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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 the 22d of March 1747, should be revived by this present Order, other than those which regard the Treating

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 Distemper; 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.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1770.

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 2d Instant, the Ship North Star, whereof Jurgen Mzack was Master, bound from Bayonne to Middleburgh, laden with Wine, Rosin, and Liquorice, was stranded at South Moore on the Isle of Wight; that a great Part of the Wine, and some of the Ship's Materials, have been saved; and that the Loss of the said Ship was absolutely occasioned by exceeding thick misty Weather.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1770.

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 2d Instant, the Ship St. Cecilia Maria, of the Burthen of about 240 Tons, whereof Jasper Schmerkell was Master, bound from St. Ube's in Portugal to Copenhagen, laden with Oranges, Lemons, Wine, and Salt, was wrecked near the Port of Seaford in the County of Suffex; that Part of the Cargo has been saved, and lodged in His Majesty's Warehouses at Birling; that the Remainder is totally lost; but that His Majesty's Officers, and the People employed, were using the utmost Endeavours in saving the Ship's Materials.

Ph. Stephens.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, April 24, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 9th of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Electing, by Ballot, a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year ensuing. And the Governors having agreed to Dine together once a Year, at their own Expence, have appointed the said Day, for their Dining together this Year at the said Hospital; and the said Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to Dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward, at Half a Guinea each.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Tuesday April 24, 1770.

Society for Equitable Assurances on Lives and Survivorships.

A General Court of this Society will be held at their House in St. Nicholas Lane, Lombard Street, on Monday the 30th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, for Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Edwards, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Monday the 30th of this Instant April, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Inn within the Borough of Plymouth in the County of Devon, a Dividend of Eight Shillings in the Pound arising out of the Effects of John Branscombe, late of Plymouth aforesaid, Haberdasher, will be paid to such of his Creditors as will give him a full Discharge; and those who do not then claim may apply to Mr. Digory Mill, Attorney at Law, in Plymouth aforesaid.

THE Creditors of John Chilton, late of Little Duke-Street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, are desired to meet at Mr. Gally's, the Sign of the Black Horse in Shug-Lane, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of his Estate and Effects for the Benefit of his Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Greene, late of the Hamlet of Ratcliff in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 27th Day of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Corn-Exchange Coffee-House in Mark-Lane, 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 for the Defence or Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Gregory Adams, of Tormoham in the County of Devon, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 4th Day of May next, precisely at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Goodridge, the Sign of the Crown and Anchor in Paington in the said County, 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 touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters or Things relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Buckett, of London, Druggist, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 30th Day of April instant, precisely at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapside, 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 for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Holden, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 27th Day of April instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Rolls Tavern in Chancery-Lane, 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 for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their concurring, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Psidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, Henry Bathurst, Esquire, and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for further enlarging the Time for Edward Rowland, of Delgelly in the County of Merioneth, Chappman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Fifteen Days, to be computed from the 20th 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 5th Day of May next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Crompton's Coffee-House in Manchester in the County of Lancaster; 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 Hirt, of Oset in the Parish of Dewsbury in the County of York, Clothier, 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 3d and 4th Days of May next, and on the 5th Day of June following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Cowling, Innholder, in Potter Newton in the Parish of Leeds in the 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. Shepley, Attorney at Law, in Leeds in the said County of York.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Frime, late of Baywater in the Parish of Paddington in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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 William Appleton, of Stokesley in the County of York, Mercer and Linnen-drapeer, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at the House of Mr. John Watkins, in Stokesley 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. The Creditors at the same Time are also to assent to or dissent from the Payment of the Expenses and Charges due to the Trustees of the first Assignment of the said William Appleton before the Statute of Bankruptcy was taken out.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Spriggs, late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Grant, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Crown, in Huntingdon 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Hewson, late of the City of York, Haberdasher of Hats, Leather-feller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Alnby, being the Sign of the Black Swan, situate in Coney-Street in the said City of York, 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 Mary Baker, of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Widow, Seigemaker, intend to meet on the 31st Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Shortland, the Angel Inn in Kettering 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 William Haigh, late of the Town and County of Nottingham, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Six 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Huthwaite, now or late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, the Honourable Henry Bathurst, Esquire, and Sir Richard Aston, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said James Huthwaite 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 15th of May next.

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.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Goal at WINCHESTER, in and for the County of Southampton.

First Notice.

Richard Talbot, late of Alverstoke in the County of Southampton, Mariner, and lately belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Mars.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the KING'S BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

John Pugh, late of Grange-Road, Surry, Tanner, but now of St. Mary le Bone.