

Counties wherein the Manors, Lands, and Tenements lie, in such manner as therein, for that Purpose, is particularly directed: And whereas several of His Majesty's Protestant Subjects since the Nine and twentieth of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, have purchased Lands, and taken Leases, as well as Rack Rents, as upon Fines, from Papists, or Persons professing the Popish Religion, and have neglected or omitted to enrol their Purchase Deeds, and Leases, within the Time limited by the said Clause in the said Act for the Enrolment thereof, and are in danger of being defeated of their said Purchases and Leases: And whereas since the twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, several Infants, and others, claiming under the Last Wills and Testaments of Papists, or Persons professing the Popish Religion, may be defeated of the Lands so devised to them through the Neglect or Omission of the Executors or Trustees of such Wills to enroll the same in due Time, according to the Direction of the said Clause in the said Act; to relieve therefore such Protestant Lessees, and all such Persons as have neglected or omitted to enroll their Deeds or Wills in due Time, as aforesaid; it is enacted, That every Deed and Will made since the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and Seventeen, in order to pass, alter, or change any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, or any Interest therein, or Rent or Profit thereout, from any Papist, or Person professing the Popish Religion, though not enrolled, shall be as good and effectual in Law, as the same would have been, in Case the said Deeds and Wills had been enrolled within the Time limited by the said Clause in the said Act for the Inrolment thereof, provided the same Deeds and Bills shall be enrolled on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and twenty four, in such Manner, as by the said Clause in the said Act is directed: And that all and every Lease and Leases, made by Papists, or Persons professing the Popish Religion, to any Protestant, of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, since the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventeen, or hereafter to be made, whereon the full yearly Value thereof, or the ancient and most accustomed yearly Rent, or more, have been, or shall be reserved, shall be as good and effectual in Law, though the same have not been, or shall not hereafter be enrolled, as the same would have been, in case the said Clause in the said Act had never been made: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend to make good any such Deed, Will, or Lease already made, and not inrolled, of the Want of Inrolment whereof, Advantage shall have been taken by any Action or Suit commenced, or lawful Entry made, on or before the Sixth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and twenty three; but every such Deed, Will, and Lease, shall remain of such Force and Effect only as the same would have had, in case this Act had never been made, and of none other.

Vicna, April 8, N. S. The 5th Instant about Eight in the Evening the Empress was brought to Bed of an Archduchess. The 6th there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and foreign Ministers, who made their Compliments on this Occasion to the Emperour: His Imperial Majesty made a Present to the Empress of a Diamond valued at 5000 Florins: In the Evening the young Archduchess was Christened and Named Maria, Amalia, Carolina, Ludovica, Ludomilla, Anna; the Service being performed by the Pope's Nuncio, assisted by four Prelates, the King of Poland being Godfather by his Proxy the Prince Emanuel of Savoy, and the Empress Dowager Amalia being God-

mother. The two Leopoldine Archduchesses were present on this Occasion, as was also the Hereditary Prince of Lorraine, together with the chief of the Nobility and the foreign Ministers.

Lisbon, April 12, N. S. On the 4th Instant the Marquess de Capexelatro, Spanish Ambassador at this Court, had a public Audience of his Portuguese Majesty, at which he delivered a new Credential Letter from King Lewis his Master. The 10th a Man of War of 56 Guns, called Nossa Senora das Undas, was launched in the Presence of the whole Court. The same Day the African Company lately established here opened their Books for the first Time. Only the Portuguese are permitted to subscribe during the three first Days: After which the Subscriptions of Foreigners will be received.

Stamp-Office.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in the Act of Parliament, for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder, &c. For Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of SIX PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of TWELVE PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds Given, Paid, Contracted or Agreed for with Clerks and Apprentices, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; Or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures, or other Writings, containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to the Service of such Clerks or Apprentices the full Sum or Sums of Money received, or in any wise directly or indirectly Given, Paid, Agreed or Contracted for; All such Masters and Mistresses are Acquitted and Discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Duties on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of September, 1714. And for preventing the like Omissions for the future, the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That the Times limited by the Act of Parliament, which grants the said Duties for the Payment thereof, are ONE MONTH after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed within the Limits of the Bills of Mortality, and TWO MONTHS after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed elsewhere throughout the Kingdom of Great Britain; and that on Neglect of Payment within the respective Times before-mentioned, Every Master or Mistress so neglecting, incurs a Penalty of Fifty Pounds with Costs of Suit, and the Clerk or Apprentice is made incapable of exercising the intended Trade or Employment, or of being made free of any City, Corporation, or Company. And the Indentures and Contracts are also void, and of no Effect. And in Case the full Sum or Sums of Money be not inserted, or written in Words at length in such Indentures or Contracts as aforesaid, the Master or Mistress thereby forfeits double the Sum which he or she really receives or agrees for. And all Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with the Terms of the said Acts of Parliament for the future, will be prosecuted for such Neglect or Refusal.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Liscells, of George-Alley near Thames-street, London, Dyer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th of April Instant, and on the 14th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. 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. William Myers, Attorney, in King-street near Guildhall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Brocklesby, late of King-street, Westminster, Vintner, intend to meet on the 28th of April Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.