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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.*

**W**HEREAS 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

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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.

*Constantinople, April 10.* This Day M. Celsing has notified to all the Foreign Ministers, that the King of Sweden has honoured him with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary.

*Turin, April 30.* All Things are now ready at Court for the Reception of the Infanta of Spain, upon whose Arrival there will be great Rejoycings.

*Barcelona, May 3.* The Infanta, Dutches of Savoy, enters this City To-day; and her Royal Highness will rest here two Days, and then proceed on her Journey to Turin.

*Warsaw, May 3.* The Castellan of Cracow, and the Count de Potocki, the Great General of the Crown, had on Monday last the Honour to be admitted to an Audience of the King, as had the next Day divers of the Senators. A Deputation from the Magistrates of the City of Dantzick is shortly expected here, to desire his Majesty to pass through that Place in his Return to Dresden, in order finally to determine the Differences which have for a long Time subsisted between the Magistrates and Citizens of that City.

*Stockholm, May 4.* The King has appointed the Baron de Hopken, Secretary at War, to be Commander of the Order of the North Star; and his Majesty has likewise created thirteen new Knights of the Order of the Sword.

*Florence, May 5.* A few Days ago a Courier from Modena to Naples passed by this City, with Notice of the safe Delivery of the Hereditary Princess of Modena of a Daughter. A Picket of Soldiers, out of the Lorrain Regiment of Foot-Guards, in Garrison here, have deserted from their Duty at one of the Gates of this City. The Marquis des Armoise, Captain of the Emperor's Life Guards, called la Garde Noble, is set out from hence for Lorrain, agreeable to the Permission he had obtained of the Emperor. Letters from Leghorn say, that a Danish Ship named the Elizabeth, commanded by Captain Florz, bound from Rochelle to Cadiz, and loaden with Sugar, Indigo, and other Merchandize, had been taken by a Tunesian Corsair, who conducted her to Tunis.

*Berlin, May 12.* The 19th Infant is fixed for the general Review which the King proposes to make of all his Forces which lie in this City and its Neighbourhood. His Majesty has raised M. Oelnsnitz to the Dignity of a Colonel.

*Hambourg, May 12.* There continues to pass through this Place many Protestant Families coming from Saxony, and going to settle in Nova Scotia.

*Hambourg, May 13.* M. Pechlin, Chamberlain to the Grand Duke, will set out in a Day or two for Hanover, being honoured with the Commission of complimenting his Britannick Majesty upon his Arrival in his German Dominions, on the Part of his Imperial Highness.

*Paris,*

Paris, May 15. Last Tuesday Night a Courier arrived here from Perpignan, with Advice of the Arrival of the Dutchess of Savoy upon the Frontiers of France.

Hague, May 19. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle and his Dutchess arrived here Yesterday Morning, and in the Evening waited on their Serene Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange. The Count de Richecourt, the Imperial Minister to the Court of Great Britain, is also arrived here from London; and 'tis said will set out in a few Days for Hanover, in Company with the Duke and Dutchess of Newcastle. The Prince and Princess of Orange propose to go To-morrow to their House in the Wood, in order to spend best Part of the Summer. His Serene Highness has appointed M. Wacker, heretofore Major in the Regiment of Saxe Hildbourghausen, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the said Regiment, in the Room of M. Portfigh, deceased; and the Baron d'Eberstein is appointed Major to the said Regiment, in the room of the said M. Portfigh; and his Highness has likewise disposed of several other Military Employments. On Thursday last the Lady Holderness was brought to Bed of a Son.

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.

Notice is hereby given, that the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for Extending and Improving the Trade to Africa, hath, by an Instrument in Writing under his Hand and Seal, dated the 9th Day of May 1750. nominated Richard Edwards, Esq; and Edmund Sawyer, Esq; two of the Masters of the Court of Chancery, to be Commissioners (together with the Accountant General of the said Court for the Time being) for examining into the Claims of the Creditors of the Royal African Company of England, and for the other Purposes in the said Act expressed.

All Persons who are possessed of Certificates for Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, given out by the Right Honourable George Doddington, Esq; late Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, are desired to carry them forthwith to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, that they may be made Annuities, pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed the Twenty-second Year of his present Majesty.

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 War-rant 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, Woollwich, 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, bereby 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.

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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, intituled, 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 stamp'd 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 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 full, 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.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's-Inn, May 11, 1750.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks, to be disposed of to the best Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight; wherefore any Person who is willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, is desired to send his Proposals in Writing, sealed up and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 22d Instant. And every such Person may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-Keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 26th Day of May, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and to appoint Toll-Collectors, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.  
S. Gourney, Clerk.

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**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitors-street near Chancery-Lane, on Wednesday the 30th Day of this Instant May, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Henry Winde, Clerk, deceased; consisting of a Malthouse, Dwelling-house, Barn, Barton, and five Yards of Green Ground, under the yearly Rent of 60 l. per Annum; tog ther with the Improprate Tythes following, viz. of Bampton and Weald Lew, Hardwick, Coat, Brighampton and Stafford Marsh, Haddon, Brizenerton and Haddon Parva, and now in Lease to several Tenants, under certain Rents, amounting to 92 l. per Annum, and are situate, lying and being at Bampton in the County of Oxford. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House aforesaid.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 25th Day of May Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, The Estates remaining unfold late of William Farrington, Esq; deceased, lying in Eardshaw, Lees, Drakelow, and Stublach, in the County of Chester. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of a Messuage, Barn, Barton, and about 134 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Lands, called Prior's Wood, situate in Taunton St. James in the County of Somerset, late the Estate of Hugh Bickham, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House in Breame's-Buildings Chancery-Lane.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Hugh Bickham, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edmund Lock, late of Norwich, Gent. 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.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Coates, late of the Parish of Welbury in the County of York, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**I**N Pursuance of an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Katherine Forman and Henry Lang, of Old Broad street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on Wednesday the 4th Day of July next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the several Claimants, and also all the other Creditors of the said Bankrupts, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come in and prove the same; and such of the said Claimants and Creditors, as shall not on or before that Day duly prove their Debts, will, by virtue of the said Order, be excluded from having any Dividend out of the remaining Part of the Estate of the said Bankrupts.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ary, of Barton upon Humber, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman, and Dealer in Cattle, are desired to meet the Assignee under the said Commission, on Thursday the 17th of May Instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at Mary Todd's Coffee-house in the Town of Hull, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing one or more Suits in Equity, or Actions at Law, or to compound, agree, or submit to Arbitration any Debt or Debts due and owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**T**HE 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.

**T**HE Commissioners and Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued against George Stovin, late of Crowle in the County of Lincoln, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet at the Blackmoor's Head in Gainsbrough in the said County, on the 6th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make Sale of the remaining Part of the real Estates of the said Bankrupt, situate in Crowle, Luddington, Garthorpe, Keadby, Adlingfleet, Ousefleet, and Redness, about the yearly Value in the Whole of 400 L. and which will be sold altogether or in Parcels as Parties can agree: As also to examine and settle a large Demand made by Mr. James Stovin, the Bankrupt's Son, on the Estate of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet to impower the Assignees (if Occasion) to compound or submit to Arbitration, or otherwise contest the said Demand: And such of the Creditors as have not proved their Debts, may then come prepared to prove the same.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Glide, of Thorpe in the County of Essex, 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 19th and 25th of May Instant, and on the 23d 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 Mr. Vernon, Attorney, in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Walkinshaw, of Little Mortimer-street, in the County of Middlesex, 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 18th and 25th of this Instant May, and on the 23d 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, but give Notice to Mr. Lindsay, Attorney, in Friday-street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Burghall, of the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn, within the Liberty of the City of London, Cheesmonger, 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 17th and 29th of May Instant, and on the 23d 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. Kelsall, Attorney, in Clifford's-Inn, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Nourse, late of the Parish of Minchinhampton in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Holliday, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Crown in Minchinhampton in the said County of Gloucester, 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 Parker, of Ebbisham otherwise Epsom in the County of Surry, Brewer, intend to meet on the 9th 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.

**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 Wednesday the 13th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and not on the 16th of May instant, as mentioned in the last Gazette, 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 Robert Birch, late of Salford in the County of Lancafter, Woollen-draper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Coffee-House in Manchester in the said County, 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 Thomas Kirkham, of Mitcham in the County of Surry, Whitster and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, 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 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 Nicholas Wilson, of Kirkby in Kendall in the County of Westmoreland, Ironmonger, Chapman and Dealer, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nicholas Wilson 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 2d of June next,

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Haskins, of the Parish of Northfleet in the County of Kent, Dealer in Pitch, Tarr and Turpentine, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Haskins 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 2d of June next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Gill, late of Whitby in the County of York, Mariner and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Gill 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 2d of June next,

**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 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, intituled, 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. Thomas Ilderton, late of Rotherhith in the County of Surry, Gentleman,

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 his Majesty's Goal for the County of Southampton, 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, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William M'Carty, late of Portsmouth, Mariner,

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 Poultry Compter, London, 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 for the City of London, 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 Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1747, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Marshal of 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, intituled, 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. Joseph Small, late of the Parish of St. Paul Deptford, Mariner.

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.

