

roy at Messina having a Garrison of above 4000 Men, was making the necessary Preparations for his Defence, expecting to be attacked by the Spanish Forces which lately made a Descent in that Island. They write from Malaga of the 17th of the last Month, that divers Ships with British Colours had passed by that Place to the Eastward, which were supposed to be the Squadron commanded by Sir George Byng. We have an Account from Barcelona of the same Date, that a Convoy was getting ready in that Port to carry Supplies of Ammunition and Provisions to the Spanish Fleet.

Midds. ff. *Ad Genera^l Quarter^l Session^l Pacis, Domini Regis ten^o pro Com^o Middlesexie, apud Hicks-hall in St. John-street, in Com. predicta per adjorn^o die Jovis, scilicet decimo die Julii, anno regni domini Georgii, nunc Regis Magnae Britannie, &c. quarto, coram Whitelock Eulstrode, Martino Ryder, Josepho Offley, Henrico Barker, Roberto Thornhill, Johanne Barker, Narcisso Luttrell, Johanne Pery, Isaaco Tillard, D'oyly Michel, Josepho Hayne, Johanne Yener, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com. predicta, conferenda necnon ad divers^o Feloni^o Tran^ogr^o & alia Malefacta in eodem Com^o perpetrata. audient^o & terminand^o assi^o, n^o, &c.*

THIS Court being informed that several Common Players of Interludes, did, in the Month of August last, assemble and meet together, at or near a certain Place called Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, in the Parish of St. Pancras, in this County; and did then and there erect several Booths, and exhibit and act several Drolls, and use and exercise several unlawful Games and Plays, whereby great Numbers of His Majesty's Subjects were encouraged to assemble and meet together, and to commit Riots and other Misdemeanours, in Breach of His Majesty's Peace, and to the Disturbance of the Neighbourhood of that Place; and that some of the same Players or Interludes, and other evil disposed Persons, are now seeking out and contracting for Ground, in or near Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, aforesaid, as well as in divers other Parts of this County, to build Booths for shewing and acting such Plays and Drolls, and for carrying on and encouraging of divers kinds of unlawful Play and Gaming; and whereas all such Players of Interludes are deemed and declared Rogues and Vagabonds, and the acting of such Plays and Drolls, and the keeping of publick Gaming-Tables or Gaming-Houses, are contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and do manifestly and directly tend to the Incouragement of Vice and Immorality, and to the debauching and ruining of Servants, Apprentices, and others, as well as to the Disturbance of the publick Peace, by occasioning Quarrels, Riots and Tumults, and other Disorders, whereby it will be very difficult for the Justices and other Civil Magistrates and Officers of this County (if such Practices are permitted) to preserve the publick Peace, or to prevent or punish such Misdemeanours as may be committed by such Numbers of evil disposed Persons as do usually meet at such Places, and on such Occasions. For the preventing of such Mischiefs and Disorders for the future, it is thought fit and ordered by this Court, that the High Constable of Holborn Division in this County do forthwith Issue forth his Precepts to the Petty Constables of Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, and other the Constables and Headboroughs of the Parish of St. Pancras aforesaid, requiring them forthwith to give publick Notice of this Order, by affixing the same on the most notorious Places, or by such other ways and means as they shall think most proper within their respective Divisions for the better Notification thereof, and to the end that no Persons may pretend Ignorance; And in case any of the said Common Players of Interludes or others, shall notwithstanding, shew or act any such Plays or Drolls, or keep any Gaming-Houses or Gaming-Tables, the said high and petty Constables, and all other Officers, are hereby required to apprehend, and carry them before one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, dwelling nearest to the Places where any such Booths, or Gaming-Houses, or Gaming-Tables, shall be erected or erected; to the end they may be punished according to the Laws in such Case made and provided. And it is further order'd, that all the High Constables, Petty Constables, and other Officers within this County, where any Booths shall be erected, or where they shall be credibly informed any such Drolls, Plays, or Gaming, are intended to be shewed or carried on, shall act in the same or like manner, and observe and obey the same Orders, within their respective Jurisdictions, Divisions, or Parishes, as is herein ordered, concerning the High Constable, Petty Constables, and other Officers of Holborn Division: And for the better preventing, or suppressing of the Disorders aforesaid, it is also recommended to the Justices of the Peace within their several Divisions, to meet together, to take and use such lawful Means, as may be most effectual for preventing the Abuses aforesaid;

wherein all High Constables, Petty Constables, and other Officers, are required to be aiding and assisting with their utmost Diligence, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril: And it is further ordered by this Court, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Published in one or more of the publick News-Papers, for the better Notification herof.

Per Cur^{iam} Harcourt.

The Commissioners and Trustees of the Forfeited Estates in Scotland are to expose to publick Sale or Roup on the 20th of August next, betwixt Three and Four in the Afternoon, at their Office in Edinburgh, eight Shares in the Stock of the Bank of Scotland, standing in the Person of James late Earl of Panmure attained, the said Shares amounting in Capital Stock or Subscription to 8000 l. Scots, or 666 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling, of which one Tenth Part is paid into the Bank. The Condition of the 8 Shares to be seen at the Commissioners Office in Edinburgh.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners,
Tho. Pringle, Secretary.

Whereas at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden the 17th of this Instant July, at St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Henry Harper was indicted and found guilty of Counterfeiting the Post Office Stamp, and affixing it to a Letter, and was Fined and sentenced to stand in the Pillory for the said Offence: This Advertisement is herein inserted as a Caution to all Persons against offending in the like Case, the Postmaster-General being determined to prosecute all such Persons with the utmost Severity.

The Manor of Hemingsford-Gray with the Capital Messuage, one Cottage with Pasture, Arable and Meadow Ground, in the County of Huntington, of about the yearly Value of 110 l. and also the Moiety of Hemingsford-Abbotts, in the same County, together with a Dove-House, twelve Messuages with Arable, Pasture and Meadow Ground, of the yearly Value of near 300 l. both Freehold Estates; and likewise the Profits of the Navigation of the River Stour; late the Estates of Cornelius Denn, deceased, are to be sold by the Commissioners of the Customs: Particulars whereof may be had at the Solicitor's Office in the Custom-House; the Proposals to be sent or delivered to the Commissioners sealed up, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next.

Advertisements

THE Manor, Demesnes and Estate, the late Lord Stowell's, at Netherham near Somerton, in the County of Somerset, is to be sold before Fleetwood Dormer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause depending in the said Court between Dame Elizabeth Clargis and others, Creditors of the said Lord Stowell, Complainants, and John Hunt, Esq; Defendant, either with or without the great House upon the said Estate; if without it, the Creditors are to reserve Liberty of pulling it down and disposing of the Materials in a reasonable Time; A Particular may be had at the said Master's Office in Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Adam Nicholson, alias Nickollu, of Sw. Ham, in the County of Norfolk Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, the Commissioners intend to meet on the 2d of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to be required to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money; And all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay and deliver the same to any but such whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mr. Williams Myers, Attorney at Law in King-street, London. The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ashow, of London, Fruiterer, intend to meet on the 2d of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Inman, late of the City of York, Grocer, intend to meet on the 2d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the George in Coney-street, York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and 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, which will be then and there made.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Preddan, of Salop, in the County of Salop, Wollen-Drapet, intend to meet on the 2d of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.