

publick News Papers, and in his weekly Advertisements; has uttered several indecent, libertine and obscene Expressions, and made many base and malicious Reflections upon the Establish'd Churches of England and Scotland, upon the Convocation, and almost all Orders and Degrees of Men; and upon particular Persons both of Men; and even those of the highest Rank.

Whereas it appears to us more particularly by Information upon Oath, that he the said John Henley did on the Twelfth Day of December last, cause to be published in the Daily Post an Advertisement, giving Notice that on the Evening of the next Day he would pronounce *King Lear's Oration in an Apology for Madness*, on which Evening he did in the said Room, (called by him the Oratory) in the Habit of a Clergyman of the Church of England, repeat a Speech out of the Tragedy of *King Lear*, acting in such Manner and with such Gestures as are practised in the Theatres. And that the said John Henley did on the Seventeenth Day of the same Month cause to be published in the said Daily Post another Advertisement, inviting such as went the following Evening to the Ball in the Haymarket, to come first to his said Room in their Habits and Masques for Twelve Pence apiece; and that according to such Invitation, several Persons so dress'd and masqued did then and there appear, and were admitted upon their paying the said Monies for their Seats.

We the Grand Jury for the City and Liberty of Westminster, conceiving that this Behaviour of the said John Henley is contrary to the Intention of the said Act of Toleration, and tends to bring a Disrepute upon the Indulgence so charitably granted to truly scrupulous Dissenters, that it gives great Offence to all serious Christians, is an Outrage upon civil Society, and of dangerous Consequence to the State, and particularly, that the said Assemblies by him held as aforesaid, are unlawful ones, his said Room not being licensed for Plays, Interludes, or Masquerades, do present the said John Henley, and his Accomplices and Assistants to us unknown, as guilty of unlawful Assemblies, Routs and Riots, committed the 13th Day of December last, and on the 18th Day of the said Month of December, and on the first Day of this Instant January, by him and his Assistants, being so unlawfully assembled for the unlawful Purposes aforesaid, to the Number of Fifty on each of the said Days and Times, against the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, his Crown and Dignity; and pray this Court to cause proper Proceedings to be had in order to bring to Punishment the said John Henley and his Accomplices by due Course of Law. Dated this Ninth Day of January 1728-9.

Wm. Pickering,

Stephen Whitaker,	Samuel Hatton,
Tho. Powell,	Tho. Henwood,
Mat. Raynold,	Tho. Daniel,
Ric. Cobbett,	Joh. Ellis,
Ja. Whitfield,	Rob. Bowic,
Rob. Auger,	Joh. Wilkins,
Joh. Richardson,	Cha. Benn,
Mich. Hanet,	Sam. Margas,
Ja. Hall,	Ja. Gibson,
Benj. Timbrell,	Tho. Webb.

The Governour of the Royal Academy of Musick, doth hereby order Notice to be given to the several Subscribers, That a General Court of the said Academy will be held at Eleven a Clock on Saturday next, the 18th Instant, at the usual Place in the Hay-Market, in order to consider some Proposals that will then be offered for carrying on Operas; as also for disposing of the Effects belonging to the said Academy.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Andrew, Parry, of Old-street, London, Dyer and Painter, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 28th Instant, and on the 13th of February 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 Lukener Kervell, of Well Close-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cottrell, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, having given Notice that they intended to meet on the 4th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Brandwood in Birmingham aforesaid, known by the Sign of the King's Head, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, thought fit to put off the said Meeting till the 17th Instant, and sent an Advertisement accordingly to be inserted in the Gazette, which was by Mistake put in the 7th of this Instant: The said Commissioners do hereby give further Notice, that the said Meeting will be held and Dividend made on the 29th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of the said Richard Brandwood; when and where the Creditors of the said John Cottrell who have not 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; and his Creditors are then to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Hayes, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Innholder and Vintner, intend to meet on the 20th of February next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Angel Inn in Manchester aforesaid, 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 Robert Frith, of Haddenham, in the Isle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, Grocer, intend to meet on the 31st 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edmund Alleyn, late of Wallbrook, London, Dry Salter, intend to meet on the 5th of February 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 the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Griffin, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said John Griffin 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 3d of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Jones, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the said George Jones 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 3d of February next.