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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 23d of *January*, 1723.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.
This Day his Grace Peregrine Duke of Ancafter Lord Great Chamberlain, was by His Majesty's Command Sworn one of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.
Wilts, Joseph Houlton, Jun. Esq;
Cardigan, David Jones, Esq;
Montgomery, Walter Wareing, of Oldbury, in the County of Salop, Esq;

Madrid, Jan. 16, N. S. The Catholick King, Philip the Vth, having taken a Resolution to make an absolute Renunciation of the Crown of Spain, in favour of his eldest Son the Prince of Asturias; and to retire, with the Queen his Consort, to *St. Ildefonso*, there to devote the Remainder of his Days wholly to the Service of God and the Care of his Soul; his Majesty sent last Night to the President of the Council of Castile his Renunciation in Form; which being this Day read in that Council, was ordered to be forthwith published throughout the Kingdom. It is as follows;

HAVING these Four Years considered, with due Reflection, and maturely, the Miseries of this Life, through the Infirmities, Wars, and Troubles, with which God has been pleased to visit me during the Twenty three Years of my Reign; and having likewise considered, that my eldest Son Don Lewis, Sworn Prince of Spain, is of sufficient Age, is married, and has Capacity, Judgment, and the Qualities fit for ruling and governing justly and happily this Monarchy; I have determined, absolutely to quit the Possession and Administration of it, Renouncing the same, with all its Dominions, Kingdoms, and Lordships, in favour of the said Prince Don Lewis my eldest Son; and to retire with the Queen, in whom I have found a ready Disposition and voluntary Inclination to accompany me, to this Palace and Seat of *St. Ildefonso*, Here to serve God disengaged from all other Cares, to meditate on Death, and to seek my Salvation. This I communicate to the Council for their Information, to be notified to the proper Persons, that my Resolution may be made known to all. At *St. Ildefonso*, this 15th of January 1724.

A Circular Letter has likewise been sent, by his Majesty's Direction, to the Persons whom before his Renunciation he thought fit to establish in the chief Offices of the Court and Government; that Letter is as follows;

THE King having resolved to retire, and to withdraw himself absolutely from the Government of this Monarchy, by Renouncing the Crown, with all its Dominions, Kingdoms, and Lordships, in favour of his eldest Son Don Lewis, Sworn Prince of Spain, his Majesty Commands me to acquaint you, that his Will is, you continue to serve the said Prince in the Employment you now possess.

Grimaldo,

Employments and Promotions which the King left settled at the Time of his renouncing the Crown.

The King's Household.

Steward, the Duke of Escalona.
Master of the Horse, the Duke of Arco, and the Reversion to the Count de Santistevan del Puerto, on whom the Presidentship of the Orders is conferred.

Butler, the Count de Altamira.
Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, the same who were so before.

Captains of the Life-Guards, the same who were so before.

Captain of the Company of Halbardiers, the Prince of Maferan.

The Queen's Household.

Steward, the Marquess de Santa Cruz, and the Reversion to the Marquess de Valero, on whom the Presidentship of the Indies is conferred.

Master of the Horse, the Duke of Jovenazo Prince of Chelamar.

All the other Employments, of both Households, are confirmed to those who served before.

The Cabinet Council.

The Archbishop of Toledo.

The Bishop of Pampelona, Inquisitor General.

The President of Castile, the Marquess de Miraval.

The Marquess de Valero.

Don Miguel Francisco Guerra.

The Marquess de Lede.

The Count de Santistevan del Puerto.

Secretaries.

Of the Dispatches of State and of foreign Affairs; Don John Baptist Orendain.

Of the Dispatches relating to the Indies and the Marine, Don Antonio Sopenna.

The rest confirmed in their Employments.

New Knights of the Golden Fleece.

The Duke of Mirandola.

The Duke of Medina Celi.

The Duke of Medina Sidonia.

The Duke of Arco.

The Marquess de Santa Cruz.

The Marquess de Grimaldo.

The Marquess de Valouze.

The Marquess Scotti.

Don Antonio de Arduino.

The abovementioned Cabinet Council of seven Persons, being all Spaniards (except the Marquess de Lede, who is a Fleming,) is to have the Direction of Affairs under the new King. The Council of Castile has declared that King Lewis may immediately take the Government upon him, without assembling the Cortes, as having been already sworn and acknowledged Prince of Spain; and his Majesty is expected the 20th Instant, to take his Residence here, his Father remaining at *St. Ildefonso* attended only by the Marquess de Grimaldo and the Marquess de Valouze, and the Queen by Donna Laura who was her Nurse and two Ladies of her Bedchamber. The Pension which their Catholick Majesties have reserved to themselves, is 60000 Crowns a Year, making something more than 100000 Pistoles; they have also reserved 150000 Crowns for each of the Infantes. On the 10th Instant King Philip caused an Edict to be published, the Preamble of which is as follows;

HAVING considered what was represented to me by the Council in their Report of the 19th of October last hereto annexed, and having likewise considered all that was represented to me at the same Time by the Council of the Treasury, upon the different Points referred to them, particularly the putting into a Method on proper Conditions the Farms of the Royal Revenues, so as the Remedies proposed for relieving the Poverty and Misery which the People now labour under may be attained: And having considered all with the greatest Attention, and with the sincerest Desire to procure the Relief which the miserable Condition the whole Kingdom is in, and with which I am most sensibly affected, does indispensably require; well understanding that the Means of such Relief must

be as effectual as they are absolutely necessary. I have resolved, in order to prevent for the Future the Grievances and heavy Damage which the People have suffered by the Farmers and Collectors of the Royal Revenues, that the Contracts for the Farms shall henceforward be reduced and restrained by the General Laws, &c.

We have Advice from Cadix, that the Flora of Galleons, consisting of 18 Ships, put to Sea from thence for New-Spain the 31st of last Month.

Cambray, Jan. 24, N. S. At a Conference held here on the 21st Instant, the Imperial Ministers acquainted the Ministers of Great Britain and France, that they had received from the Emperor the Original Act of Investiture for the Duchies of Tuscany, Parma, and Placentia, in favour of the Prince Don Carlos, Infant of Spain, which Act they declared they were authorized to deliver to the Ministers of Spain, pursuant to the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance. The Ministers of Spain having been made acquainted therewith by those of Great Britain and France, and all the necessary Forms on this Occasion having been gone thorough by the several Parties concerned, at a Meeting this Day the Imperial Ministers did, in the Presence of those of Great Britain and France, deliver the said Original Act of Investiture in due Form to the Ministers of Spain authorized to receive the same.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, Jan 24, 1723.

The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale by Call or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, the several Estates following viz. The Mannor of East-Overton, in the County of Wilts; and several Lands and Tenements in East-Overton, Waterborne, Mutton, and Avebury, in the said County, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) in the several Parishes of Bow, Bromley, Stepey, and Westham, in the Counties of Middlesex, and Essex. The real Estate late of the said Ambrose Page, Esq; in the several Parishes of Thundersly, Barking, Mayland, and Sudminster, in the said County of Essex. A House in Baldock, in the County of Hertford, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) A Farm in Abbott's Roothing, in the County of Essex; three Farms in Raydon, in the said County of Essex; a Copyhold Estate at Wanstead, in the said County of Essex; a Parcel of Land in Hunsdon, in the County of Hertford; several Parcels of Land in Stevenage, in the said County of Hertford, late the Estates of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) And also the Mannor of Gipthorpe, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, (late Deputy Cashier of the said Company.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office on Thursday the 30th Instant.

Charitable Corporation-House in Old Spring-Garden near Charing-Cross, Jan. 25, 1723.

The Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. give Notice, that the General Court which was to have been held on Wednesday the 29th Instant, is put off to Wednesday the 5th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, and will then be held at the House aforesaid, for choosing a new Committee, and other Affairs.

By Order of the Court of Committee,
Mich. Calamy, Secr.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before Robert Hullford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to Decree of the said Court, on Friday the 21st Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, a Freehold Estate called Detherley-Grange, in the Parish of Mellonby, in the County of York, containing 453 Acres and upwards of Pasture, Meadow and Tillage, and very improveable, lately Lett by Lease, now expired, at 100 l. per Annum. Particulars of which may be had at the said Matter's Chambers in St. Dunstons-Lane in Chancery-Lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Skingle, late near Algritt, London, Cook, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the

31st Instant, and on the 7th and 24th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. Isaac Hill, Attorney, in Lad-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Clare, and Simon Wood, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchres without Newgate; London; Haberdashers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 6th and 24th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Joseph Brackton, Attorney, in Bucklers-Bury London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Abbett, late of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Joyner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 6th and 24th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And 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 to give Notice to Mr. Richard Boulton, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Crabbe, of Elish-pigate-street, London, Woolstapler, late Partner with Samuel Edwards, deceased, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 6th and 24th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Knight, Attorney, in Threadneedle-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Valentine Warner, of Salisbury-Court, in the Parish of St. Brides alias Bridget's, London, Dealer in Tallow and Candles, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 7th and 24th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice to Mr. Pargiter, at his Chambers in Thavies-Inn in Holbourn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Dunn, of Mackenleth, in the County of Montgomery, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on Saturday the 11th, Saturday the 8th, and Monday the 24th Days of February next, at the Dwelling-House of Joseph Steene, known by the Sign of the Three Tuns near the Market-House in Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, at Ten in the Forenoon; at the first of which Meetings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Loxdale, Attorney, in Shrewsbury aforesaid.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain having enlarged the Time for Richard Longland, late of Heston, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, to surrender himself and finish his Examination; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 19th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Richard Longland is required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and to finish his Examination; and the Creditors may come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and be present at such Examination.

Whereas it was inserted in the Gazette of the 18th Instant, that the Creditors of Philip Beach, of London, Blackwell-Hall-Factor, should make Choice of Assignees as Yesterday: This is to give Notice, that the said Choice is adjourned to the 7th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees accordingly.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Lynch, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lynch 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of February next.