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Westminster, December 23.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

A Bill for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax in Great Britain for the Service of the Year 1718.

After which the House adjourned to the 13th of January next.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
Declaring the Rates at which Gold shall be Current in Payments.

GEORGE R.
WHEREAS the Value of the Gold, compared with the Value of the Silver in the current Coins of this Realm, as paid and received, is greater in Proportion than the Value of Gold is to the Value of Silver in the neighbouring Nations; and the Over-valuation of Gold in the current Coins of this Realm hath been a great Cause of carrying out and lessening the Species of the Silver Coins thereof, which is highly prejudicial to the Trade of this Kingdom: And whereas the Commons in Parliament have by their Address humbly besought us, that we would be graciously pleased to issue our Royal Proclamation, to forbid all Persons to utter or receive any of the Pieces of Gold called Guineas, at any greater or higher Rate than one and twenty Shillings for each Guinea, and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Pieces of coined Gold; which we have graciously condescended unto. Now for and towards remedying the said Evil, we have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby strictly prohibiting all and every Person and Persons whatsoever to utter or receive any of the Pieces of Gold Coin of this Kingdom, commonly called Guineas (which in our Mint were coined only at twenty Shillings each, but have been by our Subjects paid and received at the Rate of one and twenty Shillings and six Pence each) at any greater or higher Rate or Value than one and twenty Shillings for each Guinea, and so proportionably for the Pieces of Gold called half Guineas, double Guineas, and five Pound Pieces; and the other Pieces of ancient Gold Coin of this Kingdom, which by their wearing may be diminished in their Weight, at any greater or higher Rate or Value than as followeth, That is to say, the Piece of Gold now received and paid for three and twenty Shillings and six Pence, to be hereafter received and paid for three and twenty Shillings, and no more; the Piece of Gold now received and paid for five and twenty Shillings and six Pence, to be hereafter received and paid for five and twenty Shillings, and no more; and so proportionably for smaller Pieces of the like Gold Coin: At which Rates and Values we do hereby declare the said respective Pieces of coined Gold to be current. And we do hereby strictly Charge and Command all our loving Subjects whatsoever, that they do not presume to receive or pay the Gold Coins of this Realm at any greater Rates or Values than the Rates and Values aforesaid, upon Pain of our highest Displeasure, and upon Pain of the greatest Punishment that by Law may be inflicted upon them for their Default, Negligence, and Contempt in this Behalf.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty Second Day of December, 1717. in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

God save the KING

St. James's, Dec. 21. Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing.

Berks,	Edward Richards of Compton, Esq;
Bedford,	William Smith, Esq;
Bucks,	J. Throckmorton of Warrington, Esq;
Cumberland,	Robert Lamplugh of Dovenby, Esq;
Cantab' & Hunt'	Roger Laxon of Whittlesea, Esq;
Devon,	Francis Shepheard, Esq;
Dorset,	Samuel Whetcombe, Esq;
Derby,	Sir John Every, Barr.
Ebor'	Sir Henry Goodrick, Barr.
Essex,	Robert Dennett, Esq;
Gloucester,	Sir Edward Fust, Barr.
Hertford,	Poulter Foster, Esq;
Hereford,	Henry Jones of Maniston, Esq;
Kent,	John Stevens of Chislehurst, Esq;
Lincoln,	Francis Browne of Gretford, Esq;
Monmouth,	Charles Van, Esq;
Northampton,	Robert Shaftoe of Benwell, Esq;
Northampton,	William Ash, Esq;
Norfolk,	Jn. Howes of Mourning Thorpe, Esq;
Nottingham,	Isaac Knight, Esq;
Oxford,	John Travell of Swarford, Esq;
Rutland,	Thomas Johnson of Tinwell, Esq;
Salop,	Thomas Hunt of Boratton, Esq;
Somerset,	Thomas Archer of Taunton, Esq;
Stafford,	Joseph Amstet, Esq;
Suffolk,	Edw. Clarke of East Bergholt, Esq;
Southampton,	William Stanley of Polton, Esq;
Surrey,	John Vanhatten, Esq;
Suffex,	William Peckham of Salehurst, Esq;
Warwick,	Edward Lewis of Ratley, Esq;
Worcester,	William Amphlett, Esq;
Wilts,	George Speke Petry of Box, Esq;

South-Wales.

Brecknock,	Charles Penry, Esq;
Cardigan,	David Lloyd of Lloyd Jack, Esq;
Carmarthen,	Owen Edwards of Lanmilo, Esq;
Glamorgan,	Thomas Popkins, Esq;
Pembroke,	Thomas Parry of Manarnawen, Esq;
Radnor,	Marmaduke Gwyn, Esq;

North-Wales.

Anglesey,	William Bodvele of Bewmaris, Esq;
Carnarvon,	William Wynne of Werne, Esq;
Denbigh,	John Jones of Lwynon, Esq;
Flint,	William Brock, Esq;
Merioneth,	William Salisbury of Rugg, Esq;
Montgomery,	Francis Evans, Esq;

Venice, Dec. 10. The Earl of Peterborough having been dismissed by the Cardinal Legate of Bologna, arrived here on the 10th Instant. Letters from Naples advise, that Count Daun had ordered the Pope's Nuncio to depart that City in 24 Hours, and the Kingdom in 48, which Order had been punctually observed. This Week the Duke of Queensbury arrived here. Letters from the Captain-General Pifani, give an Account of his being arrived at Corfu with the Fleet, having left Preveza and Voniza well provided with all Necessaries, and that General Schulenburg has extended the Contributions beyond Arta.

Berne, Dec. 22. On the 16th Instant a Chapter was held at St. Gall, and M. Rudolphi, a Gentleman of a good Family in Carinthia, was chosen Abbot. As he is reported to be a good natured Man, and of a peaceable Temper, it is hoped that the Choice of a Person of so good a Character will contribute very much to the Accommodation of all Differences between the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne, and the

before the Death of the late Abbot, was agreed to be held on the 5th of January next at Baden for accommodating Matters, remains still fixed for that Day, and the Deputies of the two Cantons will set out shortly for that Place to meet those of the new Abbot.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 21, 1717.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper, dated the 20th of this Month, to which are the following Letters, viz. J. A. D. K. R. N. A. S. P. M. J. R. P. C. and J. A., complaining of some irregular and unjustifiable Proceedings of an Officer belonging to the Navy; their Lordships do hereby give Notice, that if the Persons who sent the said Paper will attend them at their Office, and made good what is therein alleged, they shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Navy-Office, Dec. 13, 1717.

Whereas it was set forth by a Publication in the Gazette, bearing Date the 17th of July last, and inserted in the succeeding Gazettes to the end of August following; that by Act of Parliament made in the 12th Year of Queen Anne, the Sum of 3000 l. was given to be equally distributed amongst the Chaplains who had served in the Fleet during the late War, &c. And by a Clause in an Act of Parliament made in the 3d Year of His present Majesty King George, entitled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land Tax, &c. for settling in what Proportions the said Sum should be paid; it is thereby directed, that the said 3000 l. shall be distributed to such of the said Chaplains who served in the Fleet during the late War, and which were not in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, or had not some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment on the 16th of November 1713, to the Value of 50 l. per Annum or more; and it is not being known which (if any) of them had any Ecclesiastical Livings or Preferments on the said 16th of November 1713, which must be ascertain'd before a full Adjustment can be made of the Proportions of the said 3000 l. to be distributed among those who shall appear to have a Right thereto, according to the said Act: And whereas, since the forecited Publications in the Gazettes, there have been brought to the Office but 21 Affidavits, of 312 Chaplains, who appear by a Collection made at the Navy-Office to have served on board the Fleet within the aforesaid Time; These are further to give Notice, that every Chaplain, or the Executors or Administrators of any such Chaplain, who had not any Preferment as aforementioned, and have not delivered to the Navy-Office their Affidavits, pursuant to the former Publication, do bring or send them thither, by or before the 17th of July next, in order to have their Claims entered; which Affidavits are to be made before a proper Magistrate, attesting that they had no such Living or Preferment at the Time mentioned in the Act, and are also to be signed by the Chaplains or the Executors or Administrators of such; after which Time the List will be adjusted and closed, and no further Claims admitted.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford-Strond, do give Notice to all Pilots and Masters of Ships trading to the Northward, that they have lately caused a Buoy to be laid on the North End of Corton Sands, near Yarmouth, being at the Distance of about 3 Cables length from the Buoy on the Ridge in St. Nicholas Gatt, which said two Buoys bear East and West from each other.

Advertisements.

George Smart, a Gloucestershire Man, pretending to an Estate there of 50 l. per Annum, 35 Years old, 5 Foot 7 Inches, tall faced and pale, down-look'd, stoops pretty much, has black Hair of a Years Growth, wearing a fair Wig; when he speaks has a remarkable way of catching in his Chin as if he swallow'd his Spittle; and when examin'd, ever equivocating; pretends to have been bred an Attorney, and that he liv'd several Years as a Clerk with Sir George Cook; and to have been Steward to the Earl of Coventry; is well known by the Bayliffs of the Marshalsea, and reputed a common Evidence; was lately a Soldier in Captain Francis Leighton's Company, in Colonel Mandaville's Regiment, (but since confin'd by Order from

several Protections, in Order to his being prosecuted) made his Escape out of the Citadel of Plymouth the 16th Instant; is supposed to have forged Major Pintold's Hand to a Discharge, and Mr. Beere the Mayor of Plymouth's Hand and Seal to a Pass. Whoever secures the said George Smart, so as he may be brought to Justice, giving Notice to Col. Hoke, Lieutenant-Governour of Plymouth, shall receive five Guineas Reward.

A Ground-Rent of 14 l. per Annum, issuing out of a House in St. James's-Street, of 110 l. per Annum, upon a Lease for 64 Years; another Ground-Rent of 10 l. per Annum, issuing out of three Houses in Bell-Alley in Coleman-Street, London, of 90 l. per Annum, upon a Lease for 42 Years; and one Share in the Water-Works at Shadwell valued one Year with another at 12 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Matthew Howard, deceased, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

A Sugar Plantation, with the Appurtenances, being a Freehold Estate in Barbadoes, and was late the Estate of Tho. Balfon, of that Place Merchant, deceased, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Henry L. Vivand, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Chancery-Lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons who at the Death of Mr. John Champney, late of Yarecombe in the County of Devon, deceased, were Creditors of him, or of his Mother Mrs. J.yce Champneys, that they do forthwith prove their Debts before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Chancery-lane, London in order to their Satisfaction, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court.

The Marnor of Hartford in the County of York, Part of the Estate of the late Marquis of Warton, deceased, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be forthwith sold before Sir Thoma. Gery, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Old Southampton Buildings, near Chancery Lane; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

ONE new well built Messuage, with a good Barn, Stable and Cart-house, and 67 Acres of it enclosed Land (all Freehold) antiently called Heathy Crofts and New Wood, and are situated lying and being in the Parishes of Stoaake, Dawborne, and Cobham, in the County of Surry, now in the Possession of Robert Seauer: The Farm lies within six Miles of Epsom, three of King-ton, and two of Thames Ditton. To be sold before Robert Hoar, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn; or at Mr. Sheewood's House in Essex-street.

To be Lett or Sold at Isleworth, the House late inhabited by Henry Davenport, Esq; having 6 Rooms on a Floor, two Coach-houses and Stables, and Gardens well planted with Fruit, the whole in good Repair. Enquire at the Coffee-House or Bell-Inn in Isleworth, or of Stephen Brice, Esq; in Tavelock-street in Covent-Garden.

Lately brought over from Orleans in France, a most noble and choice Collection of Fruit-Trees, by a French Gardener, of the newest kinds in France, 80 kinds of Pears on Quince-Stocks, 15 kinds of Apple-Trees on Paradise-Stocks, 17 kinds of Plum-Trees, 26 kinds of Peaches, 2 kinds of Apricots, number'd upon every different Kind, proper to be put on Palisades or Bulches, or otherwise. To be sold by Nicholas Tranfon, French Gardener, living at Mr. Clark's, a Publick House, in the Upper Meuse near Charing-Cross, and will be sold at reasonable Rates.

Stolen out of the Park of William Hale, Esq; at King's-Walden in Hertfordshire, the 17th of this Instant, a Roan'd Gelding, about 14 Hands and an half high, with a bald Face, a whisk Tail, a little running Sore on the Near Side of his Face, about nine Years old. Whoever can give Notice, so that he may be had again, to Mr. Edwards, at the Three Kings, an Upholster, in Grace-Church-street, or to Mr. Williams at the Red-Lin Inn at Hide-Park-Corner, shall have a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Middleton, of Stockton, in the County of Durham, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution-Money, and appoint Assignees.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Palmer, late of St. John's Wapping, Tobaccoist, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 14th of January next.

N. B. In the Gazette of Saturday last it was, by Mistake, inserted John Morgan, whereas it should have been John Worgan, of Bristol, Ironmonger.