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AT the Court at St James's, the 14th Day of December, 1721.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
Sheriffs appointed by His Majesty in Council for the Year ensuing, viz.

Berks,	Walter Knight, of Ruscomb, Esq;
Bedford,	Henry Brandreth, Esq;
Bucks,	Daniel Baker, Esq;
Cumberland,	Charles Highmore, of Armothwait, Esq;
Cantab' & Hunt'	Martin Lacy, Esq;
Devon,	Samuel Addis, Esq;
Dorset,	William Richards, of Warmell, Esq;
Derby,	John Bright, Esq;
Ebor'	Sir Ralph Milbank, Bar.
Essex,	Josiah Kinsman, Esq;
Gloucester,	William Blathwayt, Esq;
Hertford,	Ralph Ratcliffe, Esq;
Hereford,	Richard Bond of Walford, Esq;
Kent,	Peter Burrell, Esq;
Leicester,	Thomas Hartopp, Esq;
Lincoln,	Jervaise Scrope, Esq;
Monmouth,	Henry Morgan, of Bedwelthy, Esq;
Northumb'	Isaac Algood, of Brandon, Esq;
Northampton,	Sir John Humble, Bar.
Norfolk,	William Rookley, Esq;
Nottingham,	John Emerton, Esq;
Oxford,	John Dew, of Bampton, Esq;
Rutland,	Thomas Roberts, of Wardley, Esq;
Salop,	Bromwich Pope, Esq;
Somerset,	Richard Comes, of Wells, Esq;
Stafford,	Humphry Hodgetts, Esq;
Suffolk,	Sir Jasper Cullum, Bar.
Southampton,	Henry Stanyford, Esq;
Surry,	Peter Theobalds, Esq;
Suffex,	Thomas Peckham, Jun. Esq.
Warwick,	Randall Croxall, Esq;
Worcester,	Sir Thomas Cookes Winford, Bar.
Wilts,	Edward Hill, of Wanbrough, Esq;

South-Wales.

Brecon,	Thomas Jones, of Trevecka, Esq;
Carmarthen,	Francis Price, of Lenedy, Esq;
Cardigan,	Walter Lloyd, of Coedmore, Esq;
Glamorgan,	William Morgan, of Godygoras, Esq;
Pembroke,	Laurence Colby, Esq;
Radnor,	Charles Hanmer, of Landewy, Esq;

North-Wales.

Anglesea,	Richard Hampton, of Bewmaris, Esq;
Carnarvon,	Love Parry, of Kefwlanvair, Esq;
Denbigh,	Henry Roberts, of Rhydonen, Esq;
Flint,	Thomas Hughes, of Northop, Esq;
Merioneth,	Thomas Price, of Gwnadle, Esq;
Montgomery,	Walter Wareing, of Olbury, in the County of Salop, Esq;

Paris, Dec. 20. The following Extract of the Advices relating to the Plague received by the Court to the 17th of December, has been communicated to the foreign Ministers.

Provence. M. le Bret in his Letters of the 28th and 30th of November, writes, that the Distemper continues at Besse, Roquebrussanne and Alauch; but M. de Langeron hopes it will soon cease. The Marquess de Brancas looks carefully to the well guarding of the Lines which secure us from the Comtat, where things go very ill.

The Comtat. M. de Vedrille who commands at Oursan, in his Letter of the 27th of November incloses two from the Consuls of Orange of the 19th and 22d of November, by which it appears that the Distemper does not make any Progress there, no more than one Person suspected of the Plague having fallen ill in the City since the 19th; but seven or eight Servants belonging to the In-

firmarys were taken sick; That Avignon continues in a very bad State, and that the Hospital of St. Roch there was burnt. M. Senchon Subdelegate in his of the 29th of November sends a List, which shews the Number of the Dead at Avignon to the 24th of November to be 3320, and 1200 were then sick. The Worms do so abound in the Beds of the sick in the Infirmarys there, that they devour them, and 'tis impossible to keep them clear from them for want of Attendants in those Infirmarys; so that those who are taken sick chuse rather to lye upon the Ground in the open Air, than to be carried into the Hospitals. The only Physician who was left there, died the 24th of November. The Celestins were infected. A fourth Hospital was fitting up, to hold 1000 sick. The Farm-Houses in the Country within the District of Avignon, were infected. M. de Vedrille in his of the 29th of November and 1st of December, says, that the Contagion grows more violent at Orange; that several Places of the Comtat are suspected, among them Carpentras and Vaison. At Orange it is only in one Quarter, round which all possible Precautions are used: But it has spread to the Farm-Houses on the Road to Avignon, and especially to those nearest to that Town. The Marquess de Nogaret says in his of the 27th of November and 3d of December, that he had an Account from M. de Galean, that Avignon was in a very miserable Condition: It was reckoned 4000 had died there from the 19th of September to the 1st of December, when there were 1500 sick. Orange and its Territory, Caumont, Sorgues, and Monteux, continue in a bad State. Bedarides and Chateaneuf du Pape, grow better. Savrians has been infected some Days. The Vice-Legats Palace is infected.

The Gevaudan. The Duke de Roquelaure in his Letters of the 2d, 3d, and 6th of December writes, that two Persons more had died at St. Paul la Coste, where the Blockade was continued. The Distemper seems to have intirely ceased at la Rouffe, and is broke out a-new at Bournans, where for 50 Days there had not been any dead or sick; a young Woman is dead there with Tumours, and another is fallen ill. Genouillac, Concoules, and St. Genaix continue as they were. Laurac has lately had two dead and several sick. The Fairs held at Largentiere and Barre have not had any ill Consequence. Uzez is in perfect Health. Chambon is wholly free from the Distemper, in 40 Days none have died or fallen sick there; Quarantain was performing in order to the raising of the Blockade. Salindres continues blocked up, tho' there is no longer any sick there, 20 Persons have died there, and eight of the Inhabitants are under Quarantain in an House separate from the rest. La Canourgue and its Neighbourhood are intirely disinfected. M. de Bernage in his of the 3d and 5th of December writes, that the Distemper continues in Banassac; the four small Villages of the Parish of St. George are freed from the Contagion, but of about 60 Persons only 13 are left, and most of these had had the Distemper. At Four-Julien, of 87 Persons but 39 are left, seven or eight of which had the Distemper and recovered. Chambonnet and another Village near Moulins have been infected, in the former not one that fell sick escaped, in the other where is no Physician or Surgeon not one died. The Bishop of Alais in his of the 28th of November and 1st of December, writes, that the Distemper there seems to be at its Height, by the Convulsions and Frenesies which seize the sick and last upon them two or three Days. On the 28th of November 31 lay sick there, and 11 were recovering. M. de Rothe writes the 1st, 3d, and 5th of December, that since the 3d

four Persons had died at Alais and eight at Meude, and some fall sick daily. M. Fraisse writes the 24th of November, that the new Moons are constantly fatal at Meude: That there are 136 sick in the Infirmarys, and 36 recovering, besides those whom he has sent Home after having caused their Houses to be perfumed: To the 24th of November the whole Number of the dead there amounting to 719, of whom seven were Surgeons and four Physicians. M. Bailly and le Moine Physicians in theirs of Nov. 24, confirm the good State of Health at Marvejols. M. de Rambion in his of the 2d of December assures us, that all the Vivaretz on this Side of the Line is in perfect Health. At Laurac which is in that Part of the Country with which all Communication is prohibited, five Persons had died in one House in a few Days. At Tabeasthere are no more dead or sick, yet it is kept blocked up.

The Governour and Court of Directors of the Royal Academy of Musick have appointed a General Court to be held on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Morning, at their Office in the Hay-Market, on particular Business; when all Persons concerned are desired to be present.

South-Sea-House, Dec. 14, 1721.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea-Company give Notice, that the Time limited by Act of Parliament for the Borrowers of the said Company on the Loan to make their first Payment of 5 per Cent. (Part of the 10 per Cent.) in order to be discharged from the said Loan, determines on the 25th of this Instant December.

South-Sea-House, Dec. 12, 1721.

Notice is hereby given, That the time limited by the late Act of Parliament for all Persons in Great Britain to enter Claims on the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashier, Deputy-Cashier, and Accountant, of the South-Sea-Company, John Aislabie, Esq; and of James Craggs, Sen. Esq; deceased, expires on the 24th of December Instant: And that the time limited by the said Act for the like Purpose for all Persons residing or being beyond Sea or out of Great Britain, expires on the 24th Day of March next.

By Order, T. Marten, Secr.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity House, give Notice to the Northern Traders, That the Black-Tail Beacon broke away in the late Storm, and they have ordered a Black Bury to be laid in the Place thereof, till they can have an Opportunity of erecting another.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Wednesday the 20th of December Instant, to Monday the 22d Day of January next: That the Annuity Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Wednesday the 31st of the said January: And that a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 22d of December Instant; at Eleven in the Forenoon.

African-House, Dec. 15, 1721.

The Transfer Books of the Royal African Company of England will be shut from Thursday December the 21st Afternoon, untill Tuesday Morning January the 23d following, in order to an Election of Governour, Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Twenty Four Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Governour of the Company of Mine-Adventurers of England, That a General Court of the said Company is to be held on Friday the 22d Instant, at Stationers-Hall, London, at Ten in the Morning, to consider of the present State and Condition of the Company; the Governour lately elected having declared to the Secretary of the said Company, he could not act, as not being qualified so to do.

Finch-Lane, Dec 12 1721.

The Governour and Company of Copper Miners in the Principality of Wales give Notice, That Receipts are lodged at Miss Shales and Smithens, Bankers, in Lombard-street, to be delivered to the Proprietors for 10 s. per Share to be paid on or before the 20th Instant, being the last Day limited by the General Court for the Payment of the same.

Ph. Peck, Secr.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office in Cornhill, on Friday the 22d Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Annual Court appointed by their Charter.

Advertisements.

*** * Storia Fiorentina di Messer Benèdetto Varchi** della quale principalmente si è tenuto conto l'ultima Rivoluzione della Repubblica Fiorentina, e lo stabilimento del Principato nel Casa de' Medici. Cella Tavola in fine delle Carte più notabili. In Colonia 1721, Appressi Pietro Martello, Sold by Peter du Noyer, at the Braluns Head in the Strand; and Francis Fayram, at the South Entrance of the Royal Exchange, London.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, by the Assignees of a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Wickham, of Henley up in Thames, in the County of Oxford, Mercer, at the Three Tuns and Hammer Tavern in Grace Church-Street, London, on the 16th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, A Messuage called the Lamb Inn in Colebrook, in the County of Buckingham, with the Lands and Appurtenances thereto belonging, as also several Houses in Eaton, in the same County, which belonged to the said Joseph Wickham. Particulars may be had of Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney, late of Ironmonger-Lane, but now of Aldermantury, London.

WHEREAS the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Daniel Arthur and John Arthur, of London, Merchants and Partners, have, for the Preservation of the said Bankrupts Estate, made an Assignment thereof to George Shadforth, of London, Hair-Merchant: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet at Guildhall, London; on Friday the 22d Instant, at Ten in the Morning; when and where the Creditors of the said Daniel Arthur and John Arthur are desired to be present to chuse new Assignees, or to confirm the Assignment already made; and likewise to consult upon other special Matters relating to the said Commission.

WHEREAS the Time for finishing the Examination of Thomas Gill, late of the City of York, Goldsmith, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath issued, hath been further enlarged to Days, by an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; This is therefore to give Notice, that the said Thomas Gill will attend the Commission on the 26th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Pratt, late of Buraham Market, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer, intend to meet on the 1st of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Dove Tavern in Notwich, 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.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Johanna Cock, of London, Widow and Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

WHEREAS Septimus Taylor, of London, Merchant; hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Courtier, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middlesex, Glover, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said David Courtier hath in all things conformed 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 confirmed in the said Acts directed, unless Cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 6th of January next.