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Westminster December 21.

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 Commissions, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, his Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Am very glad of the Occasion, which my Coming hither, at this Time, gives me, of expressing to you the great Satisfaction I take, in seeing so good a Progress already made in the Business of this Session.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The Readiness, and Dispatch, with which you have thus early provided so considerable a Part of the Supplies, for the ensuing Year, deserve my particular Thanks: And I make no Doubt, but the same Zeal for the Common Cause, will induce you to enable me to concert proper Measures, and to enter into, or make good, such Alliances, and Engagements with other Powers, as may be necessary for the Support of the Queen of Hungary, and restoring the Balance of Power.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I look upon this good Beginning, as a sure Pledge of your Steadiness, in pursuing the true Interest of Great Britain, which is, and ever shall be, my only View.

Moscow, Nov. 18. Some Days ago a Calmuck Princess, Sister of the famous Don Ducambo, Chan of the Calmucks that inhabit to the Eastward of the Wolga, arrived here to con-

gratulate her Czarish Majesty, upon her Accession to the Throne, in the Name of that Nation, which is under the Russian Protection. The Day before Yesterday this Princess had an Audience of the Czarina, and after having made her Compliments, she presented her Imperial Majesty with a Dozen of fine China Cups, six Pieces of Persian Silks, two Chinese Ingots, and several Pieces of Gold of the Indian and Persian Coins. As we have hitherto had but little Frost and Snow, and the Roads are almost impassable, the Czarina has put off her Return to Petersburg, and will celebrate here the Anniversary of her Accession to the Throne the 25th of this Month; which some Time ago her Majesty declared her Intention to have done at Petersburg. How long the Court will reside here afterwards is uncertain, it depending chiefly upon the setting in of the Frost for the Convenience of travelling in Sledges.

Naples, Nov. 27. On the 18th the Bey of Derna, Son in Law to that of Tripoli, attended by thirty Persons of his Suite, arrived here from Messina, to compliment the King on the Part of that Regency: He was received by Marquis Acquaviva, the Receiver of foreign Ministers, and conducted to the Palace fitted up by the Court for his Entertainment: He has brought as a Present to the King fifteen Arabian Horses, two white Dromedaries, a Lyon and two Tygers. All the Fortresses of this Kingdom have been provided with Ammunition, Military Stores, and the Magazines provided for a twelve Month. As these Dispositions occasion great Scarcity of Provisions in the Country, the Dissatisfaction therefore encreases amongst the People, as well as upon account of the extraordinary Taxes with which they are over-burthened. They are continuing to raise Recruits all over the Kingdom, to be distributed in the different Provinces, to compleat the King's Regiments that were in Lombardy.

Rome, Dec. 1. The 24th being the Queen of Naples's Birth-day, the same was celebra-

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ted here with the usual Solemnity: Cardinal Acquaviva was complimented on that Occasion by the Subjects and Feudatories of the two Sicilies, and in the Evening he gave a Concert of Musick, at which many of the Nobility were present. The same Day Cardinal Corsini, in grand Formality, performed the Function of standing Godfather, for the King of Portugal, to the Daughter of the Duke Corsini, at which sixteen Cardinals, the Foreign Ministers, one Hundred Prelates, and many of the Nobility assisted. The Chevalier Sampario, the Portuguese Minister, distributed on this Occasion about Two Hundred Pounds Sterling.

Kienna, Dec. 25, N. S. Every Thing seems to be preparing for Winter Quarters in Bavaria on the Part of the French, as appears by their continuing to form the greatest Magazine they can get together at Straubing. The Austrian Troops there will soon be canton'd. Their chief Force will lye about Braunau, and from thence they will extend themselves, as is thought, on the Left into the Bishoprick of Saltzburg, and on the Right through Scharding, and Passau, across the Danube to the Confines of Bohemia, with detached Posts to maintain Deckendorf, Vilshoven, and Plaining, so that the far greater Part of them may winter upon the Enemy's Territory.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15, N. S. The first Order only for our present Warlike Preparations has been issued but as yet; in Consequence whereof the Troops are getting ready, but with no great Appearance of Hast. The Margrave, they say now, is not expected here before next Month. However, the Stit made on this Side seems to have put the Swedes upon the like Defensive Precautions. They talk of marching Troops into Scanie; and, some say, have actually begun to cast up small Redoubts at the most proper Landing Places along the Coast.

Copenhagen, Dec. 18, N. S. The Cuirassiers of Neubourg, Juel and Stevens, which lye in Jutland and Fuhnen, have lately received Orders to be ready to march this Way; three Regiments being to be added to the Army of Zealand, which is to consist of seven Regiments of Foot, and as many of Horse, amounting in all to about 12000 Men. They have also now begun to work upon the Fleet, and are putting 16 Men of War and 10 Frigats into a Condition of being speedily fitted out upon Occasion.

Hague, Dec. 25, N. S. The last Letters from the Inn brought an Account of the respective Armies being gone into Winter Quarters.

Whitehall, December 18.

This Day arrived here a Messenger from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin, with the King of Prussia's Ratifica-

tion of the Treaty of Defensive Alliance, concluded at Westminster the 18th Day of November last past, between his Majesty and that Prince.

Carlton House, Dec. 19.

This Day Count Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 20.

This Day Count Flemming had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks. This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postages, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

*By Command of the Post Master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.*

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Road, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Advertisements.

THE Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Wynn Blackman, late of the City of Chichester, in the County of Sussex, Brafter, Coal Merchant, and Chapman, will proceed to the selling All the said Bankrupt's absolute Estate and Interest in the following Freehold and Copyhold Estates, to wit, Certain Freehold Lands and Coppice Ground, in the Parish of Botham, in the County aforesaid; And a Copyhold Messuage and Lands in the same Parish, called Forrep Land (being Estate of Inheritance) now Lett together with the said Freehold Premises at 15 l. a Year. A Freehold Tenement or Dwelling House, being the East End of a Messuage situate on the North Side of the East-street of Chichester aforesaid, late in the said Bankrupt's own Occupation, worth to be Lett at about 16 l. a Year.--- One other Freehold Tenement or Dwelling House, being the West End of the last mentioned Messuage, now Lett at 13 l. a Year. One Moiety or half Part of a Copyhold Tenement and Lands in Eastdean, within the Manor of Eastdean, in the County aforesaid, which the said Bankrupt holdeth to him and his Heirs for three Lives (all in being) now Lett at 6 l. a Year, And also all the said Bankrupt's Estate and Interest for Life of and in a Freehold Messuage, Farm, and about 80 Acres of Land, called Willow Hall Farm, in Aldwick, in the Parish of Pagham, in the County aforesaid, now Lett at 50 l. a Year. And of and in a Copyhold Messuage with its Appurtenances, in Havant, within Havant Rectory Manor, in the County of Southampton, now Lett at 6 l. 10s. a Year; upon the second Day of February next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, to the best Bidder, at the House of Yarroll Johnson, known by the Sign of the Swan in Chichester aforesaid; where the Particulars of the said several Estates may be seen.

THE Assignees under a renewed Commission of Bankruptcy against Francis Collins, late of London, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, or under the Commission formerly issued against him, to meet the said Assignees on Friday the 31st of December Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sword Blade Coffee House in Birch Lane, London, to consider of certain Affairs relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate then to be laid before them; and to empower them the said Assignees to agree or compound the same if they shall think fit.

Pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette of November the 23d last, for the Commissioners to meet on the Commission awarded and issued forth against John White, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, on the 17th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; This is to give Notice, that the said Dividend is adjourned to the 15th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall 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.

December 5, 1742.

ALL Persons who have any Demand on the Estate of Mr. Henry Selleck, late of Walford, in the County of Somerset, deceased, are to give Notice of such their Demand, within Thirty Days from the Date hereof, to Mr. Clement Waldron, of Sandy Lane near Wellington, in the said County of Somerset, Attorney at Law, in order that the same may be discharged out of the Fund provided for that Purpose, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit thereof. And all Persons that were indebted to the said Henry Selleck at the Time of his Death, are forthwith to pay such Debts to the said Mr. Waldron, or they will be sued for the same.

TO 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 11th Day of February next, betw on the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Manors of Whittlesey St. Mary, and Whittlesey St. Andrew, and the Manor of the Rectory of Whittlesey St. Mary, called Coquenry, in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, with the impropriate 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 Dawnes, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the said Court, at the said Masters Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Thursday the 10th Day of February next, between the Hours of Ten

and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, An undivided Moiety of a small Farm, consisting of a Farm House and Lands called Little Witcombe, in the Parishes of Carisbrooke and Gatcombe, near Carisbrooke Castle, within the Isle of Wight, in the County of Southampton, of the yearly Value of 15 l. late the Estate of Charles Goldsmith, Clerk, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Claude du Bois, and William Darres, of the Parish of St. James, within the Liberty of Westminster, Booksellers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31st of this Instant December, and on the 1st of February next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tucker, late of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Sadler, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Anne Barry, Widow, called Foster's Coffee-house in Cornstreet, Bristol, in order to make a final 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 William Bate, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, intend to meet on the 14th of January next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at St. Anne's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, 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 Richard Webb, of Frome Selwood, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, intend to meet on the 25th of January 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 a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dicker, of the Parish of St. Olave, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Oilman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Five 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 Benjamin Field and George Garth, of the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Brewers and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Field and George Garth 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 in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Parran, late of the Parish of St. James, in the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Parran 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 11th of January next,