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Whitehall, May 19.

**O**N the 10th Instant the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met at Edinburgh, and chose for their Moderator Mr. John Adams. His Majesty's Commission to the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven was read, as was likewise his Majesty's most gracious Letter to the Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly, which was answered on their Part by the Moderator, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a dutiful Answer to his Majesty's most gracious Letter, which being reported, was unanimously approved; and having been transmitted by the High Commissioner to the most Honourable the Marquess of Tweeddale, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to his Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously. It is as follows.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E cannot, but with Hearts full of Joy and Gratitude, express the great Sense we have of the Honour your Majesty has been pleased to confer on us, by your most gracious Letter, and our Happiness in the Continuance of your Royal Approbation and Countenance to our Assemblies.

When your Majesty bestows these repeated Favours, as the Reward of our dutiful Behaviour in former Assemblies, and steady Zeal and Affection for your Person and Government, we must take it as a strong Excitement to Perseverance in our Duty, and inviolable Attachment to the happy Establishment of the British Crown in your Majesty's illustrious House:— Our great Security, under God, of all our Interests, Sacred and Civil.

As we can have no Ends more becoming our Character, as Ministers of Christ, and the Design of our Assemblies, than to consider the best Means for promoting true Religion and Virtue, for preventing the Destruction of both in the Growth of Popery, and for suppressing Vice and Immorality, your Majesty's Concurrence must contribute greatly to our Encouragement and Success in these noble Aims,

The renewed Assurances we have in your Majesty's Declarations, and steady Conduct towards us agreeable thereto, of your unalterable Resolution to maintain inviolable the Rights and Privileges of the Church of Scotland, as by Law established, must still enliven the deep Sense of

our Happiness, under your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and add Weight and Dignity to all our Proceedings.

To this great Purpose nothing can contribute so much, on our Part, as Unanimity among ourselves, and conducting our Affairs with that Moderation, brotherly Love and Charity, which become the Servants of Jesus, and our dutiful Regard to what your Majesty, in your great Goodness, so justly enjoins.

We hope these Considerations shall have such Influence in this Assembly, as to confirm the favourable Sentiments your Majesty does us the Honour to entertain of our former Meetings, and recommend us farther to your Royal Protection.

Your Majesty's renewed Choice of the Earl of Leven, to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, is a convincing Proof of a hearty Inclination to give us your Royal Countenance in the most acceptable Manner: His Integrity and Abilities, his firm Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, his distinguished and inviolable Attachment to the Interests of true Religion, and affectionate Concern for the Church of Scotland, are well known to us, and are a clear Evidence of the Wisdom and Goodness of your Majesty's Choice.

It shall be our Care, under Divine Conduct, so to act our Part in this Assembly, as we may hope your Majesty's Commissioner shall have the Pleasure of reporting our Behaviour, in such Manner, as shall represent us not unworthy of your Royal Favour.

We do most thankfully acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness, in renewing your Royal Bounty of One Thousand Pounds, for maintaining Preachers and Catechists, to be employed in the remote and wide Parishes of the Highlands and Islands of this Country, and to counteract the Popish Emissaries in these Parts. We can take upon us to assure your Majesty, that this Bounty has hitherto been faithfully employed, and has been very useful in attaining the good Ends for which it was designed; and it shall be our Care to be no less diligent and faithful than former Assemblies, in discharging the like Trust committed to them, by your Majesty, or your Royal Father.

We humbly beg Leave to take this Opportunity to offer our most humble and thankful Acknowledgments to your Majesty, for a late and signal Instance of your Royal Goodness and Favour towards us, in the gracious Countenance your Majesty was pleased to give to the last Assembly's Scheme for Provision to the Widows and

and Orphans of the Ministers of this Church. This we are confident will contribute, among many other Instances of your Majesty's Goodness, to procure you the Blessings of the present Age, and the most grateful Remembrance of Posterity. This signal Benefit we would have reckoned our Duty to acknowledge, in a particular Address of Thanks to your Majesty for that Purpose, were it not, that the present Situation of Publick Affairs, at Home and Abroad, call upon us to offer an humble Address to your Majesty, on Subjects of much higher Importance, and which we have far more at Heart, than any private Interests of ourselves or our Families.

That God may eminently bless your Majesty, and long preserve you for the Happiness of these Nations; that he may make your Reign still prosperous, direct your Councils, and give Success to your Arms, for vindicating the Rights of your Crown and injured Subjects, and repelling the unjust Attempts of your perfidious Enemies, for restoring the Peace and preserving the Liberties of Europe; that he may graciously bless the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke, the Princesses, the Issue of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all the Branches of your Royal Family: And that, after a long and happy Reign, over a great and free People, your Majesty may inherit an immortal Crown, are the sincere and hearty Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,  
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal Subjects,  
The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.  
Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Edinburgh,  
May 12, 1744.

John Adams,  
Moderator.

*Naples, April 21.* On the 15th Instant his Majesty, attended by his Court, and Troops that follow him, returned to Venafro from Castel Sangro, extremely fatigued by reason of the dangerous and almost impracticable Passages of Monte Vallone, and the Inclemency of the Weather. He proposes, it is thought, to remain some few Days at Venafro, to give Time to the Troops, now in March, to assemble on the Confines of St. Germano, in order to put himself at the Head of his Army: But this will depend on the Proceedings of the Austrians, to watch whose Motions, a large Detachment of Horse and Foot have been placed on the Borders of the Tronto. A Train of 14 Cannon, from Naples, is arrived at St. Germano; which are to be employed in the Lines which the Spaniards and the Neapolitans are forming there. On the 16th one of the King's Frigates sailed from Naples, to conduct to Gaeta a Party of Gunners, and thence to proceed to Pescara to land its Cargo, consisting of Ammunition, Provisions, &c. A Train of Artillery, with the necessary Ammunition, has been sent to Baja, and other Maritime Fortresses of the Kingdom, so as to put them in a good Posture of Defence.

The Squadron of the Gallies are ready to sail on the first Notice, and two large Row Boats have been ordered to Civita Vecchia, probably to embark the Spanish Couriers, to avoid their falling in the Way of the Austrian Hussars. The two Ships of War are fitting out with the utmost Expedition. The Accounts of the Sickness in Calabria continue favourable. Malignant Fevers, attended with a Mortality, have lately raged at the Torre del Greco in the Suburb of the City of Naples, which at the Beginning occasioned some Alarm; but, upon Examination, the Physicians have found it no Ways pestilential.

*Rome, April 25.* On the 20th General Manfroni returned to this City from Ancona, after having put that Fortress and Garrison in a good Posture, according to the Pope's Directions. On the 22d the Secretary of State received an Estafette from Civita Vecchia, with Notice, that a Convoy of 20 Transports, with four Battalions of the King of Naples's Troops, consisting of about 1500 Men from the Garrisons of the Presidium for Naples, were forced into that Port by contrary Winds. Many Loads of rich Goods, belonging to the Court of Naples, daily arrive here privately; and a Report prevails about this City, that the Queen and young Princess are also to remove hither.

*Flarence, April 28.* On the 23d about 1000 Fusils and Bayonets were sent hence to Leghorn, for the Use of that Garrison. From Bologna we are informed, that on the 20th Instant passed by that City from Mantua, 200 Recruits for the Austrian Cavalry in the Romagna, and that Orders were given at Bologna to prepare Etapes for 3000 Croats, which are daily expected there, on their March to Prince Lobcowitz's Army. The Austrian Troops continue in the former Situation. Parties of Hussars have been sent to Tiuoli and towards the River Tronto, to reinforce those that are there. They have seized at Civita Castellana, and conducted to the Army, two Mortars and a Quantity of Forage (which they sold there) belonging to the Spaniards; they also found a large Quantity of Bomb Shells, which, for Want of Carriages, could not be removed.

*Berlin, May 19, N. S.* His Prussian Majesty sets out To-morrow Morning, by Way of Brunswick, for Pymont, in order to drink the Waters there.

*Hambourg, May 22, N. S.* Capt. Middleton, Count Lowendahl's Recruiting Officer, after having sold, or given up to the Imperialists, the Twenty or Thirty Men he had raised here, and which he knew not how to convey safely to France, is gone himself for Holland, and thus has ended the French Inlisting at Hambourg.

*From the Camp at Asche, May 19, N. S.* Upon Advice that the French had sent a considerable Detachment and taken Possession of Courtray, advanced their Hussars as far as Pettengen near Defise, and were marching in two Bodies between the Lys and the Schelde, Lieutenant General Sir James Campbell was ordered away immediately, with 12 Squadrons of Dragoons, 6 Companies of

of Grenadiers, and a Train of Field Pieces, to march all Night in order to secure Ghent, which he performed with the greatest Diligence. The whole Body of English, and Hanoverians is now in this Camp, and the Austrian and Dutch Troops are hourly expected. We hear that there are near 40000 French incamped near Harlebeck, and that another Body of near 10000 have passed the Schelde near Pont de Pierre, both under the Command of Count Saxe. That a great Number of Pioneers are working on the Roads there, as well as towards Oudenarde, for passing their Artillery. That there is a Garrison in Oudenarde of six Battalions of Austrian Foot, with 32 Pieces of Cannon mounted on the Ramparts: The Place is commanded by the Prince de Chimai.

*Brussels, May 23, N. S.* This Day Mr. Bur-  
righ, his Britannick Majesty's Minister in the  
Austrian Netherlands, who arrived at this Court  
a few Days ago, had his first private Audience  
of her most Serene Highness the Archduchess,  
Governess of these Provinces; to which he was  
introduced by Count Konigsegg Erps, Great  
Master of the Household, and first Minister to  
that Princess.

*Brussels, May 24.* Yesterday his Britannick  
Majesty's Army, consisting of the English and  
Hanoverian Troops, under the Command of  
Field Marshal Wade, were joined by the Au-  
strian and Dutch Troops, in their Camp be-  
tween Asche and Aloft; and we hear the com-  
bined Army will in a few Days begin the Ope-  
rations of the Campaign.

*Brussels, May 25, N. S.* It is expected that  
the Confederate Army will march To-morrow  
or next Day towards Oudenarde. When the  
French took Possession of Warneton, they  
obliged the Dutch Company, which was in  
Garrison there, to march to Ypres; but the  
Prince of Hesse Philipdahl, who commanded  
in that Place, would not receive them, but or-  
dered their Officer to march back to Warneton,  
and at the same Time sent a Trumpet to the  
Duke d'Antin to ask what he meant by seizing  
a Place yielded to his Masters by the Barrier Tre-  
aty; but we do not hear what Answer was re-  
turn'd. The French King has been two Days  
at Maubeuge. The Enemy have palisadoed War-  
neton, and continue to fortify themselves at  
Courtray; but they have hitherto levied no Con-  
tributions, and have ordered the Custom House  
Officers at both Places, to continue to do their  
Duty, having only set their Marks to the Re-  
gisters of the Collections.

*Amsterdam, May 26.* The Admiralty here  
are endeavouring to get the Men of War out  
to Sea, which are ordered by the States General  
to the Assistance of His Britannick Majesty, for  
which purpose they are to be laid on their Sides,  
and drawn through the miry Passage of the Pam-  
pus, by several large-ailed Vessels appointed for  
that Purpose. As this Experiment is to be  
tryed the next Tide of Ebb, which will be  
To-morrow, the whole Town is preparing to  
be present at such an extraordinary Spectacle.

*Hague, May 26, N. S.* It has been resolv'd  
to assemble the Second Corps of Twenty thou-

sand Men in the Neighbourhood of Breda, to  
be at Hand to be thrown into the Netherlands,  
and the Patents or marching Orders were dis-  
patched to the respective Regiments last Sunday.  
The Generals, who are to command it, are also  
named. General Ginkel is at their Head. It is  
written from Paris, that some English Men of  
War, cruizing before Calais, prevent the Dun-  
kirk Privateers from putting to Sea: That M.  
Camilli was returned with his Squadron to Brest,  
where Provisions were preparing for him for four  
or five Months: That six French Men of War  
were ordered to cruize upon the Station which  
M. de Camilli had quitted between Ushant and  
Surlingues, in order to protect their own Trade,  
and trouble the English: That M. Camilli had  
taken British Prizes to the Amount of 500,000  
Livres, since the War commenced; but that  
Admiral Mathews had taken French Ships to six  
Times the Value in the Mediterranean, and that  
he had absolutely put a Stop to all their Levant  
Trade: That M. Maurepas left Paris the 12th at  
Night, in order to embark at Toulon on board the  
French Squadron. Letters from Hailbron men-  
tion, that the four first Columns of the Austrian  
Army arrived there on the 18th, and that  
Prince Charles was expected the Day following,  
as was also the fifth Column with the Artillery.  
We hear that the French have taken Post at  
Spire, Worms, &c. in order to dispute Prince  
Charles's Passing the Rhine. Menin continues  
invested, and it is supposed that the Trenches  
were opened before it Yesterday, but as yet we  
have no authentick Account of its having been  
so much as summoned. The French, it is  
said, have been endeavouring to drain the Inun-  
dation, by turning the Lys. The French  
King's Quarters, by our freshest Advices, were  
at Werwick, whilst those of the Confederate  
Army were at Asche, and Affelghem, near  
Aloft. We hear from Vienna, that the Queen  
of Hungary declared War against France, and  
all that Court's Adherents, on the 16th Instant.  
The Minister of France here produces Letters  
from Nice as fresh as of the 16th Instant, which  
say nothing of the French or Spaniards having  
repassed the Var; but on the contrary, men-  
tion their pushing their March towards Oneglia,  
and having possessed themselves of Aqua Dolce,  
and another little Post in that Neighbourhood.

#### *Admiralty-Office, May 19.*

His Majesty's Ship the Portmahon, command-  
ed by the Hon. Capt. Aylmer, took a French  
Ship, on the 9th Instant, in the Lat. of 49. 9  
N°, Cape Clear bearing N°, 63 Et. which is  
called the Golden Lyon of Rochelle, Burthen  
upwards of 300 Tons, with 18 Carriage Guns,  
and 63 Men. She came from Missippi, bound  
to Rochelle, having on board Money, and se-  
veral Sorts of Goods of Value.

#### *Whitehall, May 19.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Dr.  
Arthur St. George, the Place and Dignity of  
Dean of St. Faghnan in the Kingdom of Ire-  
land, vacant by the Promotion of Jemmet  
Brown, M. A. late Dean thereof, to the Bi-  
shoprick of Killaloe.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Isaac Gervais, Clerk, M. A. the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in Tuam, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Dr. John Hinton, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, May 12, 1744.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That James Phillips, a Boatman in the Service of his Majesty's Customs, in the Port of Cardigan, South Wales, with several others his Assistants, did, on the 4th of April last, board a Smuggling Sloop, then lying in Cardigan Bay, of which Sloop William Owen (late of the Town of Cardigan, Mariner, but now an Inhabitant of the Isle of Man) was Commander, when the said William Owen fired off a Gun, or Musket, at the said James Phillips, and killed him on the Spot; and several Persons unknown, on board the said Sloop, discharged other Guns, whereby John Hughes, late of the Town of Cardigan, Saddler, and another of the Persons who went to the Assistance of the said James Phillips, were killed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Murders, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them, who were on board the said Owen's Sloop, (except the Persons who actually committed the said Murders, or either of them) who shall discover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend the said William Owen, or any other of the Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
William Wood, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1744.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit

required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy-Office, May 16, 1744.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1743, to the 31st of December last, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 28th Instant for the Captains, Tuesday the 29th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 30th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Stamp-Office, May 17, 1744.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice. That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of One Million out of the Sinking Fund, and for applying a Sum remaining in the Exchequer, arisen by the Coinage Duty, and so forth, it is, (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of any Person or Persons, who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties of Sixpence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelvepence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds, given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length, in the Indentures, or other Writings, containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise, directly or indirectly, given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, every such Person or Persons, Clerks, Apprentices and Servants, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by Reason of such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties, on or before the First Day of August 1744.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 4th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

East India House, May 18, 1744.

The Possessors of Receipts for new East India Bonds, who made their whole Payments on or before the 17th Day of April last, may have their Bonds delivered them at the Treasury Office next Thursday, between the Hours of Eleven and Two, and at the same Hours every Thursday after.

Whereas

Whereas the several Persons under-mentioned have claimed Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt heretofore awarded against Sir Stephen Evance and William Hales, late of Lombard-street, London, Goldsmiths and Partners, or under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Sir Stephen Evance separately, without having made Proof of such Debts to the Satisfaction of the acting Commissioners under the said Commissions, and which Debts were not actually disallowed by the said Commissioners; This is to give Notice, that by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, such Creditors, or their respective Representatives, are forthwith to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, to make Proof of such Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree:

	l.	s.	d.
Thomas Pitt, Esq;	6000	00	00
Peter Monger	2000	00	00
Mary Masters	329	00	00
Cuthbert Jackson	437	18	10
Martha Barker	185	00	00
Mary Cook	40	00	00
Henry Cornwall	28	01	00
Philip Langford	20	00	00
William Waterfon	50	00	00
Charles Henshaw	221	02	06
Isaac Fernandes Nunes	16	00	00

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, by Bonds or other Contracts or Notes carrying Interest, of Sir Stephen Evance, late of Lombard-street, London, Goldsmith, proved under the Joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him and William Hales, or under the separate Commission against the said Sir Stephen Evance, or the Representatives of such Creditors, are forthwith to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, in order to claim and prove their respective Demands for such Interest, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Stephen Evance and William Hales, late of Lombard-street, London, Goldsmiths and Partners, who proved or claimed any Debts, and paid Contribution-Money for the same, under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against them: As also all the separate Creditors of the said Sir Stephen Evance, who proved or claimed any Debts, and paid Contribution-Money for the same, under the separate Commission awarded against him, or the Representatives of such Creditors, are forthwith to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, in order to claim the Contribution-Money paid by the said Creditors, on proving their said Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold peremptorily, by Consent of all Parties, 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, on Tuesday the 26th Day of June next, (instead of the 25th of May instant, as formerly advertised) between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate called Sutton Marsh; in the Parish of Long Sutton in the County of Lincoln, situate within four Miles of Holbeck and seven Miles of Wsbech. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Charles Standishe, late of Barnstable in the County of Devon, Malster, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Commissioners and the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the House of James Synons, known by the Sign of the King's Arms in Barnstable aforesaid, on Thursday the 23rd Day of this Instant May, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs touching the said Bankrupt and his Estate and Effects.

THE Creditors of Thomas Bostocke, late of Sandbach in the County of Chester, Butcher, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet his Assignees on Saturday the 26th of this Instant May, at the House of Mr. Johnson, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Middlewich in the County of Chester, at Three in the Afternoon, to consider of a Sale in Equity proposed to be commenced, for the Setting aside a Judgment confessed by the said Bankrupt, and of submitting some Matters in Dispute between the said Assignees and other Persons, relating to the said Bank-

rupt's Estate and Effects, to Arbitration, or of compounding the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jane Thomas, of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Widow, Mercer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23th Day of this Instant May, at the House of Charles Peet in Plymouth aforesaid, being a publick House, called the Prince Eugene's Head, by Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, and on the 2d and 30th Days of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge Market of the City of Exon, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse an Assignee or Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Williams in Exon.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Shearcroft, of Lenden, in the County of Essex, Innholder, 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 26th of May Instant, and on the 23d and 30th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert Walker, being the Three Cups Inn in Colchester in the said County of Essex, 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. Ennew, Attorney, in Colchester aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Arthur Ball, of the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark, in the County of Surry, Richard Foxall, of the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, in the said County, and Seymour Stocker, of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Dealers in Coals and Copartners, intend to meet on the 28th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Abraham Feisted, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Dealer in Yarn, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Three of the Clock 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 Uphonse, of St. Catherines near the Tower of London, Shopkeeper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock 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.

**T**HE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

I compel Robert Coutts, late of the City of York, Chapman, Master and Mariner, now in the Fleet Prison, at the Suit of William Harwood, to appear before the Justices of the Peace at the next Quarter Sessions to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Date hereof, and subscribe a Schedule of his Estate, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and of this all his other Creditors are to take Notice, in order to receive a distributive Share of the said Robert Coutts's Effects.

May 5, William Chapman for Self, and  
1744. George Green, Attorney for  
the Plaintiff.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Maddeson, late of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman. Samuel Langdon, late of Hilfurrence in the County of Somerset, Farmer.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Mariette, late of Aldgate, London, Hosier and Haberdasher of Hatts.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in Newgate, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Franklyn, late of Fleet-street Spittle-fields, in the Hamlet of Bethnal Green, in the Parish of Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Adam Hallet, late of Yeovil in the County of Somerset, but now of Aldgate without in the County of Middlesex, Taylor.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the City Prison for the City and County of Norwich, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said City and County of Norwich or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Reynolds, late of St. Andrews Parish, Cordwainer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Reading, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of St. Dunstan's Goal near Canterbury, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Old Castle of the City of Canterbury, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Edward Stephens, late of the City of Westminster, Smith.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Wood-street Compter, London, hereby gives

gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Henry Ward, late of the City of Canterbury, Weaver.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January, 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal at Rochester, in and for the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Maidstone in and for the said County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall first happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Langford, late of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January, 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Castle of York, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the West Riding of the County of York, at the Castle of York, or at the Adjournment thereof that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Ham, late of the Parish of Whitechapple, in the County of Middlesex, Cordwainer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Newgate in Bristol, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City of Bristol, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Jones, late of the City of Bristol, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Northgate Goal in the City of Chester, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of the said City of Chester, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Jonathan Smart, late of St. John Wapping, Mariner.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of Whitechapel Prison, the Goal for the Manors of Stepney and Hackney, and Hamlets thereof, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Hicks-hall in and for the County of Middlesex, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Benjamin Sanders, late of St. Giles Cripple-gate, Cordwainer. James Atkins, late of Wapping, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in the County of Devon, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Jacob Low, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.