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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th Day of January, 1730.

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 Henry Nash, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Monmouth.

St. James's, January 28.

This Day Sig. Vignola, Resident from the Most Serene Republick of Venice, had a private Audience of Leave of His Majesty; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Leave of the Queen, in Her Majesty's Apartment; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Jan. 29. This Day Sig. Vignola had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

And the same Day he had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke, being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, January 30.

Letters from Parma of the 21st Instant, N. S. advise, that his Serene Highness the Duke of Parma died there the Day before, after three Days Illness.

Whitehall, January 29, 1730-31.

Whereas on or about the 23d Day of July, 1729, at Bentworth, in the County of Southampton, a Barn was set on Fire by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, in the dead of Night, when the Tenant thereof and his Family were all in Bed, and in the Space of a few Hours was (together with the Corn and Grain therein, and the Stables and Out-houses thereto adjoining) burnt down to the Ground: And whereas another Messuage in the said Parish was set on Fire and consumed the 22d Day of December last, another in the same Parish the same Night, and one in Three Days after, and some Whispers that were got abroad, that Bentworth should be laid in Ashes, which from these Facts appear not to have been without Foundation, have so terrified the Parishioners of that Place, that they have been at the Trouble and Expence of keeping a strong Guard for many Months for Fear of being burnt in their Beds. For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Crimes of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, Jan. 18, 1730-31.

Whereas the Sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds was granted to His Majesty the last Session of Parliament, for relieving the Widows of such Half-Pay Officers as served, and to whom they were married before the Year 1716: Now this is to give Notice to such Widows as have made out their Pretensions to the said Bounty agreeable to the publick Notice heretofore given in that Behalf, That upon applying to the Paymaster of the Officers Widows at the War Office in Whitehall, they may receive their several Proportions of the said Sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, according to the Distribution made by Virtue of His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual.

Wm. Strickland.

Mine



Mine Office in Winchester-street,
London, Jan. 27, 1730.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 10th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Annual Courts prescribed by the Charter, and by the Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the said Company.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Sir Alexander Rigby, Kt. deceased, are desired by the Commissioners and Trustees in whom the Estate of the said Sir Alexander Rigby is by Act of Parliament vested, to meet at Brown's Coffee-house in Mitre Court, Fleet Street, on Tuesday the 9th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, touching the Debt claimed by the Representatives of Christopher Billopp, deceased, and on other Affairs.

THE Chambers in the Stair Case (No 8.) in Lincoln's Inn New Square, late belonging to George Townsend, Esq; deceased, and now in the Possession of Thomas Owen, and Charles Townsend, Esqrs. respectively, are, pursuant to a Decree of the Hon. Court of Exchequer at Westminster, to be sold to the best Bidders on Wednesday the Tenth Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple; and in the mean Time the said Chambers may be viewed every Morning (Sundays excepted) from Nine to Twelve.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, together or apart, the Freehold Estate of Henry Mason, late of High Wycomb, in the County of Bucks, Gent. deceased, lying in the Parishes of Lutterham and Chinner, in the said County of Bucks, making in the whole about 129 l. per Annum. Particulars are to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Pinkard, of the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surry, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 18th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but are to give Notice to Mess. Dyer and Dandy, Attornies at Law, in Aldermanbury, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Hallifax, of St. Catherine's near the Tower of London, Woodmonger, intend to meet on the 16th 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. At which Time and Place the said Bankrupt is required to attend the Commissioners, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Barwis, late of Workington, in the County of Cumberland, Sugar Baker and Distiller, intend to meet on the 22d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Elizabeth Jepson, Widow, situate in White-

haven, in the said County of Cumberland, 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 Nchemiah Norgrove, late of Chipping Norton, in the County of Oxford, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th 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.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendered himself to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or the Adjournment thereof, that first shall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. James Dormer, late of the Parish of St. Sepulchre's, London, Tobacconist and Grocer.

The under-mentioned Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendered himself to the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, in Southwark, in the County of Surry, gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or the Adjournment thereof, that first shall happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. John Rockett, late of Bloomsbury-market, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas on and before the 1st of February 1728, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of the Marshalsea Prison in Southwark, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall first happen next after 30 Days from the Date hereof, viz. Isaac Devine, late of the Parish of Christ Church Spittlefields, Woolcomber. Oliver Dixon, late of Lynn Regis in the County of Norfolk, Shipwright and Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall upon Notice be rectified in the next Gazette, Gratis.