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AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th Day of April, 1770,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board, a Letter from Keith Urquhart, Sheriff Depute of the County of Banff in Scotland, to the Lord Justice Clerk, and a Copy of a Letter from Theophilus Ogilvie, Collector of the Customs at Aberdeen, to the Commissioners of the Customs in Scotland, containing Information, that an infectious Distemper had broke out amongst the Horned Cattle in and about the Town of Portsoy in the said County of Banff;—That the Sheriff Depute, and several of the Justices of the Peace of the said County, did, upon hearing thereof, meet together, to consider what was fit to be done; That, upon Enquiry, finding that the Infection was spreading, and that Cattle belonging to several different Persons, had died of the Distemper, they came to the Resolution of ordering all the Cattle in and about the Town of Portsoy to be appretiated, and to order them to be killed and buried, after giving Assurance to the Owners of an Indemnification for the Loss of their Cattle; and that their Orders had been accordingly carried into Execution, by killing and burying the Number of One Hundred and Forty-two Cattle;—That the said Sheriff Depute and Justices of the Peace, did hire proper Persons to watch and prevent all Cattle from being brought into the Town, and did give the necessary Directions to cleanse the Cow-houses, and other Places where the infected Cattle had been;—That there was Reason to believe the Infection had been brought from Holland in the Packages of uncustomed or prohibited Goods, which had been smuggled into that Part of the Kingdom.—And whereas by an Act passed in this present Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons with respect to Advising or Carrying into Execution His Majesty's Orders of Council made for preventing the Spreading of a contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, and for rendering the same valid and effectual, and for preventing Suits in consequence thereof, and to authorize the continuing, extending, and executing the same for a further Time;"—His Majesty is empowered, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to extend His Orders issued upon the seventh and fourteenth Days of December last, for preventing the Spreading of the said infectious Distemper in the County of Southampton, to all such Counties and Places in Great-Britain, as His Majesty, in His great Wisdom, shall judge most expedient and effectual to prevent the Spreading of such infectious Distemper;—His Majesty, taking the said Letters into Consideration, and approving the Steps already taken, is graciously pleased to confirm the Assurance given to

the Owners of the Cattle which have been killed, of an Indemnification; and His Majesty, deeming it of the utmost Importance that such further Steps should be taken, as may appear to be necessary to prevent the Spreading of the said infectious Distemper, that has already broke out, or may hereafter break out, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the Sheriff Depute, or Substitute in the County of Banff, do call a Meeting of the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Banff, to be held in the Town of Portsoy, or at any convenient Place near thereto; and that the said Sheriff Depute, or Substitute, and Justices of the Peace so assembled, the Number of Justices not being less than three, do ascertain the Value of the Cattle already killed, from the Appretiations made of them, or in any other Manner that to them may appear the most proper, for discovering the just Value thereof, and of the Expence unavoidably incurred in preventing the Spreading of the Distemper; and that they do make up an Account thereof, and certify the same by a Writing under their Hands, the Sheriff Depute or Substitute being always one who shall subscribe the said Writing.—And it is further ordered, that the said Sheriff Depute or Substitute, and any three or more of the said Justices of Peace of the said County of Banff, or the Sheriff Depute or Substitute, and any three or more of the Justices of Peace of any other County in Scotland, within which the said Infectious Distemper shall appear, may meet together and order such Steps to be taken, as to them shall seem the most likely to stop and prevent the Spreading of the said Distemper, where it is now broke out, or where it may hereafter break out, by the due Execution of the following Directions; particularly if they judge it necessary to buy up all Oxen, Bulls, Cows, Calves, Steers, and Heifers, whether infected or not, in those Places within which, in their Judgment, the Infection shall have broke out or spread to, at a Price not exceeding their fair and full Value, to be ascertained by the Report of two or more Persons, whom they shall appoint to appretiate the said Cattle upon Oath; and to give Orders, that the Cattle, so bought and appretiated, shall be immediately killed, and their Carcasses and Hides buried and treated in all Respects in the Manner prescribed by an Order of His late Majesty in Council, dated the 22d of March 1747. And in Case there should be any Owner or Owners of Cattle, so regardless of the Publick Welfare, as to refuse to sell such their Cattle at the Prices which they shall be appretiated at, that the said Sheriff Depute or Sheriff Substitute, and any three or more Justices of the Peace of the County, may cause such Cattle to be nevertheless killed and treated as aforesaid.—But His Majesty is pleased to declare, That it is not intended that the Powers contained in the said Order of

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the 22d of March 1747, should be revived by this present Order, other than those which regard the Treating of the Cattle when killed, and the Preventing the Driving or Removing any Horned Cattle, that shall be within the Compass of one Mile of any Infected Place, unless from one Pasture to another, or to Water, or for the Purpose of Slaughtering such Cattle; and that such Cattle be not, on any Pretence whatsoever, permitted to be removed farther than one Mile from such Infected Place— And it is further ordered, That the Sheriff Deputes or Substitutes, and Justices, who may meet for the Purpose of Executing these His Majesty's Orders, shall at such Meetings from Time to Time, make up a distinct Account of the Cattle voluntarily sold by the Owners, and of the Cattle that shall be killed without the Owners Consent, from the Appretiations to be made of them in the Manner before directed, and of all such unavoidable Expence incurred in Executing their Directions for preventing the Spreading of the said Ditemper; and after certifying the Amount thereof by a Writing under their Hands, the Sheriff Depute or Substitute being always one who certifies the same, shall transmit the said Accounts, Certificates, and Appretiations, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and shall communicate from Time to Time to this Board, what they shall have done in Obedience to this Order—And His Majesty, with the like Advice of His Privy Council, hereby orders the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to issue such Sums from Time to Time as may be necessary to pay all Charges and Expences occasioned by the Execution of this Order, and that shall be certified to them in Manner before directed.

Steph. Cottrell.

Lisbon, March 21. His most Faithful Majesty has appointed the new Bishop of Beja President of the Meza Cenforia, in the Room of the Archbishop of Evora, who has resigned that Office. His Majesty has also nominated the Vicar-General of the Patriarchate of Lisbon Archbishop of Lacedemonia in Partibus; and Don Domingo de Portugal Grand Prior of Guimaraens, a Dignity vacant by the Death of Cardinal Paulo de Mendonça, Brother of the Count d'Oeyras.

Albemarle-Street, April 6, 1770.

Whereas there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia for the County of Salop; All Persons who are willing and qualified to serve as such are desired to send their Names (Specifying the Ranks they are desirous to serve in) to me, or to any General Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

POWIS.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors of Marchant's Waterworks is to be held on Monday the 23d Day of April instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at their Office in St. Martin's Lane, on special Affairs. And it is particularly desired that all Persons who are any ways interested in the same, by Shares or Rent-Charge, will attend.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street
Covent-Garden, April 4, 1770.

The General Meeting of Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office, on Thursday next the 12th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, Clerk.

East India House, February 14, 1770.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 11th 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 Ten in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 12th 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 Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned; and that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

ALL Persons having Demands on the Estate of the late Mr. Michael Salomons, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Nathan Salomons and Benjamin Salomons, of London, his Executors, within the current Month of April, in order to be discharged; after which Time they will distribute the Effects in Hand amongst the Legatees.

THE Creditors of Francis Mandeville, late of Conisborough, otherwise Conesburgh, in the County of York, Dealer in Brick, Tyle, and Lime, a Bankrupt, deceased, (as well those who have not, as those who have proved their Debts) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on the 21st Day of April instant, precisely at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Dunhill, known by the Sign of the Angel, in Doncaster, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, Matters in Dispute concerning the Freehold and Copyhold Estates of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gravenor, late of Fountain-Court in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 25th Day of this Instant April, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel and Crown Tavern in Whitechapel, in order to consider of some Proposals for making a Provision for the reasonable Support and Maintenance of Mrs. Frances Gravenor, the said Bankrupt's Wife, pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great-Britain for that Purpose; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Isaac, Robert Daniel, and Moses Liebman, late of London, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen and Partners, intend to meet on Tuesday the 17th Day of April instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Joseph Isaac, Robert Daniel, and Moses Liebman are severally required to surrender themselves to the said Commissioners, and finish their Examination, and make a full and true Disclosure and Discovery of their respective Estates and Effects; and the Creditors of the said Joseph Isaac, Robert Daniel, and Moses Liebman are hereby also required to attend and prove their Debts, and be present at the said last Examination, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Jones, of the Parish of St. Faith the Virgin, London, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 7th Day of April 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 28th Day of April instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full

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 Richard Hawkins, of London, Hofer, 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 14th and 28th Days of April instant, and on the 22d Day of May 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. Winbolt, in Tokenhouse-Yard, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Farlow, of the City of Hereford, Mercer, 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 Day of April instant, and on the 5th and 22d Days of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each of the said Days, at the Swan and Falcon Inn in the said City of Hereford, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ellis Morris and Robert Hughes, both late of Broad St. Giles in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Oilmen, Dealers, Chapman, and late Copartners, intend to meet on the 21st Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place the separate Creditors of the said Ellis Morris and Robert Hughes are to come prepared to prove their respective separate Debts upon the separate Estates of the said Bankrupts, pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Zephaniah Kinsley, now or late of the City of Bristol, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Five 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. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hamilton Smythe, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esquire, and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Hamilton Smythe 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 1st of May next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Chambers and Charles Chambers, of Queen-Street, London, Haberdashers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knt. the Hon. Henry Bathurst, Esquire, and Sir Richard Aston, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Chambers and Charles Chambers have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 1st of May next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in the KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Francis Houncel, formerly of Knightsbridge in the County of Middlesex, late of St. George's Fields in the County of Surry, Marshal's Court Officer.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-NINTH Day of SEPTEMBER, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

William Woodhead, formerly of Guernsey and County of Hants, late of Totnes in the County of Devon, Mariner.
Robert Knox, late of St. Catherine's in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.
John Simmons, formerly of Illington, late of Calais in the Kingdom of France, Gentleman.
George Cartland, late of Shoreditch in the Parish of St. Leonard, London, Surgeon.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter, in the City of London.

Second Notice.

Thomas Pritchard, formerly of Kingston, Jamaica, late of St. Mildred's in the Poultry in the City of London, Gentleman.
Thomas Pritchard, formerly of Tooley-street in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, late of Port Royal in the Island of Jamaica, Surgeon and Apothecary.
Emanuel Levy, formerly of the Poultry, late of Soney-Lane Houndsditch in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.