

in some weekly Paper, usually circulated (if any such there be) within the same County or Place, Seven Days, at least, before the holding of such Meeting.

In Pursuance of the Direction of the above Act, Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting will be held on Friday the 10th of August next, at the Town-Hall in Lewis, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in Order to consider of the aforesaid Act.

RICHMOND, &c.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
July 17, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy one; that is to say, Kefwick and Wanthwate Mills with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of Castlerigg and Darwentwater and County of Cumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Crosthwaite; and a Parcel of Ground Part of Warkes Common, in the Barony and Manor of Warke, and County of Northumberland, lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. Kefwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling House and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Housing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, against the Time of Entry.

John Ibbetson.

Custom-House, London, July, 1770.

FOR SALE.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 31st of July, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, Tuesday the 7th, Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th of August, 1770, 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,

Which are allotted in small Quantities for the Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East India Prohibited Goods, Blois and Thread Bone Laces, Cambricks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Muslins stitched with Thread, and Womens Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslins, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callicoes Linnen, Linnen and Callicoe Shirts, and Sheets, Nankeen Cloth, Irish Poplins, Italian Crapes, Rare Silk, Lacquered Ware, Ivory Pagoda's, Mother of Pearl Beads, Fish and Counters, Glass Beads and Necklaces, Cane Hats, Bamboe Fans, Fable Matts, India Paper Prints, Open Tapes, White Copper, Cane Joints, Cornelian and Mocha Stones, Rough Garnets, Spectacles, Artificial Flowers, Great Bugle Castings, Skins of various Sorts, Spices, Painters Brushes, Hams and Bacon, Gold and Silver Chains to be burnt, Rough

Chrystal, Composition Paste, Wooden Clocks, Wicker Baskets, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Butts, Oil, Vinegar Soy, British Spirits, Sugar, Ammoniac, Rhubarb, Tamarinds, Citron, Succades, Wax and Spermacetti Candles, Steel Wire, Rhubarb, Cantharidis, Gum Seneca, Arnetto, Borax, Cotton, Gun Flint, Chip Hais, Whale Fins, Bull Ruffes, Beets, and several Sorts of other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogue,

Clear of all Duties,

Cambricks and East India prohibited Goods excepted. The Beets and Bull Ruffes to be seen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the other Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Friday the 27th, Saturday the 28th, and Monday the 30th of July, Instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoon, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Navy Office, July 14, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That all Bills, registred on the Court of the Navy, for the Months of March, April, May, and June, 1769, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons, as are possessed thereof, may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Goldsmiths Hall, London, March 22, 1770.

WHEREAS the Company of Goldsmiths in London are entitled to divers Privileges for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public; and have lately prosecuted and convicted divers Persons for Frauds in the said Trade: Therefore they have directed public Notice to be given, that they are resolved to prosecute every Person that shall be detected in making or selling any Gold or Silver Wares less in Fineness than the respective Standards by Law appointed.

By Order of the Court of Assistants of the said Company,
GEORGE FAIR, Clerk.

N. B. The following Extracts from the Acts of Parliament for preventing Frauds in Gold and Silver Wares, Wares, and preserving the Standards appointed for Wrought Plate, are printed for the Information of the Public.

Stat. 28th Ed. I. Chap. 20. Ordains, That no Goldsmith shall make any Vessel, Jewel, or other Thing of Gold or Silver, but of true Allay, viz. Gold not worse than the Touch of Paris, and Silver of the Sterling Allay, or better, and that none shall Work worse Silver than Money; and that no Vessel of Silver shall depart out of the Hands of the Workers, until it be assayed by the Wardens of the Craft, and marked with the Leopard's Head; and if any Goldsmith be attainted that he hath done otherwise, he shall be punished by Imprisonment, and Ransom, at the King's Pleasure.

Stat. 18th Eliz. Chap. 15. Enacts, That no Goldsmith shall Work, Sell, or Exchange, or cause to be Wrought, Sold, or Exchanged, any Wares of Gold less in Fineness than Twenty-two Carraets, nor any Wares of Silver less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two penny Weight; nor put to Sale, Exchange, or Sell any Plate or Goldsmiths Work of Silver, before he hath set his Mark thereto, upon Pain to forfeit the Value of the Thing so sold or exchanged.

Stat. 6th Geo. I. Chap. 11. Enacts, That no Person shall Work any Manufacture of Silver, less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two-penny Weight, or put to Sale or Exchange the same till touched, assayed, and marked, under the Penalties prescribed by the Laws in being.

Stat. 12th Geo. II. Chap. 26. Recites, That the Company of Goldsmiths of the City of London have been a Corporation Time out of Mind, with divers Privileges, confirmed and enlarged by several Charters, for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in Order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public.