

Preston, September 11, 1758.

Whereas an Advertisement bearing Date the 15th of July, was published in this Paper, summoning such Persons as were qualified to serve as Field Officers and Captains in the Militia for the County Palatine of Lancaster, to meet at Preston in the said County on the 8th Day of August, to give in their Names, and the Ranks in which they were willing to serve: And whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not meet, nor give in their Names, on the said 8th Day of August, or since, I do hereby suspend all further Proceedings in the Execution of the Act for the better Ordering of the Militia Forces in the several Counties of that Part of Great Britain called England, and of the Act to explain, amend, and enforce the said Act, until the Month of March next ensuing.

SMITH STRANGE.

September 14, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed Edward Stone to be one of their Cashiers, and impowered him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

September 16, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 13, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to choose a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 13, 1758.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 3d of November next: And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Wednesday the 8th of November following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books for Old South Sea Annuities will be shut.

This is to give Notice, That the Recalls of the Greyhound, for the Prize Concorde, will be at the Agent's Office in George Yard, Towerhill, on Tuesday next the 19th Instant; and afterwards on the first Tuesday in every Month, for the Time limited by Act of Parliament.

Whereas by an Order of the Right Hon. the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, of the 2d Day of August last past, Thomas Bancroft, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Button Merchant, and Thomas Venables, of the same Place, Linnen-draper, are removed from being Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Nicholas Lilley, of Ashton under Line in the County of Lancaster, Isaac Heaper and Peter Heapy, both of Stockport in the County of Chester, Partners, Dealers, and Chapman, Bankrupts; Therefore all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate, are not to pay the same to the said Thomas Bancroft and Thomas Venables, but to Gustavus Hannius, of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, or Samuel Gordon, of Cannon-street, London, Haberdasher, who are duly appointed Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, instead of the said Bancroft and Venables.

To be sold in Lots, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order 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, Several Pieces or Parcels of Land lying in the Levels of Dagenham and Havering in the County of Essex, containing 380 Acres or thereabouts, known by the Name of the Decreed Lands. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, and of Mr. Robert Mountague, at the South Sea House, London; and a Map of the Premises may be seen at the King's Head in Dagenham aforesaid.

Whereas the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bradford, of Wood-street, London, Haberdasher,

Broker, and Chapman, met on the 14th of this Instant September, at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is put off to the 22d of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bell, of White Chapel in the Parish of Saint Mary Matfelon, otherwise White Chapel, in the County of Middlesex, Watchmaker, 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 22d and 27th of September Instant, and on the 28th of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Fuxley, Attorney, in Sandys Street without Bishopsgate, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Knutton, late of Kingston upon Hull in the County of York, Soapmaker, 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 and 30th of September Instant, and on the 28th of October next, at the House of Mr. George Wardcock, being the Hop Pole Inn in the Fore Gate-street in the City of Worcester, 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 Bartholomew Nelson, of Stoeke in the County of Norfolk, Merchant and Dealer in Corn, 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 September Instant, and on the 10th and 28th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon 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, but give Notice to Mr. Palmer, Attorney, in Chancery-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Neale, now or late of Leadenhall-street, London, Watchmaker, Broker, 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 19th of September Instant and on the 7th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 28th of the same Month of October, 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 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. Lyddall, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Auster, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Threadman and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th and 11th Days of October next, at the Dwelling House of Charles Soule, Innholder, being the Sign of the King's Head in Birmingham 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 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 Richard Watton, late of Finchurch Street, London, Druggist, intend to meet on the 11th of October next, at Four of the Clock 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.