

Custom-House, London, May 12, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs being well informed, that great Quantities of Goods which are imported by or on the proper Account and Risque of Foreigners Aliens to this Kingdom, are entered at the Custom-House by several of His Majesty's British Subjects, as well those who are Freemen of the City of London as others, and the Duties due and payable to His Majesty for such Goods are paid only as if imported by and on the Account of His Majesty's Natural Born Subjects, or of Persons Naturalized, to the great Diminution of His Majesty's Revenue, and to the Detriment of the fair Merchants: And

whereas by several Acts of Parliament it is provided, That if any Person shall Custom any Goods or Merchandize of any Stranger or Denizen, whereby the King loseth his Custom, Subsidy, or other his Right or Duty, such Person will not only forfeit and lose the Goods or Merchandize so Customed, and the Value thereof, but also forfeit and lose all his own Goods and Chattels Personal for ever, one Moiety of which Forfeiture to be to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to him or them that will sue for the same: Of which this Notice is given, that no Person may through Ignorance incur the aforesaid Forfeitures. And the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That if any Person or Persons will give them, or the Principal Officers of the Customs in any Port, Information of the before-mentioned Frauds, so as the Persons concerned therein may be prosecuted and convicted, he or they shall have and receive for his or their Encouragement, the Officers Share of what shall be recovered, after the Charges of Prosecution are deducted.

This is to give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting-House at Whitehall, on Monday the 6th Day of June, at Ten in the Forenoon.

These are to give Notice, That the Pensioners relieved by the Corporation of Clergymen's Sons will be paid this Year by Mr. Thomas Fulke, Druggist, at the Corner of the Ragpie Yard in Newgate-street, London, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Eight in the Morning to Three in the Afternoon, and to begin on Tuesday the 24th Instant, and to continue to pay till the last Saturday in August next; and that those who neglect to call for their Pensions for two Years, are to be struck out of the List; and that no Pension will be paid without a proper Certificate, but to the Persons themselves.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, That Attendance will be given at their House in Hatton-Garden, Wednesday and Friday Mornings in every Week, for the Space of one Month, from the 20th Instant, for Payment of Claims, Holydays excepted.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Merrow Downs, near Guildford, in Surrey, on Tuesday in Whitsun-Week next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that shall be 6 Years old this Graf, reckoning at May Day 1720, and no more, to be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, the best of 3 Heats; and if any Difference arise, either in the entering or running, the same to be determined by my Lord Onslow, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Articles, which will be there produced. On Wednesday and Thursday in the same Week there will be two Contribution Plates run for, the first of 50 Guineas Value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never won the Value of above 50 Guineas at one time, 10 Stone Weight, paying 2 Guineas Entrance; the second of 20 Guineas Value, by Galloways under 14 Hands, 8 Stone the highest, allowing weight for Inches, paying one Guinea Entrance; all these Horses to be entered on the Monday before Whitsun Week, at Mr. Searle's Coffee-House in Guildford, and to be kept within 2 Miles of the Course from that Time; all Differences arising upon either of these Contribution Plates, to be determined by the Majority of the Subscribers present. N. B. There will be a Cock-Match as usual.

* * This Day Mr. Pope's Homer, the two last

Volumes (the whole Work being now complete) will be delivered to the Subscribers, at one Guinea for both Volumes, by Bernard Lintot, between the Temple Gates in Fleet-Street, and by him only; where Sets of his Homer in Folio, large or small Paper, or Quarto Royal may be had, and several of his small Pieces separately, finely Printed, with Frontispieces before them.

To be sold on Monday the 30th Instant, together or in Parcels, to the best bidder, by Vertue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Inheritance of the late Dwelling House of Thomas Morton, Lacesman, deceased, situate in King Street, Covent-Garden, fronting Bedford-Street, and two Houses behind the same, under a small Rent; and an Estate of the said late Mr. Morton's, about 100 l. per Annum, near Newcastle in Staffordshire, Part Freehold, Part Copyhold; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

Whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, it was amongst other things referred to Sir Richard Holted, late one of the Masters of the said Court, to take an Account of the Debts of Michael Scrimshire, heretofore of London, Goldsmith, deceased; and the Creditors of the said Michael Scrimshire are hereby required forthwith to come before Mr. Dormer, one of the Masters of the said Court, to whom the said Cause now stands referred, to make Proof of their Debts.

The Creditors of Christopher and John Plukenett, late of Northend, in the Parish of Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, Gentlemen, are, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their several Demands before John Hiccocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 17th of June next, in order to have the Benefit of the said Decree.

To be sold, an Estate at Henbridge in Somersetshire, being 117 Acres, well wooded, with a House, Outhouses, Orchards, Gardens, &c. Enquire of Mr. Anthony Coote, of Shafton, in the County of Dorset; Mrs. Bisse, at Henbridge aforesaid; Mr. William Sherton, Attorney, at Wells, Somerset; and Mr. Jera Nicholls, at the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-lane, London.

There is to be Lett for any Term, at Ordsall, within 2 Mile of Manchester, in Lancashire, a House almost ready furnished, with Gardens, Stabling, and a Coach house. Any that have a Mind to take it, may inquire of Mr. Isaac Clarke, Silk-Dyer, in Queen-Street, near Watling-Street, London, or of Mr. John Stock in Manchester.

The Trustees of the Estate of Robert Day, late of Bath cheap, London, Saltman, deceased, give Notice, That a second Dividend of the said Estate is ready to be made and paid by Mr. John Chanler, of Basinghall-Street, London, Blackwell-hall Factor.

Whereas Richard Colston, late of the Parish of Shadwell, Gent, is lately dead, having made a Will, and thereby constituted Dr. Charles Warwick, of Staines, in the County of Middlesex, his Executor, and having left a considerable personal Estate; this is to give Notice, that on Michaelmas-Day next his Estate will be disposed of, as by his said Will is directed; if any Person has any Debt or Demand on the Estate of the said Richard Colston, they are desired to give Notice of it to the said Dr. Warwick before Michaelmas Day next.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Ellis Slater, of Kerkly Matham Dale, in the County of York, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 3d and 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of the Widow Hutchins, the Golden Cup in Upper Queen-street, York; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Peter Whitton, Merchant, in York.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Timothy Harris, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 30th Instant, and on the 16th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 hath been awarded against John Saunders, of Bristol, Cooper; and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th and 31st Instant, and on the 16th of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-House in St. Paul's Church-yard in the City of Bristol, to be by them examined; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money; at the last of which Sittings the Creditors are either to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Assignees in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Pearley, late of Lombard-Street, London, Druggist, give Notice to all Persons who are any ways indebted to the Estate of the said William Pearley, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, that they forthwith pay and deliver the same to Mr. William Hancock, Attorney, in Abchurch-lane, London, or that they be filed.