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Admiralty-Office, March 3.

CAPTAIN Edgecumbe, of his Majesty's Ship the Salisbury, has taken and carried into Plymouth, a French East-India Ship of 700 Tuns, called the Jason, which he fell in with the 30th of January last, in the Latitude of 47 D. 47 M. N^o 106 Leagues to the Westward of Scilly. She mounted 30 Guns, and had 180 Men on board, and was bound from Port L'Orient to Pondicherry, laden chiefly with Stores and Ammunition, and eight Cases of Silver.

Admiralty-Office, March 4.

On the 31st of January last, in the Morning, Sir Edward Hawke being on a Cruize in the Soundings with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, made Signals for the Nottingham of 60 Guns, commanded by Captain Harland, and the Portland of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Steevens, to give Chace to a Sail seen in the North West: The Nottingham came up with the Chace about Ten o'Clock, and began to engage, and the Portland did the like about an Hour afterwards, both Sides firing only their upper Deck Guns, there being too great a Sea for any other: About Four in the Afternoon the Ship they had engaged struck her Colours, and hoisted an English Jack. She proved to be the Magnanime French Ship of War, of 74 Guns, and 686 Men, commanded by the Marquis d'Abert, Chef d'Escadre, which sailed from Brest the 13th of January O. S. in Company with the Alcide of 64 Guns, l'Arc-en-Ciel of 54, and a Frigate, which were to be joined at Cadiz, or the Cape de Verd Islands, by the Conquerant of 74, the Content of 64, and l'Oriflame of 54 Guns, from Toulon, in order to proceed to the East Indies. In Lat. 45. 24. N^o about 120 Leagues from Cape Finisterre, the Magnanime lost her Topmasts in a hard Gale of Wind, in the Night of the 27th of January, and parted Company with the other Ships, and was returning to Brest to get other Masts, when she was taken as abovementioned, and was brought into Plymouth on the 2d In-

stant. In the Action the Magnanime had 49 Men killed, and 105 wounded; the Nottingham had 16 killed and 18 wounded; and the Portland 4 wounded.

On the 2d Instant, his Majesty's Ship the Monmouth, commanded by Captain Henry Harrison, brought into Plymouth a French Privateer of 20 Carriage and eight Swivel Guns, and 136 Men, called the Count de Maurepas, which she took on the 19th of last Month, after a Chace of three Days.

Leicester House, March 2.

This Day Signior Grossa Testa, Minister from the Duke of Modena, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 4.

This Day Signior Grossa Testa had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, Feb. 11, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores under-mentioned for his Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at those Times, viz.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March the 9th, 1747.

Hemp, Friday the 11th.

East Country Tar, Wednesday the 16th.

Riga Masts, Friday the 18th.

Equivalent House, March 2, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Freeman's Court, Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 27th of April next, for the Elect

Election of Thirteen Directors according to their Charter, which will continue by Ballot from Nine to Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day, after which no Lists will be taken in; and the Election will be declared immediately after the Scrutiny. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 13th of April next, and continue so till Wednesday the 27th of April. And Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Freeman's Court Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 20th of April next.

James Mathias, Secretary.

London, March 3, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun-fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 5th of April next, from Ten in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the 7th of April next.

Arundell, Feb. 27, 1747.

The Commissioners of Arundell Port in the County of Sussex, appointed by Act of Parliament to build or erect Lock or Locks upon the River Arun, &c. give Notice, That they will be ready to treat with all such Persons as are desirous to contract for the same, and to receive a Plan and Estimate of the Expence of such Lock to be built upon the said River, at their next Meeting, which will be on Monday the 4th Day of April next, at the George Inn in Arundell aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Maidstone and Amazon, who were on board the said Ships at the taking the St. Dominick Prize, that the Prize Money will be paid on Saturday the 19th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. Jonas Morgan in Plymouth; and the Shares of those that remain then unpaid, will be paid at the same Place on every Saturday in the Month for three Years afterwards.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Hampshire and Falcon Sloop, who were on board them at the taking the Bagatelle, a French Prize, the 18th of August last, (in Company with his Majesty's Ships Vigilant and Oxford) that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize, on board their Ships at Plymouth, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, or on their Return from their Cruizes. And such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street, on the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years after; at which Place and Time the Recalls of the Vigilant and Oxford for the said Prize will likewise be paid.

Advertisements.

Wednesday the 24th Day of February, in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1747, between Jonathan Forward, Esq; Plaintiff; James Tipper, Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of the next Term; of which Notice is to be given forthwith.

To be SOLD,

BEfore the Register of the Court of Chancery for the County Palatine of Lancaster, at the Register's Office in Preston in the said County, by Virtue of a Decree of the said Court, Certain Closes in Aughton in the said County, containing eight Acres, or thereabouts, being Inheritance, and of the yearly Value of Twelve Pounds or thereabouts. — Three Messuages or Dwelling Houses, a Malt-Kiln, a Dye-House and two Stables in Aughton-street in Ormskirk in the said County, with a Croft at the Back thereof, besides an Orchard and Gardens, and other Conveniencies, being also Inheritance, and set to several Persons at yearly Rents, amounting in all to fourteen Pounds seventeen Shillings and Six-pence, or thereabouts. — And the following Leasehold Estates, to wit, A Messuage and Tenement in Aughton aforesaid, adjoining to Aughton Moss, called Robinson's, containing about eight Acres, of the yearly Value of Ten Pounds or thereabouts, held by Lease under the Earl of Derby for one Life. — Another Messuage and Tenement in Aughton aforesaid, called Town-green Tenement, of the yearly Value of Fourteen Pounds or thereabouts, containing about eight Acres, held also by Lease under the Earl of Derby for one Life. — Two Closes in Aughton aforesaid, called Bradiker Hey and Town-Green Croft, containing about three Acres, of the yearly Value of Four Pounds or thereabouts, held by Lease under Sir Francis Anderton and others, for two Lives, or a Term determinable thereon. — And another Close in Aughton aforesaid, called Pimples-Acre, containing about an Acre, let for several Years past for about Four Pounds four Shillings, held by Lease under the Heirs of Mr. Richard Tatlock, deceased, for one Life, or some Term determinable thereon. — The Whole was late the Estate of Henry Watkinson of Aughton aforesaid, Yeoman; and the Closes first mentioned are subject to a yearly Chief-Rent of One Shilling and Eleven-pence; and they, and the Messuages or Dwelling-Houses and Premises in Ormskirk aforesaid, are also subject to the Dower of Elizabeth Watkinson (aged 70 Years or upwards) if she survive the said Henry Watkinson her Husband, who is many Years younger than her. And the Leasehold Premises are subject to certain Rents, Reservations, Covenants and Agreements, reserved and contained in the Leases under which the same are respectively held. Particulars may be had at the said Register's Office, or from Mr. Thomas Starkie of Preston.

TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, upon Tuesday the 3d Day of May next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, An Estate in Pontefract and Water Fryston in the County of York, of the yearly Value of 88 l. or thereabouts, for the Remainder of a Term of 2000 Years, late the Estate of Sir John Bland, Bart. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's said 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 in Chancery-Lane, London, A Freehold Messuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, called the Heath or Heath Farm, situate in the Parish of Stotefdon in the County of Salop, of the yearly Value of 30 l. late the Estate of Thomas Nash, Clerk deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, on Thursday the 31st Day of March instant, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate situate in the Village of Herne, in the Parish of Teddington in the County of Bedford, and in the Parish of South Mimms, called Dancers Hill in the County of Middlesex, and four Leasehold Houses in Manchester Court in Chancery-row, Westminster, late the Estate of John Edgell, deceased, and of William Edgell. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Specialty Creditors of the late Mr. Noel, of Hildon, are desired (either personally or by their Attorneys, duly authorized) to meet at the Royal Oak in Eccleshall in the County of Stafford, on Tuesday the 15th of March instant, in order to enter into and execute the Agreement already proposed to them; and such of the Specialty Creditors, as have not yet sent in their Affidavits of the Principal and Interest due to them, are desired to send them in the mean Time to Mr. Astorbus of Eccleshall aforesaid.

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THE Creditors of Thomas Hall, late of Budge-Row, London, Packer, who have proved their Debts under the Commission, are desired to meet his Assignees, on Wednesday the 9th Day of March instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding or submitting to Arbitration one or more Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and other special Affairs.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts in the Commission of Bankrupt against Norton Nicholls, of Mark-lane, London, Wine Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 9th Day of March instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, on special Affairs.

THE Debtors and Creditors of the late Mr. William Keagle, Attorney at Law at Mevagissey in Cornwall, are desired to give in Accounts of their respective Debts and Credits to Mr. Francis Stephens, Merchant in St. Ives, Cornwall, or to Mr. Samuel Ball, Attorney at Law at Mevagissey aforesaid.

ALL Persons indebted unto the Estate of Benjamin Bradney, of Horsley-down in the Borough of Southwark, Cheesemonger, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are hereby required forthwith to pay their respective Debts unto George Mepham of Cratfield in the County of Suffolk, Shopkeeper, and Thomas Mead of Thames-street, London, Cheesemonger, Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or they will be sued for the same without farther Notice.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Ralph Poole, late of Bourn-bridge-house in the County of Cambridge, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are hereby required forthwith to pay their respective Debts into the Hands of Joseph Hayward, of Philpot-Lane, London, Wine-Merchant, (sole Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt) otherwise they will be sued for the same without farther Notice.

ALL Persons who have pledged any Goods with George Caddy, late of the Three Blue Balls in St. Martin's-lane, Pawnbroker, now a Bankrupt, are desired to call for the same at the Three Blue Balls, the Corner of Russel-Court, in Bridges-street Covent Garden. Note, The said pledged Goods will be sold, unless redeemed within Three Months from the Date hereof.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Siggoe, late of Market Harling in the County of Norfolk, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th of March instant, and on the 16th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn in the said County of Norfolk, 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Kelson, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Taylor 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 4th, 5th, and 16th Days of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mrs. Sarah Baber in Bradford aforesaid, called or known by the Sign of the New Bear, 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. Clutterbuck, Attorney, at Bradford aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Everitt otherwise called Thomas William Everitt, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Dealer 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 11th and 16th of March instant, and on the 16th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John James Stephani, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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 Othniel Barker, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Rope-maker, intend to meet on the 30th Day of March 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 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 Thomas Sheel, late of Harwich in the County of Essex, Anchor-smith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of March instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Walker, known by the Sign of the Three Cups Inn in Colchester in the said County of Essex, 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 Denison, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th of March instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Newsham, being the Sign of the Talbot in Leeds aforesaid, in order to make a 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 do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Townend, late of Burnley in the County of Lancaster, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Morthwaite, being the White Swan in Clitheroe in the said County of Lancaster, in order to make a 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 John Mills, now or late of Charing-cross, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Mills 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 26th Day of March Instant.

