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Westminster, February 2.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to One Public Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Lord President of the Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Grafton, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,*

An Act to continue an Act, made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act to continue an Act, made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time; and for allowing the Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from the British Dominions in America, for a limited Time.

At the Court at St. James's, the 3d Day of February, 1769,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Fienes Trotman, of Shelfwell, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Oxford, in the Room of William Draper, of Nether Worton, Esq;. And Hutchison Mure, of Great Saxham, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Suffolk, in the Room of Edward Isaac Jackson, of Bury St. Edmund's, Esq; deceased.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Naples, January 10. Their Sicilian Majesties arrived at Naples Yesterday from Pirano in perfect Health.

Pisa, January 13. The Court returned to this Place from Leghorn on the 9th. The next Day the Great Duke, attended only by Count Goes his Aide de Camp, went to Florence to see his Children, and returned hither on Thursday, at Six o'Clock in the Evening.

Madrid, January 16. It is rumoured at Court that her Royal Highness the Princess of Asturias is in the third Month of her Pregnancy.

St. James's, January 31, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 23d of last Month, a Gang of Robbers attempted to break into the House of Mrs. Nash, in the Parish of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester; and, on the 15th of this Instant, tried to get into Mrs. Midwinter's House, in the same Parish, both at the Windows and Doors; which Attempts were rendered unsuccessful by the particular Vigilance and Courage of their Maid-Servants and one Man; and that some idle Persons have been seen, three several Times, lurking about Baker King's Art-Houses: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in making the Attempts above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Parishioners of Hagley aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery; to be paid by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Durant, Minister of the Parish of Hagley, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be seen; that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.



East-India House, February 2, 1769.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held (by Adjournment) at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 9th instant, from Ten in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

“ That it is the Opinion of the General Court, that the Court of Directors be empowered to make an Agreement with the Publick on the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the following Propositions now laid before this Court.”

At a COURT of DIRECTORS, the 1st of February, 1769,

Resolved unanimously, That the following Minute be laid before the General Court appointed to be held To-morrow.

The Court of Directors having, in Consequence of the Recommendation of the last General Court of the 25th of January last, obtained from the Lords of the Treasury the Explanation therein desired, have drawn up the following Propositions, which concur, as they apprehend, with their Lordships Explanation, and they submit the same to the Consideration of the General Court.

I. That 400,000*l.* a Year be continued to the Publick for Five Years, from the 1st of February instant.

II. That the Company be at Liberty to increase their Dividends to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. during the said Term, so as not to exceed One per Cent. in any one Year.

III. That if the Company shall, during the said Term, be obliged to reduce their Dividends from any Cause whatever, in such Case, there shall be deducted from the Sum agreed to be paid for the Use of the Publick a Sum equal to such Reduction; and in like Manner if the Company's Dividends shall at any Time during the said Term be again raised or restored, the Publick shall receive equal Benefit; but if the said Dividends shall be reduced to Six per Cent. then the Payment to the Publick shall be discontinued.

IV. That the Company shall be obliged to export in every Year during the Continuance of this Agreement, Goods and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain, (Military and Naval Stores excepted) of the like Value as they shall appear to have exported annually on an Average of Five Years preceding this Agreement.

V. That if any Surplus of Cash shall remain in England during the said Term, after the Discharge of the Company's Simple Contract Debts, bearing Interest, and the Reduction of the Company's Bond Debt to the Debt which shall be due from the Publick to the Company; then such Surplus shall be lent to the Publick at Two per Cent. per Annum.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally bene-

ficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, beside the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, February 1, 1769.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Aloes, Cassia Fistula, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

Excise-Office, London, February 2, 1769.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 22d and Thursday the 23d of February 1769, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, will be exposed to Sale in their Court-Room in the Old-Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bolea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Choyslain, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday the 18th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Monday the 20th and Tuesday the 21st of February, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and also on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, will be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, on Thursday the 16th of February 1769, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

This Day is Published,

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By the Rev. JAMES PELLETREAU, A. M.

Printed for W. Johnston, N^o 16. in Ludgate Street.

Where may be had,

I. MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES, by a Society of Physicians in London. In 3 Vols. 8vo. Price bound 13s.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, that Christopher Hall, of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Butcher, on Monday the 16th Day of January last, between the Hours of Two and Three in the Afternoon of the same Day, as he was travelling upon the King's Highway leading from Ingleton in the County of York to Askrig in the said County, on a large Pasture or Common called Camm or Camb, in the Hundred of Wapentake of Ew-cross in the West Riding of the said County of York, was assaulted and robbed by three Men on Foot, all unknown to him; one of the said Men was dressed in a Blue Gray cloe Coat, and the other two were dressed in Light-Gray cloe Coats, commonly called Self-Grays, and all the said three Men had Scotch Plaids over their Shoulders; two of which said three Persons pulled him off a Mare whereon he was then riding, and laid him with his Face on the Ground, and covered his Head and Face with a Great Coat which he then had on, and then some of the said three Persons took from him the said Christopher Hall One Hundred and Thirty-six Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six-Pence in Gold and Silver, One Hundred and Eighteen Pounds, Eight Shillings and Six-Pence of which was his own proper Money, and Eighteen Pounds, the Remainder thereof, the Property of Abraham Rawlinton, of Lancaster aforesaid, Esquire; and then the said three Men went on the said Highway leading to Askrig aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 29th Day of October last past, was awarded and issued against William Bunting, late of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Pursuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Lewis, late of Cork-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the unsatisfied Creditors of Walter Yate, late of Bromsberrow in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, (if any such there are) are forthwith, to come and prove their Debts before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, the Creditors of Legh Master, late of Newhall in Macke-field in the County of Lancaster, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Masterman, Esq; Clerk of the Council of the said Court, at the Duchy Office in Gray's Inn, London, on or before the 12th Day of February instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Frankcombe, late of the Hamlet of Kew in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, Two small Farm-Houses and about 174 Acres of Land, at Normanton upon Soar in Nottinghamshire, late the Jointure of Mrs. Anna Richards, deceased, and now let at 103l. 18s. subject to 4s. per Annum Chief Rent: Also the Reversion of a Farm of 21l. per Annum at Normanton aforesaid, late in the Occupation of William Wingfield, and is subject to the Life-Estate of Mr. Thomas Richards, aged about 65 Years: For further Particulars inquire at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold at Guildhall, London, before the major Part awarded and issued forth against Stephen Tasker, of the Cliffe, Lewes, in the County of Sussex, Hatmaker, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, on Tuesday the 28th Day of February instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; All that Freehold Messuage or Tenement and Premises, late in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Bankrupt, in the High-Street in the Cliffe, near Lewes Bridge, together with the Yard, Garden, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, extending to Lewes River. For Particulars apply to Mr. Ellis, in Freeman's-Court, Cornhill, London; or to Mr. Verrall, Upholster, in the Cliffe, Lewes, who will shew the Premises.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate and Effects of the late Mr. John Caryer, of Potton in the County of Bedford, Draper, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Thomas Richardson Rayment, Attorney at Law, at Tempsford in the said County, or to such Person as he shall appoint, on or before the 25th Day of March next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Croftes, late of London, Merchant, as Partner with Peter Haslenclever and Andrew Seton, late of the same Place, Merchants, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 7th Day of February instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-House in Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Andrew Pearson, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and late Partner with John Baker, of the same Place, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 14th Day of February instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Joe's Coffee-House in Mitre-Court Fleet-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Allway Beadles, late of Woodchester in the County of Gloucester, Shop-keeper, 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 10th and 11th Days of February instant, and on the 18th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the Dwelling-House of Mary Trigg, Widow, Innholder, known by the Name or Sign of the George Inn, in the Parish of Trecester in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure

closure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose 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 Thomas Brocke, of Chipping Sedbury in the said County of Gloucester, Attorney at Law.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Gilbert, late of London, 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 11th Day of February instant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 25th Day of the same Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 18th Day of March next at Four of the 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 choose 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. Jennings, in Carey-Street, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Elliott, late of Methley in the County of York, Mariner, 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 27th and 28th Days of February instant, and on the 18th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of George Ash, Innholder, in Leeds in the said County of York, 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 choose 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. Joseph Blackburn, Attorney at Law, at Hunslet near Leeds aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Terry, late of Bucklersbury in the City of London, Warehoufeman, 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 11th Day of February instant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 25th Day of the same Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 18th Day of March next at Four of the 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 choose 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. Sparke, in the Paper-Buildings, Inner Temple.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Cook, of Seaford in the County of Sussex, Grocer, 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 11th and 21st Days of February instant, and on the 18th Day of March 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 choose 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. Brewster, in Southwark, or Pump-Court, Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Stephen Bagshaw, now or late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of February instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Godfrey Holm, heretofore of Great Poultney-Street, and now or late of Queen-Street near Windmill-Street, in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, intend to meet on the 25th Day of February instant, at Ten 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 be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Chattris, of St. Neot's in the County of Huntingdon, Carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of February instant, 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 John Gravenor, late of Fountain-Court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, intend to meet on the 28th Day of February instant, at Eleven o'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 John Sayer, of Cow-Lane, West Smithfield, London, Tobacconist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of February instant, at Eleven 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 Robert Osborn, of the City of Norwich, Dealer in Coals and Corn, intend to meet on the 1st Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Nicholas Gilbert, known by the Name or Sign of the Maid's Head, in the Parish of St. Simon and Jude and City of Norwich aforesaid, 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.