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Madrid, November 27, N. S.

ON the 25th Instant in the Morning their Catholick Majesties with the Infantes went to the Church of St. Jerome at the Buen-Retiro, where was performed the Ceremony of Swearing the Infante Don Ferdinand Prince of Asturias; which was done after a solemn Mass had been performed: The Herald at Arms called up to the Altar the Infante Don Carlos to take the Oaths, which he did by swearing upon the Gospels before Cardinal Borja, and afterwards he took the Oaths of Homage before the King; the Infante Don Philip was excused from that Ceremony, by reason of his tender Age. Then the eight Bishops, who came to Town upon Account of this Ceremony, were called up; they swore upon the Gospels before the said Cardinal, and took the Oaths of Homage before the Duke de Escalona, Lord High Steward, whom his Majesty had deputed for that Purpose; after which the said Bishops kissed first the Prince's Hand, and then the King and Queen's; after them followed the Grandees of Spain, the Deputies of the Provinces and Cities who have Right to sit in the Cortes, and the Officers of the Crown, who all took the Oaths in the aforesaid Manner. The same Evening there were Fireworks in the Palace-Yard, and their Catholick Majesties, the Infantes and most of the Nobility, were in the Balconies of the Palace to see them let off. Yesterday in the Afternoon their Catholick Majesties, with the Infantes and many of the Nobility went in great State to the Church of our Lady de Atocha, where the Te Deum was sung, and at their Return to the Palace there were Fireworks let off; the same likewise was repeated this Evening. The Court has been out of Mourning these three Days, upon Account of the said Ceremony of Swearing the Infante Don Ferdinand Prince of Asturias, and every body appeared dressed according to the Regulation some time since published, forbidding the wearing any sort of Gold or Silver upon their Clothes. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Duke of Gandia and the Marquess de los Balbases Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of Asturias, they having had the same Honour under the late King Lewis. Letters from Cadiz of the 21st Instant advise, that Captain Bowler, Commander of His Britannick

Majesty's Ship the Argyle, had put in there from Newfoundland, and was soon to proceed directly for England. The same Letters add, that the Oneto, one of the Spanish Men of War which sailed out of that Port the 15th Instant in order to go to the West-Indies to cruize against the Pyrates, had been forced back thither by contrary Winds, and that she was in a very bad Condition, being leaky and disabled from proceeding on her Voyage: The Brandon which set sail with the Oneto, was believed to be lost, she not being returned.

Paris, Dec. 4, N. S. On the 27th of last Month the Infanta Queen left Fontainebleau, and came the same Day to Versailles. On the 2d Instant in the Evening the King returned to Versailles from Fontainebleau.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 2, 1724.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby give Notice, that they shall be willing to treat with such Anchor-Smiths, on Tuesday the 15th Instant, as shall be desirous to furnish Anchors from about Five to Two Hundred Weight, for some Sloops now building for the Service of that Revenue, to be made of two Thirds of the best Spanish, and one Third of the best Swedish Iron. And any Person or Persons may, on or before the 15th Day of this Month of December, send or deliver Proposals for furnishing the same, sealed up, to the said Commissioners, at their Office in Fenchurch-street.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Goldsmith's Company have lately received an Anonymous Letter, offering to make Discovery of some Persons who counterfeit the Marks of the said Company on Plate: The Wardens of the said Company do hereby promise, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will make such Discovery, he shall, on Conviction of any of the Offenders, be very well rewarded.

THIS is to give Notice, that all the Creditors of John Stainer, deceased, do, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, come before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts on or before the first Day of next Term, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS there is a Cause depending in the High Court of Chancery, wherein the Right Honourable the Lord Lechmere is Plaintiff, against William Gower, Sen. and William Gower, Jun. and others, Defendants: This is to give Notice, that the Creditors of the said William Gower, Sen. and John Gower, deceased, are to come before Robert Hul-

ford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, add prove their Deots, on or before the 23d Day of January next, otherwise they will be excluded.

TO be sold, four Mills at Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of John Cox and Edward Cleeve, late of London, Bankers and Partners, Bankrupts, Lett by Lease at 450 l. per Annum, are to be sold by Caut or Auction, to the highest Bidder, before the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said Cox and Cleeve, on Wednesday the 16th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: Particulars thereof may be had at Mr. Dowk's, an Attorney in Newmans-Court in Cornhill.

THIS is to give Notice, That the House commonly called or known by the Name of the Guilders Tavern in the City of Bristol, situate in High-Street, wherein William Wheeler, Vintner, lately dwelt, is to be Lett, with good Vaulte and other Conveniences, &c. Inquire of Mr. Francis Caduggan, Wine-Merchant in Bristol.

TO be sold, a Brewhouse that has a good Trade and an easy Rent, with all Utensils necessary to the brewing Business. I quire of Mr. William Wigholm, Attorney, in Staple-lan, or Mr. William Elliott, next Door to the Fountain Tavern in Bucklers-Bury.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Joseph Lane, of Aldersgate-Street, London, Mealman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 10th and 15th Instant, and on the 4th 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 thereof to Mr. William Hancock, Attorney, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Verbeck, of Cannon-Street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th and 17th Instant, and on the 4th 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 to give Notice thereof to Messieurs Beotham and Ais, Attorneys, in Church-Lane, Houndsditch, near Aldgate, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Brinley, late of the City of Exeter, Goldsmith, and an Assignment of his Estate hath been made to John Basington, of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, Esq; All Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said John Brinley, are forthwith to pay the same to the said John Basington, or for his Use to Humphrey Bawden, Esq; of Exeter aforesaid, or they will be sued for the same.

WHEREAS Messieurs James Taylor, of London, Haberdasher, John Whittell, of London, Pinnaker, and Richard Hurst, of London, Weaver, are chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Poole, of St. Martin's le Grand, London, Haberdasher: They do hereby give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or have any Part of his Effects in their Hands, that unless they pay and deliver the same to them, they will, without farther Notice, be sued by Mr. Brackstone, Attorney, in Bucklersbury, London.

MESSieurs Samuel Crane, of Franch, in the Parish of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Yeoman, and Thomas Hill, of the City of Worcester, Yeoman, being chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Compton, late of Wribbenhall, in the said County of Worcester, Merchant, a Bankrupt, in the Room of the former Assignees removed by Order of the Lord Chancellor: All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or that have Goods or Effects of the said Bankrupt in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Samuel Crane and Thomas Hill, and none other: And the acting Commissioners in the said Commission of Bankruptcy intending to meet at the Age in Bawley, the 15th of December Instant, to execute an Assign-

ment of the said Bankrupt's Effects to the new Assignees, and to proceed on other Matters referred to them by the Lord Chancellor's aforesaid Order; any Creditors of the said Bankrupt that have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, may then come prepared to do the same, this being the last Meeting of the said Commissioners before they make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lawrence Wilcock, of Ormskirk, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of December Instant, at the House of Richard Cowley, being the Sign of the Rose and Crown in Warrington, 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 a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Morley, of St. Edmund's-Bury, in the County of Suffolk, Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

WHEREAS Robert Turner, of Lurgershall, in the County of Bucks, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of December 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.

WHEREAS Arthur Slade, late of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Shipwright, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 21st 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.

WHEREAS Thomas Peters, late of Monmouth-Street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Salesman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of December 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.

WHEREAS William Masfall, of Claygate, in the Parish of Thames Ditton, in the County of Surrey, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 17th of December 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.

WHEREAS William Key, of Middle-Moorfields, London, Broker and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of December Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wright, of Aldermanbury, London, Warehouseman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Wright 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 as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Instant.