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By the Lords Justices General and General
Governors of Ireland,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

Rob. Jocelyn, C. Hen. Boyle.

WHEREAS His Majesty has signified unto us his Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Monday the Twelfth Day of May Instant, be further prorogued to Monday the Twenty Second Day of December next; We do therefore publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Monday the Twenty Second Day of December next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament are to take Notice accordingly.

*Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin,
the Second Day of May, 1740.*

By their Excellencies Command,
J. Belcher.

God Save the King.

St. James's, May 4.

This Day M. de Donop, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, on account of the Marriage of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, 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 his Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa; being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 6.

This Day M. de Bully, charg'd with the Affairs of France, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters

of Credence; 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 his Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 8.

This Evening the Ceremony of the Espousals, or Contract of Marriage, between the most serene Prince Frederick of Hesse-Cassel and her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, was solemnly performed in the Royal Chapel of this Palace.

Order of the Procession.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland (being constituted Procurator for the most serene Prince Frederick of Hesse-Cassel,) with their Attendants, and all the Nobility and Gentry, were in the great Council Chamber by seven a-Clock.

His Majesty in his own Apartments.

The Princesses in theirs.

The Procession began at Seven a-Clock.

Fife.
Drums.
Kettledrums.
Trumpets.

The Serjeant Trumpeter, in his Collar of SS. bearing his Mace.

These filed off at the Chapel Door.

The Master of the Ceremonies with the Chief Officers of Prince Frederick of Hesse, appointed by his Procurator.

Gentleman Usher, appointed also by his Royal Highness the Duke, between the two Senior Heralds.

Gentleman Usher to her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, between two Provincial Kings at Arms.

Unmarried Daughters of Peers proceeded by Pairs, those of the Highest Degree going nearest the Persons of the Duke and Princess.

The Duke, leading the Princess in a Virgin Habit with a Coronet; conducted by the Lord Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain.

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The Train born by four young Ladies, Daughters of Dukes and Earls, dressed in white, the highest in Degree going nearest the Persons of the Duke and Princesses.

The Duke's Servants went one by one in a Line before him.

The Duke and the Princess were conducted to the Chairs placed upon the Haut-las in the Chapel. All their Retinue retired, except those who bore the Train, who stood near the Princess, to perform their Duties during the Ceremony.

The Lord-Chamberlain and Vice-Chamberlain returned with the Provincial Kings at Arms to attend his Majesty.

The Drums and Trumpets returned to their former Station, without playing.

The Peeresses proceeded by Pairs, those of the highest Degree going nearest the Persons of the Duke and Princess, and retired to the Seats provided for them when they entered the Chapel.

His Majesty proceeded in the following Manner.

Drums and Trumpets.

Knight Marshal.

Pursuivants.

and Heralds.

Knights of the Bath, not Peers, in their Collars, by Pairs, the Juniors first.

Privy Counsellors, not Peers, in the same Manner.

Sir Robert Walpole, in his Collar of the Garter.

Sir Conyers Darcy, in his Collar of the Bath, as Comptroller of the Household.

Barons.

Bishops in their Episcopal Habits, by Pairs, except such as had any Office to perform in the Chapel.

Viscounts.

Earls.

Marqueesses.

Dukes. 1

All in each Degree by Pairs, but if the Number were odd, the Senior went single.

All Peers who are Companions of the Garter, Thistle, or the Bath, wore the respective Collars.

Two Provincial Kings of Arms.

Lord Steward.

Lord Privy Seal.

Lord President.

Lord Archbishop of York.

Lord Chancellor.

Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

Garter King of Arms, carrying his Scepter, between two Gentlemen Ushers.

Earl Marshal.

The Sword of State, born by the Duke of Richmond Knight of the Garter.

His Majesty in the great Collar of the Order.

The Captain of the Guards, having on his Right the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, and on his Left the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard,

The Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting.

Two Grooms of the Bedchamber in Waiting.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princesses, supported severally by two Gentlemen-Ushers; their Ladies following them.

The Gentlemen Pensioners, who ranged themselves in the Passage within the Chapel.

The Procession was down the great Stairs, through the Piazza, into the Chapel.

Being come into the Chapel; and his Majesty, the Princesses, and the Nobility, and Persons of Quality and Distinction, being seated, his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury said the Collect *Prevent us*, &c. and the Lord's Prayer.

Then his Grace the Duke of Newcastle his Majesty's principal Secretary of State, publicly read the Procuracion, signed by the most serene Prince William of Hesse, and the most serene Prince Frederick of Hesse, which is as follows,

NO S *Friedericus Dei Gratia Landgravius Hassiæ, Princeps Hersfeldiæ, Comes Cattimelibocorum, Deciorum, Zugenbayne, Niddæ, Schaumburgi, & Hanoviæ, Universis & singulis Christi fidelibus, quos infra scripta tangunt, seu tangere possunt quomodolibet in futurum, salutem. Cum post graves & serias consultationes & tractationes, conventum, concordatum & conclusum sit inter serenissimum & potentissimum principem Georgium secundum, Magnæ Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regem, fidei defensorem, ducem Brunsvicensium & Luneburgensium, sacri Romani imperii Archi-theaurarium & Principem Electorem &c. ex una, & serenissimum principem Guilielmum Landgravium Hassiæ, Principem Hersfeldiæ, Comitem Cattimelibocorum, Deciorum, Zugenbayne, Niddæ, Schaumburgi, & Hanoviæ, &c. ex alterâ parte, divinâ favente clementiâ, quod inter nos & serenissimam Principem Dominam Mariam filiam lectissimam natu quartam prædictæ Regiæ suæ Majestatis, Matrimonium, verum, purum, & legitimum contrahatur, & in facie ecclesiæ propriis personis ritè celebretur, quam primum id commodè fieri poterit; et quod interim, quâ nos iter in Magnam Britanniam, præter spem & votum, facere impediamur, Sponsalia, in debita juris formâ, per verba de præsentî, in Magnâ Britanniâ, per procuratorem, nostro nomine, celebrarentur. Et cum hos regiam suam Celsitudinem serenissimum Principem Guilielmum Ducem Cumbriæ, Ducemque Brunsvicensium & Luneburgensium &c. eâ quâ par est observantiâ, rogaverimus, ut, nostro nomine, dicta sponsalia contrahere velit, cui rogationi assentire dictus Princeps dignatus sit; idem nos auctoritate & consensu dicti serenissimi Principis Guilielmi, Patris & Tutoris nostri, per præsentem facimus, ordinamus & constituimus dictum serenissimum Principem Guilielmum ducem Cumbriæ &c. nostrum verum, indubitatum & legitimum Procuratorem ad contrahenda & celebranda, nomine nostro, Sponsalia, per verba de præsentî, in quâcumque ecclesiâ, capellâ, vel loco celebri, in Magnâ Britanniâ, coram publicis & pluribus personis ad hoc convocatis, cum dictâ serenissimâ principe dominâ Mariâ, in tam amplis modo, & formâ, ut jura ecclesiastica requirunt, vel*

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vel exigunt; cum plenâ potestate omnia alia & singula faciendi, exercendi, & expediendi, quæ ad confirmanda, vel stabilienda dicta Sponsalia necessaria fuerint, sive opportuna; promittentes nos ratum & firmum habituros quicquid dictus serenissimus Princeps Dux Cumbriæ, &c. fecerit in præmissis. Et in Testimonium prædictorum, & ad majorem hujus rei confirmationem, tam prædictus Princeps Guilielmus, Pater noster, quam Nos, præsentibus his literis, manibus propriis subscriptis, sigilla nostra fecimus apponi. Datum Cassellis Die Vigesimo tertio Mensis Aprilis, Anno Milleesimo septingentesimo quadragesimo.

Guilielmus.

Friedericus P. H.

Then the Duke of Newcastle publicly asked his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland whether he accepted that Procuration; to which his Royal Highness answered, that he did accept it.

Then his Royal Highness the Duke took her Royal Highness the Princess Mary by the Right Hand; and the Duke of Newcastle read to his Royal Highness the following Words; his Royal Highness repeating the same after him audibly and distinctly.

THE most Serene Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassell doth by me William Duke of Cumberland, duly authorized and appointed for this Purpose, by Letters of Procuration now read and published, take thee Princess Mary to be his wedded Wife, To have and to hold, from this Day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in Sickness and in Health, to love and to cherish, till Death does him and you part, according to God's Holy Ordinance, and thereto he plights thee his Troth by me, by Virtue of the said Letters of Procuration.

Then their Hands being withdrawn from each other, her Royal Highness the Princess Mary did immediately with her Right Hand take the Duke of Cumberland as Procurator to Prince Frederick of Hesse by his Right Hand, and in the same Manner as abovesaid, repeated the Words following,

I Mary, do by you William Duke of Cumberland, duly authorized and appointed for this Purpose, by Virtue of the Letters of Procuration now read and published, take the most Serene Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassell, to be my wedded Husband, To have and to hold, from this Day forward, for better, for worse, for richer for poorer, in Sickness and in Health, to love, cherish, and obey, till Death me and him do part, according to God's Holy Ordinance, and thereto I give him my Troth, by you his Procurator.

Then the Duke of Cumberland, as Procurator to Prince Frederick of Hesse, signed the Instrument of Contract, the Words of which he had said and repeated. And the Princess Mary sign'd the Instrument of Contract, the Words of which she had said and repeated; and they mutually exchange'd the said Instruments, the same having been first attested by Dr. Paul, his Majesty's Ad-

vocate General, and Edward Greenly, Esq; his Majesty's Procurator General, Notaries Publick.

After which his Royal Highness the Duke did in the Name of the most serene Prince Frederick of Hesse put a Ring on the fourth Finger of the Princess Mary's Left Hand; and in the same manner, as abovesaid, repeated the Words following.

THE most Serene Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassell, by me William Duke of Cumberland, duly authorized for this Purpose, by Letters of Procuration now read and published, doth present and deliver this Ring to thee Princess Mary.

Then her Royal Highness the Princess Mary accepting the Ring, repeated in the same manner the following Words. **I**

Mary do accept from the most Serene Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassell, this Ring, delivered to me by you William Duke of Cumberland, his Procurator.

Then his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury audibly pronounced the following Speech and Benediction.

IS, quibus privatorum hominum Nuptiis, vel Sponsalibus, datur interesse, haud quidem quam fere prius est, vel silentius, quam ut sponsi Sponsæque Indole, Moribus, tota denique antea Vitæ Decursu, perpensis, eorum future Felicitatis Omnia capient. Hæc Parentibus, hæc Amicis gratulantur; hæc aliis passim prædicant.

Quem morem, si aliis unquam, hoc certe tempore, atque hoc loco, sequendum monent, suadentque, cum egregie magnanimi Juvenis, quas fando accepimus, virtutes, tam Spectata Regiæ Virginis Modestia, insignis morum Probitas, ac mihi illud Ingenium, quod respicimus, quod miramur, quod ei cum aliis admundum paucis commune est.

Quæ vero, quantaque felicitas est, quam ex his animi Virtutibus sperare non liceat? De Corporis enim Dotibus tacemus, quanquam hæc quæque eximie sunt, et omnium oculos in se trahant. Majora nos vocant; quæ ad veræ Religionis tutamen, publicæ Libertatis defensionem, nec hujusce tantum Regni aut Hæresis conditionis, sed universæ etiam Europe utilitatem atque salutem spectant; quibus omnibus, per hæc sponsalia, quoad humanum ingenium assequi potuit, sapienter admundum, ac perinde felicitèr (sic enim augurari liceat) provisum est.

Vobis igitur, qui lævi his adestis, omnibus, reliquisque concivibus nostris, quibus nolentibus atque invitis à solenni hoc Convocatu abesse contigit, de prosperis tantarum rerum principiis, verè atque ex animo, gratulamur, quibus præter etiam exitum, favente Deo, non desaturum confidimus.

Tibi vero, Regum optime ac maxime, Patriæ nostræ Pater, Decus atque Columna, gratias, quas possumus, maximas habemus, æquimusque, quod nihil humile sentiens, nihil a tanto illo sagittia alienum, ad quod Te re-

rum omnium Arbiter, nobis summè benevolus, evexit, nostræ salutis semper invigiles, nec, vel in privatâ tuâ Domo (siquid privatam dicere liceat, quod talis tantique Regis interfit,) agiquicquam, aut suscipi patiari, nisi quod publicæ etiam Utilitati inserviat. Deum igitur, Cæli Terræque Conditorem, ardentissimè precamur, ut Te nobis, Domine, diutissimè servet incolorem; ut Regiæ Tuæ Familiæ universæ semper adsit propitius; ac Vota vestra omnia, hodierna præcipuè, secundet.

Quò, denique, in hoc tanto illustrium Virorum ac Fæminarum Choro, nemo sit, qui nobiscum non comprecetur, vernaculo nostro sermone utentes,

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Let us pray,

That God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost, Three Persons and One God, would bless these Espousals; that he would make them prosperous to his Church, to these Kingdoms, and to the Dominions of Hesse; and that he would direct them to the temporal and eternal Welfare of the two illustrious Persons now espoused and engaged to each other. Amen.

After which an Anthem was sung. And a proper Instrument, attesting that the Ceremony was perform'd in the Manner above mention'd, was sign'd by the following Persons, in the Presence of Dr. Paul and Mr. Greenly, Notaries Publick, who attested the same.

Cathcart.
H. Hereford.
Ilay.
Romney.
Cadogan.
Lovell.
Will. Yonge.
Kinnoull.
Cha. Wager.
Egmont.
Lonsdale.
Ducie.
Dunmore.
Marlborough.
Malton.
Rockingham.
Rothes.
Isaac Alesh.

Galloway.
H. Pelham.
N. St. Davids.
E. Duresme.
Matt. Landaff.
J. Bristol.
Rich. Lich. & Cov.
Loudoun.
Cornwallis.
Harcourt.
Tho. Oxford.
Tho. Bangor.
A. Donop.
Jof. Roffen.
J. H. Alt.
Fitzwalter.
Holdernessè.
Harborough.

Cranstoun.
Monson.
De Lawarr.
S. Beauclerk, V. C.
Conway.
Brooke.
Pembroke & Mont.
Lothian.
Cholmondeley.
Torrington.
Cowper.
Gordon.
Tho. Norwìeh.
Albemarle.
Montague.
St. Albans.
Rochford.
H. Walpole.

Jo. Cant.
Hardwicke, C.
Wilmington, P.
Hervey, C. P. S.
Dorset.
Grafton.
Richmond, Lenox, &
Aubigny.
Bolton.
Essex.
Tylney.
Kingston.
Leeds.
Devonshire.
Effingham.
Portland.
M. Gloucester.
Lymington.
Fauconberg.

Return of the Procession.

Fife, Drums, and Trumpets.

The Master of the Ceremonies, with the chief Officers of Prince Frederick of Hesse, as before.

The Gentlemen Ushers with two Heralds each, as before.

The Peereffes by Pairs, those of the greatest Quality going first.

The Duke leading the Princess Mary, her Train supported in the same manner as before.

Unmarried Ladies in the same manner, according to their Degrees.

Then his Majesty, preceded by the Peers, and attended by the Great Officers, in the Order he went to Chapel.

The Princesses following in the former manner.

When the Procession came to the Door of the King's little Drawing-Room, all Persons filed off.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lussy Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward

given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. P. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him

way bound.

into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Baysbott to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Baysbott, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chesnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threatened to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Navy Office, April 30, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Wages in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, to the Times against them expressed, will be paid at the Pay Office in Broad-Street, on Tuesday the 13th of May next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Princesss Louisa, to the 31st of December, 1739.	
Norwich,	Ditto.
Shoreham,	30 Nov. 1739.
Worcester,	24 Dec. 1739.

Lottery Office, April 30, 1740.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery appointed by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to give further Powers to the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames,

do hereby give Notice, That they have, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act, appointed the Payments of the Contributors to the said Lottery to be made into the Bank of England, in the Proportions and at the Times following, that is to say, One Pound on each Ticket to be paid on or before Wednesday the 21st of May next, (the Cashiers being ready to receive the same) Two Pounds more to be paid on or before Wednesday the 23d of July next, and the remaining Two Pounds on each Ticket on or before Wednesday the 24th of September following.

Navy Office, May 5, 1740.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 30th of June, 1739, to the 31st of December 1739, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thursday the 15th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 16th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 17th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Stamp-Office, May 9, 1740.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for continuing the several Laws therein mentioned, relating to the Premiums upon the Importation of Malts, Yards, and Bow-Sprits, Tar, Pitch, and Turpentine, and so forth, It is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following, That for the Relief of any Person or Persons who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, have omitted to pay his Majesty's Duties of Six Pence in the Pound for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of Twelve Pence in the Pound for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; or who have omitted to insert and write, in Words at Length, in the Indentures or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any wise directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed or contracted for, with or in relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, every such Person and Persons, Clerks, Apprentices and Servants, are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties and Incapacities incurred by Reason of such Omissions upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties on or before the first Day of August 1740.

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This is to give Notice, That the yearly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, to be held on the second Wednesday in May, will be held on Wednesday next, the 14th Day of May, 1740, at Mr. Manaton's Great Room, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, the Corner of Arundel Street in the Strand, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Electing by Ballot, a President, Six Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, and one or more Committee or Committees, for transacting the Affairs of the Corporation for the Year ensuing, out of the Members of the said Corporation: And also for the electing by Ballot, a Secretary for the said Year, or such other inferior Officers and Servants as may be necessary: When all the said Governors are desired to be present. Harman Verelst, Secr.

SALISBURY RACES.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be Run for on the New Round Course, on Tuesday the 17th of June next, by any Horse, &c. being no more than six Years old the Grads before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course. To be shewn and entred the Day before Running at the Starting Post; if any Difference arise either in the Entering or Running, the same shall be determined by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Pembroke, or his Deputies, whom he shall appoint as usual. On Wednesday the 18th of June, will be run for on the same Course, a Purse of Twenty Guineas, 14 Hands, carrying Nine Stone, (Give and Take). The Horses, &c. to be shewn and enter'd the Day Se'nnight before Running, at Auslin Lidbury's, at the Shoulder of Mutton in Sarum, paying Two Guineas Entrance, or Three at the Post. On Thursday the 19th of June, will be Run for on the same Course, the City Free Plate, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, the best of three Heats. To be shewn and entred the Day Se'nnight before Running, at the Three Lyons Inn in Sarum, by the Head Serjeant of the said City, paying One Guinea Entrance, or Two at the Post. On Friday the 20th, the Gentleman's Purse of Thirty Guineas, will be Run for by any Horse, &c. that never won at any one Time above the Value of Forty Guineas, carrying 12 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, the best of three Heats, four Miles a Heat. To start between Four and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and to enter at the George Inn in High-street, the Day Se'nnight before Running, and then to pay Two Guineas, or Four Guineas Entrance at the Starting Post; the second best Horse, &c. to have the Stakes, tho' distanced: if any Dispute should arise, the same to be decided by the Majority of the Subscribers then present; no Cross or Jostling to be allowed. There will be Ordinaries every Day during the Time of the Races. N. B. During the Time of the Races there will be an Assembly and Ball each Night, as usual.

Wednesday the 30th Day of April, in the 13th Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1740 Between John Tailor Administrator of Thomas Tailor his late Father, deceased Plaintiff, William George Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Hedge, deceased, George Mitchell and Sarah his Wife, and Edward Berry (by amended and supplemental Bill of Revivon) and others Defendants

UPON the Plaintiff's humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, it is ordered that the Defendants George Mitchell and Sarah his Wife, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of Michaelmas Term next.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Vanderplank, late of Rumley in the County of Southampton, Clothier, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TH E R E will be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 9th of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn, Chancery-

Lane, London, A Farm called Redhouse, containing about 70 Acres of Land, in the Parish of St. Michael Mile End, and Three Brick Messuages in the Parish of St. Peter in Colchester, in the County of Essex, being all together of the yearly Value of 53 l. 10 s. and late the Estate of Thomas Halls, deceased, subject to the Estate for Life of Esther Halls, Widow. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

TH E Creditors of David Avery, of London, Merchant, & Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Crown Coffee-house in King street near Guildhall, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding one or more Debt or Debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to their commencing one or more Suit or Suits either at Law or in Equity for Recovery thereof; and also to their submitting to Arbitration several Matters in dispute, and to their settling, adjusting, and agreeing several Matters and Things relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

TH E Creditors of Richard Phillips, late of the City of Hereford, Grocer, are desired to deliver an Account of their respective Debts unto Mr. Wm. Cox, Tobaccoist in Bristol, or to Mr. Robert Symond's, Attorney at Law in Hereford, on or before the 31st Day of this Instant May, in order to receive their Dividends out of the Effects of the said Mr. Phillips.

WH E R EAS it was advertized in the London Gazette of the 26th of April last, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Buck, late of Attleburgh in the County of Northolk, Innholder and Chapman, intended to meet on the 16th of May Instant, at the Pop-njay Inn or Tavern in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; this is therefore to give Notice, that the Meeting of the said Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid is put off to the 2d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Place aforesaid; 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.

TO be peremptorily sold, to the best Bidder, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Matthew, at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 5th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, An Estate lying at Blackmore in Essex, about 20 Miles from London, 3 from Brentwood, and 4 from Ingatstone, and about a Mile out of the high London Road; consisting of a Farm House with sufficient Outhouses, together with 100 Acres of Land, Arable, Meadow and Pasture, a good Orchard, and about 2 Acres of Wood-land, all Copyhold, and held of the Manor of Fingreth-Hall. Also a Cottage and 12 Acres of Freehold Land, lying intermixed with the Copyhold Lands aforesaid. Note, The Buildings are in good Repair, and the Land well timber'd, fenced and water'd; and the whole Premises are lett on Lease to one Tenant at 85 l. per Annum Rent. Also to be sold at the same Time, The Greyhound Inn, and two Tenements and one Garden, at Lavenham in Suffolk, lett to divers Persons, the whole Rents amounting to 19 l. 9 s. per Annum; which last mentioned Premises are likewise copyhold. Further Information may be had concerning the same of Mr. Nathaniel Neal, Attorney at Law in Nagg's Head Court, Gracechurch-street, London.

WH E R EAS the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Brita'n, by his Order of the 25th of March last, directed that the Commission of Bankrupt formerly awarded against Edward Halliday, of Frome, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, should be renewed, and that the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt should be removed from being Assignees thereof, and that the Bankrupt's Creditors should proceed to a Choice of new Assignees in their Room; and for that Purpose, after the said Commission should be renewed, an Advertisement should be published in the London Gazette, appointing a Meeting of the said Bankrupt's Creditors for Choice of such new Assignees: And whereas the said Commission is renewed pursuant to the said Order, now we William Buckler, John Harding and Charles Bernard, the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named, do appoint to meet on the 27th of this present Month of May at the George Inn in Beckington near Froome, in the said County of Somerset, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to put the said renewed Commission in Execution; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to attend to chuse new Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, pursuant to the said Order.

TO be sold peremptorily, to the best Bidder, on Friday the 16th Instant, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn; The Inheritance of the Rose Alehouse fronting Addehill, in the Parish of St. Benedi^ct Paul's Wharf, late in the Tenure of Joseph Smith. And also of two other Messuages standing together in Rose Court behind the said Alehouse, in the said Parish, late in the several Tenures of Thomas Pearce and John Perks. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THERE is to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Master's of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Copyhold Estate late of Mary Sharmer, deceased; consisting of Seven Messuages or Dwelling-houses with the Appurtenances to the same, situate in Hampton and Esler, in the Counties of Middlesex and Surry, now lett at 44 l. 10 s. per Annum. Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

ALL Persons ind btd to the Estate of Zacheus Routh, late of the Borough Southwark, Apothecary, deceased, are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to James Paris, near the George Inn in the Borough, Southwark, one of the Administrators, or they will be sued for the same. And all Persons who have any Claims upon the deceased's Estate, are desired to bring them in on or before the first of June next, in order to their being speedily discharged.

THE Creditors of John Thomson, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, under a Commission issued against him in October 1731, are desired to meet the Assignee under that Commission, on Thursday next, at Janeway's Coffee House in Cornhill, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's bringing one or more Bill or Bills in Equity, and to assent or dissent to several Matters then to be proposed relating to the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

TO be sold, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt against Norton Bowles, Sugar Refiner, to the best Bidder, on the 5th of June next, at Bearkey Coffee House in Thames-street, at Eleven in the Forenoon, A Sugar House on Labour in Vain Hill near Old Fish-street, for the Remainder of a Term of 24 Years, of which about 19 are to come, of the yearly Value of about 80 l. subject to a Ground Rent of 32 l. per Ann. together with the Utensils belonging to the said Trade; and to be viewed three Days before the Sale. Particulars to be had of Mr. Cracraft, Attorney in Old Fish-street.

WHERE a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Michael Stonnel, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 19th Instant, and on the 21st of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure 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 said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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. Paul Ambrose Shute, in Oxenden Street, near Leicester Fields.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Linney, of St. Michael's Alley, London, Warehouseman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of May Instant, and on the 21st of June next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure 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 said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. 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 Hopkins, Attorney, in Bow-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Roxbee, of the Soke near the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Head Inn in the City of Winchester, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Margaret Angove, late

of Truroe, in the County of Cornwall, Widow and Mercer, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Three of the Clock 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.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Ellam, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, intend to meet on the 12th of June 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. At the same Time will be told the next Presentation of the Vicarage of Hawley, near Ipswich in Suffolk, Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; Particulars may be had of Mr. George Johnson, Attorney in Clifford's Inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Hughes, of Gravend, in the County of Kent, Brewer, intend to meet on the 12th of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Snell, late of Dalston, in the Parish of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Snell and John Poole, late of Cosen's Lane near Dowgate, London, Brewers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Three a Clock 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hall, of Edger in the County of Middlesex, Dealer, have certified to the Right Hon Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hall 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 Fifth 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 30th of May Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Taylor, of the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Lighterman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Taylor 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 Fifth 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 30th of May Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Mayson, of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Christopher Mayson 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 Fifth 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 30th of May Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cooke, of Cheap-side, London, Haberdasher of Small Wares, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Cooke 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 fifth 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 30th of May Instant.