so wicked Acts, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall impeach or discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the Reverend Mr. Woods, Vicar of Culham aforesaid, promises a Reward of Five Pounds, and the said Robert Gainsford the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery above-mentioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

James Travers, in Great James Street, near Bedford Row.

Navy Office, March 21, 1739.

These are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at these Times, viz.

Wednesday March 26, 1740. For Iron.

Friday 28, Tar.

Monday 31. Hemp.

Wednesday April 2. Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals.

Wednesday 16. Riga Masts.

Wednesday 23. Norway Goods.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, March 21, 1739.

The Right. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of December, 1739. These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th of March, Attendance will be given at the above-said Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

H. Pelham.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Aualety-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tedbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-

men. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

South-Sea House, London, March 21, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street on Friday the 28th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

Lead Office, March 22, 1739.

The Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Ingram Court, Fenchurch-street, on Thursday the 3d of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the By-Law for that Purpose,

Richard Francis, Secretary.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Godfrey, Esq; late of Norton Court, in the Parish of Norton, in the County of Kent, deceased, that they are forthwith 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, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the Rt. Hon the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, to the best Bidder or Bidders, on Friday the 18th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, before the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Hedges, late of London, Carpenter, All the said Bankrupt's Estate, and Interest in sundry mortgaged Premises, being Twenty Messuages or Tenements in Jewin street, and Red cross Square in Jewin-street; and also in one other Messuage in Red-cross Square, as yet unfinished, held by Leases from the Goldsmith's Company. For Particulars Inquire of Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red Lyon Street, Spittlefields.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Bengough, late of the City of Worcester, and now of Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cyder Merchant and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday the 3d Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Robin's Coffee House in Chancery Lane, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing a Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, and to compound with Debtors, or arbitrate Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

THIS is for a general Notice to all Persons who have any Goods, as Plate, Jewels, Watches, Rings, Apparel, &c. now in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Grainger, at his House in Salisbury Court, Fleet-street, pledged for any Sum or Sums of Money, (or otherwise) that they will come or send to redeem the same, on or before the 24th of June next; he having left off Business. N B The Shop is Lett.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Powell, of Cheap-side, London, Hofer, did meet (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) on the 21st Instant, at Guildhall, London, being the Day appointed for Choice of Assignees; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is put off till the 2d of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

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TO be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Thursday the 1st Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, for the Term of Five Hundred Years, A Messuage with the Appurtenances, called the King's Arms, situate at Redland, within the Court of Westbury upon Tryme in Gloucestershire, of the yearly Value of 10 l. Part of the Estate of Henry Little, late of Bristol, Gent. deceased.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Player, of Trigg-Stairs, London, Lighterman and Dealer in Coals, 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 29th Instant, and on the 3d of April next, and on the 3d of May following, 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 2d 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Winder, of Westham, in the County of Essex, Callicoe Printer, 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 of March Instant, and on the 3d of April next, and on the 3d of May following, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Casson and Mr. Rutton, Attornies at Law in Alderman-bury, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Skinner the Elder, of the Parish of Speldhu It, in the County of Kent, Brewer, 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 29th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 2d of April next, and on the 3d of May following, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Martin, Jun. Attorney, in Seething Lane, near Tower Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Walter Nynn, of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, Baker, 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 29th Instant, on the 5th of April next, and on the 3d of May following, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Fryer, in Pump-Court in the Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Ragge, of Kingston Wick, otherwise Hampton Wick, in the County of Middlesex, Tanner, intend to meet on the 29th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 and issued forth against John Rowell the Younger, now or late of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d of April 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Clay, late of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn aforesaid, 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.