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*Messina, September 12.*

**O**N the 9th Instant appeared off this Port his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Aldborough of 20 Guns, commanded by Captain Pocock; the Captain sent his Lieutenant ashore in his Barge, to learn what Intelligence, he could of any Spanish Privateers being in these Seas; it is now six Weeks that the said Ship has been cruizing in the Channel of Malta and about this Island, but has not met with any Spanish Privateers: The said Ship will continue in the same Station about a Fortnight longer, according to Admiral Haddock's Orders, and then return and join the said Admiral either at Port Mahon or Gibraltar.

*Naples, Oct. 4.* His Sicilian Majesty's Ship the St. Philip arrived here last Week in 39 Days from Cadiz, where she had remained ever since the Beginning of the War with Spain. She is to be joined by another Ship of 50 Guns, and will be sent to Constantinople with the Presents to the Grand Signior upon Occasion of the late Treaty of Peace and Commerce concluded with the Ottoman Porte. The Queen of the Two Sicilies is perfectly reestablished, and the Infanta is in good Health.

*Berlin, Oct. 22.* Immediately after the Audience which M. de Beauveau the French Minister had of the King of Prussia on Tuesday last, he was conducted to the Apartment of the Queen Regent and Queen Mother of Prussia, of whom he had likewise his first Audience. The two Queens received him sitting under a Canopy of State, the principal Officers and Ladies of their Household standing on the Right and Left of them. The Differences with the Bishop of Liege are made up,

and Orders have been sent to the Prussian Troops to march out of Masseyk the Moment the stipulated Sums shall have been paid.

Whitehall, Nov. 4, 1740.

*Whereas on the Thirtieth Day of October last, between Seven and Eight of the Clock in the Evening, a covered Rope-Walk belonging to Mr. Thomas Cockerill, one of the Bailiffs of the Corporation of Scarborough, in the County of York, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, and Ninety two Yards thereof in Length were entirely burnt down: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, 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.

*And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Thomas Cockerill doth hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.*

Thomas Cockerill.

*The Governors of the Charity for Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, do hereby give Notice, That their General Annual Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held on Thursday the 13th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter House belonging to the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in London, for the Choice of their Officers for the Year ensuing.*

Valens Comyn, Register.

## Advertisements.

**P**Ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Middleton the Younger, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Woollendrapers, deceased, are hereby peremptorily required 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, on or before Wednesday the 12th of February next, otherwise they will be absolutely excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

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**T**O be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London, pursuant to a Decree of the same Court, on Friday the 14th of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, The Manors of Whittlesey St. Mary and Whittlesey St. Andrew, and the Manor of the Rectory of Whittlesey St. Mary called Crenquary, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge, with the Improprate Tythes belonging to the said several Manors; and divers Messuages, Lands, Rents and Hereditaments in those Manors, of about the yearly Value of 1000 l. late the Estate of George Downes, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**HE Assignees of the Estate of William Hubbard and John Balcombe, late of the Poultry near Stocks Market, London, Linnendrapers, Partners and Bankrupts, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupts to meet them at the Amsterdam Coffee house behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday the 11th of this Instant November, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent or dissent to the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity, and also to empower the said Assignees to accept Compositions from several of the Debtors or Accomptants to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or otherwise to agree the same.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, by the Assignees of Charles Fowler, a Bankrupt, on Friday the 21st of this Instant November, between the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, All the Estates of the said Charles Fowler, being at Chipping Ongar, in the County of Essex, at Illington in the County of Middlesex, and in the South Sea Annuities. Particulars may be had at Mr. Walker's in Bow Church Yard, London.

**T**HE Creditors of William Genew, Esq; late Prisoner in the Prison of the Fleet, are desired to meet Mr. Croffe, one of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said William Genew, on Friday the 14th of November Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern in Chancery Lane, on special Affairs.

**T**HERE will peremptorily be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 24th of November instant, 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 in Chancery Lane, London, The Estate late of Joshua Danler, deceased, at Siskham otherwise Syensham, in the County of Northampton, of the yearly Value of 70 l. and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of Francis Waller, late of Hatton Garden in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, that they are to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or they will be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edmund Stephens, late of Cornhill, but now of Barchin Lane, London, Cutler, 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 8th and 15th of November Instant, and on the 16th of December 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. Fenwick, Attorney, near St. Martin's Lane in Thames-street, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Cornelius Dowse, late of the Parish of St. Anne within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper, 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 10th and 17th of November Instant, and on the 16th of December 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. Humberton, Attorney, in New-Inn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Halshide, of the Minories, London, Gunmaker, intend to meet on the 25th of this Instant November, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Wingfield Leete, Citizen and Mercer of London, intend to meet on the 3d of December 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. And the Assignees desire the other Creditors who have already proved their Debts, then to meet, to consult about putting up to Sale the Estates in Reversion.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Matthews, of the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, in the County of Surry, Button-seller and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Matthews 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 25th of November Instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Payne, of Bury St. Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, Linnendraper and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Payne 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 25th of November Instant.