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P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to enable his Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the horned Cattle in this Kingdom;" it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, from time to time, to make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, or to vary or repeal the same; as he or they shall judge most expedient and effectual in Great-Britain, Ireland, and all other his Majesty's Dominions, for putting a Stop to, or preventing the spreading of the said Distemper; and whosoever shall offend against any such Rules, Orders, Regulations, or Variations, being convicted thereof before any Justice or Justices of the Peace for any County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, where such Offence shall be committed, are made subject to the Penalty of Ten Pounds; one Moiety to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish; to be levied by Distress; and in Default of Distress, the Offender to be committed by such Justice or Justices to the House of Correction for three Months; and that such Rules, Orders, and Regulations shall be publicly read upon the next Sunday after the Receipt of the same, and the first Sunday in every subsequent Month, during the Time the same shall continue in Force, immediately after the Prayers, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for divine Worship; and every such Order, Rule and Regulation, shall be kept by the Minister of every Parish Church, Chapel, or Place, who shall permit any Person residing

within his Parish, Chapelry, or Place, to read the same, during the Time such Rule, Order, or Regulation shall continue in Force. And it is further enacted by the said Act, That the Removal, Driving, or Sale of every Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, contrary to any such Rule, Order, or Regulation, shall be deemed a distinct and separate Offence within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act.

And whereas, in pursuance of the Powers thereby vested in the Crown, his Majesty was pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, on the 12th Day of March last, to make several Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the more effectual putting a Stop to the spreading of the said Distemper amongst the horned Cattle: And for the better Notification thereof, his Majesty caused the same to be printed and published, and distributed to every Parish throughout the Kingdom; yet notwithstanding the same, his Majesty hath received Information, that through the Neglect of the Officers, and others appointed to carry the said Order into Execution, divers infected Cattle have been suffered to be drove to Fairs, Markets, and Towns; and that the Hides of infected Cattle have been likewise suffered to be carried thither; by Means whereof the Distemper hath not only been continued, but spread into many Parts of the Kingdom; and that notwithstanding the Justices of the Peace were empowered by the aforementioned Order to appoint proper Persons to be Inspectors of the Cattle, Grounds, &c. in their respective Districts, yet that few or none had been appointed; His Majesty taking the same into Consideration, and being desirous of contributing, as far as in him lies, to the putting a Stop to the spreading thereof, which if not timely prevented, may end in the entire Destruction of the horned Cattle, doth therefore, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, hereby order, require, and command, that for the Space of three Calendar Months, to be computed and begin from the Twenty seventh Day of this Instant December, no Person do send, drive, or remove, or cause to be driven, sent, or removed, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, out of

of any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of Great-Britain called England, to any Fair, Market, or any other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of Great-Britain called England; or do buy, sell, or expose or offer to Sale, any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, in any such Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or extraparochial Place whatsoever, except fat Cows and Oxen ready for immediate Slaughter. And for the greater Certainty, that such fatted Cattle are not infected, or come from any infected Place or Herd, his Majesty doth hereby further require and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do, for and during the said Term of three Months, buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, in any Fair, Market, or any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, or to drive, remove, or send, or cause to be driven, removed, or sent to any Fair, Market, or other Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, any such fatted Beast or Beasts, unless the Owner or Owners of such Beast or Beasts shall deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Constable, or other Officer attending such Fair or Market, or to the Clerk of such Market, or to some Inspector or Inspectors, appointed or to be appointed to attend such Fair or Market, (which Inspector or Inspectors the Justices of the Peace in their several Divisions are hereby authorized and required to appoint,) in Case the same shall be driven, removed, or sent to, or shall be sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, in any Fair or Market; or otherwise to one of the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, or Constables of the Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, to which such Beast or Beasts shall be driven, removed, or sent, or where such Beast or Beasts shall be sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, or to some Inspector to be appointed by the Justices of the Peace in that Behalf, a Certificate under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace of the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate, from whence such Beast or Beasts shall be brought, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners of such Beast or Beasts; and that, upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the said Beast or Beasts, and the Herd or Herds, out of which the same was or were taken, was or were, and had been, for the Space of six Weeks next before the Date of such Certificate, intirely free from the said Distemper or Infection.

And his Majesty doth hereby further require and command, that no Person or Persons shall from and after the said Twenty seventh Day of this Instant December, buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, in any Fair, or Market, or any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, or shall bring or send, or cause to be brought or sent to any Fair, Market, or Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place whatsoever, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great-Britain called England, any raw Hide or Skin of any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, unless the Owner or Owners of such Hide or Skin shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to some Constable, Clerk, Churchwarden, Overseer of the Poor, Inspector, or other Officer as aforesaid; as the Case shall happen to be, a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals of one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, specifying the Name or Names, and Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners of such Hide or Skin; and that upon Examination on the Oath of one or more credible Person or Persons, it appeared to him or them, that the Beast, from which such Hide or Skin was taken, was found and free from Infection.

And for the more easy carrying this Order into Execution, his Majesty doth hereby require and command, That the aforesaid Oath or Oaths shall and may be administered by the Rector, Vicar, or Curate, and attested by one of the Churchwardens, or Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Place, from whence such Beast or Beasts, Hide or Skin, shall be brought or removed, in case no Justice of the Peace shall be resident at that Time within three Miles of such Parish or Place; and that such Oath or Oaths so administered, certified, and attested, shall be as effectual as if the same had been administered and certified by a Justice of the Peace of such County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, or Town Corporate.

And his Majesty doth hereby further require and command the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, Constables, and Inspectors, or some or one of them, to stop any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, herein before prohibited to be removed, and to carry the Offender or Offenders before some Justice or Justices of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law; and also to stop any Fatted Ox or Cow in any Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place through which such Ox or Cow shall be driven, or intended to be driven, to any Market, Fair, Town, Parish, or Extraparochial Place, for Sale; and likewise any Hide or Skin which shall be carried, or intended to be carried through such Town, Parish,

ish, or Extraparochial Place, to any Fair, Market, Town, Parish, or other Extraparochial Place, for Sale; unless such Certificate or Certificates, as are before required to be delivered upon the Sale of such fatted Beast, Hide and Skin, be produced to him or them; and, in case no such Certificate or Certificates be produced, then to carry the Offender or Offenders before some Justice or Justices of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law.

And whereas it has been found by Experience, that nothing can contribute so effectually to prevent the spreading of the said Distemper, as by killing the Cattle when it first appears upon them, before it begins to be infectious, and communicates itself to the rest of the Herd, so it is of absolute Necessity that Inspectors should be appointed for that Service: His Majesty doth therefore hereby empower and require the Justices of the Peace of the several Counties, Ridings, Divisions, Cities, Liberties, and Towns Corporate, to appoint one or more Inspector or Inspectors of the Houses, Buildings, Grounds, and Cattle in their respective Divisions, where any Infection now is, or hereafter shall appear to be, for the Purposes contained in his Majesty's Order of Council of the said Twelfth Day of March last, and of this Order; who are to take care that such infected Cattle be killed as soon as the Distemper shall appear upon them, and to do every other Thing according to the said Orders, and such Instructions as they shall receive from the said Justices, from Time to Time, to answer the Ends thereof.

And his Majesty doth hereby further order, That no Person or Persons do buy, sell, or expose, or offer to Sale, or cause to be bought, sold, or exposed, or offered to Sale, the Milk, Carcase, Flesh, Fat, or Intrails, or any Part of any infected Beast; or feed, or cause to be fed, any Hog, Calf, Lamb, or any other Animal therewith.

And whereas it is of absolute Necessity, that the Hides and Skins, as also the Horns, and every other Part of any infected Beast that shall die of the said Distemper, should be buried with the Carcase, and that the Hides should be flayed and cut in the same Manner as is required by his Majesty's aforementioned Order of Council of the Twelfth of March last, to be observed with respect to the Cattle that are directed to be shot, or otherwise killed. And whereas a due Compliance therewith may be attended with some Loss to the Proprietors of such Cattle; his Majesty, in Consideration thereof, doth hereby promise, That the said Proprietors shall be paid for every Ox, Bull, or Cow, that shall die of the said Distemper, and be buried in the Manner required by the first Article in his Majesty's aforementioned Order

of Council, any Sum not exceeding Ten Shillings, the Numbers, and Values, and Conformities to the above Rules, to be ascertained in like Manner as is required by the aforementioned Order in Council, with respect to such Cattle as shall be shot, or otherwise killed, flayed, and buried.

And whereas the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Council did, by their Order on the Twentieth fifth of November, One thousand seven hundred and forty five, nominate and appoint certain Justices of the Peace, to take due Order and Care in relation to the infected Cattle in the County of Middlesex, by pursuing the same Methods that were used in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifteen, which Justices have appointed Inspectors or Surveyors, and have, from time to time, reported to the Lords of his Majesty's Privy Council, their Proceedings therein. And whereas it will create a great and unnecessary Expence, if the Justices of the Peace should appoint particular Inspectors for every Division in the said County of Middlesex, his Majesty doth therefore hereby require and command, That the Justices named in the said Order, do proceed in the Execution of the same, and do likewise put in Execution his Majesty's Order of Council of the Twelfth Day of March last, and this present Order, within the County of Middlesex.

And his Majesty doth hereby ratify and confirm all the Rules, Orders, and Regulations, and also all and every other Part of his aforementioned Order in his Privy Council of the Twelfth of March last, unless where the same is varied by this present Order. And his Majesty doth hereby strictly charge and command all his Justices of the Peace, Constables, Churchwardens, and Overseers, and all Farmers, Cowkeepers, and others, to conform themselves to what is thereby required, as also by this his further Order in his Privy Council.

And his Majesty being informed, that several Cow-keepers and Farmers have shewn great Unwillingness to comply with his Majesty's said Order in Council of the Twelfth of March last, from an Apprehension of the Difficulties and Delays that might attend their soliciting the Payment of the Rewards or Recompence promised by his Majesty's said Order, his Majesty doth therefore hereby notify and declare, That the Rewards or Recompence promised thereby, shall, for the future, be paid, without Fee or Reward, or any Deduction whatsoever, by John Sborpe Esquire, Solicitor of his Majesty's Treasury, at his Chambers, N^o 11. in Lincoln's Inn, or his Assistant, in whose Hands Money shall be constantly deposited, to answer the Demands of all such Persons who shall bring or send Certificates to him in the Manner and Form required,

And

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majesty's Pleasure, That the same be forthwith printed and published, and be also inserted in the next *London Gazette*, and be likewise read, together with the former Order of Council, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship, in the Manner, and at the Times prescribed by the Act of Parliament aforementioned.

Temple Stanyan.

City, Borough and Town of *Westminster*,
in the County of *Middlesex*.

At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the Town-Court-House near Westminster-Hall, in and for the Liberty of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, the City, Borough and Town of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and St. Martin le Grand; London, by Adjournment, on Wednesday the 10th Day of December, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Burdus, Esq; Gideon Harvey and Richard Lilly, Doctors of Physick, George Howard, William Young, William Jones, Thomas Ellys, George Payne, and Elijah Impey, Esquires, and others their Fellow Justices of our said Lord the King, assign'd to keep the Peace within the said Liberty, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespasses, and other Misdeeds done and committed within the said Liberty.

WHEREAS his Majesty was heretofore graciously pleased to signify to Thomas Burdus, Esq; Chairman of the Session of the Peace for this City and Liberty, by Letter of one of his then principal Secretaries of State, that his Majesty being very much concern'd at the frequent Robberies which then had been committed in the Streets of London and Westminster, and Parts adjacent, which he had been inform'd were greatly to be imputed to the Encouragement given to Rogues and their Accomplices by Persons who kept Gaming-Houses, Night-Houses, Cellars and Places, which were resorted to by great Numbers of loose and disorderly Persons, and where strong Liquors were drunk to Excess, which contributed much to the Corruption of the Morals of those of inferior Rank, and to the leading of them into wicked Courses, to the great Dishonour of his Majesty's Government, and the Danger of the Peace and Safety of his People; and that his Majesty had commanded in the strongest Manner to his Justices of the Peace for this City and Liberty, to employ their utmost Care and Vigilance in preventing and suppressing those

Disorders, by holding frequent Petty Sessions for those Purposes, by calling before them the High Constables, and other proper Officers under their Directions, and giving them the strictest Orders and Warrants from Time to Time, as there should be occasion, to search all such Places, and apprehend all such Persons as aforesaid, in order to their being dealt with according to Law.

And whereas his Majesty's Justices of the Peace then did, in Obedience to those Commands, put the said Laws effectually in Execution, whereby the said Evils were then totally suppressed: And this Court being now informed, that frequent Street Robberies have again lately been committed within this City and Liberty, and being resolved effectually to suppress the same, doth for that Intent and Purpose hereby order, that all the Laws and Statutes of this Realm be put in Execution against all common Gaming-houses, and Persons who shall keep or use the same, and against all common Gamesters, and Persons who have no Estate, Profession, or Calling to maintain themselves by, but do for the most Part support themselves by Gaming, and against all who shall keep lewd and disorderly Houses, Night-Houses or Cellars, and all who shall keep any Places or Place, which are or shall be resorted to by loose, idle, and disorderly Persons.

And this Court being of Opinion, that the better enlightening the Streets, and searching the Houses, Out-houses, and Buildings of Persons suffering Rogues and Vagabonds to take Shelter therein, will greatly contribute to the preventing of such Street-Robberies, as also Murders, Burglaries, Fires, Misdemeanors, and Debaucheries, and to bringing to Justice the Offenders therein, doth order, that an Act of Parliament made in the second Year of the Reign of their late Majesties King William and Queen Mary, entitled, 'An Act for paving and cleansing the Streets in the Cities of London and Westminster, and Suburbs and Liberties thereof, and Out-Parishes in the County of Middlesex, and in the Borough of Southwark, and other Places within the Weekly Bills of Mortality in the County of Surry, and for regulating the Markets therein contained,' be put in Execution, whereby it is (amongst other Things) enacted, 'That every House-holder, within any of the Parishes or Places, or Precincts in the Counties of Middlesex and Surry, and City and Liberty of Westminster, comprized within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, whose House adjoins unto or is near the Street, from Michaelmas until Lady-day, yearly, shall every Night set out or hang out Candles or Lights in Lanterns, on the Outside of the House next the Streets, to enlighten the same, for the Convenience of Passengers from Time to Time, as it shall grow dark, until Twelwe of the Clock

in the Night, upon Pain to forfeit the Sum of Two Shillings for every Default (excepting such Person or Persons as shall agree to make Use of Lamps of any Sort, to be placed at such Distances in the Street as shall be approved of by two or more Justices of the Peace.) And this Court doth further order, that another Act of Parliament made in the 7th Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled, 'An Act to amend and make more effectual the Laws relating to Rogues, Vagabonds, and other idle and disorderly Persons, and to Houses of Correction,' be also put effectually in Execution, whereby it is (amongst other Things) enacted, That if any Person shall permit or suffer any Rogue, Vagabond, or incorrigible Rogue, to lodge or take Shelter in his or her House, Barn, or other Out-house or Buildings, and shall not apprehend and carry such Rogue, Vagabond, or incorrigible Rogue, before some Justice of the Peace, or give Notice to some Constable, or other such Officer so to do, such Person being thereof lawfully convicted, either on Confession or upon Oath of one or more credible Witnesses or Witnesses, before one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, where such Offence shall be committed, shall forfeit any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings, nor less than Ten Shillings, one Moiety thereof, to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Poor of the Parish or Place where such Offence shall be committed, to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of such Offender, by Warrant from such Justice or Justices, returning the Overplus (if any) upon Demand, after such Forfeiture and Charges of such Distress shall be satisfied; and if any Charge shall be brought from any Parish or Place, by Means of any such Offence, the same, shall be answered to the said Parish or Place by such Offender, and be levied by Distress and Sale of his or their Goods and Chattels, as aforesaid; and if such sufficient Distress cannot be found, such Offender shall be committed to the House of Correction by the Justice or Justices, for any Time not exceeding one Month;

And it fully appearing to this Court, that the not putting the said Laws in Execution is occasioned by want of proper Informations, which might be given to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by the Constables and other Peace-Officers, who attend the nightly Watches, which hath tended greatly to the Encouragement and Increase of the Dangers and Robberies aforesaid. It is therefore hereby ordered, that it be, and it is hereby recommended to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this City and Liberty, that they, and every of them, in their respective Parishes, do cause the said two last mentioned Acts of Parliament to be effectually put in Execution, and that they will, as far as in them lies, discourage, prevent and suppress all the Dangers and Mischiefs aforesaid; and that they, in their respective Parishes, require the Constables and other Peace-Officers, who shall have the Care of the

nightly Watch, and such Constables and Officers are hereby ordered every Night, within their respective Wards, or Constaberies, diligently to enquire concerning all Persons who shall not contribute to such Lamps, or hang out such Lights as aforesaid, before their Doors, from Time to Time as it shall grow dark, until Twelve of the Clock in every Night; and that the said Constables and other Peace-Officers shall and do in every Night search all Gaming-Houses, lewd and disorderly Houses, Night Houses and Cellars, and all Houses, Barns or Buildings, of Persons who shall permit or suffer any Rogue or Vagabond to lodge or take Shelter therein; and that the said respective Constables and Peace-Officers do every Morning, after such Watch and Search, make a just and true Return of all the Offenders and Defaulters before-mentioned, to one or more of his Majesty's Justice or Justices of the Peace, to the End the said Offenders may be proceeded against, and dealt with according to Law. And it is hereby recommended to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that they hold their Petty Sessions twice in every Week, at least, from Time to Time, so long as Occasion shall require, and call before them the High Constable and Petty-Constables, and give the strictest Orders and Warrants to them for making frequent Searches, and using all other legal Methods for discovering and suppressing the said Gaming-Houses, Night-Houses, and all other the Houses and Places aforesaid, and to apprehend, seize and secure the Keepers thereof, and all Persons who shall be found playing, betting, or concern'd in unlawful Gaming; and to apprehend all and every the disorderly Persons harboured or sheltered in the Houses or Places aforesaid; and the said Constables and other Peace-Officers are hereby ordered to put such Warrants into immediate Execution, and make such Searches and Seizures, and carry the said Offenders before one or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the next Morning after such Searches, in order to be prosecuted and punished, according to Law. And for the further preventing the Dangers and Mischiefs aforesaid, it is also order'd, that due Care be taken, that a sufficient Number of proper and able Watchmen be provided in every Parish, for the Guard and Security of the Inhabitants thereof; and that their Stands and Walks be duly regulated, and that they do their Duties; and that they seize, apprehend and secure all dangerous and suspicious Persons they shall find in the Streets, or yelsewhere, in any Evening, or Night, who cannot give any good Account of themselves, and carry them before some Justice of the Peace, for the Purposes aforesaid. And it is lastly ordered, that a convenient Number of this Order be printed and placed in all the publick Parts of this City and Liberty, for the better Notification thereof.

By the Court,

P. FORBES.



Constantinople, Nov. 2. The Peace between this Empire and Persia was published here, and notified to all the Foreign Ministers on the 24th past, by the Porte's Interpreter, who said in general, that it was concluded upon honourable Terms for the Porte, and that Ambassadors would very soon be interchanged. It is since said, that the Frontiers are to stand in the same Manner as was agreed upon in the last Peace in Sultan Ibrahim's Time. On the 28th M. Benkler had his Audience of the Sultan, as Internuncio from their Imperial and Catholick Majesties. Advices from Candia mention, that upon three French Men of War coming there, and wanting Provisions, the Populace was ready to mutiny, and insisted upon the Bashaw's not suffering them to buy any. Upon the Bashaw's saying, he left it to them, the Coast was soon lined with Janisaries; and some of the French attempting to land to get some Water, not knowing of the sudden Resolution taken ashore, they were fired upon, the Turks declaring they should have none, and bidding them go to Cerigo to seek it. Orders are given for a Vizir Aga and others to set out from hence to meet his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador at Belgrade. The new Dutch Ambassador is expected here in the Spring.

Nice, Dec. 4, N. S. General Brown, with the Army under his Command, having passed the Var on the 30th of last Month, the French immediately retired from their Camp at Grace; and the Inhabitants of St. Paul having since submitted themselves, all that District (or Viguerie) is in the Power of the Austrian General.

Berlin, Dec. 10. His Prussian Majesty has given General Ginckel a large Gold Snuff-Box set with Diamonds, and his Majesty's Picture. The King has also conferred the Dignity of a Chamberlain upon M. Ammon his Resident at the Hague, and augmented his Pension with 2000 Rixdollars per Annum for Life, and has named him his Minister Plenipotentiary to their High Mightinesses.

Berlin, Dec. 20. The King of Prussia and all the Royal Family are in good Health. His Majesty is to go the latter End of next Week for some Days to Potzdam. Count Bredow, formerly at Vienna, who was first made Grand Master of the Wardrobe, and afterwards Chief and President of Justice in the room of the late Baron Dankelman, has resign'd that Employment, which his Majesty has conferred upon M. Bismark, Chancellor of Custrin.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17. This Court having considered the Reports from Bergen concerning the Conversion of an English Prize into a French Privateer, is going to dispatch Orders to put a Stop to all such Equipments in the Ports of Norway for the future. By a Letter from his Britannick Majesty's Consul at Elsenore we are just informed, that the Convoy and Merchant Men bound Homewards, who have been detained some Time in the Sound by contrary Winds, were all under Sail Yesterday with a fair Gale for passing the Categat.

Copenhagen, Dec. 20, N. S. On the 16th Instant Count Reufs was married here to the Marquise de Monteleone, Grand Daughter of Count Gyldenstein. The 18th having been the Anniversary of the Queen of Denmark's Birth-Day, was celebrated this Year very privately, by Reason of the Publick Mourning; but the Court was extremely numerous, and the following Promotions were made on that Occasion, M. Frederick Holstein, Brother to the late Grand Chancellor of that Name, Count Lynar Bailiff of Steinberg, Baron Dehn, M. Berkentin Bailiff of Pinnenberg, M. Massau Bailiff of Appenrade, were all gratified with the Title of Privy Counsellors: Count Ahlfelds of Langland, Count Raben, and M. Von Stocken, received each of them the Key of Chamberlain. A Contract of Marriage was declared between M. Mæsting, one of the King's Chamberlains, and Mademoiselle Schack, Maid of Honour to the Queen.

Hambourg, Dec. 23. The Imperial Minister, or Internuncio, at Constantinople, has had his publick Audiences there, notwithstanding the Intrigues and Opposition of France, and even attended with some Circumstances of Distinction, and with some Prerogatives, which the Porte hitherto had allowed only to the Character of Ambassador. And it is farther remarked, that this Audience was given a Fortnight after the Publication of Peace between the Turk and Persian.

Hague, Dec. 16, N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke arrived here in perfect Health in the Night between Tuesday and Wednesday last, and was the next Morning complimented by a Deputation from their High Mightinesses Assembly, with the President of the Week at its Head, whom his Royal Highness had condescended to prevent with a Visit some Hours before; and there has been ever since, the greatest Affluence of Persons of the first Rank, both in the Government and Army, to make their Court to his Royal Highness. His Royal Highness dined the same Day with the Prince of Waldeck; honoured Mr. Trevor with his Presence at Dinner Yesterday; and to Night partakes of a Ball and Supper with the Ambassador of Russia. His Royal Highness designs to go in a Day or two into the Hotel de Frise, which the Prince of Orange has offered him; and has ordered a Part of his Equipages hither from Breda. By some Letters from Paris, the French Army in Provence finding itself too weak to cover Antibes, has withdrawn the Garrison of that Town, which it is supposed will fall into General Brown's Hands as soon as he presents himself before it.

Hague, Dec. 20, N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke was last Saturday entertained at Dinner by Count Chavanne, his Sardinian Majesty's Minister here. On Sunday, by Count Welderen, one of the Deputies of Guelderland, and formerly Ambassador of the Republick in England. Yesterday, by Count Harrach, the Imperial

perial Minister. And To-day his Royal Highness dines with the Prince of Hilburgshausen, Commander in Chief of the Bavarian Corps. Yesterday his Royal Highness removed into the Hotel de Frise; and in the Evening honoured with his Presence the Assembly of Madame Schepers, Lady to the Deputy of Rotterdam, in the Committee of State of this Province. Marshal Bathiani is on his Way hither, and expected To-morrow; on which Day Count Wassenauer is to set out from Breda for this Place, on a Visit of a few Days to his Friends. M. de Puyfeulx, is, it is said, to set out from thence at the same Time for Amsterdam, to see the Curiosities of that City.

Hague, Dec. 23, N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland dined last Wednesday with the Honourable M. Bentink, Deputy from the Nobles of this Province to their High Mightinesses Assembly; and in the Evening was entertained at Supper by Baron Reischach, their Imperial Majesties Minister here. Yesterday his Royal Highness did Baron Spörcke, his Majesty's Electoral Minister, the Honour to dine with him; and the same Evening gave a Ball and Supper to the Ladies and Persons of Quality of this Place in his Hotel; and this Evening he sups with Madame Duvendorde, Marshal Bathiani, and his Lady; the Marquis del Puerto, the new Spanish Ambassador; and M. Finochetti, a new Minister from the Court of Naples, are all arrived here. Count Wassenauer is also hourly expected from Breda; and M. de Puyfeulx in a few Days.

Hague, Dec. 27, N. S. On Saturday last Mr. Trevor, his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, delivered to the President of the Week the King his Master's Letter of Revocation. Advices received To-day from Paris, mention the farther Retreat of the French Army on the Side of Toulon, in consequence of Marshal Belleisle's positive Orders not to risque a Battle. General Brown is advanced as far as Draguignan, within eight or ten Leagues of that City, and has exacted Contributions from all the Country through which he has passed. The same Advice mentions an Insurrection which has happened in the City of Genoa, in which a great Number of Austrians have been massacred by the Populace; but Marshal Bathiani has Letters of the same Date, that treat it as an Affair of little Consequence, and as already appeased.

Whitehall, December 18, 1746.

It having been represented to his Majesty, That on the Twentieth Day of November last, a Fire broke out in the Thatch on the Top of the House of William Fowler, at Bampton in the County of Oxford, whereby the same was entirely consumed, as also a large Rick of Beans; and there being great Reason to suspect, that the said House was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, several Fires having happened within a few Years past, in the said Town. His Majesty, for the

better Discovery, and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Samuel Child, Esq; and Company, on the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.

William Backell, for Sam. Child, Esq; Sec. and Co.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Milford, that the Bounty Money, &c. for Le Lewis Quinsime, taken on the Coast of Scotland, will be paid at the Three Tuns Tavern in Crutched Fryars, on Tuesday the 30th of this Instant December, likewise on Tuesday the 13th of January, and on the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships Captain, Monmouth, and Princess Louisa, who were present at the taking the Galin, a French Privateer, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mrs. Wydown's, at Plymouth, on Monday the 29th of December Instant. And the Shares that shall remain undemanded, will be paid the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

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TO be peremptorily sold on Wednesday the 21st Day 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, Several Messuages and Lands thereto belonging, and several Pieces of Pasture Ground, situate in the Towns, Parishes or Precincts of Louth Park, Kemington, otherwise Keddington, otherwise Reddington, and Goldby cum Asterby, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Adrian Metcalfe, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be sold, 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; A Freehold Estate of the yearly Value of 140l. with a Reversion of 12l. per Annum, at West Ashton, in the County of Wilts, ten Miles from Bath, two Miles from Trowbridge, and five Miles from Bradford; the Estate of Thomas Beach of the Inner Temple, Esq;. Particulars may be had at the Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Monday the 9th Day of February next, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Sir William Thomson, Kt. late one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, deceased, consisting of the Manor of Henfington, adjoining to Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, and within six Miles of the City of Oxford; and also of the Manor House, with proper Out-houses, Gardens, and Orchards, and of divers Farms, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments,

Titiments thereto belonging and adjoining, and of divers Quit-rents due and payable to the said Manor, amounting in the whole to the yearly Rent of 498 l. 3 s. 8 d. or thereabouts, exclusive of all Out-goings. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery Lane, on Tuesday the 20th Day of January next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate situate at the Hermitage in Middlesex, consisting of a Wharf near the River Thames, a Brew-house called the Katherine Wheel, with Granaries, and Stabling for twelve or fourteen Horses, and several other Tenements, &c. thereto adjoining, being together of the yearly Value of 215 l. 15 s. late the Estate of Ralph Freeman, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

TO be peremptorily sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 11th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, Two Farms, called Coventries, and Chantrells, containing a separate Village or Township called Noctorum, in the Parish of Woodchurch, in the County of Chester, (lying about three Miles from Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, conveniently laid together, having no other Lands intermixed; the North Farm, called Coventries, according to a Survey made thereof, in 1738, being of the yearly Value of 91 l. 5 s. 1 d. and containing upwards of 69 Cheshire Acres, or 143 Statute Acres, and the South Farm, called Chantrells, according to the said Survey, being of the yearly Value of 69 l. 5 s. 4 d. and containing upwards of 63 Cheshire Acres, or 131 Statute Acres, with convenient Housing to each Farm, and both capable of great Improvements; together also with upwards of 17 Acres of Commoning within the said Township, and lying contiguous to, and belonging to the said Estate; the whole being Freehold Lands of Inheritance, subject to a Chief Rent of 5 l. 2 s. 10 d. payable to the Dean and Chapter of Chester. Particulars whereof are to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Reimerd Watkins, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, (if any there be) are, on or before the first Day of Hilary Term next, to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Notice is hereby given to all Gentlemen and Ladies, That Joseph Carteret, late Commander of the Levant Turkeyman, opposite to Shadwell Church, Ratcliffe Highway, has the best old Cyprus Wines, at very reasonable Rates, for ready Money: Which Wines he bought at Cyprus, and imported them himself in the Ship Levant, and were never in any other Persons Hands but his own; Therefore whoever buys may be assured of having it genuine, and good, without Adulteration; which he warrants on his Word. N. B. Any Person may be supplied, by sending a Penny Post Letter, at 26 s. per Dozen. About a Gill taken Morning and Evening, prevents the Gout. He has likewise Smyrna Vizney to be disposed of.

In pursuance of an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Morgan, late of Abby Tintorn, in the County of Monmouth, Maltster, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the Room of Roger Williams; At which Time such of the said Bankrupt's Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, will be at Liberty to prove the same, and Vote in such Choice.

ALL Persons that have any Claim upon the Estate of Thomas Maulden, formerly Distiller in Chapdois-street, but lately of Chelsea, deceased, are desired forthwith to send in an Account thereof to Mr. Samuel Birt, in Ave-Mary-Lane, Book-seller, Executor, that Payment may be made; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Deceased, are required forth-

with to pay the same, or they will be sued without further Notice.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate and Effects of Richard Barfoot, late of Miles's Lane, Cannon Street, deceased, March 18, 1741, are desired to send an Account of their respective Claims to William Herveys, of Miles's Lane, Cannon Street, or to Mr. Philip Poole, over against St. Clement's Church in the Strand, on or before the 1st of January next.

THE Creditors of Edmund Stallard, late of Old Fishstreet, London, Merchant, Apothecary and Chapman, a Bankrupt are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday the 13th of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, to assent or dissent, to the Assignees submitting any Difference or Dispute touching the Bankrupt's Estate, to Arbitration, or to their compounding or agreeing any Difference or Dispute between them and any Person or Persons relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS John Wilkinson, late of King's Lynn, Norfolk, Sail-maker, hath appointed Hugh Crawforth, Jos. Paine and William Wilkinson, of King's Lynn aforesaid, Trustees, to collect in the Debts due to the said John Wilkinson, and to make a Dividend of the said Effects to the Creditors of the said John Wilkinson: Now the said Trustees desire the Creditors of the said John Wilkinson immediately to send to one or either of them, an Account of the several Debts due to them, that they may receive the Dividend due to them out of the said Effects, the said Dividend being to be made to each Creditor in January next.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rogers, late of the Hamlet of Ham, in the Parish of Kingstow upon Thames, in the County of Surry, Brickmaker and Chapman, 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 23d of December Instant, and on the 3d and 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Darling, of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, 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, of December Instant, and on the 5th, and 31st of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of David Fish, in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Innkeeper, known by the Sign of the Pack-horse, 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 Dixon, Attorney in Westgate-street, Newcastle upon Tyne, aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hamond, of Change-Alley, London, Goldsmith, intend pursuant to the Resolutions the Creditors came to at their last Meeting, to meet on the 13th of January 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 prove the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.