

In the Matter of Briefs:  
Lord Chancellor.

Friday the first Day  
of August 1755.

General Order.

WHEREAS in and by an Act of Parliament made in the 4th and 5th Years of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled, An Act for the better collecting Charity-Money on Briefs by Letters Patent, and preventing Abuses in Relation to such Charities, It is enacted to the Effect following, viz. That upon issuing forth such Letters Patent, Copies thereof, to the Number required by the Petitioners for such Briefs, or their Agents, and no more, shall be printed by the King's Printer, who shall deliver the whole Number of such Copies to such Person only as shall by and with the Consent of the Petitioners for such Briefs, or the major Part of them, undertake the laying and disposing such Printed Copies, in order to the Collection of the Monies to be received thereon, as in and by the said Act doth more at large appear. And whereas of late the Undertakers have sometimes carried on such Undertakings, and made Collections on such Briefs without having obtained the Consent of the Petitioners for such Briefs, or the major Part of them, for so doing, pursuant to the said Act, which hath given Occasion to Contention and Litigation tending to great Expence, and to the Prejudice of the said Charity: Now, for avoiding the like Inconveniences for the Future, I do Order, That to all Petitions for Briefs hereafter to be presented, there shall be annex a Copy of the Appointment made by the Petitioner or Petitioners for such Brief, or the major Part of them, of some Person or Persons to be the Undertaker or Undertakers for the laying and disposing of the printed Copies of such Briefs; which Copy shall (amongst other Things) contain the Names of all the Persons signing such original Appointment, and shall be verified by Affidavit to be a true Copy, and such Affidavit shall also express, that the Names or Marks of the several Persons signing such original Appointment, are of their own Hand writing respectively: And I hereby Order, that all the printed Copies of every such Brief shall be delivered to such Person or Persons as shall be mentioned in such Copy of the Appointment, so verified as aforesaid, to be the Undertaker or Undertakers for the laying and disposing such printed Copies of such Brief, some or one of them, pursuant to the said Act. And whereas it frequently happens, that the Estimate of the Loss or Damage mentioned in the Certificate made by the Justices of the Peace in their Quarter Sessions, in order to such Briefs, doth not amount to a Sum sufficient in itself to bear the Expence thereof, whereby it becomes necessary, and has been constantly practised to join two or more such small Estimates of Loss or Damage in one Brief, and to issue Letters Patents for the same jointly, in order to divide the Burden of such Expence, and thereby alleviate the same to the Sufferers: I do hereby declare, That all the printed Copies of such conjunct Briefs shall be delivered to the Person or Persons appointed to be the Undertaker or Undertakers for laying and disposing the printed Copies of such Briefs by the Petitioner or Petitioners, or the major Part of them, the Estimate of whose Loss or Damage shall, by such Certificate of the Justices of the Peace, amount to the largest Sum; and such Person and Persons so appointed shall have the sole laying and disposing of all the printed Copies of such conjunct Briefs, and the sole Collection of the Money to be received thereupon; and I hereby further Order, that in all Cases wherein Default shall be made in observing these Regulations, the issuing of such Briefs shall be stayed; and this Order is forthwith to be affixed up in the Office of the Clerk and Secretary of the Briefs, and to be forthwith printed and published in the London Gazette.

Hardwicke, C.

A true Copy examin'd,  
Gba. Wellard, Secretary.

Viscounting-Office, August 11, 1755.

The Commissioners for Viscounting his Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 20th instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Portugal Bay Salt, for the Port of London, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

This is to give Notice, that the Rt. Hon. 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, so Lady-Day, 1755, and that the said Pay will begin on Monday the 15th of September, 1755, at the Chest Room, in his Majesty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, at the now Dwelling-house of Ann Singleton, Innholder, at the Sign of the Indian King in Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, on Thursday the 18th Day of September 1755, by the Assignees of Thomas Abraham, late of Whitehaven aforesaid, a Bankrupt, The Reversion or Equity of Redemption of and in all that Capital Messuage, Tenement, Lands, Mills, and Ground, situate in the Parish of Ulverston in the County of Lancaster, called Swarthmore Hall, late the Estate of the said Thomas Abraham. And on Friday following will be sold, at the same Place, by the said Assignees, All that eighth Share or Part of 700l left by the Will of Robert Forster, late of Hawthorne in the County of Durham, deceased, and to be paid to the Children of Sarah Abraham, Mother of the said Thomas Abraham, upon the Death of the said Sarah Abraham, who is now about 52 Years of Age. Also, All that his said Thomas Abraham's Share or Part of the Residuum of the Estate and Effects of the said Robert Forster, vested in Trustees, and to be paid in March 1758, with Interest in the mean Time, provided he the said Thomas Abraham is long live; which said Share or Part is computed to be 80l. or thereabouts. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Warren Maud, one of the Trustees in the said Will, at his House near Sundridge in the said County of Durham, or of Mr. Edm. Gibson, Attorney, in Whitehaven aforesaid. The Time of Payment shall be fixed on the Day of Sale.

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, London, The undermentioned Estate late of William Wells, of the City of Bristol Merchant, deceased, in the five several Lots or Parcels following, &c.

Lot No 1. A Messuage in Corn-street, Bristol, lett to Nicholas Simpson, at 50l. per Ann.

Lot No 2. A Messuage and Brewhouse in Shannon court, Bristol, lett to Jasper Hives, at 40 l. 10s. per Ann.

Lot No 3. A Messuage in Shannon court, lett to William Hunt, at 25 l. per Ann.

Lot No 4. Several Warehouses, Rooms, Chambers, and Cellars, in Shannon court, lett to several Tenants, in the Whole at 38 l. per Ann.

Lot No 5. A Ground-Rent of 4 l. per Ann. payable by the Company of Barber Surgeons of the City of Bristol, and their Successors for ever.

Further Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Levy Frederick, of Duke's Place St. Mary Axe, London, Dealer and Chapman, and 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 16th and 30th of August instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d of September next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 attend 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. William Webley, at No. 11. in Staples Inn, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Ha greaves, late of Warrington, in the Township of Spottland, Parish of Rochdale, and County of Lancaster, Clothier, Dealer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Moxon, being the Sign of the King's Arms in Leeds in the County of York, 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.

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