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Lisbon, February 27.

THEIR most Faithful Majesties, who are still at Pinheiro, will remove to Salvaterra in a few Days.

A Portuguese Man of War came in last Week, from the Rio de Janeiro, richly laden; and the Count de Villa Flor, late Governor of Pernambuco, is arrived in this Ship.

SOUTH WALES CIRCUIT.

John Williams, Esq;
William Whitaker, His Majesty's First Serjeant at Law.

Radnorshire, Wednesday March 22, at Presteign.
Breconshire, Tuesday March 28, at Brecon.
Glamorganshire, Monday April 3, at Cowbridge.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
February 25, 1769.

Whereas several Persons, who were appointed Agents for the Sale of Prizes taken from the Enemy by His Majesty's Ships during the late War, and for the Distribution of Bounty-Money to the Companies of such of the said Ships as were entitled thereto, have neglected to transmit to the Treasurer of this Hospital, or to his Deputy, an Account of the Produce and Payment of such Prizes and Bounty-Money, and to pay over the forfeited and unclaimed Shares thereof, agreeable to the Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Directors of this Hospital are determined to proceed, with the utmost Severity of the Law, against all such Persons as shall any longer neglect or refuse to send in their Accounts to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, and to pay over the Amount of such forfeited and unclaimed Shares, as aforesaid.

Jn^o. Ibbetson.

Navy Office, March 13, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday Se'nnight, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid apart in Lots, such as Junk, Paper-Stuff in decayed Ropes, Old Rounding of Cables, Straps off Blacks, Swabs, Puddings, twice laid Stuff, &c. Refuse Ends, decayed Locks and Rakings, lying in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all those who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and

[Price Three-Pence.]

go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as usual.

East-India House, February 15, 1769.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Tuesday the 7th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Monday the 20th of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 5th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 6th Day of said April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500 l. Stock, standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned.

East-India House, March 8, 1769.

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 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Notice is also hereby given, that, according to an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution, passed by Way of Balloting, in a General Court of the said Company.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for insuring-Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheapside, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office, and other Affairs; where the Proprietors are desired to be present.



Admiralty-Office, February 28, 1769.

S I R,
HAVING communicated to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty your Letter of the 24th past, representing that a Report has prevailed among the Workmen of His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, that your Composition for hardening, toughening, and preserving Naval Timber from speedy Decay, is poisonous and injurious to their Constitutions, and desiring that their Lordships would request the College of Physicians to examine the Materials of which the same is composed; which their Lordships having done, and received from Dr. Askew, Register of the said College, their Opinion that its Ingredients contain nothing insalubrious; I send you inclosed a Copy of Dr. Askew's Letter thereupon; and am,

S I R,

Your humble Servant,
PH. STEPHENS.

*Mr. H. Jackson,
East Smithfield.*

College of Physicians, February 25, 1769.

S I R,

IN Obedience to their Lordships Commands, I am directed by the College of Physicians to signify to you, that from Mr. Jackson's Account of the Ingredients employed in his Method of hardening Timber, the College agreed that they contain nothing insalubrious. I am,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
A. ASKEW, Register.

A Copy.
PH. STEPHENS.

LONDON,
to wit.

HUMPHRY Jackson, of East Smithfield, London, Chemist, the Inventor and Patentee of the Art of hardening, toughening, and preserving Wood in general from speedy Decay, voluntarily maketh Oath, and saith, That he having received Notice from the President of the Royal College of Physicians in London, to attend them at their College in Warwick-Lane, London, on Thursday the Twenty-third Day of February last, he, this Deponent, did accordingly attend the President and Fellows of the said College there assembled, and who were very numerous at the Time above-mentioned; and this Deponent did then fully relate and make known all and every Ingredient, and Manner of using the same in the Art aforesaid, and as now practised by him upon the Timber of His Majesty's Ship Intrepid, now building at Woolwich. And this Deponent further saith, that, in order to enable the said Physicians the better to form due Judgment of the Salubrity and Utility of the said Ingredients, he laid before them, at the same Time, the said Ingredients separately in a State of Solution, together with several Specimens of Wood, which this Deponent had previously prepared therewith for different Purposes, videlicet, Oak Plank for Ships, Pipe Stave for Brewers Casks made hard, heavy and tough Elm Wood for Water-Pipes made hard, Ash Wood for Carriages of all Kinds made tough and durable. And lastly this Deponent saith, that he answered every Question proposed to him by the said Physicians relating to the Invention of the said Art, and the Practise thereof upon Ship-Timber, Pipe-Staves, and other Wood, with the strictest Truth; and that he did not reserve, conceal, or disguise any of the Ingredients, or any Part of the Practise of his Art aforesaid.

Sworn at the Mansion-House,
London, this Ninth Day of
March 1769, before me

H. JACKSON.

SAM. TURNER, Mayor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Richard Latham, of St. Ann's Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Robert Gibson, of Red Lion Street, Holborn, Executor to the Deceased; and any Persons having any Claim on the said Estate are desired to apply to the Executor above-mentioned. And as by the Will of the Deceased there is a Legacy of 20l. left to each First Cousin who shall make good their Title to the said Legacy, to the Satisfaction of the said Executor, within Six Months from the 8th of January 1769, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Legacy.

This Day was published,

The **THIRD VOLUME** of

MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS and INQUIRIES.

By a Society of **PHYSICIANS** in London.

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Where may be had, the First and Second Volumes.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Bright, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Vicualier, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Richard Wilder, formerly of Mansons-Court Brick-Lane, London, Silk-Throwster, and who some Time since died in the East Indies, are desired to send in an Account thereof to Mr. Francis Gregg, of Skinners Hall, Dowgate Hill, on or before the 1st Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of a Distribution of his Effects.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of Nathaniel Wingfield, late of Wendover in the County of Bucks, Esq; who was discharged under the Insolvent Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-second Year of King George the Second, are desired to send the same to Mr. William Duncombe, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or to Mr. John Cranwell, at Eton near Windsor, Berkshire, Tailor-Chandlers, the Assignees of the said Insolvent, in order to have the same settled and paid.

WHEREAS Leonard Herd, now or late of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, hath assigned over his Estate and Effects to Richard Millerfon and William Fletcher, Merchants, and Joshua Sibson, Grocer, all of the same Place, in Trust for the Benefit of his Creditors in general: This is to request all Persons to whom the said Leonard Herd is indebted, forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands to the said Richard Millerfon; and all Persons, who are indebted to the said Leonard Herd, are desired immediately to pay the Sums due from them to the said Richard Millerfon; the Assignees being determined to have these Affairs settled with all possible Expedition.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Robinson, late of the City of Lincoln, Coal-Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 13th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rein Deer in the City of Lincoln, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also compounding and submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and upon other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Bentley, late of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet on Friday the 31st Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of Charles Wharston, Innkeeper, in Stockton aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate 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 the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Smither, of Foot's Cray in the County of Kent, Paper-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, the 18th Day of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Union Coffee house, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration,

variation, or otherwise agreeing, any Disputes, Matters, or Things concerning the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Gabriel Anthony Ernst, of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 17th Day of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at John's Coffee house in Sweeting's Alley in Cornhill near the Change, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching 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 Ann Scott and Isaac Scott, of Cousen-Lane, Thames-Street, London, Merchants, Dry-Salters, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 16th Day of March instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the King's Arms Tavern 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; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Cooper, late of the Hermitage, in the Parish of St. John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Slop-feller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Thirty-five Days, to be computed from the 17th Day of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 18th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Needham and Joseph Warren, both of System in the County of Leicester, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st Days of March instant, and on the 25th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Robert Freer, known by the Sign of the Three Cranes, in Leicester in the County of Leicester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. 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 give Notice to Mr. Caleb Lowtham, jun. Attorney at Law, in Leicester.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Alexander, of Gravel-Lane, Houndsditch, London, Merchant, 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 23d and 29th Days of March instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of April next, 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 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Bayrom, of Barley in the County of Hertford, Linnen draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate 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 James Clark, of Paternoster Row, London, Warch maker, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April 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 be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Fewster, late of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Linnen draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of April next, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Devonshire, of Pryors Marston in the County of Warwick, Shopkeeper, Linnen draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of April next, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Sinclair, of the Liberty of Norton Folgate in the County of Middlesex, Thread-maker, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Sinclair 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 by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of April next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Morrow, late of the City of Bristol, Linnen draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Morrow 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 by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of April next.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 11th Line of the Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Birch, for the Words *said City*, read *City of Bristol*.