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Malaga, December 3, N. S.

ON the 15th past arrived here the three Maltese Men of War which had been employed to convoy Imbarkations to Ceuta: They sailed again Eastward the 22d, bound for Alicant, from whence they are to bring several Ships and Vessels with Troops to these Parts. On the 16th arrived the Regiment of Galicia, consisting of two Battalions, which marched hither by Land from Alicant. Here is also the Regiment of Almanza. They wait for Orders from the Marquês de Lede. An Order is come hither from Cadiz, for making Biscuit of all the Flower which was laid up in the Magazines here. On the 23d arrived about 50 Sateas, Tartans, and Barca-Longas, from the Bay of Gibraltar, under Convoy of an armed Sarea of 10 Guns: These are taking in Biscuit and Straw for Ceuta; from whence other empty Transports arrive daily, to take in the like Lading. Within these few Days Sig. Patinno has sent over from Cadiz to Ceuta, 20 Pieces of new Brass battering Cannon, as also a great Number of Spades, Shovels, Pick-axes, and Scaling-Ladders, with other Stores of Ammunition.

Madrid, Dec. 9, N. S. By Advices from Ceuta of the 2d Instant we learn, that nothing of any Consequence has lately passed between the two Armies. The Marquês de Lede remains still in the same Camp, which he has caused to be strongly fortified; and the greatest part of his Army is employed in destroying the Works the Enemy had made before Ceuta. The Army of the Moors continued encamped within a short League of the Spaniards, and had begun to receive great Reinforcements both of Horse and Foot. It is believed the Marquês de Lede will only secure the Advantages he has obtained, till he be supplied with all the necessary Stores and Reinforcements designed him, and not attempt any thing further till the next Spring.

Paris, Dec. 25. Mr. Law has retired out of this Kingdom into the Austrian Netherlands: He and his Son were conveyed to the Frontiers, by the Regent's Permission, in a Chaise of the Duke of Bourbon's, accompanied by one of that Duke's Gentlemen and two others of his Domesticks. They took their Way by Valenciennes to Mons, whence Mr. Law and his Son proceeded to Brussels, where they arrived on the 21st Instant. It is said Mr. Law designs to repair to Rome with all Diligence: His Wife and Daughter are still here, but are selling off his Household-Goods and Effects, in order to follow him as soon as possible. On the 21st at Night M. Bourgeois Treasurer, M. du Reveft Comptroller, and M. Fromager one of the Directors of the Bank, were seized and sent to the Bastile: Several others of the Bank have also been taken into Custody by Virtue of Lettres de Cachet.

St. James's, Dec. 17. On Sunday last M. le Coq, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Stanhope, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, notified to His Majesty the Birth of a Son

of the Prince Royal of Saxony; and, in the Name of the King of Poland, desired His Majesty would please to be Godfather to that young Prince.

Middx. ff.

*Ad Generali Sessione Pociis Domi Regis tenti pro Comi Middx apud Hilli Hilli in St. John Street, in Comi pradi per ad-jorn die Martii, scilicet sexto die Decembris, Anno Regni Domi Georgii, nunc Regis Magnae Britanniae, &c. septima, coram Rob. Thoribill. Armigero honorab' Langham Booth, Armigero, Samuel' Lenard, Henrico Feberlon, Johanne Asslen, Baronettis, Edwardo Lawrence, Thomâ Gery, Thoma Hewe t. Militibus, Tooma Woodcock, Martino Ryder, Johanne Miller, Daniel' Combes, D Oyley Michel, Roberto Guy, Thoma co. t, Johanne Elli, Gwyn Vaughan, Alexandro Wira, Johanne Metcalf, Jacco Tillard Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Comi pradi conjer-vand' necnon ad divers' F. lon' Transg' & alia Malefacta in eodem Comi perpetrata audienda & terminanda assis' &c.*

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made at this General Session of the Peace held for this County, that notwithstanding the many necessary and wholesome Provisions made for Cleansing and Paving the Streets, Lanes, and other publick Places comprized within the Bills of Mortality, by the Laws and Statutes now in Force, yet, by the great Negligence of the Scavengers, Rakers, and other Officers, as well as an almost entire Neglect of the Inhabitants in keeping their Doors, &c. as directed by the Statutes, the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and publick Places, are in a most ruinous and dirty Condition, not only in respect to the Pavements being broke and wore down in most of the High-Streets, but also by the poorer sort of People laying at their Doors, Duff, Dirt, Coal ashes, Dung, and other Filth and Rubbish, to the great Annoyance of His Majesty's good Subjects in passing the Streets about their lawful Occasions. And whereas Extracts of all the Laws now in Force for Paving and Cleansing the Streets have been printed, and the Justices have frequently, in the most earnest Terms, pressed the Inhabitants to pay a due Obedience thereto, and have made Examples, by convicting and levying the Penalties on some of the most remarkable Offenders, yet Experience sufficiently demonstrates, that a more vigorous Execution of these Laws are required from the Magistrates to render them useful to the Publick, and to answer the good Ends intended by our Legislators. And whereas this Court hath taken into serious Consideration the great Destruction made among Mankind in the Southern Parts of France by the Plague, and considering the wise and necessary Precautions taken in all Parts of Europe to prevent the Contagion spreading, and being fully satisfied that the Cleansing and Paving the Streets, and keeping them clean and sweet, will, in some Measure, prevent any Contagion we may fear in this County, as well as preserve His Majesty's good Subjects in passing the Streets; this Court have therefore unanimously resolved, that they will, in the most effectual Manner they are able, put all the Laws in Execution that relate to the Paving and Cleansing the Streets, and in order thereto, and to prevent any Persons pretending Ignorance of the Laws, they have ordered Extracts of all the Statutes relating thereto to be reprinted and delivered to the Clerks of the respective Petty Sessions in every Parish and Division, and to be distributed and affixed in such Manner as the Justices there assembled shall direct. And this Court doth likewise give further Notice to all Persons concerned, that it is recommended to all Justices in their respective Parishes and Divisions that they hold a Petty Sessions one Day at least in every Week (except in such Week in which the Quarter or General Sessions shall be held) to receive any Informations that may be brought against Parish Officers or Inhabitants offending in all or any of the Premises. And this Court doth hereby strictly command, that all Scaven-



gers, Rakers, Surveyors of the Highways, Constables, Head-roughs, and Beadles, or such and so many of them as the Justices in their Petty Sessions assembled may think proper for the Service, do attend them from time to time, and may be sent by the said Justices to every Ward, Division, or District in each respective Parish or Division, to take Views and report the true State and Condition of the streets and Pavements, and to obey all such farther Orders as they may from time to time receive from the said Justices so assembled, as they will answer the contrary to this Court at their Peril.

Per Cur<sup>o</sup> Harcourt.

### Vitrualling-Office, Dec. 19, 1720.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy having received a Letter signed H. B. dated the 16th Instant, offering to discover some Frauds and Embezzlements of His Majesty's Stores; the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to their Office, and make out what he therein alleges, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

### Essex-House, Dec. 17, 1720.

Whereas the Places of Abode of David Williams, Jane Edmonds, Francis Newell, and William Border, or either of them, cannot be found or discovered: Notice is hereby given, that the Claim of the said David Williams on the Estate late of the late Lord Balingbroke, the Claim of Jane Edmonds on the Estate late of Roger Dicconson, and the Claims of Francis Newell and William Border on the Estate late of the late Lord Marishall, will be severally heard on Tuesday the 24th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, before the Commissioners and Trustees impowered to hear and determine the said Claims, at their Office at Essex-House aforesaid; and they are hereby severally required and commanded, by their lawful Attornies, to appear before them at the Place and Time aforesaid, in order to attend the Determination of their respective Claims, and to bring with them all Deeds, Evidences, and Writings in their Custody or Power, any Ways relating to the said Claims.

J. Marten, Secr.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Friday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the 23d of the said Instant to Tuesday the 24th of January next, and that the Annuity Warrants due at Christmas will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tuesday the 28th of February next.

### Advertisements.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before John Burrett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Capital Messuage, with about 200 Acres of Land, and a Portion of Tythes in West Hoathley, in the County of Suff<sup>x</sup> amounting in all to about 140 l. per Ann. late the Estate of Anna Hooper, Widow, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane.

**T**O be sold before John Hiscocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to an Order of the said Court, on the 24th of January next, at Six in the Afternoon, the Estates of John Roycroft, of Ipswich, in the County of Suff<sup>x</sup>, Maltster, (viz.) a good Dwelling-house, a large Malting-Office, and two small Tenements thereto adjoining, with the Appurtenances, being Freehold, in the Parish of St. Mary Key, in Ipswich aforesaid, in the Occupation of Roger Goodchild; a Farm in Dormsden and Barking, part Freehold and part Copyhold, in the Occupation of John Baldrey; one other Farm, in Shotley and Chelmondilton, being Freehold, in the Occupation of Thomas James, all lying in the said County of Suffolk, and being of the yearly Value of 100 l. or thereabouts; and also a Farm and Cottage in Appleton, in Cheshire, during the Life of the said Roycroft, of the yearly Value of 26 l. or thereabouts, in the several Occupations of Thomas Hatton, and Starkey: Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

**T**O be sold before Robert H. Ford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, by Decree of the said Court, the Estate late of Bernard Baldwin, deceased, lying and being in Gotherington, in the Parish of Bishops-Cleeve, in the County of Gloucester, of the yearly Value of 10 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery-lane.

**S**Tolen or strayed from the Devises, on the 23d of November last, a brown Gelding about 14 Hands high, a mealy Mouth, long flisk Tail, goes straddling behind: whoever gives Notice, or brings him to John Hill, of the Devises aforesaid, shall have reasonable Charges, and a grateful Reward.

**W**HEREAS several Persons have pledged several Parcels of Plate, Rings, &c. in the Hands of Mr. John Michael, deceased, next Door to the Bull and Gate in Holborn; if they are not fetched away in three Months from the Date of this Advertisement, they will be disposed of by his Executor.

**O**bedience to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Seijant, of White-Chapel, London, Vintner, give Notice, that at the Desire of the Assignee, they intend to meet on the 4th of January next, (and not on the 26th Instant, as was inserted in the Gazette of the 10th Instant,) at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object against the Commissioners further certifying to the Lord High Chancellor, in order to the Bankrupt's Discharge. The said Samuel Seijant, at the time of the issuing of the said Commission, lived at the Sign of the Still in Harrow-Alley, in White-Chapel aforesaid, and not only carried on the Trade of a Vintner, but has likewise dealt as a Butcher.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Shadrach Peppell, of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of January next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Burreington's Coffee-House in Exeter, in order to make a farther 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 exclude the Benefit of the said Dividend; and then they as well as the Creditors who have already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to receive the Benefit of the said Dividend, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS John Precilly, late of Lothbury, London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

**W**HEREAS John Brand and Mathew Dove, of Lombard-Street, London, Goldsmiths and Bakers and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 2d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making their Certificate in order for their Discharge.

**W**HEREAS John Arnold, of Long Acre, Vintner, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Gildemeester and Theodore Van Rheden, of London, Merchants and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Christopher Gildemeester and Theodore Van Rheden have in all things conform'd themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 30th of January next.

**J**OHN Brome, late of North-Petheron, Somersetshire, Horsebandman; Thomas Mann, late of Swan-Ly, St. James's-Cornerwell, Book-binder; Leonard Burgels, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, Coachman; Thomas Clifton, late of London, Clockmaker; Luke Borchis, late of St. Martins-le-Grand, London, Fan-maker; Augustine Smith, late of Ashfield, Thatchers; and William Wades, late of Tottenham, Essex, in the County of Norfolk; Prisoners in the Fleet-Prison, in the City of London; having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Warden of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General-Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the 11th of January next, or to the Adjournment thereof, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

**R**ICHARD Hawkefworth, late of Catrill, Gent. Leonard Gell, late of the City of York, Sword-Cutler. John Wherton, late of the said City, Merchant-Taylor. Benjamin Jackson, late of Catters n, Yeoman. Thomas Marlin, late of Clifton, Yeoman. John Wadman, late of Streets-Houles, Vintner. John Layman, late of Catterton, Yeoman. John Elliott, late of York, Mariner, and Aquilla Partou, late of the same, Joiner: Prisoners in Swze-Bridge Goal in the City of York, having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General-Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, on the 13th of January next, or to the Adjournment thereof, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming themselves in all things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.