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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 Witnesses 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, Churchwarden, or Overseer of the Poor, if any there be, of such Parish or Place; and shall, at the same Time acquaint such Inspector, Churchwarden, or Overseer, with the Place where, and the Name of the Person of whom such Beasts were purchased; and the said Inspector, Churchwarden, 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, Churchwarden, 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
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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 herein 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.

Naples, April 21. A few Days ago the Duke d'Aquaro received Orders from the King to absent himself to the Distance of 80 Miles from this City, for having, in a Dispute between a Society of Noblemen and the Cardinal Archbishop, spoken too freely before the King, so as to incur his Majesty's Indignation. The Marquis de l'Hopital, the French Ambassador at this Court; is set out from hence on a Tour to the principal Cities of Italy. The Prince of Ardore set out on Wednesday last from this City, on his Return to Paris, to reassume the Character of Ambassador from the King at the French Court.

Rome, April 25. By Order from the Pope, a large Quantity of Provisions is preparing at Civita Vecchia for two Malteze Ships of War, which are daily expected in that Port, to cruize, jointly with the Pope's Gallies, against the Barbary Pirates. Cardinal Monti is taken very ill, insomuch that his Physicians have no Hopes of his Recovery. The Duke of Modena has notified in Form, to the College of Cardinals, the Birth of a Princess, by the Hereditary Princess of Modena his Daughter-in-Law. The Pope has caused a Bull to be published, whereby he abolishes for the Future, the Azile in the Churches of such Criminals who shall commit Murther. By Direction from the Court of Vienna, a new Post-Office has been established in this City, for the Arrival and respective Departure regularly, twice a Week, of the Letters for Germany by way of Mantua; which is prejudicial to the Venetians, as the Letters were heretofore forwarded to Germany by way of Venice. The King of Poland has lately caused a Remittance of 2000 Crowns to be made to the Fraternity of the Trinity of this City, towards the great Expences they are at in entertaining the great Number of Pilgrims, who arrive in this City on the Occasion of the holy Year. M. Solari, Ambassador from the Grand Master of Malta, has hired the fine Coach of the Duke de St. Aignan, heretofore Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty, in which he proposes to make his publick Entry into this Capital. On Monday last M. Bonavisa, Bishop of Spoleto, accompanied by several Noblemen and Canons of that Cathedral, arrived in this City in the Habits of Pilgrims, in order to gain the Indulgencies of the holy Year. They were attended by a numerous Retinue, all dressed in the same Habits. At the Gate del Populo they were received by the Vicegerent and several Bishops whom the Pope had appointed for that Purpose, and conducted in Procession to the Hospital of the Trinity, where this Prelate, and those that accompanied him, were magnificently treated by Order of the Pope. The Prince of Ardore, Ambassador from the King of the Two Sicilies to the French Court, arrived here on Wednesday last from Naples. Provisions
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continue excessive dear in this City, occasioned by the great Number of Pilgrims that are already here, and others that are almost continually coming in from all Parts. Last Week the Pope named the Abbe Coccoli to the Bishoprick of Montepeloso, in the Kingdom of Naples.

Turin, April 27. On the 25th Instant the Baron de Borgsdorff, Governor of the Citadel of this City, died here in an advanced Age.

Genoa, April 27. The Chebeck of the Company of our Lady of Good Succours, which has been fitting out for some Time past to cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary, sailed from hence a few Days ago for the Canal of Piombino, in order to join the Bark which is cruizing there. We are now equipping a Galliot, two Feluccas, and four Gallies belonging to this Republick, which will all be ready to put to Sea by the Beginning of next Month; and as the King of the Two Sicilies will have at Sea several Frigates, Gallies, Barks, Chebecks and Galliot, which are to be joined by two Ships of War, which the Pope has taken into his Pay, we flatter ourselves that the Corsairs of Barbary will soon be obliged to retire into their Ports. The Captain of a Leghorn Ship, just arrived in this Port, says, that he was met in the Sicilian Sea by several Algerine Corsairs, who after they had examined and allowed his Passports, suffered him to proceed on his Voyage; but that they had made themselves Masters of a Neapolitan Ship laden with Corn, the same Day they stopt and examined him.

Copenhagen, May 9. His Danish Majesty has been pleased to promote Major General Kalkreuter, of the Cavalry, to the Dignity of Lieutenant General.

Berlin, May 9. The King has created Prince Louis of Hesse Darmstadt, Major General of his Forces, and Colonel of a Regiment of Infantry in Garrison at Prentzlau, a Knight of the Order of the Black Eagle, and M. Frederdorff is accordingly gone to carry him the Ensigns of that Order. Baron Goltz, our late Minister at the Court of Russia, arrived here on the 6th Instant from Petersbourg.

Brussels, May 11. Since the Departure of Prince Charles of Lorraine, the Members which compose the Regency, have several Times assembled to deliberate upon the Means for promoting the Manufactures and Commerce of this Country; and as 'tis imagined the new Canal, which has been proposed to be dug from hence to Charleroy, will greatly contribute towards it, the States of this Dutchy and that of Namure are at last determined to carry it into Execution. The Members have also under their Consideration, the Re-establishing the Places which were demolished by the French during the late War; and 'tis said the necessary Funds for this Purpose will soon be raised. The Count de Richcourt, their Imperial Majesty's Minister to the Court of

Great Britain, arrived here on Wednesday last from London, and on Saturday proceeded on his Journey for Hanover.

Hague, May 14. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland continue their Deliberations. M. Graham has taken the usual Oath before the Council of State for his Employment of Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment of Halket, as has M. Nicholson, in Quality of Captain in the same Regiment. We have received Advice from Harlem, that a Company of the Regiment of Swifs of Hirzel, which was there in Garrison, set out this Morning in order to join their Regiment at this Place; The same Letters say, that the Hereditary Prince of Anspach, who had been for some Days past viewing what was most remarkable in that City, set out from thence on Sunday last for Utrecht; from whence we also learn, that the Count du Perron, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia to the Court of Great Britain, arrived there on Monday Night from London, and continued his Journey the next Morning for Hanover. Yesterday Morning a Fishing Bark from Schevening was overset in Sight of many of our Inhabitants; six Men who were on board perished on this Occasion, without our being able to give them the least Assistance.

Rotterdam, May 15. As there is no farther Account concerning the Revolt at Surinam, it is generally thought that it is not general; and as there were forty Sail of Merchantmen in the Road, it is hoped that the Sailors seconded the Garrison in repulsing the same. The Duke of Newcastle will be this Day at Bergen-op zoom, To-morrow at Moerdyk, and on Sunday at the Hague. The Commissaries for redressing the Grievances of the Merchants are still here.

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, over 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 Pales 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 on Conviction 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 1755, 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

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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 stamp'd 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.

Court of Requests for the Tower Hamlets.

Notice is hereby given, That this Court will be held at the Court-house on Great Tower-hill every Tuesday and Friday, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; and Attendance will be daily given at the said Court-house, from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon till Twelve, for issuing Summonses, and for Dispatch of other Business.

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Monday the 30th Day of April, in the 23d Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1750. Between Sarah Bayly, Plaintiff; Lucy Davis, Widow, and William Poyntz, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiff this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavit therein mentioned, contained, It is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the first Day of Trinity Term next.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Snelling, late of Fingringhoe in the County of Essex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, 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 30th Instant, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, A Messuage, Malthouse, Backside and Garden, with the Appurtenances, in Endless-Street, in the City of New Sarum, held by Lease from the Warden and Commonalty of the Company of Weavers in the said City, for a Term of 31 Years, renewable every 14 Years, under a Fine certain of 50 l. and a Ground Rent of 4 l. per Annum, now in the Possession of Samuel Case, jun. at 26 l. a Year. Particulars may be had at the Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Wednesday the 16th Day of May Instant, between Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Capital Messuage, with Out-houses, and certain Lands at Cheverell's Green, in the Parish of Flamstead in the County of Hertford, being Copyhold of Inheritance, Part of the Estate late of John Hastings, late of Greys Inn, Esq; deceased. Particulars to be had at the said Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breames-Buildings in Chancery-Lane, The Manor, Advowson, Farm and Rectory of Thompson near Blandford in the County of Dorset; which Farm and Advowson or Rectory contain the whole Parish; and the Farm is lett at 270 l. a Year, and the Advowson of the Rectory is worth 40 l. a Year. Also the Manor of Shapwicke Campayne, otherwise Winters-Fee, in the Parish of Shapwicke near Blandford aforesaid, consisting of three Farms lett at 274 l. a Year; the Quit-rents of the Manor amount to 18 l. 19 s. 6 d. a Year; and the Life Estates are of the improved yearly Value of 252 l. 15 s. Together with a large Capital Dwelling-house, Brew-house and Stables, and a large Royalty of Fishing in the River Stoure. All which said Manors and Premises were the Estate of Dr. William Wake, late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

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.

THE Creditors of Erasmus James, late of the Parish of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Rope-maker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees at the House of Clare Froot, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the King's Arms within the Borough of Penryn in the said County, on Friday the 18th of May Instant, by Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to consent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Beech, late 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 30th and 31st of May Instant, and on the 19th of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Winpenny, known by the Name of the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street, 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. John Reeve, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHEREAS

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Shore, late of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Innkeeper, 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 23d of May Instant, and on the 7th and 19th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. John Brace, being the Sign of the Blackamoor's Head in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham aforesaid, 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. Robert Evans, Attorney, in Nottingham.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Honey, late of the Parish of St. Just in Penwith in the County of Cornwall, Tyn Dresser, and Dealer in Tyn and Tyn Oar, 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 23d of May Instant, and on the 19th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Oliver, in Chyandower, in the Parish of Maddern, 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. George Veale, Attorney, in Penzance.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Kelly, of Austin Fryars, London, 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 14th and 22d of May Instant, and on the 19th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Richard and William Cracraft, Attorneys, in Philpot-Lane, London.

T HE Creditors of Henry Kelly, of Austin Fryars, London, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the immediate Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Exchange Alley, to consider on some speedy Method for the Recovering and getting in the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Straton, late of Lawrence-Lane, London, Merchant and Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 16th of May instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Simondson, late of Mark-Lane, London, Victualler and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Champion, now or late of Charles-street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 30th of May Instant, 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.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Meares, of the Parish of St. Martin Ludgate, London, Truss-maker, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Meares 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 29th of May Instant.

T HE 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 Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal of Bury St. Edmund's in the County of Suffolk, 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, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Bury St. Edmund's in and for the said County of Suffolk, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Moore, late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Labourer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Prison of and for the County of Devon, 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, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Devon, which shall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Saunders, late of the City of Exeter, Dealer and Chapman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

