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Westminster, December 18.

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 granting an Aid to his Majesty, by a Land Tax to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year 1741.
 And to one private Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 13. This Morning the King of Prussia set out from hence for Frankfort on the Oder, in order to put himself at the Head of the Troops which are on their March to make an Irruption into Silesia. The following Ministers have been appointed to set out immediately for the Courts hereafter mentioned; for Munich, M. Klingraff; for Dresden, Col. Count Finck; for Copenhagen, young Count Finck, who set out Yesterday; for Stockholm, M. Linden, a Nephew of Felt Marshal Schwerin's; for Mentz, M. Dankelman; for Saxe Gotha, M. Packhoff. On the 11th Instant arrived here from Dresden M. Bulow, who is to reside here as his Polish Majesty's Minister.

Copenhagen, Dec. 13. Baron Korff, who has received Credentials since the Establishment of the new Regency at Petersbourg, had Yesterday his Audiences of their Danish Majesties and the Royal Family, in the deepest Mourning for the late Czarina.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Hugh Armach. Rob. Jocelin C. Hen. Boyle.
WHEREAS His Majesty has signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Monday the Twenty-second Day of December Instant, be further prorogued to Thursday the Ninth Day of April next; We do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Thursday the Ninth Day of April next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,

and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at his Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Eighth Day of December, 1740.
 By their Excellencies Command,
J. Potter.

God Save the King.

Portsmouth, December 18.

His Majesty's Ships the Kent and Grafton, with the Mary Storeship, sailed this Morning with the Wind at N. E. and were out of Sight by Noon.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
 Dec. 17, 1740.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 24th of June, 1741, or as soon after as may be, the following open Lead Mines, or Veins of Lead Ore, within the Manor of Alston Moor, in the County of Cumberland, belonging to the Derwentwater Estates, will be Lett on Lease for 21 Years, or on Tack Note for One Year, viz. Couperhole head, Gaangill, Nentsberry Green Ends, ditto North Vein, Middle Vein, Gudingill Moss, Dowgang, Nentshead Field, Dow Pot Sike, Garrigill Burn Old Grove, Dodberry Dikehead, Hill Close, Clargill Meadows, Cash Burn, Cornriggs, Gait Castle, Middle Sike, Scar Ends, Low Birchby Bank, Lee House, Broombury West of Tyne, Dryburn, Gill Houseburn, Howburn Moss, Park Grove, Rock Hill, Horse Edge, Slaty mae, Bromberry East of Nent, Guttergill, How Blagell, High Birchby Bank, Roderup Cleugh, Greenhill Sike or Green Cragg, Nentsberry Hags, Green Castle, Baxton Edge, and Bale Hill, on Farnberry. And all Adventurers are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, directed to William Corbett, Esq; at the Pay Office in Broad street, London, or to Mess. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham, shewing what Vein or Mine, Veins or Mines, they or each of them would take, and whether on Leas or Tack Note, and at what Due or Share to the Hospital.

African House, Dec. 18th, 1740.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shewt from Wednesday the 24th of December Instant, until Thursday the 29th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy Governour, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the Year ensuing. By Order of the Court of Assistants. *Rd. Spence.*

Lead Office, Ingram Court, Fenchurch-street, Saturday the 20th of December, 1740.

Notice is hereby given, That the Transfer Books of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pitcoal and Seacoal, will be shewt on Wednesday the 24th Instant, and opened again on Friday the 2d of January next. Also that printed Lists of the Proprietors of the said Company will be ready to be deliver'd on Tuesday the 30th Instant. And that a Court for Electing a Governour, Deputy Governour, and Twelve Assistants of the said Company, will be held at their House abovementioned on Thursday the 1st of January next, from Ten o' Clock in the Forenoon, to One in the Afternoon.
Richard Francis, Secretary.



Advertisements.

Tuesday the 16th Day of December, in the 14th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1740, between Nicholas Torre, Esq; Plaintiff, John Cockell the Elder and John Cockell the Younger, Defendants

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, That the Defendants do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of Hilary Term next.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Monday the 26th of January next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Messuage and Farm at Swinford in Gloucestershire, lett at 30 l 10 s and a Leasehold Messuage and Farm at Swinford aforesaid, lett at 68 l 14 s a Year, and also a Leasehold Messuage, a Water Grist Mill and Fulling Mill and Lands, in the Parish of Kellston in Somersetshire, lett at 77 l 15 s 6 d. the Estate of Walter Fisher, late of London, Blackwell Hall Factor, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

WHereas an Assignment of the Estate and Effects of John Burrows the Elder, late of Bissiter in the County of Oxford, Mercer, hath been made by the Commissioners to John Walker of Bissiter aforesaid, Gent. Thomas Spicer of Fleet-street, London, Haberdasher, and Benjamin Adamson, of Cheap-side, London, Linnendraper; This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effect of his in their Hands, to pay or deliver the same forthwith to the said Assignees, or one of them, or they will be forthwith sued

TO be sold peremptorily, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, on Wednesday the 4th of February next, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Manor of Tidmarsh, in the County of Berks, situate within four Miles of Reading, one of the Great Road leading from London to Bath, and one from the River Thames, with several Farms and Lands thereto belonging; the Whole of the yearly Value of 450 l. or thereabouts; together with the Advowson of the Rectory of Tidmarsh. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Wednesday the 14th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Two Freehold Messuages or Tenements, situate in Much Wenlock in the County of Salop, of the yearly Value of 3 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Joseph King, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt some time since issued against Edward Billingley, late of Leadenshallstreet, London, Merchant; and there being Reason to believe that great Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects is secreted and concealed; for the better discovering thereof, Herman Jacobs, of Sice-Lane, London, Merchant, and Thomas Crozier of St. Mary-Hill, London, Drysalter, the Assignees appointed under the said Commission, do hereby promise as a Reward 20 l. per Cent. over and above all Allowances given by Act of Parliament, to any Person or Persons who shall make a Discovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, immediately on the Recovery thereof by them.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Southeran, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Mariner, 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 27th and 31st Instant, and on the 31st of January next, at Three o' 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. Clare, Attorney, in Burr-street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Pefton Chapman, of West-Smithfield, in the Parish of St. Scouler, London, Woollendraper, 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 December Instant, and on the 31st of January 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, but give Notice to Messrs. Comeline and Athawes, Attorneys, in Tokenhouse Yard, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles King, of Dedham in the County of Essex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of February 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 forth against William Steele, of Witham in the County of Essex, Bay-maker, intend to meet on the 6th of February 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Batchelor, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Batchelor 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Prot, of Exeter-street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Prot 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Buck, of Attleburgh, in the County of Norfolk, Innholder and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Buck 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 Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of January next.