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Seville, July 27, N. S.

MR. Keene, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, having informed this Court that the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir Charles Wager, Admiral of the Blue, which is to attend the Introduction of the Spanish Garrisons, was shortly expected at Cadiz, and that Sir Charles Wager would come hither in Person to settle every thing with them for that Expedition, a Houſe was immediately ordered to be fitted up here for his Reception, and Directions are sent to Cadiz for the proper Honours to be paid there to His Britannick Majesty's Flag, and also for making the necessary Dispositions for the Accommodation of the Squadron.

Some Spanish Men of War, commanded by the Conde de Clavijo, having some Time ago stopt a Brigantine, named the St. Charles, belonging to Gibraltar, which had on Board, as Passengers, some Moors with Merchandize belonging to them, bound from Algiers to Tetuan, Orders have been given for the Restitution and Discharge of the Ship and Men, and of her whole Cargo, including the Moors and their Effects.

Another Order has also been issued for the Restitution of a considerable Sum of Money, belonging to the British South Sea Company, that had been seized during the late Troubles.

Seville, Aug. 3, N. S. The King of Spain has constituted Don Mateo Pable Diaz de Lavandero, of his Catholick Majesty's Council of the Finances, Don Francisco Manuel de Herrera, Fiscal of the Tribunal of the Contratation Houſe for the Indies, and Don Joseph de la Quintana, his Commissaries, to treat with those of his Britannick Majesty, concerning such Matters as are referred by the Treaty of Seville to the Examination, Discus-

sion and Decision of Commissaries to be respectively appointed by the two Crowns for that Purpose: Of which Notice was, by his Catholick Majesty's Order, given to Mr. Keene the 29th of last Month by a Letter from M. Patino, Secretary of State for the Affairs of the Marine, the Indies and the Finances.

Corunna, Aug. 10, N. S. The 6th of this Month a Squadron of 18 large Ships was seen off of Cape Prior, standing to the Westward with a strong North East Wind, and it is supposed to be the British Squadron commanded by Sir Charles Wager, bound for Cadiz. The Regiments designed for Italy are ordered to get ready for their Imbarcation at Cadiz. All possible Diligence is used at Ferrol in fitting out three Spanish Men of War which are to repair to Cadiz, as are also two others of 70 Guns each, and one of 50, that sailed from St. Andero six Days ago.

At the Court at *Hampton-Court*, the 12th Day of *August*, 1731.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty Sixth of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Ninth of November next.

Hampton-Court, August 13.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Leicester to be Constable of the Tower of London, and also the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets and Custos Rotulorum of the same, in the Room of the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Lonsdale.

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Middx. M. Ad General' Quarterial' Sessio'n' Pacis Dom' Regis tent' pro Com' Middx' apud Hickshall in St. John-street, in Com' prad' per Adjourn' die Jovis scil' decimo quinto die Julii, Anno Regni Dom' Georgii Secundi nunc Regis Mag' Britan' &c. quinto.

HIS Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex assembled at this Quarter-Sessions, having altered their former Intentions of beginning the next General Sessions of the Peace on Monday the 6th Day of September next, do appoint the said next General Sessions, and the several Adjournments thereof, to be holden at Hickshall in and for the said County, on the Days following, viz.

Tuesday the 24th	} of August, 1731.
Wednesday the 25th	
Thursday the 26th	
Friday the 27th	
Saturday the 28th	
Wednesday the 8th	} of September, 1731.
Thursday the 9th	

On which said Wednesday the 8th of September, the Justices of Goal Delivery have ordered their next Sessions to begin at the Old Baily. And this Court doth order, that Notice of the Times of holding the said next General Sessions be given to the Justices of the Peace of the said County, and be also publicly advertised.

Walter.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shew from Wednesday the Eighth of September next, till Friday the 8th of October following.

Advertisements.

Whereas in the Year 1685, a Commission of Bankruptcy was awarded against John White and Benjamin Mercer, of London, Woollen-Drapers and Copartners, and several Distributions were made of their Estate and Effects to and amongst the said Bankrupts Creditors, the last of which was, pursuant to a Deed of Distribution, dated the 24th of April 1699. And whereas Mr. George Woodford, the acting Assignee under the said Commission of Bankruptcy, after the said last Deed of Distribution, received a considerable Sum of Money by and out of the Estate of the said Bankrupts, and many Years ago divided Part thereof amongst such of the said Bankrupts Creditors as applied to him for the same, proportionably to their Debts; and the remainder thereof, amounting to above Eight Hundred Pounds, has ever since lain in his Hands to be divided amongst the rest of the said Bankrupts Creditors proportionably to their Debts. And whereas not any of the said Creditors, or their Representatives (who are Intitled to the remainder of the said Money) have for above 20 Years last past claimed their Shares thereof, notwithstanding Notice was given in the Gazette for that purpose so long ago as the Year 1713. Now these are to give Notice, that (pursuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, upon a Petition of the Children and of one of the Creditors of the said Bankrupts) a renewed Commission of Bankruptcy has been lately awarded against the said Bankrupts, and the Commissioners therein named are now taking and settling the Accounts of the said Assignee, and when the same are adjusted, the Money which shall be found remaining in his Hands will be divided according to Law; of which, the several Creditors Intitled to the Remainder of the said Money; or their Representatives, are to take Notice, and to make out their Claims thereto forthwith, or otherwise the same will be divided pursuant to the said Order. Any such Creditors, or their Representatives, may apply themselves to Mr. John Palmer, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

TO be sold before John Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, A Freehold Estate called Elm den, in the County of Essex, of the yearly Value of 120 l. per Annum, the Estate of Richard Chamberlain, Esq; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Chancery-Lane.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Acton, Barbara Acton, and Dorothy Vincent, late of Wolverton, in the County of Worcester, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove

their Debts before William Kirafton, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Botwell-Court, on or before the first Day in the next Term.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors by Specialty of John Pendarves and Alexander Pendarves, late of Roicrow, in the County of Cornwall, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts on or before the 19th-Day of November next, before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, or in Default, they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his House in Curfitors-street, Chancery-lane, a Capital Messuage, and several Farms, lying in Corley, and Coundon, in the County of Warwick, and in Kerley, in the County of the City of Coventry. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office.

Whereas there was left at the Hercules-Pillars at Hyde-Park Corner, a little Bay Gelding on the 26th of November last by Mr. Lahunt: This is to give Notice, that if the said Gentleman, or some other from him, does not come or send for the said Gelding, he will be disposed of according to Law.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against Joseph Cawthorne, of Cheapside, London, Vintner: This is to give Notice, That the said Commission is since superseded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt was lately awarded against Francis March, late of London, Merchant: This is to give Notice, That the said Commission is since superseded.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Birch, of Yoxford, in the County of Suffolk, Linen-draper, did meet on the 19th of July last, pursuant to Notice given in the Gazette, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; but at the request of the Assignees did not then make such Dividend: The said Commissioners intend to meet off the 20th of September next, at the House of Henry Scaries, called the Three Tuns in Yoxford aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Starkey, of Coghall, in the County of Chester; and Alexander Lawtence, of Pickmen, in the said County of Chester, Cheese Factors and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 8th of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling House of Mary Wood, known by the Sign of the George in Nether Knotsford, in the County of Chester, and make a full Discovery of their 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 Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Jackson, in Nether Knotsford aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard and Thomas Woodward, of London, Goldsmiths and Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 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. Edward Walker, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surry, Skinner.

In the Gazette of August 3, in the List of Prisoners surrendered to the Fleet Prison, for Thomas Croucher, late of St. Paul's Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, read Thomas Cruchly, &c.