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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of February, 1777,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint William Edwards, of Sapey, Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Hereford, in the room of James Clutton, of Kinnerley, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, February 14.

The following Adrefs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, having been transmitted to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to His Majesty: Which Adrefs His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeses, and principal Inhabitants of the Town of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, humbly approach the Throne with the purest and liveliest Sentiments of the most respectful Congratulation upon the rapid Progress of Your Majesty's Arms in North America.

We have seen, Dread Sir, with an equal Degree of Astonishment and deep Concern, an inconsiderable Number of ambitious and designing Men, grown averse from those necessary Restraints which can only make the Blessings of Civil Liberty either valuable or lasting, daring to treat the kindest and best of Kings with Rudeness and Ingratitude; scattering Madness and Rebellion through whole Provinces; and striving, (impotently enough) by a monstrous Confederacy, to subvert the true Interest and Constitution of their Mother Country.

Amidst the Wreck of every valuable Enjoyment, following close upon intestine Factions, we have seen also, with increasing Wonder and Delight, your Royal Arm extended to stem the wasteful Torrent of Oppression, Penury, and Death; and thus greatly sacrificing the justest Resentments to Clemency and the Public Good.

The united Experience of many Years hath convinced us how tender your Majesty is over the Rights and Liberties of all your Subjects;— how excellently framed for the arduous Employ of governing a great and free People: And we are proud to assure your Majesty, that a grateful Sense of these general Blessings is so firmly interwoven with our Loyalty and Affection, that we would as soon confound the Distinctions of Heaven and Earth, as weaken or dissolve such an Union.

May the universal Eye of Providence continue to guide your Majesty's Counsels, and favour your

generous Sollicitude to restore Peace and Order among your Majesty's seditious and distracted Colonies. May Liberty and Religion ever confide in Britain as their Bulwark, and contend in blessing our Gracious King: So shall the present Age venerate His unrivaled Greatness, and Posterity justify and emulate their Veneration.

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| George Hutchinson,
<i>Mayor.</i> | Christopher Wray | John Wilfon |
| William Sleigh | Henry Hutchinson | Will. Stephenson |
| John Wilkinson | Robert Bolland | James Weir |
| R. Preston | Joseph Gray | Robert Allan |
| Benjamin Lumley | Thomas Bainbridge | Christopher Smith |
| James Lamb | W. Bloom | S. Wheelwright |
| John Pickering | Robert Smith | John Lamó |
| Cuthbert Burrell | Robert Sheraton | John Ayers |
| John Cock | John Rayne | Joseph Mitchinson |
| John Beckwith | Richard Buntley | Benjamin Reed |
| Robert Spark | Christopher Mawre | John Wriglesworth |
| Charles Wharton | William Barker | Thomas Foxton |
| William Wray | Robert Scurfield | George Ferrand |
| Thomas Hale | Christopher Heltus | John Metcalf |
| Thomas Simpson | Timothy Robinson | Richard Vipond |
| Ralph Whitfield | Henry Williams | Jonathan Garbut |
| Alexander Hunter | Matthew Wadefon | William Thirkill |
| Thomas Sheraton | William Brown | John Milburne |
| Thomas Dumble | Michael Appleby | James Walker |
| William Hodgson | James Wilkinson | Thomas Metcalf |
| John Dawson | John Charlton | John Collings |
| Thomas Sharp | George Wortly | Robert Blakiston |
| Joseph Mellanby | Joseph Pickering | John Hardy |
| Robert Richmond | John Allison | Thomas Cliburn |
| G. Grey | Robert Newham | John Newham |
| Henry Bell | James Sharp | William Bell |
| Joshua Pattison | Ralph Foster | Tho. Richardson |
| William Welch | Anth. Douthwaite | John Alderson |
| George Watfon | William Harrison | Tobias Dunn |
| Jonathan Davison | Thomas Walton | George Crowe, jun. |
| Alex. Cleeve, Clerk | J. Horsley | William Preston |
| John Scurfield | John Rudd | Lau. Jepson |
| George Wear | Robert Bambrough | Anthony Horsley |
| Rowland Webster | Robert Christopher | Rowland Burdon |
| Henry Webster | Ralph Ware | W. Peacock |
| John Rowntree, | Christ. Atkinson | John Seymour |
| <i>Clerk</i> | John Rochford, jun. | Jacob White |
| John Brewster, Clerk | Thomas Thirby | John Jefferson, jun. |
| Luke Elstob' | Thom s Elstob | John Hunter |
| Henry Bushy | Henry Beckwith | Joseph Robinson |
| George Wilfon | Thomas Middleton | Christopher Allison |
| Thomas Eden | John Jefferson | David Clarke |
| William Beckwith | John Beckwith, jun. | Samuel Welch |
| Matthew Pibous | John Rochford | John Aysom |
| James Walker | Robert Thrush | Samuel Kirkup |
| John Harker | Thomas Tanton | Thomas Harrison |
| John Reeves | Richard Walker | Thomas Troy |
| John Walker, jun. | Charles Hill | Evans Rowe |
| William Gowland | Joseph Robinson | Thomas Kirton |
| William Wood | Samuel Smith | Thomas Beckwith |
| George Brown | Michael Humphrey | William Wilfon |
| William Simpson | Ralph Beckwith | Thomas Young |
| Thomas Wright | William Hind | George Philliskirk |
| William Smith | William Gramshaw | George Newton |
| James Gridale | John Simpson | Robert Coates |
| James Gibbs, jun. | James Rayne | James Gibbs |
| Tho. Walton, jun. | Thomas Faith | John Dunn |
| William Wilkinson | Timothy Bulmer | Mark Pye |
| Thomas Pye | Edward Fawcett | William Stubbs |
| Tho. Stephenson | William Stubbs, | T. Morland |
| | <i>jun.</i> | |

[Price Seven-Pence.]

Amiralty

Admiralty-Office, February 15.

HIS Majesty's Ship the Experiment arrived at Plymouth on the 9th Instant, with a Letter from Commodore Sir Peter Parker to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is a Copy:

Chatham, Rhode Island Harbour,

S I R,

January 7, 1777.

In consequence of Orders from the Viscount Howe, I have sent the Asia and Experiment to England. Nothing very material has happened since my Letter of the 11th past by the Mercury. The Continental Fleet is in Providence River, beyond our Reach at present; and in Addition to the last List I sent, there are, as I am informed, about fifteen small Privateer Sloops from 8 to 12 Guns. The 18th December I retook the Betty Transport; she came in here by Mistake, and endeavoured to push by us, the Wind being West, and blowing strong. She was taken the 5th December by the Alfred, having parted Company the Day before with His Majesty's Ship the Flora. And the 28th a small Privateer of 8 Guns appearing off this Port, the Cerberus slipt after her; the Privateer escaped, but the Cerberus returned the 1st Instant with Two Prizes, and One Brig retaken, as per List inclosed.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

P. PARKER.

A List of American Vessels taken and retaken by His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Commodore Sir Peter Parker.

December 7, 1776, The Ship Polly, Robert Nelson, Master, 160 Tons, from North Carolina bound to Lisbon.

December 18, The Betty, James Sutton, Master, from Spanish River, Cape Breton, to New York.

December 29, The Success, Giles Peirce, Master, 36 Tons, from Charles Town, South Carolina, to Providence.

December 29, The Betty, J. Brice, Master, 120 Tons, from Jamaica to Londonderry.

December 30, The Liberty, Solomon Phipps, Master, from New London to the West Indies.

Chatham, Rhode Island Harbour,

January 7, 1777.

P. PARKER.

St. James's, February 12.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Wallace, Esq; Captain in His Majesty's Royal Navy.

St. James's, February 14.

This Day the Earl of Fauconberg had the Honour of kissing the King's Hand, on being named a Lord of His Majesty's Bed Chamber.

St. James's, February 15.

The King has been pleased to present William Vyse, Doctor of Laws, to the Rectory of Lambeth in the County of Surry and Diocese of Winchester, void by the Promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Beilby Porteous, the late Incumbent, to the Bishoprick of Chester.

The King has been pleased to present and appoint the Rev. Hugh Calder to be Minister of the united Parishes of Deviot and Dimlichity in the Presbytery of and County of Inverness, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

Dublin Castle, January 5, 1777.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant hath been pleased to appoint Henry Hughes, of Old Rock, Esq; to be High-Sheriff of the County of Sligo, for the present Year.

Petersburg, January 21. On Friday last, being Twelfth-Day, the Benediction of the Waters of the Neva was performed with the usual Ceremony, and there was afterwards a Court.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Assizes are as follow, viz.

Northern Circuit.

Earl of Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Justice Willes.

City of York, Saturday March 8, at the Guildhall of the said City.

York, The same Day, at the Castle of York.

Lancashire, Saturday March 22, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice De Grey.

Mr. Justice Blackstone.

Bucks, Monday March 3, at Aylesbury.

Bedford, Thursday March 6, at Bedford.

Huntingdon, Saturday March 8, at Huntingdon.

Cambridge, Monday March 10, at Cambridge.

Norfolk, Thursday March 13, at Thetford.

Suffolk, Monday March 17, at Bury St. Edmund's.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Smythe.

Mr. Justice Nares.

Northampton, Tuesday March 5, at Northampton.

Rutland, Friday March 7, at Oakham.

Lincoln, Saturday March 8, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, The same Day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottingham, Thursday March 13, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, The same Day, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derby, Monday March 17, at Derby.

Leicester, Thursday March 20, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, The same Day, at the Borough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Monday March 24, at the City of Coventry.

Warwick, Tuesday March 25, at Warwick.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Justice Gould.

Mr. Justice Aston.

Hertford, Wednesday March 5, at Hertford.

Essex, Monday March 10, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Monday March 17, at Maidstone.

Suffex, Monday March 24, at East Grinstead.

Surry, Wednesday March 26, at Kingston upon Thames.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Justice Ashurst.

Mr. Baron Hotham.

Southampton, Tuesday March 4, at the Castle of Winchester.

Wilt, Saturday March 8, at New Sarum.

Dorset, Thursday March 13, at Dorchester.

Devon, Monday March 17, at the Castle of Exeter.

City of Exeter, The same Day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Cornwall, Monday March 24, at Launceston.

Somerset, Saturday March 29, at the Castle of Taunton.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron Eyre.
Mr. Baron Perryn.

Berks, Monday March 3, at Reading.
Oxford, Wednesday March 5, at Oxford.
Worcester, Saturday March 8, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, The same Day, at the City of Worcester.
Gloucester, Wednesday March 12, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same Day, at the City of Gloucester.
Monmouth, Saturday March 15, at Monmouth.
Hereford, Tuesday March 18, at Hereford.
Salop, Saturday March 22, at Shrewsbury.
Stafford, Thursday March 27, at Stafford.

CARMARTHEN CIRCUIT.

William Beard, Esq; Edward Poort, Esq;
Carmarthenshire, Monday March 17, at Carmarthen.
County Borough of Carmarthen, The same Day.
Pembrokeshire, Saturday March 22, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, The same Day.
Cardiganshire, Friday March 28, at Cardigan.

NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Daines Barrington,
James Hayes, Esq;
Merionethshire, Tuesday March 25, at Bala.
Anglesey, Monday March 31, at Beaumaris.
Carnarvonshire, Saturday April 5, at Conway.

CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Honourable John Morton, and John Skynner,
Esquires.
Montgomeryshire, Monday March 17, at Pool.
Flintshire, Saturday March 22, at Mold.
Denbighshire, Friday March 28, at Wrexham.
Cheshire, Thursday April 3, at Chester.

St. James's, January 18, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Wednesday last the 15th Instant, or early in the Morning of Thursday last the 16th Instant, the Ship *Savannah La Mar*, lying near the Crane N^o 8. at Bristol Quay, and also the Ship *Fame*, lying at another Part of the said Quay, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, whereby not only those Vessels, but likewise the other Ships and Vessels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the most imminent Danger of being totally burnt and destroyed; and also that at the same Time the Ship *Hibernia*, lying at the said Quay, was attempted to be set on Fire; and likewise that at the same Time a Warehouse, situate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-street, the Property of Mess. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the said Warehouse having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing several Combustible Materials, set on Fire: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said atrocious Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Ships or Warehouse) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a further Encouragement for bringing to Punishment the Person or Persons who committed the atrocious Crime of setting the said Ships on Fire, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bristol do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid without any Deduction whatsoever by the Chamberlain of the said City to any Person or Persons

who shall discover the Offender or Offenders, so that he, she, or they, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Elton.

And, as a farther Reward, the Society of Merchants-Venturers of the City of Bristol do hereby promise a like Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid by their Treasurer in like Manner as abovementioned, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And Mess. Meyler and Maxse and Davis and Protheroe, of the City of Bristol, Merchants, do hereby promise to pay, in like Manner, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS on Conviction as aforesaid.

The like Rewards as abovementioned, with a further Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS from Mess. Morgan and Sons, are likewise promised to be paid on the Discovery, Apprehension and Conviction, of the Offender or Offenders who broke open the Warehouse of the said Mess. Morgan and Sons, and set Fire to the Box containing Combustible Materials. And the Proprietors of the several Fire-Offices of the City of Bristol do hereby promise a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUINEAS on the Discovery and Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

St. James's, January 21, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Wednesday last the 15th Instant, or early in the Morning of Thursday last the 16th Instant, the Ship *Savannah La Mar*, lying near the Crane N^o 8. at Bristol Quay, and also the Ship *Fame*, lying at another Part of the said Quay, were set on Fire, whereby not only those Vessels, but likewise the other Ships and Vessels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the most imminent Danger of being totally burnt and destroyed; and also that, at the same Time, the Ship *Hibernia*, lying at the said Quay, was attempted to be set on Fire; and likewise, that, at the same Time, a Warehouse, situate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-Street, the Property of Mess. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the said Warehouse having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing several Combustible Materials, set on Fire; and also that, on Sunday Morning last, the 19th Instant, about Seven o'Clock, a dreadful Fire broke out in a Range of Warehouses in a Place called Quay-Lane in the said City of Bristol, whereby the whole Range of Warehouses, with the several Dwelling-Houses adjoining and opposite to the said Warehouses, were immediately in Flames; and whereas there is the greatest Reason to suspect, that the said Ships and Warehouses were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-disposed Persons at present unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the abovementioned atrocious Offences, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Ships or Warehouses) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Offences, or either of them; so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby also pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongst, such Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offences, or either of them, so that such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

S U F F O L K.

Admiralty-Office, January 25, 1777.

Whereas, about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon of Saturday the 7th of December last, a dreadful Fire broke out in the Rope-house of His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, which raged with such Violence, that before the same could be extinguished the greatest Part of the said Rope-houſe was burnt down, and the Stores and Materials therein were totally consumed and destroyed: And whereas there is great Reason to suspect that the said Rope-houſe, Stores, and Materials, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-disposed Persons at present unknown: In order therefore to discover and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, any of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction, will be intitled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.
Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, February 15, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Course of last Week two Threatening Letters were found in the Streets of the Town of Totnes in the County of Devon, of which the following are Copies, viz.

Mr. worshipfull Sir

Am greatly surpris'd a Gentleman of of your greatness & authority do not Exert your Self Moore & particular About the preſs Gang—I think Every Man that is preſt oſt to be brought before your worship before is ſent of I am inform'd by ſeveral that the gang have Orders to preſs the young Mr. Mann the next time he comes to Town—This is to Inform you that he is A young Man of my Acquaintance. And if he is preſt and your worship ſuffers him to be carried of, you My depend on it there will ſomthing happen to you or your Houſe within one Week after—that will be very disagreeable—Therefore beg you'l Exert your Self—from your well wiſhing Friend T P

February 2d 1777.

(Superſcribed

To R. Cranch Esqr
Mayor of Totnes

Dartington 6th Feby 1777.

Mr. Mayor Sir

I am very glad the Letter has reach your hands I hope you'l Particularly look him Over. And Execute his Contents If not by God it shall be Executed with vengeance — by your Afored Friend &c T P

(Superſcribed)

Mr. Rich Cranch
Mayor
of Totnes.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or dropping the said Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters, or either of them) who shall

discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of the Town of Totnes, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, James Amyatt, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough of Totnes, doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) the said Reward to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Ja. Amyatt.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 3, to February 8, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	1	2	10	2	0	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	7	—	—	2	2	—	3	3	3
Surry,	5	4	3	6	2	4	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	5	6	—	—	2	4	2	0	3	7
Bedford,	5	4	3	4	2	2	1	10	3	3
Cambridge,	5	0	2	11	2	0	1	8	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	1	—	—	2	2	1	8	2	9
Northampton,	5	1	2	8	2	2	1	10	3	1
Rutland,	5	2	3	6	2	2	1	9	3	4
Leicester,	5	2	2	9	2	3	1	9	3	9
Nottingham,	4	11	3	0	2	1	1	10	3	7
Derby,	5	6	—	—	2	4	1	9	3	8
Stafford,	5	1	3	5	2	4	1	9	3	10
Salop,	5	1	3	8	2	1	1	7	3	13
Hereford,	4	11	—	—	2	2	1	11	4	2
Worcester,	5	1	2	9	2	5	2	0	3	10
Warwick,	5	4	—	—	2	9	2	1	3	11
Gloucester,	5	4	—	—	2	6	2	0	3	6
Wilts,	5	2	—	—	2	3	1	11	3	9
Berks,	5	0	—	—	2	3	2	2	3	8
Oxford,	5	2	—	—	2	2	2	0	3	5
Bucks,	5	2	—	—	2	2	1	11	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	11	2	8	2	5	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	6	2	10	2	0	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	3	2	4	1	10	1	9	2	10
Lincoln,	4	7	3	4	2	2	1	7	3	6
York,	4	10	3	1	2	4	1	7	3	6
Durham,	5	1	3	6	2	4	1	7	3	5
Northumberland,	4	4	3	2	1	10	1	6	2	10
Cumberland,	4	9	2	9	1	9	1	4	2	11
Westmorland,	5	0	—	—	2	0	1	5	3	1
Lancashire,	5	6	—	—	2	2	1	9	3	2
Cheshire,	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	8	—	—
Monmouth,	5	7	—	—	2	4	1	6	—	—
Somerset,	5	8	—	—	2	3	1	8	3	0
Devon,	5	10	—	—	2	2	1	4	—	—
Cornwall,	5	6	—	—	2	1	1	4	—	—
Dorset,	5	7	—	—	2	1	1	9	3	8
Hampshire,	4	9	—	—	2	3	1	11	3	4
Suffex,	4	7	—	—	2	4	2	0	3	4
Kent,	4	11	—	—	2	0	2	2	3	0

From January 27, to February 1, 1777.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	3	3	9	2	1	1	4	3	2
South Wales,	5	2	3	9	2	6	1	4	3	2

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	3	9	—	—	1	7	1	7	2	2	1	7
Rye.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biz.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Published by Authority of Parliament,
Willm Cooke.

Bank of England, February 15, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday

THE Creditors of Stephen Sayre and Bartholomew Coote Purdon, late of Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, Bankers and Copartners, (Bankrupts) are particularly desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Monday next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, in the Strand, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing divers Suits at Law and in Equity against several Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupts; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Warre, of St. James's-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-bar, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Nicholson, of Pope's-head-alley, Cornhill, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 24th Day of February instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Bread-street Coffee-house, in Bread-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Stogden and Thomas Truss, of Worcester place in the Parish of St. James Garlickhithe, London, Stationers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, at Twelve o'Clock, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Bell, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Builder, 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 22d Day of February instant and on the 4th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, and on the 29th of March next at Four in the Afternoon, 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 choose 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. Taylor, Attorney, Bedford-street, Bedford-Row.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bentley, late of Moorfields, London, Feltmaker, 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 Day of February instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 1st Day of March next at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day of the said March at Six in the Afternoon, 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 choose 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. Andrews, Attorney, Lime-street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Nuttal, of Bedford-row in the Parish of Saint Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, 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 Day of February instant, and on the 4th and 29th Days of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 choose 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. Seton, Attorney, N^o 2, Coney court, Gray's-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Ewbank and William Ridley, of King-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, 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 18th Day of February instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of March next at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day of the said Month at Five in the Afternoon, 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 choose 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. Sharpe, Milman-street near Bedford-row, Holborn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Giles Norris and John Mackrell, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Grocers and Copartners, 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 24th Day of February instant at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 4th and 29th Days of March next at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 choose 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 Mess. Jackson and Sims, Mark-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Stokes, of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, 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 22d Day of February instant, and on the 1st and 29th Days of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 choose 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. Batten, Clifford's-inn, Fleet-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Warriner, late of Northwich in the County of Chester, but now a Prisoner for Debt in the Gaol of the Castle of Chester, 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 10th, 11th, and 29th Days of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Blossoms Inn, situate in Foregate-street in the City of Chester, 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 choose 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. Harrison, Attorney, in Middlewich in the County of Chester.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Lowen Hoad, late of the Parish of St. Ann Sobo in the County of Middlesex, Leather-feller, 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 26th Day of February instant, and on the 5th and 29th Days of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon 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. John Lloyd, Attorney, Mincing-lane.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Neale, William James, Alexander Fordyce, and Richard Down, of Threadneedle-street, London, Bankers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in the last Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Nalder, of Honey-lane Market, London, Cheesemonger, intend to meet on the 12th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tonkin, late of Plymouth Dock in the County of Devon, Haberdasher, Linendraper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Martin, of Bucklersbury in the City of London, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Simister, late of Calne in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Simister hath in all Things conformed 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 16th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases," his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Greenwell, late of Monkwearmouth Shore in the County of Durham, Coal-fitter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Greenwell hath conformed 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 Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of March next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Miguil Van Colster, late of Fore-street, London; but now of His Majesty's Prison of the

King's Bench, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Miguil Van Colster hath in all Things conformed 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 late 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 8th of March next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Prisoners in the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwlch y Cyniid in the Parish of Dolwyddelan in the County of Carnarvon, Draver.

George Strickland, formerly and late of Duesbury in the County of York, Cloth'er and Farmer.

Second Notice.

Ann Gyfford, otherwise Coates, formerly of Bow-street, Covent-garden, late of Lambeth Marsh, Widow.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **TWENTY-SECOND** Day of **JANUARY**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, vered to any Creditor applying for the same to the (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to the Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of His Majesty's Goal the Castle of **LANCASTER** in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

First Notice.

John Grimshaw, formerly of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, late of Douglas in the Isle of Man, Callico-printer.

