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AT the Court at Kensington, the 15th Day of December 1726.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Hereford,	William Chin of Walford, Esq;
Salop,	Edward Lloyd of Leatonhelf, Esq;
Suffolk,	Robert Goodrick, Esq;
Surry,	Thomas Steavens, Esq;

Lisbon, Dec. 7, N. S. The Maranhao Fleet consisting of four Merchant Ships having been seen off this Coast, the Victory, a Portuguese Man of War of Sixty Guns, was sent from hence to convoy them into Harbour: But before she could join the Fleet, two Algerine Cruizers had taken one of those Merchant Ships: However, the Ship of War's appearing preserved the other three, which were brought safe into this Port the 2d Instant. The Victory is again sent out, to guard the Coast, for the Return of the Pernambuco Fleet, which is soon expected. The Marquess de Fontes Son to the Marquess d'Abrantes, is to be married Tomorrow to a Grand-Daughter of the Duke of Cadaval. As this Lady is a near Relation, being his Sister's Daughter, a Dispensation for the Marriage was procured some time ago from Rome. His Portuguese Majesty goes on Monday next to Salva Terra to take for some few Days the Diversion of Hunting.

Whitehall, December 17.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Wyndham, Esq; Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, to be Lord Chancellor of that Kingdom; in the Room of the deceased Lord Chancellor Richard West, Esq;

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the said Thomas Wyndham, Esq; to be one of the Lords Justices of the said Kingdom.

Whitehall, Dec. 12. 1726.

Whereas Information has been given upon Oath by Joseph Withers of Tolland in the County of Somerset, That on the 31st of August last, several Reeks of Wheat, Barley, Pease, Oats, and Hay, belonging to the said Informant, were burnt down, which he had Reason to believe were maliciously set on Fire, and that his Dwelling-House, Out-houses, and Barns, were in the utmost Danger; and that on the same Night Four Horses, which were at Grass in a Field near his House, were poisoned by a poisonous Composition of Stuff being put into their Ears: His Majesty is pleased to grant His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who

shall make Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Reeks, and poisoning the said Horses, so that such Person or Persons be convicted of the same.

TOWNSHEND.

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 21st Day of this Instant December, to Thursday the 19th of January next; and that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Friday the 27th of January next.

London Assurance-House, Dec. 14, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Cornhill, London, on Friday the 23d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; being the Annual Court appointed by their Charter.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, Dec. 16, 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 Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 25th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold House in Rose-street, Covent Garden, and a House in Bread street, in the City of London, late the Estates of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Copyhold Estate at Market-Deeping, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of James Edmondson, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Freehold Estate at Whelply-Hill, in the County of Bucks, and a Freehold Estate at Stanton-Barnard, in the County of Wilts, late the Estates of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) A Moiety of three Freehold Houses near Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Leasehold House in Swithin's lane, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. An Estate at Abloads Court, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of Sir James Lumley, Bart. that in pursuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, they are forthwith to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded.

TO be Sold, the Mannor of St. John Baptist, near Colerain in Ireland, with the Demesnes and other Lands and Appurtenances, subject to a Rent Charge of 150 l. per Annum. Further Information to be had, and Proposals to be left with Mr. George North, Clerk to the Company of Merchant-Tailors, at their Hall, near the Royal Exchange, London: Where a Committee will sit on the 9th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to dispose thereof.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the several Mannors, Parks, Farms, and Woodlands of Cobham, Cliffe, Frinsbury, Cuxton, East-Chalk, Shorne, and Gravesend, &c. with the Mansion-House, Out-Houses, Gardens, Orchards, Parks, and Woods, late the Estate of Sir Joseph Williamson, Kt. deceased, with their Appurtenances, in the County of Kent, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS William Hall, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Citizen and Merchant-Taylor, deceased, did by his last Will and Testament (after giving several specific Annuities and Legacies) devise all the Residue of his Estate real and personal to his Executors in Trust, to divide the same according to their Discretions among the said William Hall's poor Relations: Now this is to give Notice, that all such poor Relations of the said William Hall who claim any Part of the Residue of his Estate, are required to appear before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Castle-yard, Holbourn, on or before the 14th Day of January next, to prove their respective Pedigrees, in order to receive such Share of the Residuum (if any) as the said Master shall direct, otherwise they will be wholly excluded all Benefit thereof. NB. The Creditors and Legatees are required to make out their Claims at the same Time, or they will be excluded.

TO be sold peremptorily, on the 20th Day of January next, intirely or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a Copyhold Estate in Green-street, Kentish Town, held of the Mannor of Tottenham alias Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, consisting of a large Brick Messuage, Garden, Coach and other Out-houses and Appurtenances, Lett at 43 l. per Annum, late the Estate of Captain Richard Jones and Elizabeth his Wife. A Particular whereof may be had at the said Master's House at Castle yard, near Chancery-lane, London.

AN Estate late of Mr. Sherard Pickering, deceased, consisting of a good Dwelling House called Crowley Lodge, with the Lands thereunto belonging, in the Parish of Great Budworth, in the County of Chester, and a small Farm and Lands in Sutton Maddock, in the County of Salop, will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to the highest Bidder or Bidders for the same, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

THE Estate late of Nicholas More, of Anthorpe, in the County of York, Esq; deceased, situate lying and being in Anthorpe aforesaid, with a large Colliery in the same, and in Bewick, in or near the Parish of Aldborough, and in Fossam in Holderners, in the said County of York, is, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London; where Particulars may be had.

TO be sold, the Inheritance of a good new Messuage, good Out-Buildings, and about 16 Acres of Land lying contiguous to the said Messuage, all in Failsworth, in the County of Lancaster, about three Miles from Manchester. Also several Houses in Manchester aforesaid, and one Annuity or Rent Charge of 5 l. per Annum issuing out of several other Lands in Manchester, and other Places. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Ralph Bancks, Attorney at Law, in Saltford, near Manchester aforesaid. N. B. The above Lands and Rent Charge lately belonged to Charles Bewick of Manchester.

THE Creditors of Richard Lee, late of Winslade, in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, by Bond or Judgment, that have not already brought in an Account of their respective Demands to Henry Watts, Jeweller, in King-street, near Cheapside, London, Administrator of the Goods and Chatties of the said Richard Lee, are desired to do the same before the 18th Day of January next, in order to have their Demands adjusted, the said Administrator being ready to make a Dividend of so much of the said Richard Lee's Estate as he hath possessed himself of.

WHEREAS it is suspected that Mr. Richard Bancks, deceased, (late Servant to Mr. Samuel Buck, Dry Salter, in Cozens-lane, near Dowgate, London,) was at the Time of his Death possessed of, interested in, or entituled unto, several Bonds, Bills of Exchange, Notes of Hand, Paper Writings, Government and other Securities, Memorandum Books, Books

of Accounts, and other Effects; which have not yet come to the Hands of Ellinor Charter, Sister and Executrix of the said Richard Bancks: If any Person or Persons possessed of, or can discover and direct to the Delivery up of the whole, or any Part of the Particulars above-mentioned, such Person or Persons shall, upon such Discovery and Delivery (to the said Executrix Charter, at Mr. Dickinson's, a Farrier, in Grub-street, London) be well rewarded; and on Recovery of the Value by the said Executrix, she, as a farther Encouragement to such Discoverer, hereby promises to pay out of the Produce of such Particulars above-mentioned, or for a proportionable Part thereof, the Sum of Ten Pounds per Cent.

Ellinor Charter.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Reynolds, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surrey, Merchant and Mariner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 19th and 29th Instant, and on the 15th 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Welles, Attorney, in Abchurch-yard, near Lombard-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Christopher Gayton, of Castle-street in the Park, in the County of Surrey, Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 28th Instant, and on the 16th 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Joan Scott, Attorney, in Devonshire-street, without Bishopsgate, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Dunce and Culverwell Needler, of Charing-Cross, in the County of Middlesex, Metcers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts; are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 16th 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. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Alexander Bowler, Jun. at his Chambers N^o 12. in Clifford's-Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Timothy Sherman, of James-street, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, and on the 5th and 16th 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 to give Notice to Mr. William Hancock, Attorney, in Abchurch-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Phillip Messeruy, of St. Paul's Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 23d Instant, and on the 16th 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Cole, late of Wallingford, in the County of Berks, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and on the 16th 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 Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. William Coward, Attorney, at Sadler's-Hall, Cheapside, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Sharfell, late of Bideford, in the County of Devon, Vintner, Victualler, and Grazier, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 4th and 16th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Owen, at the Sign of the Royal Oak in Barnaple, in the County of Devon aforesaid; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

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WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Martin Stehelin, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 16th of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Samuel Peters, Attorney at Law, in Swan-Court in Bartholomew-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Lancelott Armstrong, of Curfitor's-Alley, near Chancery-lane, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, and on the 2d and 16th of January 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. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Downes, Attorney, in Spittle-Square, without Bishopsgate, London.

WHereas Robert Rawlins, of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 2d 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 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas Samuel Barker, of the City of Bristol, Distiller, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th Instant, at the King's-Head Tavern in Small-freet, Bristol, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 Badham, of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Braiser, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th 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 object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners signing his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

WHereas Thomas Dawson, Jun. of Whitney, in the County of Oxford, Chapman or Warehouseman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 29th 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 Blackwell Dixon, of the City of Norwich, Haberdasher, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 23d Instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the House of William Haskins, called the Fleece Tavern in Norwich aforesaid, 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 Mace, of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined: This is to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 26th 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Angelras, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the 21st Instant, 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 John Salimon, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, intend to meet at the House of Thomas Harrding, called the Red-Lyon, in the Parish of St. Stephen, in Norwich aforesaid, on the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 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 Abigail Clarke, of Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 5th of January next, at the Angel-Inn in Grantham, in the County of Lincoln, by Ten in the Forenoon, 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 George Spilman, late of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Three Wrestlers in Great Yarmouth, 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, which will be forthwith made.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Hodgkinson, the Younger, of Derby, in the County of Derby, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Hodgkinson 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 6th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Hullock, late of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon Tyne, Hoastman or Coal-Fitter, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Hullock 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 6th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Harrison, of Lambeth-Hill, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Harrison 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 6th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Jepson, late of the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, did certify to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Jepson had 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 6th of January next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Simpson, late of Hare-street, in Spittlefields, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Simpson 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 6th of January next.