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By the Lords Justices General and General
Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

George Armagh. Newport, C. Bessborough.

WHEREAS His Majesty's Service doth at this Time require a speedy Supply of able Seamen and Seafaring Men to Man his Majesty's Fleet, which is now fitting out, We do, by his Majesty's Command, direct and require all Civil Magistrates in this Kingdom to assist the Captains and Officers of His Majesty's Ships in impressing Seafaring Men for His Majesty's Fleet, and to use their best Endeavours to take up, and send on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of this Kingdom, such Seamen and Seafaring Men as shall be met with fit for His Majesty's Service: And We do hereby give Notice, That the Persons who shall be intrusted with the conducting such Seamen and Seafaring Men to such Ships or Vessels, will be paid by the Commanders thereof, for their Encouragement, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman fit for Service, and Six-pence a Mile for every Mile they respectively travel, not exceeding twenty Miles.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin the
20th Day of February, 1755.

By their Excellencies Command,

Tho. Waite.

G O D save the K I N G.

Constantinople, Jan. 9. The new Grand Signior, who seems to do every Thing in his Power to gain the Affections of the People, has ordered the Duty on Corn to be taken off. The many terrible Fires we have had in this City within these few Years, were followed by another on the 20th of last Month, which destroyed a great Number of Houses.

Naples, Feb. 4. A Courier is arrived from Madrid, with a Copy of the Treaty lately concluded between France and Spain; in which, 'tis

said, this Court is comprehended. On the 27th past died here, Don Placide de Sangro, Captain General of the King's Armies, and Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

Ferrol, Feb. 5. Orders are come from Madrid to disarm His Catholick Majesty's Ship, the *Oriente*, lately arrived in this Harbour, and to discharge her Complement of Men, together with the Super-numeraries supposed to have been intended for the *Dragon*, the fitting of that Ship being suspended.

Florence, Feb. 8. We are informed by our last Letters from Turin, that they have augmented the Swiss Regiments in his Sardian Majesty's Service, with twenty-five Men each Company. Cardinal Tempì, the Pope's Nuncio at Lisbon, who was going to Rome, in order to receive the Hat from the Pope's own Hands, is detained here by a violent Fit of the Gout, which confines him to his Bed, and 'tis thought his Life is in Danger.

Stockholm, Feb. 11. Several Conferences have lately been held between the French and Spanish Ambassadors, and the Ministers of this Court, in Relation, as 'tis said, to a Contract for building some Men of War, and other Ships, for the Service of those Crowns; and we hear some Overtures have been made, by those Ministers, for negotiating a Treaty of Commerce. The Wolves and Bears having been drove out of their Harbours this Winter by the Severity of the Weather, and done great Damages in the flat Countries, the Government have offered a Reward of three Rigdollars for every one of those voracious Animals that shall hereafter be destroyed.

Vienna, Feb. 15. Amongst the many rich Presents that their Imperial Majesties propose sending to the new Sultan, is a Gold Repeating Watch, set with Diamonds; which shews, not only the Course of the Sun, but the Variations of the Moon; and is reckoned, by the best Judges here, a very curious Piece of Workmanship. There is also a very magnificent Turban, set with precious Stones of great Value.

Berlin,

[Price Two-Pence.]

Berlin, Feb. 21. Divers Councils have been held at Potzdam within these few Days past, as 'tis said, on Affairs of Importance. The eldest Son of Count Finkenstein, Minister of State and of Conferences, died here lately of the Small Pox; as did, on Saturday last, the Widow of the late Baron Keyserling, in the 34th Year of her Age.

Amsterdam, Feb. 26. Yesterday the College of the Admiralty of this City put three Men of War into Commission, viz. the Zuyleveld, the Waterland, and the Sea Horse; and gave the Command of the first to Commodore Boudaan, the second to Captain Vlacq, and the third to Captain Dekker. We have received an Account from Leogane in North America, that the 17th of September last, they had a violent Hurricane in those Parts, by which several Ships were drove on Shore, and others dashed to Pieces.

Hague, Feb. 27. Yesterday the States of Holland and Westfrizeland opened their Assembly. The same Day the Marquess de Grimaldi, the Spanish Ambassador to this Court, arrived here with a numerous Retinue.

South Sea House, London, March 7, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities, First Subscription, will be shut on Tuesday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 29th of April next.

That the Transfer Books of the said Annuities, Second Subscription, will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Instant at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 30th of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due thereon the 5th of April next, being Old Lady-day, will be paid on Wednesday the 7th of May following, on which Day of Payment the Old Annuity Transfer Books Second Subscription will be shut.

South Sea House, London, March 7, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, on Friday the 21st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, That their Shares of the Money arising from the Sale of Goods condemned in the Twins Galliot Hoy, a Prussian Vessel, as also their Salvage-Money for retaking the Abigal in August 1747, will be paid on the Days as against each Ship's Name is expressed, at the Wheelwrights Arms in East-Smithfield, London, and recalled the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at Cadwallar's Office in Broad Street; where all Affairs relating to the Navy are carefully transacted.

Prince Frederick, Monday 24 March 1755.

Centurion, ——— Tuesday 25.

Augusta, ——— Wednesday 26.

Gloucester, ——— Thursday 27.

Salisbury, ——— Saturday 29.

But not intitled to the Abigal.

London, March 6, 1755.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 20th Instant, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of April.

English Copper House, March 5, 1755.

The Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Wednesday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Ten Assistants for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 12th Instant, till Monday the 7th of April next. They further give Notice, that printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House, on Friday the 21st Instant.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchant Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 26th of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

London Assurance House, March 5, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance, &c. do hereby give Notice, that they have authorized and empowered Mr. Joseph Sedgwick and Mr. Crommelin Pigou, and each of them, separately, to sign their several Policies in the Room of Edmund Overall, deceased; and that the same are to be signed by no other Person or Persons, unless by the special Direction of the Committee in waiting.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Cage, late of Colledge Street, Westminster, and formerly of Coomb near Maidstone in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are on or before the 12th Day of May next, to come in and prove their Debts, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, London, A Freehold Estate, consisting of 95 Acres of Marsh Land, lying in Guldeford Marsh, in the Parish of Guldeford, in the County of Sussex, now lett on Lease at 90 l. a Year, late the Estate of Mrs. Mary Reeve, deceased. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

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TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 18th Day of April next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate for the Life of Mary Drake, (late Codnor) consisting of several Closes of Land, situate in Abbots Kerswell in the County of Devon, of the yearly Value of 7 l. Part of the real Estate of Samuel Cooke, late of Newton Abbott in the said County, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn London.

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THE Creditors of John Hayling, late of Bromyard in the County of Hereford, Mercer, named in the Articles Dated the 9th Day of May 1743, are desired to meet at the King's Arms in Bromyard aforesaid, on Monday the 17th Day of March Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider what is to be done in Regard to the Freehold and Copyhold Estates by the said Articles mentioned to be sold; and at the same Time one of the Trustees in the said Articles named, will give an Account of what Money he has received, by Virtue of the said Article, since the last Dividend of the said John Hayling's Effects, that the same may be divided and paid to the Creditors in the said Articles named.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Wilson, late of the Parish of St. Margaretts Westminster, Banker, Broker, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 26th Day of March Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the British Coffee House Charing Cross, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees leaving several Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and the commencing, or prosecuting, or defending several Suits at Law or in Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or otherwise compounding or agreeing any Matters relating thereto.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Gr nous and William Carter, of Craveh Buildings Drury Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Taylors, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the the major Part of them, on the 14th and 19th Days of this Instant March; and on the 19th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Coupland, Attorney, in Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Battison, now or late of Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, and Thomas Taylor, now owlate of Cornhill London, Hosiery, Chapmen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 31st of March Instant, and on the 19th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Simes, known by the Name or Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Evans, Attorney, in Nottingham.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Cleaver, of the Old Bailey, in the City of London, 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 21st Days of March Instant, and on the 19th of April 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. Penfold, Attorney, on Garlick Hill, London.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was inserted in the Gazette of the 14th of December last past, intimating that the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Bishop, then and now or late of Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, Mercer and Chapman, intended to meet on the 10th Day of January then next and now last past, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Cirencester aforesaid, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who had not already proved their Debts, were to come prepared to prove the same, or they would be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And whereas one of the Commissioners was prevented, by unforeseen Business, from attending on that Day, so that a Dividend was not then made; The said Commissioners now give Notice, that they intend to meet on Friday the 4th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Cirencester aforesaid, in order to make such further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to 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 Elijah Pytt, late of the City of Gloucester, Money Scrivener and Chapman, intend to meet on Monday the 7th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Dwelling House of Joseph Mason, Inn-holder, known by the Sign of the Lamb in the City of Gloucester; when and where the Creditors, who have proved their Debts, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, in order to assent to or dissent from their leaving several Matters in Dispute to Arbitration, and the commencing, prosecuting, or defending a Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or otherwise compounding or agreeing any Matters relating thereto; and particularly with Regard to a Demand made by Rowland Pytt, of the City aforesaid, Ironmaster, and William Coles, of the same City, Ironmonger, upon the said Bankrupt's Estate. And the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared at the same Time and Place to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Palmer, of the Parish of St. Olave in the Burrough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Distiller and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to 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 Andrew Duke, now or late of the City of Chester, Wetglover and Victualler, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Smith, being the Sign of the White Lyon, in Northgate Street, in the said City of Chester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to 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 Arthur Podmore, late of St. John Street, in the Parish of St. Sepulcher's Without, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Small Wares and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove 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 Manley, late of New York in America, but now of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Manley 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 5th 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 March Instant.