

Admiralty-Office, April 25. 1716.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having this 25th of April received a Letter signed J. W. S. giving an Account of some irregular Practices in the Navy; which Letter, by the Hand-Writing, seems to be wrote by the same Person who sent one to their Lordships on the 12th Instant signed W. S. J. relating to the same Matter, concerning which an Advertisement was published in the following Gazette; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Author of the said Letters will come to their Office, and make Discovery of what he therein mentions, he shall have all due Encouragement and Protection.

Notice is hereby given, That the Commissioners for building Fifty new Churches, will be ready to receive Proposals from Workmen, for pulling down the Parish Church of St. Mary Woolnoth in Lombard-Street, at their Office, N^o 6. in Lincoln's-Inn-New-Square, on Wednesday the 9th of May Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Whereas, a Letter dated the 21st of April last, Signed J. D. was received by the Commissioners of the Duties on Hides, &c. the 30th, and by the Post-Mark appears to have come from Chester, containing an Information against one of the Officers of the said Duties on Hides in North-Wales, as being disaffected to the Government; if the Person who wrote the said Letter will make out what he there alledges, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.

Notice is hereby given by the Agents for the Carvers, That the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships the Anglesea and Fowey, may receive their respective Shares of the Prize-Money for the Industry Casar and Esperance Prizes taken by the said Ships; viz. the Anglesea's Company, at Mr. Thomas Pearse's House on Tower-Hill, and the Fowey's Company at Mr. Edward Jasper's in Crutchet-Fryers, on Wednesday the 30th Instant: And such as do not then receive their Shares, may every Wednesday Morning, during the Space of Three Years, receive the same at the aforesaid Places.

Advertisements.

This is to give Notice, That the Inheritance in Fee-Simple of a large well-built Brick Messuage, with two Back-Houses, in King Street, Covent-Garden, fronting Bedford-Street, with a Prospect over the Thames into Surrey, being the late Dwelling House of Mr. Thomas Morton, deceased, is to be Sold. Enquire at the said House.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of his late Majesty King William, it is enacted, That after the 25th of March 1697, no Silver Vessel, Plate, or Manufacture of Silver, shall be wrought or made less in Fineness than 11 Ounces to Penny-weights of fine Silver in every Pound Troy: Nor Sold or Exchang'd, if made after that Time, (unless it be silver Wire, or small Things not capable of receiving a Mark) until the same hath been mark'd with the two first Letters of the Surname of the Worker, and with the Marks of the Company of Goldsmiths London, (being a Lion's Head erased, the Figure of a Woman, commonly call'd Britannia, and a Mark denoting the Year) under the Penalty of Forfeiture thereof. And whereas several Workmen, notwithstanding the said Act, do frequently work up and vend divers Wares and Manufactures of Silver, being one third Part worse than the said Act directs, to the great Detriment of His Majesty's Subjects, and Discredit of the said Trade; (the new Sterling Silver looking much cleaner and whiter, and wearing better than Silver of a coarser Alloy.) These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons that Work, Buy, or Sell any Wares or Manufacture of Gold or Silver, That the Wardens of the said Company of Goldsmiths, London, are resolv'd to prosecute all such as shall work or Expose to Sale any Vessel or Manufacture of coarse Silver contrary to the said Act, with the utmost Rigour of Law.

Whereas Colonel Oliver Nicholas, late of Alborne in the County of Wilts, who dyed in March last, did in his last Sickness declare that he had made his Will, but the same not having been yet found; Notice is hereby given by the Relations of the said Colonel, That if any Person will discover the said Will to Mr. Simon Michell, at his Chambers at N^o 4 in Lincoln's-Inn, he shall be very well Rewarded for the same.

Whereas on or about the 20th of February last past, the five following Rings were mislaid, and since supposed to be lost, viz. A Garter-Ring, with the Motto Honi soit qui mal y pense, the Buckle thereof set with Diamonds; also one set with small Brilliant Diamonds and Rubies; with two others, one enamel'd, the other plain Gold. If bought by any Goldsmith, or offered to be sold or pawn'd, it is desired that Advice thereof may be given to Mr. Richard Elmer, at his House in Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, who will pay as a Reward on Delivery of the same 5l. asking no Questions; and in Proportion for any Part thereof.

This is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Pledges, as Plate, Rings, or any other Things whatsoever, in the Hands of Mrs. Elizabeth Cutlis, lately deceased, in Kings-Street by Golden-Square, next Door to the Surgeon's-Arms by the Green Dragon; Mrs. Henrietta Cutlis, her Executrix, requires they would fetch them in three Months from the Date hereof, or they will be sold.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Nicholas Bigsby of London, Linnen-Draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th of May Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Pemberton of the City of York, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 25th of May Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Warner of Ampthill, in the County of Bedford, Clapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was, by the Gazette of the 27th of March last, required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the Days therein mentioned, which was incerted by Mistake: Now the said John Warner is hereby required to surrender himself to the major Part of the Commissioners on the 17th and 31st Days of May Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at Guildhall, London, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Day of London, Linnen-Draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; this is to give Notice, That he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to, or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Arthur Evans, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of May Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Hewitt of Knotsford, in the County of Cheshire, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Mathews, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of May Instant.

N. B. In the Gazette of Tuesday last it was, by Mistake, incerted James Myth, whereas it should have been James Smyth of Seaford, in the County of Sussex, Chapman.