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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,  
*Prohibiting the Currency of Gold Coins, commonly called Broad Pieces.*

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**W**HEREAS we have received Information, That the Gold Coins commonly called Broad Pieces, and the Halves and Quarters thereof, are, through Length of Time, and divers fraudulent Practices used to impair the same, much diminished in Value, by reason whereof such Coins are refused to be taken in many Kinds of Payments, to the great Inconvenience of Commerce, and Detriment of many of our loving Subjects; and whereas the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, in Parliament assembled, have by their humble Address besought us, that we would be graciously pleased to issue our Royal Proclamation, to forbid any Persons to receive or utter in Payment by Tale any of the Gold Coins of Twenty Five Shillings, or Twenty Three Shillings, commonly called Broad Pieces, or any Halves or Quarters thereof, and to direct the several Receivers and Collectors of our Revenues to receive the same by Weight, for the Space of one Year, at the Rate of Four Pounds and One Shilling per Ounce Troy; and that we would also be pleased to authorize and require the Officers of our Mint to allow Four Pounds and One Shilling per Ounce Troy to all such Persons as should bring the said Broad Pieces, or any Halves or Quarters thereof, into the Mint within the said Time, and to coin the same into other current Gold Coins of this Kingdom: We, duly considering the Premises, and being willing to comply with the Request of our faithful Commons, have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare and command, that from and after the Date hereof, no Piece or Pieces of Gold Coin of Twenty Five Shillings, or Twenty Three Shillings, commonly called Broad Pieces, or the Halves or Quarters thereof, shall pass or be current in any Payment whatsoever by Tale. And we do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, from and after the Date hereof, to receive or utter in Payment by Tale any of the said Gold Coins. And we being desirous, as much as in us lies, to give Ease to our People, and to prevent their sustaining any considerable Loss on account of the Currency of such Gold Coins being prohibited, do hereby charge and command all the Collectors and Receivers of our Revenues and Taxes, for and during the Space of one Year from the Date hereof, to receive such Gold Coins at the Rate of Four Pounds and one Shilling per Ounce Troy in all Payments on account of such Revenues or Taxes: And we do also authorize, command, and require the Officers of our Mint within the said Time

to receive all such Gold Coins as aforesaid, as shall be brought into our said Mint by any Person or Persons whatsoever, and to coin the same into other current Gold Coins of this our Kingdom of Great Britain, and to allow for such Gold Coins, so to be brought in, after the said Rate of Four Pounds and one Shilling per Ounce Troy. And we do hereby strictly charge and command all our Receivers, Collectors, Officers, and other our Subjects whatsoever, that they, do pay due Obedience to our Royal Commands in the Premises, upon Pain of our high Displeasure, and of such Punishments as may by Law be inflicted for their Default or Contempt in this behalf.

*Given at our Court at St. James's the Twenty First Day of February 1732, and in the Sixth Year of our Reign.*

God save the KING.

*Westminster, February 22.*

His Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

*An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great-Britain called England; and for granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and thirty three; and for giving further Time to Clerks and Apprentices to pay Duties omitted to be paid for their Indentures and Contracts.*

*An Act to allow a further Time to John Thomson to appear, and produce the Books and discover the Effects of the Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor by assisting them with small Sums upon Pledges at legal Interest, and to be examined thereupon at the Times and Places fixed in the Bill; and for allowing the said John Thomson a Proportion out of the Effects of the said Corporation, which he shall discover, and for preventing fraudulent releasing or assigning any Debt due from George Robinson or the said John Thomson, or either of them.*

And to One private Bill.

*St. James's, Feb. 20.* This Day Count Kinsky, Ambassadour from the Emperour had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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his Royal Highness the Duke; introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Afterwards he had a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

From thence he had likewise a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Mary and Louisa; introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

East India House, Feb. 23, 1732.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenball-street, London, on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day; after which Time no Lists will be taken in. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Wednesday the 21st of March next, and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 8th of March next, and opened again on Thursday the 19th of April, 1733.*

*The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the said Company will be holden at Salters Hall, in St. Swin's Lane, Cannon-street, on Thursday the first Day of March next, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governour, Consuls, and Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.*

By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Thomas Hawes, Secr.

Office of Chelsea Water-Works over the Gateway by the Lord Falmouth's House in Whitehall, February 23, 1732.

*Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of Chelsea Water Works will be holden at the said Office on Saturday, the 10th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning; by which Time all the Accounts for the preceding Year will be stated and made up, and be then laid before the Proprietors; and there will be other Matters of Consequence to be then considered and determined.*

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. Eden, Secr.

#### UNION-FIRE-OFFICE.

*The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the said Society will be held at their Office in Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.*

#### Advertisements.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Welsh, of St. Albans, in the County of Hertford, Linnendraper, intend to meet on the 7th of March 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. At which Time will be sold to the best Bidder before the said Commissioners, the Estate and Interest of the said James Welsh, in a Farm called Celbarnes, and other Lands near the Town of St. Albans. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Cole, Attorney, at Law, in Basinghall-street, London.

**T**HE Freehold Messuage, Tenement and Lands, situate in the Parish of Elmecare, in the County of Salop, Part of the Estate of Charles Eytton, Esq; late of Pentemadock, in the said County, deceased, which was advertised to be sold upon the 23d Instant, will peremptorily be sold before Thomas Bennett, Esq, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, upon Tuesday the 17th of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at his House in Castle-Yard, Holbourn; where Particulars may be had.

**T**HE Manors of Lenehwick and Norton, in the County of Worcester, with the Demense Lands of the same Manors, lying within one Mile of the Borough of Evesham; and also several other Lands lying in and adjoining to the said Borough of Evesham, will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to the highest Bidder or Bidders for the same, on Monday the 16th of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Rilde, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court,

**M**R. Joseph Judge, without Temple Barr, Haberdasher, and Mr. William Eicott, in Gravel Lane Southwark, Feltmaker, being chosen Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Young, late of St. James's Market, in the Parish of St. James's Westminster, Hatter and Woollendrapery; All Persons indebted to the said John Young, or who have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, are desired forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignees, or they will be sued.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath (since the 14th Day of May 1729, and before the 24th Day of June, 1732) been awarded against Robert Lattimer, late of Bishopgate street, London, Tobacconist, and he being declared a Bankrupt, and not having surrendered himself, is by an Order of the major Part of the Commissioners hereby required to surrender himself to them on the 2d and 9th of March next, and on the 7th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: There are therefore to give Notice to the said Robert Lattimer, that he appear and surrender himself accordingly, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Gaby, of Bromham, in the County of Wilts, Drugg-maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 15th of March next, and on the 5th and 7th of April following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Swan Inn in Devizes, in the County of Wilts, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting will chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. 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 give Notice to Mr. Bernard, Attorney, in Devizes aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Moore, late of Gloucester-street, near Queens-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 2d and 10th of March next, and on the 7th of April following, 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 at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination. 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 give Notice to Mr. William Round, Attorney, in Lotburi, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Bishop, late of Cornhill, London, Woollendrapery, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 7th of March, and 7th of April 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 at the second Sitting will chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Duke, late of Lad-lane, London, Tobacconist, intend to meet on the 19th of March 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. When the Creditors are to assent to compounding with some Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Daniel, of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, having at the Request of the Creditors adjourned the Choice of Assignees till the 9th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Commissioners will meet, and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and chuse Assignees; at which Time the said Bankrupt is required to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Selway, late of Bridgewater, in the County of Somerset, Ironmonger, intend to meet on Monday the 12th of March next, at One in the Afternoon, at the House of Roger Auster, called the Swan Inn in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, 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 Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Brown and Andrew Adlam, of Queenhith, London, Measurers and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Brown and Andrew Adlam have in all Things conformed themselves 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 the last Session of Parliament, the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of March next.