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ON Thursday June 5, 1755, His Majesty was pleas'd to confer on Dr. William Lowther, the Honour of His Royal Letters Patent, for his great Invention of the Anti-Epileptic Nervous Powders: Famous for the many surprising Cures they have performed in all Sorts of Fits, Nervous and Paralytick Complaints, being the best adjuv'd Medicine ever yet invented (an almost infallible Specific) for the above Disorders. A few Doses, taken the New of every Moon, are a sure Preservative against Apoplexies, and those Persons who have experienced one Fit, by following the above Rule, will certainly prevent their ever having any other. They are pleasant to the Taste, may be taken at all Seasons, and are far beyond any Salts or Mineral Water whatsoever, in sweetening and purifying the Blood, and what greatly adds to the Preference, they generally operate infensibly.

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March 25, 1756.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Effects of Philip Westcott, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Apothecary, deceased, are desired to send Notice of such their Demands to Mr. Benjamin Bowen, at Taunton aforesaid, one of the Administrators of the said Philip Westcott's undivided Effects. And all Persons indebted to the late Doctor Hilliard, of Taunton aforesaid, are to pay such Debts to the said Benjamin Bowen; and any Person that can discover any of the said Doctor's Effects that are concealed, shall have Twenty per Cent. Allowance for such Discovery, on obtaining such Effects, by the said Benjamin Bowen.

TO be summarily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symon's Inn, Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 26th of May Instant, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and One, The Copyhold Estate late of Henry Waite, deceased, situate at Chertsey in Surry, held of the Manor of Chertsey Beaumont, consisting of a customary Messuage and Orchard with a Farm Yard and Lands, near Chertsey Mills; and about three Acres and an half of Land, together let at the yearly Rent of 11 l. subject to several Quit Rents of 15 s. Fine certain. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for bringing the Terms for Thomas Brown, of the County of New-Castle upon Tyne, Linen Draper, a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects for 40 Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of April last; That is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 26th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to shew his Certificate, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; and that his Examination and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

HERECAS a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Thomas Brown, of Cannon-Street London, Soap-maker, Dealer and Chopman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, on Wednesday the 26th Day of May Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commanding or defending one or more Suits or Suits in Law or Equity, for the Recovering the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against William Hulse, late of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldergate, and now of the Inner Temple, London, Scrivener, 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 8th of May Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 18th of the said May, and 12th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against David Griffiths, of Carmarthen, in the County of Carmarthen, 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 8th and 14th of May Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 12th of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Gwatkin, Attorney, in Salisbury Court, Fleetstreet; London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Kilpin, of Long Acre, in the County of Middlesex, Coach and Coach-Harness Maker, intend to meet on the 26th of May Instant, at Four of the Clock 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. And all Persons who have made any Claims are to come and prove the same, otherwise they will be peremptorily disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Faulcon, now or late of Godalming, in the County of Surry, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Partridge, formerly of the City of Coventry, but late of Woodstreet, London, Ribbon Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of May Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Morfe, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor