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St. James's, December 14.

AN humble Address of the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the County of Devon that usually assemble in the City of Exeter, has been presented to his Majesty by Mr. Thomas Reynolds, accompanied by Mr. William Tong, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously, and Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Tong had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give to the Governours of the Charity for Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds.

Lisbon, Nov 28, N S. The Drake Sloop, Captain Liogen Commander, arrived here the 24th Instant in four Days from Gibraltar. We have Advice from Cadiz, that on the 30th past the three Maltese Ships of War sailed from thence for Barcelona. That on the 4th Instant the Dutch Squadron under the Command of Admiral Grave sailed out of that Bay for Holland. And that on the same Day the Spanish Squadron of nine Men of War came into the Port of Cadiz: Four of which are to be fitted out with all possible Expedition for the West-Indies; and the rest are to be laid up for this Winter. These Letters add, that Advices were come from Peru dated the 14th of May last, that the Plague had made great Desolation in the Kingdom of Chili. On the 16th Instant, two Men of War belonging to the Dutch Squadron, put into this River, in their Way homeward. Dom Diego de Mendonça Corte Real Son to the Secretary of State here, is appointed his Portuguese Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Hague, in the Room of Manoel de Sequeira the Resident there lately deceased. On the 18th His Britannick Majesty's Ship Falmouth sailed from hence for the Streights: The Lynx Man of War is still in this Harbour. The British Men of War Dragon, Winchester, Leopard, and Lime Galley, are together in the Mediterranean: The Dursley Galley and Trial Sloop are cruising in the Mouth of the Streights; the Panther is in Cadiz; and two other British Men of War are cruising off Cape St. Vincent.

Genoa, Nov. 27, O. S. Captain Scott sailed from Gibraltar the 31st of last Month, with a Squadron of His Britannick Majesty's Men of War under his Command. Arriving on

this Coast, he sent Captain Stewart in the Winchester to look into Porto Speccia, and the Lord Vere Beauclair in the Lime to Leghorne for Intelligence. Himself in the Dragon, with the Leopard commanded by Captain Medley, proceeded for this Place, where he arrived the 22d Instant in the Afternoon. He immediately discovered, that the Revolution, a Ship in the Pretender's Service, lay in the inner Mole, but so surrounded with other Ships that he could not come to Anchor near her. He went to the Pratick House, on pretence of getting Pratick, but with a Design to send to Mr. Davenant His Britannick Majesty's Envoy to come to him, that he might receive from him what Information he could concerning that Ship. Mr. Davenant acquainted him, that Monro her Captain lay ashore dangerously ill of some Wounds he had lately received, and that other Officers named Gardiner, Fordes, and French, lodged in the same House with him. The Gates being upon shutting, Captain Scott had just Time to tell Mr. Davenant he had Orders to seize that Ship; that as soon as he could get back to his own Ship he would go about the seizing of her, that he might depend upon her being in his Possession in half an Hour; and therefore that the Persons before-mentioned might not have an Opportunity of making their Escape when they should hear of her being seized, he desired him as soon as the Gates should be shut, to go to the Doge, and demand in His Britannick Majesty's Name, that they might be immediately secured, His Majesty having certain Information of their being Traytors and Rebels, and given Orders that they should be demanded from the Government of any Place where they might happen to be. The Ship was seized without the least Noise or Disturbance, with her Crew consisting of 58 Persons. The Doge answered Mr. Davenant, that he could not comply with his Demand without the Consent of the Senate and Grand Council which he would call the next Morning. The Senate not coming then to a Resolution, Captain Scott renewed the same Demand in the Afternoon the 23d, and likewise demanded the Sails and Powder belonging to the Revolution, which had been carried ashore; for she was designed to have been careened and refitted. The latter Demand was granted, but the Senate having not yet come to a Determination on the former, Fordes has retired to a foreign Minister's House, and Gardiner, Monro, and French, to a Convent of Dominicans. Captain Scott intends to refit the Revolution, and as soon as she shall be in Readiness for the Sea, to send one of the British Men of War Home with her, putting her Crew on board that Man of War.

Trustees-Office near the Exchequer, Dec. 11, 1722.

The late Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills being making up their Accounts for that Service, and finding that several of the Exchequer Bills bearing Date the 7th of June 1720 are not brought in to be paid off and cancelled, according to the publick Notices that have many times been given in that behalf, notwithstanding the Interest of them determined the 25th of March last; do hereby desire that the Persons possessed of the said Bills will speedily bring them to the Exchequer to be paid off and cancelled, so as the said Trustees Accounts to the Publick may not be stop'd or delayed for want thereof.

South-Sea-House, London, Thursday Dec. 13, 1722.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That the Warrants given for the Dividend at Christmas 1721, and also the Bonds and Receipts which have issued in Exchange for the same, being due and payable at Christmas next; they will then be ready to pay off and discharge them, and that no Interest beyond that Day shall be allowed.

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

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 21st of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That the Transfer-Book of the said Company will be shut up from Friday the said 21st of this Instant December, to Monday the 21st of January next: And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Thursday the 24th of January next.

Apothecary's-Hall, London, Dec. 6, 1722.

The great Quantities of corrupt and adulterate Compositions daily vended through the Kingdom for Venice Treacle, hath rendered it necessary the Publick should be informed, That Venice Treacle, duly and exactly prepared under the Care and Inspection of the Master and Wardens of the Society of Apothecaries, is now sold by the Apothecaries of London and Westminster, put up in Tin Boxes, each containing half a Pound Troy Weight, and sealed with the publick Seal of the Company.

Union-Fire-Office for Insuring Goods.

The Directors give Notice, that having lately sustained several considerable Losses by Fire, &c. they have agreed upon a Contribution of four Shillings per Cent. upon Goods insured in Brick, and proportionable in Timber, towards making good the same; of which all who are insured on or before the 20th of November last, on which Day the Fire happened in Bishopsgate-street, are desired to take Notice, and forthwith to pay the said Contribution to the Clerk of the Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside. N. B. For the easier Dispatch each Member is desired to bring his Policy.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office, Dec. 13, 1722.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Wednesday the 19th of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being the Annual Court appointed by their Charter.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to an Order of the same Court, a Pair of Bar-Rings, a Necklace and Cross, and large Buckle, all Brilliant Diamonds; and a complete set of Dicing Plate, containing about 500 Ounces in the

whole, all new Sterling: The Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn New-Square.

STolen or strayed on the 26th of last Month from Great Rusworth, in Cheshire, a black bay Mare, about nine Years old, and near 14 Hands high, no white upon her five some Saddle spots, marked on the Nearer Shoulder with the Letters T B, some grey Hairs growing in the Mark, in her Walk or Trot goes very wide behind. Whoever shall give Notice thereof, so as she may be had again, to Mr. William Bromlow, at Great Rusworth, near Knutsford, in Cheshire, or to Mr. Thomas Dutton, an Attorney, in Salisbury-Court, Fleet-street, London, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

STolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Joseph Barkham, of Maulden-Brige, in Norfolk, on Saturday the 24th of November last, a large black Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, very full of Flesh, long Mane and twitch Tail, if not altered, 15 Hands high, four Years old next Grass. Whoever brings Tidings of the said Mare, so as she may be had again, to the aforesaid Mr. Barkham, or to Mr. Christopher Barkham, of Downham Market, Norfolk, shall have One Pound Reward, and Reasonable Charges.

WHeresas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Creatorex, late of Hatfield, in the County of Hertford, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 14th 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 are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Rogers, Attorney, on St. Mary Hill, London.

WHeresas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Bennett, late of Well Smithfield, London, Vicar-church, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 14th 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Apsey Newton, Attorney, in Abchurch Lane, London.

WHeresas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Howard, of Strpey, alias Stebonheath, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 28th Instant, and on the 14th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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. James Mynde, Attorney, in Furnival's Inn in Holbourn, London.

WHeresas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Denton, of London, Blackwell Hall-Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 14th 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 to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Digdale, Attorney, in Tokenhouse-Yard, London.

WHeresas John Mathewes, of Almondbury, in the County of York, Clothier, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 31st of December Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Widow U'ank, in Wakefield, in the said County of York, 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. At which Time and Place the Commissioners will make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHeresas Daniel Pill, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Bristol, 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.

