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AT the Court at Kensington, the 3d Day of June, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this Day read at the Board a Report made by his Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General to the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon considering a Representation from the Commissioners of the Excise, together with several Papers thereto annexed, relating to the audacious Behaviour of the Smugglers in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, who assemble in great Bodies, and go armed to assist in the Smuggling and Receiving of Run Goods, and not only menace the Magistrates, but resist the Officers of the Revenues in the Discharge of their Duty: Which Report is as follows, viz.

*To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury.*

*May it please your Lordships,*

**I**N Obedience to your Lordships Commands, signified to us by Mr. West in his Letter of the 23d Instant, transmitting a Representation of the Commissioners of the Excise, of the audacious Behaviour of the Smugglers in the Counties of Kent and Sussex, and of their Menaces to the Justices of the Peace, the Officers of the Revenues, and all others who shall dare to obstruct their outrageous Proceedings: By which Letter we are directed to take the said Representation and the Papers annexed into Consideration (which are all herewith returned) and report to your Lordships what Powers there are at present for any of his Majesty's Officers, either Civil or Military, to resist and subdue those Offenders, and to prevent the like for the future by Force, as all other Means have hitherto proved ineffectual to that End.

“ We have taken the same into Consideration, and are of Opinion, that all his Majesty's Subjects, both Civil and Military, Magistrates, Officers and Private Persons, have, without any express Warrant for that Purpose, Authority to seize and apprehend any Persons assembled, armed, and acting, or who have assembled, armed, and acted in such Manner as described in the aforementioned Representation and Papers, and bring them before a Magistrate, who may commit them to Prison; and in the seizing, apprehending, securing, and committing them to Prison, may use Force with Force, and justify any Violence or Hostilities which may be necessary to suppress and subdue them, or bring them to Justice.

“ The Powers abovementioned are vested in all his Majesty's Subjects generally for the Preservation of the Peace. But the Justices of the Peace and Peace Officers are, both by the Nature of their Office, and the express Direction of diverse Acts of Parliament, bound to suppress all Riots, unlawful Assemblies and Breaches of the Peace, of which the Offences complained of are notorious Instances. And the Neglect of it is a high Misdemeanour, for which they are accountable in a Criminal Prosecution.

“ The Law has likewise for this Purpose furnished them with Strength and Force as well as Authority, by empowering and commanding them to use the whole Power of the County, that is, to call all or any of his Majesty's Subjects, except Clergy, capable of Arms, to assist them, and, as Part of those Subjects, they may command, and take the Assistance of any Military Force in those Parts, who, and all others, will be fully justified in any Acts of Violence they shall do against the Offenders.

“ As to the preventing the like Offences for the future, the Law has already made them very penal, especially by an Act of the last Sessions, by which the assembling and going armed to the Number of Three, to assist in any

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" Sort of Smuggling, or receiving or protecting  
 " Run Goods, or in rescuing Prisoners guilty of  
 " Felony, by the Laws relating to the Customs  
 " or Excise, and the resisting the Officers of  
 " those Revenues, by the like Number of armed  
 " Persons, are made Felony without Benefit  
 " of the Clergy; and, in which Act, par-  
 " ticular Provisions are made by great Re-  
 " wards and otherwise, for the apprehending  
 " and bringing such Offenders to Justice. And  
 " we don't know what further can be done,  
 " than by keeping a sufficient Force in those  
 " Parts, and giving strict Orders to all Officers,  
 " both Civil and Military, to use that Force  
 " in Support of the Laws, and suppressing, sub-  
 " duing, and bringing to Justice all such Of-  
 " fenders, and by seeing that such Orders be  
 " obeyed,

" All which is submitted to your Lord-  
 " ships Consideration.

" D. Ryder.

" W. Murray.

His Majesty, upon Consideration thereof, is  
 hereby pleased to order, with the Advice of his  
 Privy Council, that a Copy of the said Report be  
 printed and published in the next London Ga-  
 zette, to the End that all his Majesty's Subjects  
 may be informed of the Powers vested in them by  
 Law, for the seizing, apprehending, securing and  
 committing to Prison, all Persons whatsoever,  
 who have acted or shall hereafter act in the Man-  
 ner beforementioned. — And his Majesty doth  
 hereby require and command all Officers, both  
 Civil and Military, to use their utmost Force in  
 Support of the Laws, and suppressing, subduing,  
 and bringing all such Offenders to Justice.

*William Sharpe,*

**A**T the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day  
 of *June*, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

**W**Hereas Eaton Forrest, of Folkstone in the  
 County of Kent, Labourer; and Tho-  
 mas Kingsford, of Swinfield Minnis near Folk-  
 stone aforesaid, in the said County of Kent,  
 Victualler, were, upon the Twenty Ninth Day  
 of April last, charged by Information of a cre-  
 dible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed be-  
 fore Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Ma-  
 jesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of  
 Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the  
 Twenty Eighth Day of November last, of be-  
 ing, together with diverse other Persons, armed  
 with Fire Arms, or other offensive Weapons,  
 and so armed being assembled at a Place called  
 Old Stairs Bay, in the Parish of Ringwoud in  
 the said County of Kent, in order to be aiding

and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Car-  
 rying away Uncustomed Goods:—Which In-  
 formation was afterwards certified by the said  
 Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to  
 one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State,  
 who has laid the same before his Majesty in his  
 Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Par-  
 liament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign  
 of his present Majesty in that Case made and  
 provided:—His Majesty doth, by and with the  
 Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order  
 in his Privy Council, require and command,  
 that the said Eaton Forrest and Thomas Kings-  
 ford, and each of them, do surrender himself  
 and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days  
 after the first Publication of this Order in the  
 London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or  
 one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court  
 of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's  
 Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

**A**T the Court, at *Kensington*, the 3d Day  
 of *June*, 1747.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

**W**Hereas Richard GIDDS, of FOLKSTONE in  
 the County of Kent, Labourer; John  
 Culling, of the same Place, Victualler; Ri-  
 chard Culver, of the same Place, Labourer;  
 Michael Billenys, of the same Place, Labourer;  
 John Chapman, of the same Place, Labourer;  
 George Boxer, commonly called or known by  
 the Name of Tuss, of the same Place, La-  
 bourer; John Bateman, of the same Place, La-  
 bourer; Thomas Bateman, of the same Place,  
 Labourer; and Nicholas Childs, of Ollington  
 in the County of Kent, Labourer, were,  
 upon the 6th Day of May last, charged by  
 Information of a credible Person upon Oath,  
 by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus,  
 Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the  
 Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having  
 been guilty, upon the Sixteenth Day of De-  
 cember last, of being, together with diverse other  
 Persons, armed with Fire Arms or other offen-  
 sive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at  
 Aple Bay near Birchington in the County of  
 Kent, in order to be aiding and assisting in the  
 Running, Landing and Carrying away uncustom-  
 ed Goods:—Which Information was afterwards  
 certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his  
 Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal  
 Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before  
 his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the  
 late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of  
 the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case  
 made and provided:—His Majesty doth, by and  
 with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this  
 his

his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, That the said Richard Gibbs, John Culling, Richard Culver, Michael Billenys, John Chapman, George Boxer, commonly called or known by the Name of Tufs, John Bateman, Thomas Bateman, and Nicholas Childs, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of  
*June, 1747.*

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS John Williams, of Folkstone in the County of Kent, Labourer; Edward Puttee otherwise Putty, of the same Place, Labourer, commonly called or known by the Name of Small; Richard Benks otherwise Banks, of the same Place, Butcher; and Haman otherwise Hammond Hall, of the same Place; Butcher, were, upon the Twenty Second Day of April last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the Seventeenth Day of January last, of being, together with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire Arms, or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at Whitstable in the said County of Kent, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, and Carrying away uncustomed Goods: — Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, in that Case made and provided: — His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said John Williams, Edward Puttee otherwise Putty, commonly called or known by the Name of Small, Richard Benks otherwise Banks, and Haman otherwise Hammond Hall, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of  
*June, 1747.*

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS John Haller, of Folkstone in the County of Kent, Victualler; John Lacy, of Ollington in the said County, Labourer; John Juddery, of the Parish of Hatsham near Wingham in the said County, Victualler; John Richardson, of the Parish of Ash near Sandwich in the said County, Butcher; Andrew Juddery, of the same Place, Labourer; and Jeremiah Curtis otherwise Alexander Pollard, of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Labourer, were, upon the Sixth Day of May last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of the Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the Thirtieth Day of March last, of being, together with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire-Arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at or near Reculver in the County of Kent, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away uncustomed Goods: — Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided: — His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said John Haller, John Lacy, John Juddery, John Richardson, Andrew Juddery, and Jeremiah Curtis otherwise Alexander Pollard, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of  
*June, 1747.*

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

WHEREAS John Murton, late of Sittingbourn, but now of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Yeoman; Uriah Creed otherwise Morgan, of Hawkhurst aforesaid, Yeoman; Thomas

was Kingwood, of Flimwell near Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Yeoman; Richard Mapesden, otherwise Maplesden, otherwise Mapeston, otherwise Mapleston, of or near Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Yeoman; and James Lacy, commonly called or known by the Name of Master, late of Hythe but now of Ollington in the County of Kent, Yeoman, were, upon the Twenty Eighth Day of April last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the Thirtieth Day of March last, of being, together with diverse other Persons armed with Fire Arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at or near a Place called Reculver in the County of Kent, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away uncustomed Goods:— Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided:— His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said John Murton, Uriah Creed otherwise Morgan, Thomas Kingwood, Richard Mapesden, otherwise Maplesden, otherwise Mapeston, otherwise Mapleston, and James Lacy, commonly called or known by the Name of Master, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

**A**T the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

**P R E S E N T,**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

**W**Hereas Jacob Pring, otherwise Prim, of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, Labourer, was, upon the Sixth Day of May last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty upon the Second Day of April last, of being, with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire Arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at Chiffelet near Reculver in the County of Kent, in order to

be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away Uncustomed Goods:— Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who [has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided:— His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said Jacob Pring otherwise Prim, do surrender himself within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

**A**T the Court at *Kensington*, the 3d Day of *June*, 1747.

**P R E S E N T,**

The King's most Excellent Majesty in his Privy Council.

**W**Hereas James Smith, of Worsted in the County of Norfolk, Labourer; Samuel Eager otherwise Hager, of Norwich in the said County of Norfolk, Inn-keeper; John Brice, otherwise Price, commonly called or known by the Name of Miss Marjoram, of or near Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Butcher; and James Holt otherwise Hoult, of Benacre in the County of Suffolk, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty Ninth Day of April last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed before Thomas Burdus, Esquire, one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, with having been guilty, upon the Eleventh Day of March last, of being, together with diverse other Persons, armed with Fire Arms or other offensive Weapons, and so armed being assembled at Horsey in the said County of Norfolk, in order to be aiding and assisting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away Uncustomed Goods:— Which Information was afterwards certified by the said Thomas Burdus, under his Hand and Seal, to one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before his Majesty in his Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty in that Case made and provided:— His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by this his Order in his Privy Council, require and command, that the said James Smith, Samuel Eager otherwise Hager, John Brice otherwise Price, commonly called or known by the Name of

of Miss Marjoram, and James Holt otherwise Hoults, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of his Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

*William Sharpe.*

*Ulm, June 12, N. S.* This Morning we received Advice from Italy, that in the Night between the 20th and 21st of last Month, General Schulemberg, who commands the Austrian Army before Genoa, attacked the high Ground contiguous to Pontcevera in five Columns; and that notwithstanding the advantageous Situation of this Post under the Cannon of Genoa, and cover'd by the Mountain upon which the Troops of the Republick are encamp'd, the Austrians made themselves Masters of it before Break of Day; and being afterwards attacked with all the Force which the Duke de Boufflers could possibly bring against them, they had kept their Ground with the Loss of about sixty Men killed and wounded, having killed Five Hundred of the Enemy, and made Fifty Prisoners, amongst whom is the Marquis de Grimaldi. The Possession of this important Post opens a Passage for the Austrian Artillery to Sestri, and twelve Pieces of Cannon were already arrived there.

*Ulm, June 6,* Letters from Italy confirm the News lately received from Genoa, and say the Austrians are now Masters of all the Hills about that City.

*Head Quarters at Bouwel, June 13, N. S.* The Corps de Reserve, under Prince Wolfenbuttle, has made a Motion this Morning to our Left, and will encamp this Night upon the Great Heath behind Westerlo. General Baroniai with his Corps of Irregulars and the Regiment of Styrum's Dragoons, are advanced to Sichern on the Demar, where he will be better situated than before, to observe the Motions of the Enemy, who by their Preparations seem to point towards Maestricht; they have given out amongst their People, that their Design was to attack the Allies in their Camp; but that Report gains but little Credit.

Since the French King's Arrival at the Army, the Works along the Dyle have been considerably augmented; and they act with so much Caution, that they have thrown up a Sort of Parapet all along the Front of their Camp, between the Redoubts which had been made before.

The 11th and Yesterday a large Body of Troops moved to the Right, and the Corps under the Comte de Clermont moved back again towards the Meuse; it is said the Troops marched towards their Right are 10,000 Men, and in Conjunction with Clermont's Corps are intended to attempt the Siege of Maestricht.

The French King is still at Brussels, and they give out now, that he will fix his Head Quarters at Louvain, when he leaves that Place: Their Horse are to encamp the 16th, the Dragoons being already moved out: They are continually

changing the Garrison of Antwerp, though they seldom have fewer than twenty Battalions in the Town.

The Imperialists and French Generals, appointed for settling the Exchange of Prisoners, have had several Meetings within these few Days, and for the Security of both Parties, a Cessation of Hostilities was agreed on within such a District, which was between Duffel and the Right of Lieſ: To-morrow that Cessation is at an End. The Imperial Troops, which will be released on this Occasion, are intended to join the Allied Army, and will amount to six or seven Battalions.

The Recruits for the Austrian Cavalry arrive daily; they are perfectly well mounted and arm'd, and make a fine Appearance.

Prince Saxe Hildburghausen, with the Detachment of the Army, is still encamped at West Wesel; the Posts which the Enemy had at Mexem, Eckeren, and the Villages on this Side Antwerp, are all withdrawn.

*Hague, June 13, N. S.* General Ligonier arrived here on Sunday Morning, and immediately had an Audience of the Prince of Orange; he proposes to set out for the Army To-morrow Morning. Marshal Saxe has recalled the Body of Troops under M. de Clermont, and likewise those that were in Dutch Flanders, except about 6000 Men that are left there to guard the Towns. M. Van Hoey has had his Audience of the Prince of Orange. An Express arrived last Sunday from Hesse Cassel, with the Consent of that Court relating to three Battalions of Foot, and one Regiment of Dragoons, which the States General are to take into their Pay, amounting to 3040 Men. The Corps under Count Clermont is marched towards Wavre with 26 heavy Cannon, besides their Field-pieces: They have been joined by the Regiments of Alsace and Nassau Sarbruck, so that they are now 20 Battalions and 34 Squadrons. By Letters from Brussels of the 11th, the French Cavalry quitted their Cantonments on Thursday last, and joined the Grand Army, whose Center is at present at Wakezele, with their Left at Malines, and their Right at Louvain. The Letters from Paris pretend, that they had private Advices from Provence, that Marshal Belleisle's Army was upon the Var; that the Head Quarters were at Cannes; and that the Marshal only waited for the Spaniards advancing to pass that River.

*Whitehall, June 6.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawly, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Island of Minorca, and the Town and Garrison of Port Mahon, in the Room of the Earl of Stair, deceased.

*Whitehall, June 6.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Paul Forester, Doctor of Divinity, the Place and Dignity of a Canonry or Prebend of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the Death of Doctor Peter Foulkes.

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*Admiralty*

*Admiralty-Office, June 6.*

Captain Harland, of his Majesty's Ship the *Tilbury*, who arrived in the Downs Yesterday with the Trade from Portugal, gives an Account, that on the 7th past, Captain Cosby, of his Majesty's Ship the *Shoreham*, one of the Ships of Vice-Admiral Anson's Squadron, brought into Lisbon a Ship and a Brigantine laden with warlike Stores, being two of the Convoy who escaped from the said Vice-Admiral on the 3d of May.

Captain Harland also gives an Account, that on the 3d Instant, as he was coming up the Channel with the *Vultur* Sloop, he saw a French Dogger Privateer between Portland and the Isle of Wight, to which he ordered the *Vultur* to give Chase, who in three Hours came up with and took her, and has sent her into Weymouth. She proves to be the *L'Huitre* of Cherburgh, with two Carriage and ten Swivel Guns, and 32 Men, and had been but two Days out of Port.

*Hackney Coach Office, June 6, 1747.*

Whereas the present Hackney Coach Licenses all expire at Midsummer next; the Commissioners for Licensing and Regulating Hackney Coaches hereby give Notice, that they will attend at their Office in Surry-Street, to give out new Licenses, viz. For the first Hundred, on Monday the 15th of June Instant; for the second Hundred, on Wednesday the 17th; for the third Hundred, on Thursday the 18th; for the fourth Hundred, on Friday the 19th; for the fifth Hundred, on Saturday the 20th; and for all above the first five Hundred, on Monday the 22d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning on each Day. And all Persons that apply for new Licenses, are to bring their old Licenses with them, and pay all their Arrears of Rent.

*Equivalent Office, June 3, 1747.*

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 17th of this Instant June, and continue so till Wednesday the 1st of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Midsummer next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the 22d of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secr.

*South-Sea House, London, June 4, 1747.*

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 4th of August following; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon at Midsummer next, will be paid on Friday the 7th of August. They also give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be shut on Monday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 12th of August following; and that the Dividend due thereon for the half Year ending at Midsummer next, will be paid on Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th of the said Month of August; on which Days of Payment the said New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

*Royal Exchange Assurance Office, June 3, 1747.*

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 23d Day of this Instant June, to Tuesday the 28th of July next; And that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the First of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, in Order to a Dividend.

*Navy Office, May 20, 1747.*

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 17th of June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to sell and import New-England Masts, to be delivered at his Majesty's Yards in England, Jamaica, and Antegoa, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

*Navy-Office, May 27, 1747.*

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-day, 1747. And that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 14th of July, 1747, at the Chest Room in his Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham.

*East-India House, May 27, 1747.*

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leaden-hall-street, on Wednesday the 24th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs. That their Transfer Books will be shut up on Tuesday the 23d of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 21st of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 28th of said July.

*Mercers Hall, London, June 4, 1747.*

Whereas several of the Mercers Companies Estates are now Untenanted; The Annuitants and Bond Creditors of the Mercers Company are desired to meet the Committee of the said Company, at Mercers Hall in Cheapside, London, on Thursday the 25th of this Instant June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a proper Method for Letting the Company's Estates from Time to Time, and of appointing a Person to receive the Rents, with such Allowance for his Trouble as shall be thought reasonable.

Charles Crumpe, Clerk of the Company of Mercers, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships *Captain*, *Monmouth*, and *Princess Louisa*, which were present at taking of the Grand Turk Privateer, that their respective Shares of the neat Proceeds of the said Prize, will be paid at the Vine Tavern in Portsmouth, on Friday the 12th of June; and the Shares of such as are not then received, will be paid the first Friday in every Month, at the said Place, for three Years. N. B. The Prize Money due will also be paid on board each Ship upon her Arrival at Portsmouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop *King's Fisher*, who were actually on board at the taking a Prize called the *Nostra Signiora Del Estrella*, That they may receive their respective Share of Prize Money for the neat Produce of the said Ship and Cargo, on Monday the 22d Instant, at the House of Mr John Morhead at Plymouth; and that a Recall will be at the same Place for such Shares as are not paid, the first Monday in every Month for three Years.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, together or in Parcels, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curitor's-street, on Wednesday the first Day of July next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Reversion and Inheritance expectant upon the Death of Elizabeth Grevis, Widow, of several Farms, Part Freehold and Part Copyhold, lying in the Parishes of Norton and Lindley in Warwickshire, Yardley in Worcestershire, and Handsworth in Staffordshire, late the Estate of William Booth Allestry, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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The Famous SCOTS PILLS;**

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The Age of the Patient ought to be mentioned in the Description of his Case; and the Persons who describe, are desired to be particular in the Enumeration of the Symptoms; that so neither improper Cases may be admitted, nor proper ones rejected.

**II.** After the Patient's Case has been thus described, and sent, he must remain in his usual Place of Residence, till he has Leave to come, signified by a Letter from the Register; who will, at the same Time, send a blank Parish Certificate.

**III.** Upon the Receipt of such a Letter, the Patient must set forward for Bath, bringing with him this Letter, the Parish Certificate duly executed, and Three Pounds Caution Money.

**IV.** Soldiers may, instead of Parish Certificates, bring a Certificate from their Commanding Officers, signifying to what Corps they belong, and that they shall be received into the same Corps, when discharged from the Hospital, in whatever Condition they are. But it is necessary that their Cases be described, and sent previously; and that they bring with them three Pounds Caution Money.

The Intention of the Caution Money is to defray the Expences of returning the Patients, after they are discharged from the Hospital, or of their Burial in Case they die there.

The Remainder of the Caution Money, after these Expences are defray'd, will be return'd to the Person who deposited it.

All poor Persons coming to Bath, under Pretence of getting

into the Hospital, without having their Cases thus described, and sent previously, and Leave given to come, will be treated as Vagrants; as the Act of Parliament for the Regulation of the Hospital requires.

Tuesday the 26th Day of May, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1747, between Edward Gibson, Plaintiff; John Prince, Defendant.

**U**PON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit and Certificate therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered, that the said Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of July next.

Saturday the 30th Day of May, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1747, between Anne Jenneus, Widow, and others, Plaintiffs; John Lavington and his Wife, and others, Defendants.

**U**PON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls for the Reasons therein contained, and upon reading the Six Clerks Certificate, whereby it appears, that the Plaintiffs have exhibited their Bill into this Court against the Defendants, and an Affidavit of the Defendant John Lavington's absconding to avoid being served with a Subpoena to appear and answer the said Bill, it is ordered that the said Defendant John Lavington do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the last Day of the next Term.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Hannah Stonehouse, late of the City of Oxford, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their respective Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the first Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the several Creditors, Legatees and Annuitants of Joseph Thompson, late of Nonsuch Park in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are to come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor-street, to prove their several Claims and Demands, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Nicholas Butler, late of the Parish of St. Buttolph Bishopsgate, London, Weaver, are forthwith 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 Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Abraham Morlott, late of London, Sugar-baker, deceased, are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on or before the first Day of Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the same Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, on Monday the 22d Day of June Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Sir William Thompson, Kt. late one of the Barons of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, consisting of the Manor of Hensington, in the County of Oxford, adjoining to Woodstock, and within six Miles of the City of Oxford. And also of the Manor House, with proper Outhouses, Gardens, and Orchards; and of divers Farms, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments thereto belonging, 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 Outgoings. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor-street, One Messuage or Tenement in Lombard-street, late in the Possession of Samuel Herring; also two other Messuages or Tenements in St. Clement's Lane, Lombard-street, one of them late in the Possession of Isaac Pothash, and the other now in the Possession of John Elliott; Also a Sky-light in the Back Shop of Dorothy Yate, lying in Lombard-street aforesaid, now lett at 4 l. a Year; and two several Annuities of 5 l. and 5 l. payable out of Lands belonging to the Salters Company of London, for the Lives of Mrs. Mary Whately, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brooksbank, being Part of the Estate of Joseph Thompson, late of Nonsuch Park, in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree in the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, in a Cause there depending between Richard Kay and others, Creditors of Escher Smallshaw,

Widow, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Lewis Humphreys and others, Defendants, will be peremptorily sold before the Register of the said Court, at his Office in Preston, on Monday the 29th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Tost or Scite of a Messuage, and seven Clofes or Parcels of Land thereunto belonging, containing thirteen Acres of Land, or thereabouts, in Skelmersdale, in the said County, being Freehold Land of Inheritance, of the yearly Valu. of 25 l. in which there is a Coal Mine, and a fine Parcel of young Oak and Ash growing upon the Premises; and at the same Time and Place, all such of the Creditors of the said Esther Smalshaw, as have not already proved their Debts, are to prove the same before the Register of the said Court, or else they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor, the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Samuel Welchman, of Stratford, in the County of Warwick, Innholder and Vintner, intend to meet on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at William Fishers, called the Rummer Tavern in the City of Bristol, to proceed to the Choice of another Assignee to be joined with Richmond Day; when and where the Creditors whose Debts are not yet proved, may prove the same, and vote in such Choice with the other Creditors who have already proved their Debts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Thomas Kirkham, late of Mitcham, in the County of Surry, Whitster and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday next, being the 11th of June Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon at the Fountain in Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects, or submitting to Arbitration, compounding or otherwise compromising any Matter in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Robert Skinner, late of Newgate-street, London, Druggist, are desired to meet the Trustees, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 2d of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to receive a final Dividend of his Effects: All Persons indebted to the said Robert Skinner, are required to pay the same without farther Notice, to Edward Taylor in Abchurch-lane, who is empowered by the Trustees to receive the same. And the Creditors are desired to send a particular Account of their several Demands to the said Edward Taylor, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of their Dividend.

Notice is hereby given to such Persons as were Creditors of Henry Sandys, late of Downe in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, on the 15th of April, 1738, that Joshua Pen-yall, of Croydon, Butcher, the Assignee of the Estate of the said Henry Sandys, will, on the 15th of July next, make a further Dividend of such Produce of the said Estate as he hath received, at the House of John Killock, at the White Lyon in Croydon in Surry, at Nine in the Forenoon; when and where the said Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to bring proper Vouchers and Affidavits, or leave them in the mean Time with Thomas Sanders, Attorney, at Croydon, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rowning, of Cornhill, London, Linnendarper, 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 19th and 26th of June Instant, and on the 18th of July 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 First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Waldo, at Salters Hall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Higginson, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Pawnbroker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of July 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 Peter Powell, and Peter Powell, the younger, late of the City of Exon, Leatherfellers, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 9th Day of July next, by Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Fountain Tavern in the High-street, in the said City of Exon, in order to make a final Dividend of the joint and separate Estates of the said Bankrupts; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Jones, of Fleet-street, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 10th of July 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Mathew Kitchen, of Howden, in the County of York, Draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June Instant, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeffery Kimpland, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of June Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove 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 Thomas Hughes, late of Liverpoole, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, intend to meet on the 29th of June Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Rathbone, being the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Liverpoole aforesaid, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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. And all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired then and there to meet the Assignee on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Wane, of Hayes, in the County of Kent, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of June Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Norman, of Redburne, in the County of Hertford, Carrier and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Norman 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 27th of June Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Avis the younger, late of London, Factor, Dealer, and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Avis 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 27th of June instant.