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An Act to continue several Laws for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper, which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle, and for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Killing of Cow Calves.

WHEREAS the several Laws made to prevent the spreading of the Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom (which have been found useful and beneficial) are near expiring; May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That an Act made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to enable His Majesty to make Rules, Orders, and Regulations, more effectually to prevent the Spreading of the Distemper which now rages amongst the Horned Cattle in this Kingdom* which was to continue in Force for the Space of Eight Months, and to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, was explained, amended, and continued, and to be in Force with the said last mentioned Act for the Space of Eight Months from the Tenth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and forty six, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which said Acts, by an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, was further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty eight, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and which, by an Act made in the Twenty second Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, were further continued until the Twenty fourth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and forty nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament; and also several Clauses in the said Act, made in the Twenty second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, for amending, explaining, and enforcing the said Acts made in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Years of his present Majesty's Reign, and for preventing the Spreading of the Distemper

amongst the Horned Cattle, and for empowering his Majesty to prohibit the Killing of Cow Calves, shall be and the same are hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof until the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of Parliament.

And whereas the Provisions made in the said Act of the Twenty second Year of his Majesty's Reign, for preventing Persons selling any Horned Cattle before they had been in the Possession of them Forty Days, have not been found effectual, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, no Person or Persons shall sell or dispose of any live Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, unless he, she, or they shall, besides his, her, or their Compliance with the Directions of the said Act, first obtain a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of some Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, specifying the Colours and Number of Beasts so intended to be sold, and the Parish, Township, or Place, from whence the same are brought, or intended to be carried, in order for Sale; and the Name or Names, Place or Places of Abode of the Owner or Owners thereof; and that it appears to such Justice or Commissioner, upon Examination on the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, that the Beasts contained in such Certificate, have been the Property, and in the Possession of such Person or Persons for at least Forty Days before the Date of the said Certificate; and every Person selling any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, by virtue of such Certificate, shall produce the same, and give a true Copy thereof, attested by two or more credible Witnesses, to the Person or Persons buying such Beasts; and every Person selling any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, without obtaining such Certificate; and every Person buying the same (unless from Persons licensed as herein after directed) without receiving a true Copy thereof, attested as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, for every Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, and Heifer, bought or sold contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and disposed of, as the Penalty of Ten Pounds by the said Act made in the Twenty second Year of

of the Reign of his present Majesty, is directed to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and disposed of.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and fifty, if any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, shall suspect any Person of buying, selling, or driving any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, or of taking off the Hide from any infected Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, which shall die of the said Distemper, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and the said former Acts, and the Rules, Orders, and Regulations made by his Majesty in Council in pursuance thereof; or of not burying any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, contrary to the said Acts and Orders, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice or Justices to summon such Person to appear before him or them, at a reasonable Time to be prefixed in such Summons, and the Proof of complying with the Directions of the said Acts and Orders shall lie on the Party so summoned; and if such Person shall neglect or refuse to appear before such Justice or Justices (Proof being made upon Oath of his or her being duly summoned) or shall not make it out to the Satisfaction of him or them that he or she has fully conformed himself or herself to the said Acts, Rules, and Orders, such Person shall be deemed and taken to be duly convicted of the Offence or Offences for which he shall be so summoned, and incur the several Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by this and the said former Acts for the like Offence or Offences, to be levied, recovered, and adjudged, in Manner by the said Acts directed; one Moiety of the said Forfeiture to be paid to the Overseer of the Poor, and be applied to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Person dwells; and the other Moiety to the Treasurer of the County, Riding, or Division, to be made Part of the County Stock; or in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to such Person, and for such Purposes, as the Justices in their General Quarter Sessions shall direct and appoint.

And, for the more effectual preventing the Spreading of the said infectious Distemper, by Persons, commonly called Jobbers, who, occupying little or no Grazing Land, buy up Cattle in infected Places, and soon after dispose of the same, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said First Day of May, no Person whatsoever (Butchers and others excepted, buying Fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter) shall purchase any living Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer without having first obtained a Certificate under the Hand and Seal of some Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of the Land Tax, acting for the County, Riding, Division, City, Liberty, Town, or Place, where such Person resides, specifying his or her Name and Place of Abode, and the Number of Beasts he or she intends to purchase, and whether such Beasts are intended

to be purchased by him or herself, or by an Agent or Servant; and if by an Agent or Servant, then the Name and Place of Abode of such Agent or Servant; and that it appears to such Justice or Commissioner upon Examination, on the Oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, that such Person really occupies Land sufficient to graze and keep the Number of Beasts contained in such Certificate (over and above the Stock such Person is at present possessed of) for the Space of three Months; and that it may appear no more Beasts were bought than were contained in such Certificate, every such Person shall, upon bringing any Cattle into any Parish or Place, bought in pursuance of such Certificate, produce and shew the said Certificate to an Inspector, Church-warden, or Overseer of the Poor, if any there be, of such Parish or Place; and shall, at the same Time acquaint such Inspector, Church-warden, or Overseer, with the Place where, and the Name of the Person of whom such Beasts were purchased; and the said Inspector, Church-warden, or Overseer, is hereby required to mark on the Back of the said Certificate the Number of Beasts so brought into any Parish or Place, and the Place where, and the Name of the Person of whom such Beasts were purchased, and the Day when such Certificate was so produced: And if any Person or Persons (Butchers or others buying Fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter excepted, as aforesaid) shall, from and after the said First Day of May, buy any Ox, Bull, Cow, Calf, Steer, or Heifer, without previously obtaining such Certificate, or shall buy more than the Number contained in the same, or shall not produce the said Certificate to an Inspector, Church-warden, or Overseer of the Poor, every such Person shall, for every Beast bought contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds; the said Penalty to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and disposed of as the Penalty of Ten Pounds by the said Act, made in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty is directed to be levied, adjudged, recovered, applied, and disposed of.

Provided always, That no Cattle shall be deemed to be bought by virtue of such Certificate, unless the same are purchased within One Month from the Date thereof.

Provided always, and it is hereby enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, at their respective General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held for any County, Riding, or Division, by Writing under the Hands and Seals of four or more of them, to license any Person residing within their respective Counties, Ridings, or Divisions, to buy and sell Cattle; and the Person so licensed may lawfully buy Cattle at any Fair, Market, or Place where the buying and selling of Cattle is not prohibited, and drive, sell, and dispose of them at any other Fair, Market, or Place, though he shall not have obtained the Certificates hereof before

before directed; any thing in this present Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, That no Licence shall be granted by the said Justices to any Person, unless such Person shall enter into a Recognizance with two sufficient Sureties, in the penal Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, if he shall not in all Things observe and obey the said former Acts relating to the Distemper amongst the Cattle, and the Rules, Orders and Regulations made by his Majesty in Council, in relation thereto.

And whereas the several Acts of Parliament above-recited do extend to that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, and that there are no such Officers as Overseers of the Poor and Church-wardens in that Part of the United Kingdom; therefore, in order to carry these Laws into Execution, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Matters and Things appointed to be done and executed by the Overseers of the Poor and Church-wardens in that Part of Great Britain called England, shall, in Scotland, be done and executed by the Constables, or other Officers to be appointed by the Justices of Peace for that Purpose, at their respective Quarter Sessions, or Adjournment thereof.

And in order to make Provision in that Part of the United Kingdom called Scotland, for any Expence that may attend the Execution of this Service, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Land Tax, and they are hereby empowered to assess their respective Counties in a Sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds for each County, to be levied and collected in the same Proportions, and according to the same Rules with the Land Tax; and which Sum the respective Collectors of the Land Tax for each County are hereby required to collect and issue, by Order of the respective Justices of the Peace, or the major Part of them, assembled at the Quarter Sessions, or Adjournment thereof.

And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be publickly read the first Sunday in every Month immediately after the Prayers, in all Parish Churches, Chapels, and other Places set apart for Divine Worship; and the Church-wardens or Chapel-wardens of every Parish or Place shall provide a printed Copy of this Act for the Purpose aforesaid, at the Expence of the Parish or Chapelry, and deposit the same in some proper Place, where all Persons of the said Parish or Chapelry may have Access to read the same, at all convenient Times, without any Fee or Reward.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 3d Day of *May* 1750.

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Ligonier, Knight

of the Bath, and General of his Majesty's Horse Forces, to be Governor of the Island of Guernsey, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of that Island.

Constantinople, April 5. Ouzoun Ibrahim Aga has been appointed Kiaia, or Principal Secretary of State, in the Room of Said Aga, who was lately dismissed from that Employment and banished to Mecca. A few Days ago died here the Kiaia, or Principal Secretary of the Marine.

Lisbon, April 12. The King has ordered four-Ships of the Line and seven Frigates to be equipped immediately, in order to protect our Commerce against the Corsairs of Barbary. The Duke de Sotto Major, who has resided here some Years in Quality of Ambassador from the Court of Spain, has obtained his Recall; and the Marquess de Torrecusa, whom his Catholick Majesty has appointed to succeed him, is shortly expected here.

Petersbourg, April 18. Field Marshal Lacy is arrived here from Riga, perfectly recovered from his late Indisposition. Since her Imperial Majesty's Return from Gostilitz, several extraordinary Councils have been held in her Majesty's Presence, and some Couriers dispatched to Foreign Courts, but as yet none of the Foreign Ministers have been admitted to their Audiences.

Leghorn, April 21. We have received Advice by a Ship lately arrived from Smyrna, that the Aga of the Janissaries had been made Pascha of Cairo, and would soon set out to take Possession of that Employment. We learn from Carthagenia, that his Catholick Majesty's Orders were arrived there for the immediate fitting out of several Frigates and Chebecks, in order to give Chase to the Corsairs of Barbary, who are now frequently cruising in the Spanish Seas.

Turin, April 25. The Abbé de Castromonte, Ambassador from the King of the Two Sicilies, arrived here the 13th Instant from Naples, and was followed a few Days after by the Count de Colloredo, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Vienna; since which they have both been admitted to their Audiences of his Majesty, and delivered their Credential Letters. On the 21st arrived here an Express from Madrid, with Advice that the Ceremony of the Marriage of his Serene Highness the Duke of Savoy with the Infanta Dona Maria Antoinetta, had been performed there on the 12th of this Month by Proxy. Upon receiving this Advice, as the Court was then in Mourning for the late Landgrave of Hesse Rhinfeldt, the King ordered it to be laid aside for three Days. The next Day the Princes of the Blood, the Foreign Ministers, and the principal Nobility, went to Court to compliment his Majesty on this Occasion; after which Te Deum was sung in the Metropolitan Church, under a triple Discharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts, and of Volleys from the Troops here in Garrison. At Night the whole City was illuminated, which Illuminations

minations and Rejoycings continued for three Nights successively.

Bologne, April 25. Notwithstanding the Season is so far advanced, we have still very severe Weather, great Quantities of Snow continuing to fall from Time to Time, which lies very thick upon the Mountains. This Intemperature of the Air, has caused, to all Appearance, a deal of Damage to the Silkworms in some Parts of Italy.

Warsaw, April 27. The King and Queen arrived here from Dresden the 24th Instant, in perfect Health, and their Majesties were complimented thereupon the next Day by the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction.

Stockholm, April 28. This being the King's Birth-day, who now enters into the 75th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence; and his Majesty is so well recovered from his late Illness, as to receive the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on this Occasion.

Nuremberg, April 30. Duke Charles of Lorraine passed through this Town on Saturday last, with a numerous Retinue, in his Way from Brussels to Vienna. His Royal Highness alighted at the House in which Mr. Burrieth, his Britannick Majesty's Minister to the States of the anterior Circles of the Empire, is lodged; and spent an Hour in that Gentleman's Apartment, who had provided every Thing necessary for his Highness's Refreshment.

Vienna, April 30. Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here the 28th Instant, and went immediately to wait on their Imperial Majesties at the Castle of Schonbrun.

Berlin, May 5. Part of the King's Baggage was sent away Yesterday for Prussia. The same Day Baron de Cocceji, Great Chancellor, set out from hence for Silesia. His Majesty has appointed Lieutenant Colonel Kreytzen to be Colonel of the Regiment of Fuzileers, vacant by the Death of the late Lieutenant General Kreytzen. The 18th Instant is fixed for the King's Reviewing all the Regiments in Garrison in this City and its Neighbourhood.

Franckfort, May 6. They write from Cologne, that the Distemper among the Horned Cattle, which had ceased for some Time in Westphalia, had appeared there again in several Places, and carried off great Numbers of them.

Paris, May 8. On the 3d Instant the Court went into Mourning on Occasion of the Death of the Margravine Dowager of Brandenburg. The Count de Guesbriant, our late Minister to the Elector of Cologne, is arrived here from Bon. The King has appointed M. de Magnamara to be Governor of Rochefort, in the Room of the late M. de l'Estuandaire. This Morning his Majesty set out for Cressy, where he proposes to spend some Days.

Heukelom in South Holland, May 9. Yesterday, about Three in the Afternoon, a violent Flash of Lightning fell upon the principal Corn Mill of this Town, which was soon burnt to the Ground; and the Lightning falling at the

same Time upon some other Mills in the Neighbourhood, had it not been for the Assistance given by the Inhabitants of Leerdam and Asperen, and the Flame's being drove from the Town by a surprizing high Wind, in all Probability the whole Town would have been laid in Ashes, as most Part of the Houses and Barns are only covered with Straw and Reeds. At the same Time they had a most violent Tempest at Gornichem, accompanied with Lightning and very large Hail-stones.

Hague, May 12. The States General, upon the Recommendation of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, have come to a Resolution of declaring Prince Louis of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, to be Field Marshal of the Armies of this Republick. Their High Mightinesses have proposed to the Assembly of the States General M. Verelst, Deputy from the Province of Zealand to the Council of State, in order to his being appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from this Republick to the Court of Turin. This Morning the Burghers of this Place performed their Exercise, and pass'd in Review before his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, and made a very fine Appearance; after which his Serene Highness, accompanied by several General Officers and other Persons of Distinction, honoured the Chief Officers of the Burghers with his Company at Dinner.

Rotterdam, May 12. Last Thursday Night arrived in the Texel a Ship from the Dutch Settlement of Surinam, which brought an Account, that a Party of Negroes had revolted against their Masters on the 20th of February last, and had, when the Letters came away, destroyed three or four Plantations, in one of which they had murder'd the Planter and his Clerk.

Whitehall, May 3, 1750.

Whereas on Friday the Twenty seventh past, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock at Noon, several Persons appeared in the Habits of Keelmen, and were seen in one of Elswick's Fields near the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne; when one of the said Persons, in Company with about five others, stood upon a Stile and said, I proclaim Prince Charles King of England, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, and let every one of my Way of Thinking say Amen; or used Words to the like Effect; whereupon several of the other Persons, to the Number of Four at least, immediately rose up and said Amen. Their Excellencies the Lords Justices, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said riotous and treasonable Practices, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned, (except the Person who actually proclaimed the Pretender) who shall discover any of his or their Accomplices; and likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, orer and above what has been offered by the Corporation of the said Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, to be paid upon the Conviction of any such Offender, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury.

Rd. Leveson Gower,

Whitehall,

Whitehall, April 26, 1750.

It having been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that during this last Winter, several Deer have been stolen out of the Park of Theobald Taaffe, Esq; at Edsworth in the County of Hants, and that particularly on or about the 14th of this Instant April, in the Night, or early in the Morning of the next Day one Deer was shot, and carried off out of his said Park: That his Servants heard the Shot, and traced the Blood of the said Deer through the Park and over the Rates adjoining to it: Their Excellencies, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, they, or any one or more of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Twenty Pounds, for each Offender, shall be paid to any one or more who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, to be paid in Satisfaction thereof by me

Hanover Square,
April 26, 1750.

Theo. Taaffe

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1750.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

East India House, April 27, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do, in Pursuance of the Resolutions of the General Court of the said Company of the 25th Instant, hereby give Notice, That the Possessors of such of the Company's Bonds as do now carry Interest, who shall on or before the 25th Day of May next bring in their Bonds, and submit to their being marked, as consenting to the Terms after mentioned, shall on the 30th of September next, and upon delivering up their Bonds, be paid all Interest then due upon their said Bonds, and shall have a

transferrable Annuity after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum from Michaelmas next to the 25th Day of December 1750, and from the said 25th Day of December 1750, an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, until the 25th of December 1754, and after that Time an Interest at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum till redeemed by Parliament, for one Half of the Amount of the Bonds so marked and delivered up, and for one fourth Part thereof a transferrable Annuity after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum till redeemed by Parliament; and for the remaining fourth Part, one or more of the Company's Bonds in the usual Form, carrying an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum.

East India House, April 27, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that for the better Accommodation of such of the Possessors of the Company's Bonds as do now carry Interest, who shall on or before the 25th Day of May next accept of the Terms proposed to them by the Resolutions of the General Court of the 25th Instant, and who shall desire the same, shall upon the Delivering up of their Bonds, have in Lieu thereof one or more Receipts or Certificates, assignable by Endorsement, for one Half of the Principal of their Bonds so delivered up, carrying an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31st of March last to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to Annuities transferrable at the East India House for the same, carrying an Interest after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 29th of September to the 25th of December following, and from thence to Christmas 1755, an Interest after the Rate of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, and from and after Christmas 1755, an Interest at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, till redeemed by Parliament.

And for one other fourth Part, one or more like Receipts or Certificates carrying an Interest at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31st of March last to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to Annuities transferrable at the East India House for the same, carrying an Interest at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 29th of September next till redeemed by Parliament.

And for the remaining fourth Part, one or more like Receipts or Certificates, carrying an Interest at the Rate of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 31st of March last to the 30th of September next, and intitling them to have one or more of the Company's Bonds in the usual Form, carrying an Interest at 3 l. per Cent. per Annum from the 30th of September next.

Stamp-Office, May 3, 1750.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in pursuance of an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty the Sum of 900,000 l. out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year 1750, and for giving further Time for the Payment of Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures or Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, &c. do give this timely Notice, That by the said Act it is enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who through Neglect or Inadvertency have omitted to pay the Rates and Duties upon Monies given, paid, contracted or agreed for, with relation to any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, and to have the Articles and Agreements stamped within the Times limited by former Acts of Parliament, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length, in such Indentures or Writings, the full Sum received, or in any wise, directly or



indirectly, given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant; That upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties upon Monies so neglected or omitted to be paid, on or before the 1st Day of August 1750, and tendering the said Indentures or Writings to be stamped at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 29th Day of September 1750, the same Indentures or Writings shall be good and available in Law and Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerk, Apprentice or Servant shall be capable of following and exercising the respective intended Trades and Employments, as fully as if the said Rates and Duties, so omitted, had been duly paid, and the full Sum received or agreed for had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the said Omissions, are by the said Act acquitted and discharged from the said Penalties.

This is to give Notice, That the next 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, will be hold on Wednesday the 9th of May, 1750, being the second Wednesday in May, and the Annual General Meeting of the said Corporation, for Electing by Ballot, a President, Six Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, the General Committee, and a Secretary, for the Year ensuing, at the said Hospital in Lambs Conduit Fields, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, Secr.

Advertisements.

ONE Hundred Guineas given by his Majesty, will be run for on Ipswich New Race Ground in the County of Suffolk, upon Tuesday the 3d Day of July next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding four Years old this Grass, the best of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bailiffs of Ipswich, to a Heat; to carry Nine Stone Weight; to run according to his Majesty's Articles; and to be shewn and enter'd, and Certificates of their Ages, under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running. All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be settled and determined by such Persons as shall be appointed, according to the Orders issued by his Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Lawrence, late of the Parish of St. Paul Deptford, in the County of Kent, Victualler and Dealer, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor-street, Chancery-lane, on or before the 12th of June next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Thomas Shipley, late of Sheldon in the County of Durham, Gentleman, deceased, are desired forthwith to give an Account of their respective Demands to Mrs. Dorothy Shipley his Widow, in Hexham in the County of Northumberland; Mr. Samuel Baldwin in Maiden-lane Covent-Garden; Mr. William Lowes in Newcastle upon Tyne; or to Mr. Edward Roberts in Hexham aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Worth, now or late of Newgate-Market, London, Butter Factor, 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 16th and 21st of May Instant, and on the 16th 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. Waters, Attorney, in Bishopsgate-street, near Cornhill, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Lear Ohlson the Elder, of Golden-Lane Barbican, London, Sugar Refiner, 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 12th and 16th of May Instant, and on the 16th 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. Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary At Hill, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Banister, late of the Parish of St. Mary Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, 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 12th and 16th of May Instant, and on the 16th 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. Rastall, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Ellard, of Bunhill-row, in the County of Middlesex, Sawyer 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 17th and 18th of May Instant, and on the 16th 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. Long, Attorney, in Crutched Fryars, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Bartholomew Kilpin, of Longacre in the County of Middlesex, Coach and Coach Harness-maker, 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 16th 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. Tovey, Attorney, at Coachmakers-Hall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Skillern, of the City of Gloucester, Salesman, 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, 11th and 16th Days of June next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Rogers, commonly called or known by the Name of the College Coffee-House in the City of Gloucester, 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. Edmund Phillipps, Attorney, in Gloucester.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wraxall, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, 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 22d and 23d of May Instant, and on the 16th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Fountain Tavern in High-street in the said City of Bristol, 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.

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Darbishire, of the City of Bristol, Stationer, Bookfeller and Bookbinder, 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 16th and 17th of May Instant, and on the 16th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, commonly called the Fountain Tavern, situate in High-street in the said City of Bristol, 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. Thomas Evans, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rooke, of Kingsland Road, in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, 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 8th and 18th of May Instant, and on the 16th 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Slater, late of Ayre-street Piccadilly, in the Liberty of Westminster, and County of Middlesex, but now of Latten in the County of Essex, Ironmonger and Brasier, 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 May Instant, and on the 16th 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew Wood and John Stuart, of Princes-street near Leicester Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linnen Drapers and Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 30th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 John White, late of Castle Cary, in the County of Somerset, Serge-maker, intend to meet on Wednesday the 30th Day of May Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Timothy Taylor, known by the Name of the White Hart in Wincaunson, in the County of Somerset, 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 prove 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 Henry Goutjes, now or late of the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day 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 prove 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 Jack, of Oakingham in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper and Chapman, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Townley, late of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Townley 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 26th of May Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Impey, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Druggist, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Impey 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 26th of May Instant.

The under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Marshalsea Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Joseph Catherall, late of London, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the King's Bench Prison, in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Strafford, late of Stockwell in the County of Surry, Labourer.