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Paris, December 28.

**I**T is advised from Valenciennes, that Mr. Law passing through that Place was stopped by the Governour; but the Intendant of Maubeuge being acquainted with his Arrival, went thither, and having examined his Passport, and some particular Orders he produced from Court, gave him Leave to continue his Journey to Brussels. Letters from thence of the 23d give an Account of his being entertained at Dinner by the Marquess de Prié, and that he went there under the Name of the Chevalier de Marais, and his Son by that of the Chevalier du Jardin. The Directors of the India Company went some Days ago to M. Pelletier de la Houffaye, the new Comptroller General, to intreat him to obtain from the Regent the Liberty of M. Fromager, one of the Directors, who was carried to the Bastile on the 21st Instant, but were refused. It is said a new Council of Finances is about to be established, and that it is to consist of the Duke Regent, all the Princes of the Blood, the Chancellour, the Marshal de Villeroy, the Comptroller-General, and M. des Marets. The Term for bringing in 150 Livres for every Action of the India Company by way of a Loan, is to be prolonged for a Fortnight more, by reason of the Scarcity of Money. Letters from Marseilles of the 12th Instant give an Account, that they now looked upon that City to be free from the Plague; but it is said that Distemper has got into St. Remy, whither the Parliament of Aix retired some Time ago, and that Avignon is likewise suspected of the Infection. It is advised from Rennes in Britany, that a Fire having broke out some Days ago in that City, laid above 2000 Houses in Ashes.

Whitehall, December 24, 1720.

Whereas a Letter was wrote on Thursday last, in a Hand that did not appear to be counterfeited, and sent by the Penny-Post, directed thus, To the Right Honourable James Craggs, Esq; at the Secretary's Office at Whitehall, and beginning thus, Mr. Craggs, but had no Name subscribed to it. If the Person who wrote that Letter will let Mr. Secretary Craggs know when and where he may be spoke with, he shall have a convenient Opportunity given him of doing what he proposes, and may depend upon the utmost Secrecy.

Stamp-Office, July 16, 1720.

That no Person may pretend Ignorance of the following Law, the Commissioners of the Stamp-Duties do hereby give farther Notice, that by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, it is (int'al) enacted, that if any Person or Persons, at any time after the 1st of August 1720, shall cut, tear, or get off any Mark or Stamp, in respect whereof or whereby any Duties are payable, or are dema'd to be paid or payable to His Majesty, on Playing-Cards; or shall file, square, or new spot any Dice which have been sold or play'd with; or shall fraudulently in-

close any Parcel or Pack of Playing-Cards in any outside Paper so sealed and stamp'd, as aforesaid; or in case any Person or Persons shall hereafter sell, or expose to sale, any Playing-Cards, the same not being, at the time of such selling, or exposing to sale, actually stamp'd on the spotted or painted side, and also inclosed in Paper and Thread, sealed and stamp'd, as by the Act of the 10th of Queen Anne, which charges the said Duties, is directed; then so often, and in every such Case, any Person offending in any of the Particulars before mentioned, shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of 10 l. with full Costs of Suit.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 29th Instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon Special Affairs.

East-India House, Dec. 22, 1720.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that their General Court holden this Day have adjourned themselves to Wednesday the 28th Instant, and have appointed them to meet at Ten in the Forenoon, about Special Affairs.

In the Advertisement from the African-House published in last Saturday's Gazette, instead of Tuesday the 23d of January next, read Tuesday the 24th of January next.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for raising the Thames Water in York Buildings, give Notice to the several Persons who have purchased Annuities from them, that they will make Payment of the half Years Annuities due the 25th Instant, upon their producing proper Certificates of Life; and that their Cashier will attend at their Office in Throgmorton-Street, to pay the same, on Thursday and Friday, the 29th and 30th Instant, from Ten in the Morning till One, and every Thursday Morning afterwards. N. B. Every Annuitant is to bring his Annuity Bond with him.

Advertisements.

**W**hereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors of William Allen the elder, James Allen the elder, and William Allen the younger, late of Marden, in the County of Kent, were directed to prove their Debts before Henry Lovibond, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; Notice is hereby given, that, pursuant to an Order of the said Court, dated the 6th Instant, such of the said Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts are to come before the said Master, and prove the same within two Months after this Notice, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**he Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament to discharge Sir Alexander Rigby from his Imprisonment, and vest his Estate in Trustees for his Creditors, intend to meet on Thursday the 10th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where all the Creditors are desired to attend upon especial Affairs.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Wickham, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Clendon, Attorney, in Shear Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Mathew Andrews, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Clendon, Attorney, in Shear Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against George Dare, of Lowlaton, in the County of Essex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. John Slater, at his Chambers, N<sup>o</sup> 43 in Lincoln's-Inn-Square.



**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas David, or Trowbridge, in the County of Wilts, Chaplain, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on 7th and 23d of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the George Inn in Frowbridge aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Sherman, of Colchester, in the County of Essex, Baymaker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th, 16th, and 23d of January next at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Joseph Rich, commonly called the Old Tavern in Colchester; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Ekus, of St. Mary-Hill, London, Oilman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 5th and 23d of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Rogers, Attorney, upon St. Mary Hill, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Paul, of St. Margaret's Westminster, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, and on the 6th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 23d of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Merideth, Attorney, at his Chambers in Thavies Inn.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Moses Wheeler, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Wheelwright, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 31st Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 6th and 23d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first 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 not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Miniot, Attorney, in St. Olave Street, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt, since the Expiration of the late Acts, hath been awarded against George Lawson, of Kendall, in the County of Westmorland, Chapman, who having been thereupon declared a Bankrupt; is, by Virtue of the present Act for the better preventing Frauds committed by Bankrupts, required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, and 6th and 23d of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. John Maxwell, Attorney, in Blewett's Buildings, Fetter-lane, London.

**M**essieurs William Tru'shaw, of King-Street, Haberdasher, Thomas Brookes, of Gracechurch-Street, Woolen-Dra- per, and Robert James, of Lombard-Street, London, Mer- cer, being chuse Assignees of a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Doyle, of London, Merchant: All Persons in- debted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

**M**essieurs William Jackson and Richard Riccads, Glas- makers, being chuse Assignees of a Commission of Bank- rupt awarded against Bridget Meritt, of St. Martin's in the Fields, Glas-feller: All Persons indebted to the said Bank- rupt, or that have any of her Effects, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignees, or to Mr. Thomas Fell, Attorney, in Bolt-Court, in Fleet-Street, or they will be forth- with sued. This is farther to give Notice, that a well culomed Glas Shop in the Strand is to be lett, and the Goods sold.

**W**hereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Johanna Cook, of London, Widow and Merchant, have, at the Request of her Creditors, put off the Choice of Assignees of her Estate and Effects to a further Day; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on the 11th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, to proceed to the Choice of Assignees; at which Time and Place the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, may then prove their Debts, if they think fit; and whereas the said Bankrupt hath been already examined before the said Commissioners, this is to give Notice, that she is to attend the said Commissioners, at the Place aforesaid, on the 9th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, in order to finish her Examination; when and where any of her Creditors may be present, and prove Debts, and shew Cause why the Commissioners should not make a Certificate in order to her Discharge.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Truller, late of Chichester, in the County of Sussex, Maltster, intend to meet on the 11th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when

and where the Creditors of the said John Truller who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, and they, together with the Creditors who have already proved their Debts, are then and there to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees in the Room of John Sandham and Henry Hillman, who have been chuse Assignees, but refuse to accept of the said Trust.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Saunders, of London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 10th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a second 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

**W**hereas Nicholas Turner, of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Victualler, (and heretofore a Baker,) hath sur- rendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 9th 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas John Bland, of Lombard Street, London, Gold- smith and Banker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th 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 Charles Starham, of 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 5th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guil. hall, London, to finish his Examina- tion; 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Jackson, of Lon- don, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honoura- ble Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Jackson, hath in all things conformed himself according to the Direc- tions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bank- rupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be al- lowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of January next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith, of the Parish of St. Anne So-Ho, in the County of Middlesex, Car- penter, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Smith hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give No- tice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of January next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Proud, of Sunderland nigh the Sea, in the County of Durham, Coal-fiter, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Bri- tain, that the said John Proud hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parli- ament 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 13th of January next.

**J**OHN Feather, late of Roylton, in the West Riding of the County of York, Hosier; Prisoner in the Goal for the said Riding at York Castle; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison at Roshwell, in the said Riding, at the first General Quarter Sessions of the Peace that was held for the said Riding after the first Day of May last; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Riding, and his Warrant signed there- upon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison (together with a Writing importing Notice thereof to all the said Prisoner's Creditors) to bring him to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said Riding, on the 25th of January next, at the Castle in York, to be discharged, pursu- ant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and he conforming himself in all things as the Act directs, his respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.

**W**illiam Foxcroft, late of Claughton, Gent. and Richard Blackburne, late of Overton, Husbandman, both of the County of Lancaster; Prisoners in the Castle or Goal of Lancaster for the County of Lancaster; being inserted in a List delivered in upon Oath by the Keeper of the said Prison, at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the said County; and having petitioned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Lancaster, and his Warrant signed thereupon, directed to the Keeper of the said Prison, (together with a Writing importing Notice thereon to all the said Prisoners Creditors) to bring them to the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Lanca- ster aforesaid, to be discharged, pursuant to an Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c. and they conforming them- selves in a things as the Act directs, their respective Creditors are to take Notice thereof.