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Westminster, December 7.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act to continue and amend an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, to prohibit, for a limited Time, the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Malt, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, and also the Extraction of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat and Wheat Flour.

An Act to continue several Acts, made in the last Session of Parliament, for allowing the Importation of Wheat, Wheat Flour, Barley, Barley Meal, Pulse, Oats, Oat Meal, Rye, and Rye Meal, Duty free; and also so much of an Act, made in the same Session, as relates to the free Importation of Rice from His Majesty's Colonies in North America; and to allow the Importation of Wheat and Wheat Flour, from Africa, for a limited Time, free of Duty.

War-Office, December 5.

8th Regiment of Foot, Philip Rosenhagen, Chaplain to the Garrison of Pensacola, is appointed to be Chaplain, in the Room of Nathaniel Cotton, who exchanges.

54th Regiment of Foot, John Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Henderfon, deceased.

60th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Demler, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Stair Campbell Carre, deceased.

Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Phister, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis de Mestral, who exchanges.

Ditto, Lieutenant James Hughes, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Augustine Prevost, who exchanges.

Garrison of Pensacola, Chaplain Nathaniel Cotton, of the 8th Regiment of Foot, to be Chaplain, vice Philip Rosenhagen, who exchanges.

Dublin, December 1.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of

Wales, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Birmingham Tower; at Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the Occasion; and the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening there was a Play given by his Excellency, for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and a Ball at the Castle; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty Office, December 5, 1767.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 10th of last Month, the Brigantine Friendship, of Philadelphia, whereof George Gilbert was Master, bound to Bristol, laden with Pig Iron, Lumber, Rum, Deer-Skins, Turpentine, &c. was stranded on the Sands near Whiteford Burrows in the Port of Swansea in Glamorganshire.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, November 18, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 3d Day of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 7th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 3d Day of February following.

East-India House, December 4, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company (advertised as above) to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, is to be on special Affairs.

Royal

[Price Three-Pence.]



Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 26, 1767.

The Commissioners of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of April, 1768, or as soon after as may be, the Colliery and Limestone Quarries and Sale Kilns, situate at Scremerston in the County of Durham, now in the Possession of John Romer, Esq; will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1768. Such Persons as may be willing to take the said Estates, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing, on or before the 1st Day of April, 1768, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March, 1768, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

N. B. The said Commissioners reserve the Lime-kiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ancrum; as also Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerston to get such Limestones as shall be necessary for their respective Farms, to be used either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatsoever.

Jn^o Ibbetson.

Victualling-Office, December 5, 1767.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 14th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Four Hundred Oxen for Sea Stores for the Port of London; and that none of the Oxen for the said Port are to weigh less than Seven Hundred Weight each.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 14th Instant.

Victualling-Office, December 7, 1767.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 11th of January 1768, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver One Thousand Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London, Six Hundred and Seventy Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth, and Six Hundred and Seventy Tierces into His Majesty's Stores at Plymouth. And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 11th of January next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

RIVER LEE.

Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment at the Rose and Crown Inn at Enfield Highway in the Parish of Enfield in the County of Middlesex, on Saturday the 12th Day of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; at which Meeting the said Trustees will take into Consideration the making a new navigable Cut from the River Lee, near Bromley Mills, into the River Thames at or near Limehouse Bridge Dock, and the Report of Mr. Thomas Yeoman concerning the same.

Hen. Thorowgood, Clerk to the said Trustees.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 15th, Wednesday the 16th, and Thursday the 17th of December, 1767, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods.

For Home Consumption,

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Water, Hungary Water, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Wool and Worsted Yarn, Refused Wines, to be distilled into Brandy, or made into Vinegar.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouses upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Paper Prints, Books, broken Glass, French Beads, English Ribbons, old Pewter, Wine, Spruce Beer, Grocery, dried Plumbs, Ships Sails, and sundry Sorts of other Goods and Merchandizes, as mentioned in the Catalogue.

For Exportation,

Sundry Parcels of Bohemian and Green Teas.

Clear of all Duties.

The Goods to be seen or tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-house, London, on Friday the 11th, Saturday the 12th, and Monday the 14th of December Instant, from Nine of the Clock in the Mornings till One; and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea House, December 3, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tuesday the 26th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tuesday the 12th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 27th of January next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half-Year's Interest on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Tuesday the 9th and Wednesday the 10th of February following; on which Days of Payment the Transfer Books of the New South Sea Annuities and South Sea Stock will be shut.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, December 2, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 15th Instant to Thursday the 7th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 23d of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Arthur Woolley, late of Sapperton in the County of Derby, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ezekiel Sherman, late of Kersey in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased, are to come and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-Street near Lincoln's Inn, London, on Monday the 17th Day of February, 1768, between the Hours of Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate, situate in Barkisland in the West Riding of the County of York, about Five computed Miles from the several Market Towns of Halifax and Huddersfield in the same County, with a large Mansion-House thereon, and an extensive Right of Commoning, and let to several Tenants at the yearly Rent in the Whole of 486l. 16s. 2d. Part of the Estate of Peter Boid, late of Bold Hall in the County of Lancaster, Esq; deceased.

N. B. Great Part of the said Estate is Tythe free, and for the Rest small Annual Payments are made in Lieu of Tythe, and the Whole is let clear of Land-Tax and all other Taxes whatsoever. Several of the Farms are held at Will, and the Remainder for Years at Rack-Rents, and all are capable of being much advanced and improved, Lime being to be had at a small Expence by the Calder Navigation. The Buildings are of Stone and Slate, and it is apprehended Slate may be gotten on the Estate.

Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-Street aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Lockerbie, of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, Linnen-draper, 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 16th and 21st Days of December instant, and on the 19th Day of January next, at Four o'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, but give Notice to Mr. Wood-son, Attorney, in Dove-Court Lombard-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Ratcliffe, late of the Parish of All Saints in Derby in the County of Derby, Hosier, 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 Days of December instant, and on the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the George Inn in Derby aforesaid, 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. Robert Bertles, in Derby aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bay, of Narrow-Street Ratcliff in the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Hutten, of Cornhill, London, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hillman, of Snow-Hill, London, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Taylor, of Broad-Street Ratcliffe in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer and Broker, intend to meet on the 5th Day of January next, at Five 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Stephenson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Moncas, known by the Name of Pontack's Coffee-house in Water-Street in Liverpool 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Job Curston Margetts, of the Borough of Warwick in the County of Warwick, Tanner, intend to meet on the 7th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Thomas, known by the Name or Sign of the White Bear in the City of Coventry, 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Evans, of Compton-Street in the Parish of St. Ann's Soho in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, intend to meet on the 2d Day of January next, at Four o'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.