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Moscow, November 1, O. S.

THE 29th of October being the Dutchess of Mecklenbourg's Birth-day, all the Foreign Ministers and Nobility went in the Morning to make her their Compliments, and supped at Court; but there was no Ball, because her Sister the Princess Proscovia was not yet buried. That Funeral Solemnity was performed this Day with great Pomp.

Stockholm, Nov. 17, O. S. His Swedish Majesty, with Prince Maximiliaa of Hesse, arrived the 12th Instant at Carlberg, about Two in the Afternoon. The Queen, by a violent Cold being prevented meeting the King there, Count Horn went with her Majesty's Compliments, which the King returned in Person, tho' incognito, and staid that Night in Town: The next Morning early his Majesty went back to Carlberg, where he receiv'd the Compliments of the Senate, Colleges, and Nobility, and preceeded by them all in their Ranks, made his publick Entry herefrom thence, attended by a Number of the Burghers form'd into Troops of Horse, the Streets being lined all along by the Militia and Guards. A Temple of Fame was erected in the Court of the Palace, under which the

Queen, attended by all the Ladies of the Court, receiv'd his Majesty. A Consort of Musick was perform'd whilst the Troops were marching to the different Market Places, where they made several Volleys of Small Arms, and the Artillery from the several Batteries made 1600 Discharges. In the Afternoon the Foreign Ministers were admitted to make their Compliments to their Swedish Majesties, and the next Day to Prince Maximilian. The same Evening the whole Town was illuminated. On Monday there was a Ball at Court, which began at Eight, and lasted till Two in the Morning, at which both their Majesties, and the Prince danced.

Whitehall, December 3.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignity of an Earl of Great Britain unto the Right Honourable Francis Howard Baron of Effingham, by the Name Stile and Title of Earl of Effingham in the County of Surry.

His Majesty has been pleased to present William Halfall, Master of Arts, to the Vicarage of Wendron and Helston, in the County of Cornwall and Diocese of Exeter, void by the Death of the Reverend Mr. John Jagoc.

Amicable

Amicable Society Office in Hatton Garden,
December 6, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz.

No 60	No 59 ^B	No 100 ^f	No 136 ⁹	No 165 ⁷
91	609	1062	1398	1664
96	624	1085	1467	1741
141	670	1101	1469	1746
147	677	1152	1561	1848
342	767	1161	1572	1878
473	855	1254	1625	1904
531	873	1308	1631	1922
558	921	1355	1644	1928

On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society, for the said five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds and Fifteen Shillings, and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, numbered as above, pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters their Nommes, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

Robt. Michel, Reg.

Equivalent House, Dec. 2, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 13^d of this Instant December, and continued till Thursday the 6th of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. ordered to be made to such Proprietors, who, at the shutting of the said Books, as aforesaid, shall appear to have Credit for Stock in the Books of the said Company: And the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 13th of January, and afterwards on every Thursday, from Eleven o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

Advertisements.

To the Right Honourable the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament, the Twelfth of Queen Anne, for examining Proposals for discovering of Longitude; the following easy, plain, and hitherto unexceptionable Method for making a compleat useful Perpetual Motion, was published on Monday the 19th of November, 1731, in the Daily Advertiser, by the Inventor Cornelius Andrew Bruce, in the English Establishment of Half Pay, is most humbly submitted to Consideration, viz.

MAKE three Brass Wheels with a high Number of long Teeth, suppose the middle Wheel Five Inches Diameter, and the two End Wheels both of bte Size, and as near the middle Wheel's Diameter as is proper to work together; fix these three Wheels in a square Brass Frame in the following Manner; let the Pivot of the middle Wheel into a Groove made cross the Frame, upon this Wheel put on a Frame like to that of a Garden Roter, then draw a perpendicular Line cross the Groove; and make the End Pevit-Holes, one on the Right, the other on the Left Side of the Line, so that the middle Wheel may have a small proper Diagonal Bearing on the End Wheels; then through a cross

Frame against the middle Wheel, let a Screw pass that shall take hold of the Center of the Frame-Handle placed on the middle Wheel, by which you draw the middle Wheel in the Groove a small Matter more than the Space of the Distance of one Wheel's Tooth from another, by which Pressure the End Wheels give Way, and this remov'd Center of the middle Wheel always retaining the same Place it is drawn to, viz. a little more than the Space between two of the Wheels Teeth; therefore it is judged they will perpetually move: But if the Screw should be objected against, it may be taken away, and either a Spring or a Weight apply'd in its Place. P. S. The Workman I employ'd to make the above Machine absconds seeing me, although I was to give him Ten Guineas for about Two Days Work.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Peter Courtney, late of Lyon's Inn, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. who have not already proved their respective Debts, are, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, to come before John Bennett, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Chancery-Lane, and prove the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold to the best Bidder, in pursuance of a Decree of the Honourable Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Esq, Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, on Tuesday the First Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Tythes of Aldbrough, High Dunsforth, Low Dunsforth, and Ellinthorp, in the County of York, of the clear yearly Value of 188*l*. and held by Lease for three Lives of the Dean and Chapter of York. Particulars may be had at the said Office.

ALL Persons that have any Claim or Demand upon a Ship called the Prosperous, belonging to the Port of Wells, in the County of Norfolk, whereof Richard Wiggins was late Master, are desired to send a particular Account thereof (in order to have such Demands satisfied) to Mr. Symon Everington, of Wighton, in the said County of Norfolk, or to Mr. Robert Moxon, of Barnard's-Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Morford, late of Cornhill, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 25th Day of January next, at Guildhall, London, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; when the said Bankrupt is required to attend: And such as have not proved their Debts, are then to do the same, or they will be excluded the said Dividend; and the Creditors whose Demands are not adjusted, are desired to settle the same with the Assignees in the mean Time.

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons that have any Plate, Linnen, or wearing Apparel, &c. in the Hands of the late Mr. Richard Ryland, deceased, at the Blue Ball in Little New Street, near Shoe-Lane, must redeem them in three Months after Date, or they will be disposed off. N.B. The Widow intends to leave the House at Lady-Day next.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mathias Jones, late of London, Tin-Plate-Worker, intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 George Baker, of Eyfham, in the County of Worcester, Butcher, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, late Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Baker 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 (by Virtue of an Act passed in the Third Year of his present Majesty's Reign) his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th Instant.