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St. James's, May 26.

HIS Majesty having determined to hold a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Knights Companions resident in and near London were summoned by Letters from the Lord Bishop of Salisbury Chancellour of the Order, signifying the Sovereign's Pleasure for their personal Appearance here this Day at 12 of the Clock; whereupon thirteen of them, habited in their Mantles, together with the Lord Bishop of Winchester the Prelate, Garter King of Arms, and the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Officers of the Order in their respective Mantles, and wearing their different Badges, waited His Majesty's coming in the Apartment next to His Closet: And upon His Majesty's Appearance, robed in the Mantle of the Order, Garter by the Sovereign's Command called over the Names of the Knights Companions present, beginning with the Juniors, and a Procession was made from thence to the Council-Chamber, (where the Chapter was held) in the following Method, wherein the Juniors went first, and the Knights whose Companions were absent, went single.

- Ld. Visc. Townshend, Earl of Scarbrough, a-breast.
- Duke of Rutland,
- Earl of Lincoln,
- Duke of Grafton,
- Earl of Berkeley, Duke of Newcastle,
- Duke of Montagu,
- Duke of Dorset,
- Duke of Kent, Duke of Argyll,
- Duke of Devon, Earl of Pembroke,
- Garter King of Arms, having on his Left-Hand the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod,
- The Bishop of Winchester Prelate of the Order,

THE SOVEREIGN.

Upon the Entry into the Council Chamber, the Knights stood behind their several Chairs placed according to the Situation of their Stalls in the Royal Chapel of Windsor, till such time as the Sovereign had seated himself in the Chair of State at the upper End of the Table, and then the Knights Companions by His Majesty's Leave took their

Chairs, the Prelate of the Order standing near His Majesty's Chair upon the Right Hand, and Garter with the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod at the lower End of the Table. The Prelate with Reverence acquainted the Sovereign, that the Bishop of Salisbury attended at the Door, and humbly besought his Majesty, that he might be admitted to the Office of Chancellour with the accustomed Rites, and the Sovereign being pleased to command, that the Lord Bishop should be introduced into the Chapter, thereon the Bishop, being at the Door in his Episcopal Habit, was brought in between Garter on his Lordship's Right Hand, and the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod on the Left Hand, the latter bearing on a Velvet Crimson Cushion the Mantle and Badge belonging to the Chancellour, who all proceeded up with the usual Reverences towards the Sovereign; and the Lord Bishop being invested with the Mantle by the Black Rod, his Lordship then kneeled down, and Garter upon his Knee delivered the Badge of the Office of Chancellour hanging to Gold Chains to the Sovereign, who put it about the Bishop's Neck, who continuing still kneeling, took the Oath appointed by the Statutes, which Garter at His Majesty's Command read, the Black Rod holding the Gospels; and the Chancellour having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and being congratulated by the Knights Companions, retired to the Left Side of the Chair of State, and then by the Command of His Majesty declared, that the Reason of calling this Chapter was to supply the Vacancies occasioned by the Deaths of the Duke of St. Albans, and the Duke of Kingston, and that the Companions should proceed to fill up one of those Vacancies forthwith; whereon each Knight Companion having wrote down the Names of Nine Persons whom they esteemed qualified to be elected, that is, of three Earls or of higher Degree, three Barons, and three Knights, to which they severally subscribed their Hands, and the Chancellour having collected their Suffrages, presented them on his Knee to the Sovereign, who upon Inspection of them, commanded the Chancellour to declare his Grace the Duke of Richmond duly elected: Upon which Garter, accompanied with the Black Rod, was sent to introduce his Grace; and having brought him to the Door

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of the Council-Chamber, he was received at the Entrance by the Earl of Scarbrough and Lord Viscount Townshend, the Junior Knights, and conducted between them up to the Sovereign with the accustomed Reverences, Garter King of Arms carrying on a Velvet Cushion, the Garter, (the Ensign of the Order) and a Gold George hanging to a Blue Ribband, having the Black Rod on his Left Hand; and these two Junior Knights returning to their Seats, Garter King of Arms upon his Knee presented the Garter, the Symbol of the Order, to the Sovereign, who delivered it to the Earl of Pembroke and the Duke of Devon, the two Senior Companions present, which they buckled about the Left Leg of the Knight Elect, while the Chancellour read the Admonition enjoyned by the Statutes; and then Garters having with Reverence presented to the Sovereign the Blue Ribband with the Gold George, His Majesty, assisted by those two Senior Knights, put it over his Grace's Left Shoulder athwart coming under his Right Arm, who was then kneeling, the Chancellour during that Time reading the Admonition enjoyned, and his Grace having kissed the Sovereign's Hand, and thanked His Majesty for the great Honour done him, rose up, and having saluted all the Companions severally, who congratulated him, he withdrew out of the Chapter-Room.

The Companions then proceeded to the giving their Suffrages for the filling up the other Vacancy, which being collected by the Chancellour, and delivered in the former Manner to the Sovereign, the Chancellour by His Majesty's Command declared, that the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, First Commissioner of the Treasury, Chancellour and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, was duly elected into the most Noble Order of the Garter, who was introduced and invested with the Ensigns thereof with the same Ceremonies as the other Knight elected had been.

Which being finished, Garter called over the Knights Companions, and then the Procession was made back to the Apartment next to his Majesty's Closet in the Manner before described, save that in the Return the Chancellour went on the Left Hand of the Prelate.

Whitehall, May 27.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir William Thomson to be Curfitor Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer.

John Willes, Esq; to be second Justice of Chester.

Thomas Martyn, Esq; to be one of the Justices for the Counties of Carnarvon, Merioneth, and Anglesea, within the Principality of Wales.

Anthony Lowther, Esq; to be one of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland.

Sir Gilbert Elliot to be one of the Ordinary Lords of Session in Scotland.

Admiralty-Office, May 20, 1726.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered, that no more Men

shall be impress'd on Shore for the Service of His Majesty's Fleet, or from Coasters or Colliers, or from any Ships, Vessels, or Boats on the Rivers of Thames or Medway.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett,
York-Buildings-House Winchester Street, May 25, 1726.

The Governour, Court of Assistants and Committee of the York-Buildings Company do hereby give Notice, that they will proceed to the Sale of so much of the Stock of each of the Defendants on the last Call, being 4 l. per Cent on their respective Stock, as will pay the same, pursuant to a Resolution and Order of a General Court held the 11th of February 1725: And that the said Stock, amounting to near 5000 l. Stock, will be sold to the best Bidders, on Thursday the 2d of June next, at Four o-Clock in the Afternoon, in the Company's publick Hall at their House in Winchester-street, unless Payment of the said Call be made before that Day, of which all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works, May 27. 1726.

The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelsea Water-Works do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Company will be held at their Office at Barram's Coffee-house in Church-Court in the Strand, on Friday the 17th of June, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Wm. Adair, Secr.

Trustees Office South-Sea-House, May 6, 1726.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expose to Sale by Call or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold Farm at Whelpley-Hill, in the Parish of Chesham, in the County of Bucks, late the Estate of Francis Hayes, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Leasehold Houses in Eastinghall-street in the City of London; a fifth Part of the Office of Marshal of the Marshalsea of the King's Bench in Southwark, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. One other fifth Part of the said Office of Marshal; a Leasehold Estate called Abroad's-Gourt Farm in the Parish of Sandherst in the County of Gloucester; Two Freehold Farms at Pitchcomb and Downhastherly, in the same County; a Freehold Estate at Sandherst in the said County; late the Estates of Mr. Robert Sarman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, an Estate late of James Dacre, Esq; of Lannercost, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, consisting of Tythes customary Tenements and Wood growing thereon. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Castle-yard, Holbourn.

TO be sold peremptorily before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on Wednesday the 29th of June next, at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, a 16th Part of the Ship New-Sea-Horse, and the 8th Part of the Ship Abbott, and an Annuity of 15 l. a Year for one Life, late the Estates of Thomas Delahay, Esq; deceased.

TO be sold peremptorily by Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before John Harding, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer in the said Court, the Mannor of Torrellshall, in the County of Essex, with a fine large Seat, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Farms, Lands and Hereditaments belonging, of the yearly Value of 250 l. and upwards, late the Estate of Charles Blunt, of London, Esq; deceased, at the Exchequer-Office in the Inner-Temple, London, on Tuesday the 14th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon.

THIS is to give Notice, that such of the Creditors of Lewkenor LeStrange, late of Cajus College, Cambridge, Esq; deceased, as are not Parties to the Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made for Sale (inter alia) of the Estate of the said Lewkenor LeStrange, are at Liberty to come before Henry Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Cary Street, near Lincoln's-Inn, and prove their Debts, and have the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE several Mannors, Parks, Farms, and Wood-land of Cobham, Cliffe, Frinsbury, Cuxton, Westchalk, Eastchalk, Shorne, and Gravesend, with the Mansion-House, Out-Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Park, and Woods, (late the Estate of Sir Joseph Williamson, deceased) with their Appurtenances, in the County of Kent, are to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the best Bidder, before Francis Eldon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symonds-Inn; where Particulars may be had.

WHereas pursuant to an Order of the Court of Chancery Edward Lambden, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Upholder, and John Pidgeon, of Reading, aforesaid, Brasier, were elected Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Gray of Stratfield Mortimer, in the County of Southampton, Timber-Merchant, in the Place of John Berrington and Samuel Bevers, former Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, which is now accordingly assigned: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, that they do forthwith pay their respective Debts to the said Edward Lambden and John Pidgeon, or their Order, or they will be sued for the same.

THIS is to give Notice, that there is to be sold at Reckere, within the Parish of Camborne, in the County of Cornwall, several Parcels of Copper-Oar, in all about One Thousand Tons, either intire, or in small Quantities: If any Person or Persons will treat for the same, such may apply to Mr. John Richards, at Pendarves, in Camborne aforesaid, where they may be supplied.

WHereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain hath enlarged the Time for Creswell Tayleur, of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Mercer (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) for surrendering himself, and delivering up his Estate and Effects, for thirty Days, to be computed from the 21st Instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on Tuesday the 7th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Creswell Tayleur is required to surrender himself to the said Commissioners, and to discover his Estate and Effects, and deliver up the same.

AT the Request of the Assignees and Creditors of the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Butcher alias Boucher, late of the Minorities, Carpenter, the Commissioners have adjourn'd the Sale of the Houses and Land situate on Sydenham Common, in the Parish of Lewisham, in the County of Kent, advertised in last Saturday's Gazette to be sold on Thursday last at Guildhall, to Thursday next, the 2d of June, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall aforesaid; at which Time and Place, they will be sold separately or together to the best Bidder. For Particulars, enquire of Mr. Coward, at Sadlers-Hall Cheap-side.

WHereas William Rhodes, late Book-keeper of Robert Heysham, Esq; in Billiter-Square, hath made several Transfers of South-Sea-Stock and South-Sea Annuities, in the Books of the South-Sea Company, by Virtue of several forged Powers of Attorney made to himself; and Sir William Thomson, Recorder of London, having granted his Warrant for the apprehending and taking the said William Rhodes, who absconds from Justice: Whoever therefore shall apprehend him, and give Notice to Mr. John Marsh, at Haberdashers-Hall, so as the said Rhodes be carried before any of

his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, shall receive of the said John Marsh, as a Reward for so doing, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, by my Order, William Heysham.

Greenwich, May-23, 1726

N. B. The said William Rhodes is a pretty full-bodied Man, about 5 Foot 9 Inchs high, and of a flesh fair Complexion, with a wide Mouth, usually wearing a light Wig, and speaking the North County Dialect, being a Yorkshire Man, and about the Age of 24.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Simon Wood, of South-Town, in the County of Suffolk, and late of the City of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 11th and 27th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Lower Half-Moon in Norwich; 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 Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Le Grys, Attorney, in Norwich aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Floyer, late of St. Catherine's near the Tower, London, Watch-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 7th, 10th and 27th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas William Scott, of Walbrook, London, Warehouseman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of June 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. And the Commissioners having made an Assignment of the Estate and Effects of the said William Scott, to Mr. John Macey, of the Hamlet of Spittlefields, Weaver, Alexander Garrett, Jun. of the same, Silk-Thrower, and Robert Ellord, of the Hamlet of Bethnal alias Rednal-Green, Weaver: All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued by Mr. Abraham Davis, Attorney, in Red-Lyon-Street in Spittlefields.

WHereas John Fathers, of Ilseworth, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder 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 9th of June 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.

WHereas John Blind, of Hounslow, in the Parish of Ilseworth, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder and Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 13th of June 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.

WHereas Samuel Rowbottom, of Bucklersbury, London, Warehouseman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 16th of June 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.

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WHEREAS Robert Englad, of Round-Court in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Lowe, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of July next, by Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Alderman John Seacome, in Liverpool aforesaid, 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 John Woolley and Charles Cope, late of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a third Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estates; 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 Mathew Warren, of Prince's-street, near Stocks-Market, London, Warehouseman, have at the Request of the Creditors adjourned the Choice of Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate till the 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hill and Samuel Stead, of Grace-Church-Street, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 22d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estates; 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 Henry Andrews, of Cheap-side, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 16th of June next, 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 then 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 John Solly, of Sandwich, in the County of Kent, Mercer, intend to meet on the 2d of July 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Woods Rogers, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of June next, 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 then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Fripp, late of Phillips Norton, in the County of Somerset, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Fripp 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 17th of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jacob Henriques Julian, late of Leadenhall-Street, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Henriques Julian 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 17th of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Vaus, of Bernaby-street, in the County of Surrey, Woollstapler, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Vaus 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 17th of June next.