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Rome, February 2, N. S.

THE Cardinals Belluga, Petra, and Corradini, are very dangerously ill; and Cardinal Aquaviva, in a Consultation of Physicians, has been declar'd Dropfical. As the Pope was saying Mass in his Chapel of the Quirinal the 27th of last Month in the Morning, the Prelate, Boltari, fainted away at his Feet, as did a little while after Father Maccabei, the Pope's Confessor. It was with great Difficulty that this last was brought to himself upon account of his great Age. The Pope, to prevent for the future any Disputes about the Validity of Contracts, has settled Forms, which are to be observed from henceforth thro' the whole Ecclesiastical State.

Florence, Feb. 9, N. S. General Braitwitz, who was dying last Week, is at present in a fair Way of Recovery. The Electress continues ill, and the Symptoms attending her Illness are thought dangerous. Advice has been received that the Marquis Guadagni, Felt Marshal Lieutenant, who is appointed to command the Army under M. de Traun, in the Service of the Queen of Hungary, is now performing Quarantine upon the Frontiers of the State of Venice. An Edict of King Theodore is shewn about here, dated from Bologna the 31st of January, in which he recalls, under Pain of Confiscation of their Estates, all the Corsican Subjects that are in the Service of any Princes, excepting those that serve in the Troops of the Queen of Hungary and the Grand Duke of Tuscany, who have leave to continue. Letters from Bologna of the 1st Instant bring Advice, that the Spanish Army being arrived the 2d of February towards the Evening at Castel San Giovanni, M. de Gages caused his Troops to be refreshed for the Space of an Hour, distributing Brandy and Money to the Soldiers, and afterwards made them continue their March to Crevalcore, where the principal Officers lodged in the Village, and the Soldiers in the open Field, notwithstanding the great Coldness of the Weather. Upon the 3d in the Morning the Army continued their March towards the Panaro, and laid Bridges over it at Campo Santo, which is situated between Finale and Buenporto. About Noon all the Grenadiers and a Detachment of the Cavalry passed the River, followed by all the Army, which took up the rest of the Day. General Mac-Donald and the Duke

d'Atrisco were sent out to reconnoitre the Country round about. The first had a Rencounter with a Body of Austrian Infantry and Cavalry, who retreated in good Order. The Duke engaged a Body of Hussars, which, contrary to his Expectation, stood their Ground, but having caused the Regiment of the Queen's Dragoons to dismount, the Hungarians, after a few Discharges of their Carabines, by which a Spanish Officer was killed, retreated also. The 4th the Army, after having left a Detachment to guard the Bridges, advanced to San Felice near Mirandola. This occasions a Belief that the Spaniards design to march towards Revere to seize the Magazines which the Austrians have formed there.

Milan, Feb. 12, N. S. Upon the Spaniards having passed the Panaro at Campo-Santo, and taken Post at San Felice, the Austrian and Sardinian Generals immediately assembled their Forces, and placed them in Order of Battle between Buenporto and Bastia; the Spaniards then advanced to Solara, and we have since received a certain Account that the two Armies engaged the 8th Instant in a general Action, which ended in the Defeat of the Spaniards. We have not yet all the Particulars, but what is written for certain, is, that the Spaniards were obliged to repass the Panaro, having lost a great Number of Men, a whole Battallion of their Walloon Guards taken Prisoners, and two Cannons left in the River. Marshal Traun had three Horses shot under him. Lieutenant General Count Ciceri was dangerously wounded in the Head, and taken Prisoner, but released upon his Parole. The Troops on both Sides fought with great Valour, and the Behaviour of the Piedmontese Infantry is particularly commended. Lieutenant General Count d'Apremont, who commanded the King of Sardinia's Forces, was slightly wounded in the Thigh. The Numbers of the slain and Prisoners on either Side are not yet known.

Basil, Feb. 17, N. S. We have just received the News of a compleat Victory obtained the 8th and 9th Instant by the united Forces of the Queen of Hungary and King of Sardinia over the Spanish Army commanded by M. de Gages, between Campo Santo and Solara. The Particulars of which are impatiently expected. Letters of the 10th mention, that the Austrian and Piedmontese Troops were then already advanced fourteen Italian Miles beyond the Field of Battle in pursuit of the Enemy, who continued flying before them.

[Price Two-pence.]

Ratisbon,

Ratisbon, Feb. 11, N. S. The Hungarian Troops, after having put a Garrison into Swandorf, extending themselves farther and farther in the Upper Palatinate, the French Garrison at Stadt-am-Hoff are putting themselves in the best Posture of Defence; and as that Place by its Situation is scarcely fit for it, they resolved about the End of last Week upon converting into a Block-house, a Church situate directly over-against the Mountain of the Trinity, where they have contrived some Port-holes for firing upon the Enemy, if they should approach. In the mean time we have no farther Account from Amberg, the Passages being stopt by the Hungarian Troops posted at Nitenau and Swandorf; it is however reported, that Amberg is in some Measure invested by the Hussars; and as it is likewise said, that some Hungarian Artillery is arrived at Stamfried, a few Days will shew what may be the Design of Prince Lobkowitz. The Bavarian Subjects make heavy Complaints of the great Oppression they suffer from the Hungarian Troops, who at present do not use them so gently as they did last Year. Though some Weeks ago the Mortality among the French seemed to abate, yet the Diseases now rather increase again; so that at Stadt-am Hoff they have been necessitated to join some other large Buildings to the Hospitals; and for Fear of an Infection of the Air, they are digging large Ditches 12 Feet deep, into which they throw the dead Bodies, and cover them with Quicklime and Earth. And at Straubingen, when they have about an Hundred dead, they burn them without the Town. From Nuremberg we hear, that notwithstanding the Protests of Count Cobentzel, the Queen of Hungary's Minister, the Magistrates of that City have caused a Train of Ordnance to be sent to the Castle of Rottenberg for the Emperor's Service. It is also reported, that his Imperial Majesty has likewise demanded some Artillery of the City of Augsbουργ, but it is not yet known what Answer will be returned.

Whitehall, February 19.

The King has been pleased to translate the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Charles Cobbe, Bishop of Kildare, and Dean of Christ Church, in the City of Dublin, to the Archbishoprick of Dublin, with the Bishoprick of Glandelagh united thereunto, together with the Rectory of Gallowne, alias Dartree, in the County of Monaghan and Diocess of Clogher, and the Prebency of Desartmore in St. Finbarge's Church, Corke, and the Treasurership of St. Patrick's, Dublin, to be held in Commendam with the said Archbishoprick of Dublin, and Bishoprick of Glandelagh, vacant by the Translation of the most Reverend Father in God, John, late Archbishop thereof, to the Archbishoprick of Ardmagh.

The King has been pleased to translate the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. George Stone, Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns, in the Kingdom of Ireland, to the Bishoprick of Kildare, and to hold in Commendam the Deanry of Christ Church in Dublin, vacant by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in

God, Doctor Charles Cobbe late Bishop thereof, to the Archbishoprick of Dublin.

The King has been pleased to promote the Reverend William Cottrell, Doctor in Divinity, and Dean of Raphoe, to the united Bishoprick of Leighlin and Ferns, in the Province of Dublin, in the Kingdom of Ireland, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor George Stone, late Bishop thereof, to the Bishoprick of Kildare.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Arthur Smyth, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of Raphoe in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. William Cottrell late Dean thereof to the Bishoprick of Leighlin and Ferns, in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to promote the Reverend Michael Cox, Master of Arts, to the Bishoprick of Ossory, in the Kingdom of Ireland, void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Anthony Dopping, late Bishop thereof.

St. James's, February 15.

This Day Baron Utterodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Leicester House, February 16.

This Day Baron Utterodt had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. And afterwards a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, February 18.

This Day Baron de Utterodt had a private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke. And afterwards a private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Louisa; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Feb. 18, 1742-3.

Whereas in the Night between the First and Second Instant, several Deer were stolen out of the Park of Charles Gore, Esq; at Tring, in the County of Hertford, and several others were found dead the next Morning in the said Park; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned therein, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLIS NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Charles Gore, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Charles Gore.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Monday the 7th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

East India House, Feb. 18, 1742.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 10th of March next, at Two o' Clock; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 23d of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 24th of the said Month; That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 6th of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which Time no Lists will be taken in. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 7th of the said Month of April.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742
POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post masters on the Road between London and Harwich, 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, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Essex Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Post-master, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those that do not chuse to travel in the Night.

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

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 Person 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 Postage, 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.*

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate in Falthorpe, in the County of Lincoln, of the yearly Value of 200 l. and upwards; late the Estate of Mrs. Margaret Willymott, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or, The Famous SCOTS PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epfom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

WHEREAS two Advertisements were put into the Gazette of the 11th and 29th ult. in regard to the Estate of the deceased Lieutenant Alexander M'Naughten, late of Colonel Louthers Regiment of Marines, formerly in Jamaica; and as there is a Demand now made from the Administrator of the deceased's Funeral Charges, the Administrator hereby gives Notice to the Major of the said Regiment, or any others indebted to the said deceased's Estate, that if they don't call and settle with the said Administrator, at Messrs. Robert and William Feads, Merchants, in the Old Jury, on or before the 10th of March next, Mr. George Crawford, Attorney, has order to prosecute them without further Notice.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Tripp, late of East Smithfield, London, Oylman, deceased, are desired to deliver their respective Accounts and Demands within 30 Days, at the House of Mr. James Clare, Attorney, in Burr Street, London, in order to their receiving their respective Dividends out of the Estate and Effects of the said John Tripp.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, together or in Parcels, on Tuesday the 22d Day of March next, between the Hours of Three and Six in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, lately awarded and issued against Francis William Maffey, late of Warwick Lane, London, Apothecary, Two Freehold Messuages or Tenements in Warwick Lane aforesaid, one late in the Occupation of Mr. Samuel Stevens, Distiller, of the yearly Value of Thirty Pounds, or thereabouts; and the other late in the Occupation of the said Francis William Maffey, of the yearly Value of Thirty Pounds, or thereabouts; And also two other Freehold Messuages or Tenements in Hofter Lane, London, one late in the Occupation of Robert Elliot, Bitt-maker, of the yearly Value of 9 l. 10 s. or thereabouts; and the other in the Occupation of Joseph Whitmore, Cooper, at the yearly Value of 9 l. 9 s. And also one Leasehold Messuage or Tenement in Gilt-spur Street, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, late in the Occupation of Ford, at the yearly Value of Nine Pounds, or thereabouts. And also two other Leasehold Messuages or Tenements in Knightsbridge in the County of Middlesex, one of which said Messuages is now in the Possession of Williamson, of the yearly Value of Twelve Pounds, or thereabouts; and the other in the Possession of Robert Taylor, of the yearly Value of Seven Pounds, or thereabouts. Particulars of the said several Estates may be had of Mr. Gilbert Jodrell, at his House in Chancery Lane, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 18th Day of March next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, Twenty one Acres of Arable Land and Ley Ground: Two Acres and an half of Meadow Ground, and a small-Close of Pasture of about half an Acre, situate lying and being in the open and common Fields of Heathencote and Paulers Bury, in the County of Northampton; now in the Occupation of Robert Champion, at the yearly Rent of Ten Pounds; late the Estate of William Cooper, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edwin Stede, late of Betheriden, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Birt, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Mercer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, Two Farms, one in the Possession of Nathaniel

Nathaniel Eaden, at the yearly Rent of 48 l. the other in the Possession of Thomas Shaw, at the yearly Rent of 32 l. and a Clofe of Land of the yearly Value of 30 s. situate lying and being in Nether Brails and Upper Brails, near Shipton upon Stower, in the County of Warwick, formerly the Estates of William Prestidge, and afterwards of Walter Evans, Clerk, deceased. Particulars wherof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

THE Creditors of Daniel Israel, of Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner and Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 2d of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Ship Tavern at the Hermitage, in order to compound and agree several Debts belonging to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and upon other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Coker the younger, of the Parish of Stebonheath otherwise Stepney, in the County of Middlesex, Cow-keeper and Chapman, 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 25th of February instant, and on the 2d of March next, and on the 2d of April following, 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. Powell, Attorney, in Bartlett's Buildings, Holbourn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Judah, late of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Dealer and Chapman, 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 2d and 8th of March next, and on the 2d of April following, 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. Robinson, Attorney, in Castle Court, Lawrence-lane, near Cheshide, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Johnson, late of Red-Lyon-street in Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 Claimants are likewise to come prepared to make good their respective Claims, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of this and the former Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Fletcher, late of Aldersgate-street, London, Hairfeller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of March 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 Andrew Lavington, of the Parish

of St. Leonard, in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th of March next, by Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-house in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, 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 Kingsmill Eyre, heretofore of Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, and now or late of Scotland Yard, in the Liberty of Westminster, and County aforesaid, Dealer in Iron and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Philip Pledger and Richard Pledger, late of Leadenhall Street, London, Linnen-Drapers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 24th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Claimants and 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 James Hail, late of Wickham Market, in the County of Suffolk, Linnendraper, deceased, intend to meet on the 15th of April 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Griffiths, of Cheap-side, London, Vintner, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Griffiths 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 12th of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Fitch, late of Rothwell otherwise Rowell, in the County of Northampton, Tallow Chandler, Grocer, and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Fitch 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 12th of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Powell, and Peter Powell the younger, of the City of Exon, Leatherfellers, Merchants, and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Powell, and Peter Powell the younger 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 12th of March next.