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*St. James's, April 1.*  
**T**HE King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Taylor, Esq; the Office of Master Carpenter of all His Majesty's Works and Buildings in England, in the Room of William Oram, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto James Adam and Thomas Sandby, Esqrs. the Office of Architect of His Majesty's Works.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 1, 1777.*

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next, the 3d Instant, for his late Most Faithful Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 6th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

5th, *Dragoons*, Mr. John Grogan to be Cornet, vice Arthur French, who retires. Dated the 5th of March, 1777.

30th, *Foot*, Mr. Thomas Gowan to be Ensign, vice Charles Craycroft; by Purchase. Dated as above.

66th, *Foot*, Ensign Richard Alcock to be Lieutenant, vice John Stephenson, who retires. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Mr. Walter Hore to be Ensign, vice Richard Alcock.

67th, *Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Gore to be Captain, vice Marmaduke Green, who retires. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Ensign Campbell Calander to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Gore.

*Ditto*, Mr. Frederick Chadwick to be Ensign, vice Campbell Calandar.

68th, *Foot*, Mr. Neil Campbell to be Ensign, vice Joseph Randyll Burch, who retires. Dated as above.

*Admiralty-Office, March 31, 1777.*

**T**HE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That, in Pursuance of an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, Commissions will be forthwith granted to Private Ships or Vessels employed in Trade, or retained in His Majesty's Service, for the Seizing and Taking Ships, Vessels, Goods, Merchandise, and Effects, belonging to the Inhabitants of the Colonies now in Rebellion; as also Ships or Vessels belonging to Great Britain or Ireland, which shall be found trading to or from the said Colonies, contrary to the Provisions of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, upon Proof being made of their being fully qualified, and upon such Bail being given as the first mentioned Act requires.

Ph. Stephens.

[ Price Threepence-Halfpenny. ]

*Navy-Office, March 21, 1777.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons of good Character as are willing to serve in the Capacity of Masters in His Majesty's Ships, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their Examination at the Trinity House; and, upon producing Certificates of their Qualifications from thence, shall be forthwith appointed to such Ships as are in Want of them.

*Navy Office, March 21, 1777.*

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall, and be immediately employed according to their respective Qualifications from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay in Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

*Rutland Militia.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of, in and for the County of Rutland, will be held at the Falcon Inn at Uppingham, on Wednesday the 9th of April next, by Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of and appoint a proper Time and Place for training and exercising the Militia of, in and for the said County. By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Lieutenant,

J. Brampton, Clerk of the Meetings.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, all Weights to be made use for weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Realm, are to be regulated and ascertained by Duplicates or Copies of Standard Weights of a Guinea and of a Shilling, and of the Parts and Multiples thereof respectively, lodged in the Custody of an Officer appointed in Pursuance of the said Act; who, after Trying and Comparing the same with the aforesaid Duplicates of Standard Weights, and finding the same to be true, is to mark the same with the Stamp or Mark provided in Pursuance of the said Act; (which Mark is an Imperial Crown.) And no Weights, but such as are marked by such Officer as aforesaid, are to be repated or accepted in Law to be true or of any Effect for determining the Weight of the Gold and Silver Coin of this Realm; And that every Person counterfeiting or resembling such Stamp or Mark, or vending or selling any Weight with the Impression of such Counterfeit Stamp or Mark thereon, knowing the same to be counterfeit, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

And whereas notwithstanding the said Act, divers Weights weighing 5 pwt. 8 grs. 2 pwt. 16 grs. 1 pwt. 8 grs. respectively, have been sold with an Imperial Crown raised thereon, with a View to mislead the Public, and make the same appear as if they had been regulated and ascertained in Pursuance of this Act:

Notice is hereby therefore given, that no Weights weighing 5 pwt. 8 grs. 2 pwt. 16 grs. 1 pwt. 8 grs. or any other Parts of a Guinea, are or can be accepted in Law to be true, unless the same be first marked by the Officer appointed under the said Act, with the Imperial Crown impressed thereon; which Officer gives daily Attendance, at his Office in Carey-street, for the Marking such, and all other Weights, being Parts or Multiples of a Guinea and Shilling respectively.

**A**LL Persons that stood indebted to the Reverend Mr. Benjamin Tidswell, late of Chappel Allerton in the Parish of Leeds in the County of York, Clerk, deceased, at the Time of his Decease, are requested to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Thomas Tidswell, of Wakefield in the said County, Bro.



ther and the only Administrator of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, that were of the said Benjamin Tidwell; and all Persons who had any Demands upon the said Mr. Benjamin Tidwell at the Time of his Decease, are desired to send an Account thereof to the said Thomas Tidwell, in order that the same may be legally discharged.

**T**HE Creditors of William Judd, formerly of Lawrence-lane, London, late of Bell-lane in the County of Middlesex, Check-maker, discharged from the King's Bench by the Insolvent Act of the 14th of His present Majesty, are desired to take Notice, that Nathan Robinson, of Fleet-street, London, Tea-dealer, the Assignee, intends to meet the Creditors of the said Insolvent, on Thursday the First of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern in Bridge-street, Westminster, to make a Dividend of the said Insolvent's Estate and Effects, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

**T**HE Creditors of Edward Richardson, late of Bromley in the County of Kent, (who was discharged from the King's Bench Prison by virtue of the late Insolvent Act) are desired to meet on Saturday next the 5th of April, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Bell Inn at Bromley, to consider of appointing a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Insolvent's Estate and Effects; and other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of Captain John Farrell, formerly Master of the Ship James in the Montserrat Trade, late of Croydon Park, Essex, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their respective Debts, within Six Months from the Date of this Advertisement, to the Executors, Mr. James Allen, of Cullum-street, Fenchurch-street, or to Mr. Tall Scott, of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square, for the Payment thereof; and any Persons indebted to the Estate of the said Captain Farrell, are desired to pay the same within the above-mentioned Time to the Executors. Dated March 1, 1777.

**T**HE Creditors of Mr. James Jackson, late of Furnival's-inn, London, Attorney, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Debts to Thomas Piercy, at Little Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, or Mr. Law, of Furnival's-inn, the Executors; and all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Jackson are requested to pay their Debts either to the said Mr. Piercy or Mr. Law.

March 27, 1777.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Thomas White, late Ironmonger, at the Sun, N<sup>o</sup> 122, in Upper Thames-street, did, on the 31st Day of January last, totally decline Business, and relinquish the said Trade in Favour of John Clark and William Green. All Persons having Claims on the said Thomas White are desired to make their Demands at his late Dwelling-house; and all Persons indebted to him are requested to discharge their Accounts.

*Thomas White.*

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 2d Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estate of John Corser, late of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, consisting of a Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling-house, and other Premises, situate in the Parish of St. Leonard in Bridgnorth aforesaid. Further Particulars whereof may be had at the said Masters Chambers.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Edward Johnson, late of Bishopgate-street, London, Weaver, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 24th Day of April instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all Persons claiming any Estate or Interest in the Real and Personal Estates of John Lacy the Elder, Esq; formerly of Tottenham High Cross in the County of Middlesex, but afterwards of Brown's-lane in the Parish of Great Budworth in the County of Chester, where he died in or about the Year 1729, are forthwith to come in and make out their respective Claims thereto, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 21st Day of April instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**hereas the Commissioners in a Commission awarded and issued forth against Samuel Silver, of Sandwich in the County of Kent, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, did, on the 25th Day of March last, pursuant to Notice for that Purpose) sell the Estate of the said Bankrupt, which was in Mortgage to Mr. William Troward; This is to give Notice, that the said Commissioners will meet at Guildhall, London, on the 19th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take an Account of the said William Troward's Debt and Costs under the said Mortgage; and at which Time he will be admitted to prove the Remainder of his Debt and Costs over and above what the said Estate sold for.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Burnell, late of Fleet-market in the Parish of St. Sepulchre Without, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, precisely at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at George's Coffee-house, Chancery-lane, London, 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 Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Parran, of Long Acre in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 8th Day of April instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Feathers Tavern in the Strand, in order 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 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.

**T**HE separate Creditors of Edward Arrowsmith, late of Scotland-yard in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, who (pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order) have proved their Debts under a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Arrowsmith, and James Farrer and John Carr, his late Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 9th Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley, London, in order 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Giles Norris, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 29th Day of March last; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wright and Daniel Harrop, of Fenchurch-street, London, Haberdashers, 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 5th Day of April instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 12th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 13th Day of May next 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. Toulmin, Wallbrook, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonah Gunn, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Druggist, Grocer and Chandler, 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 25th and 26th Days of April instant, and on the 13th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Red Lion Inn, in Digbeth in Birmingham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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. Benjamin Cooper, Attorney, in Birmingham.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Moses Alman, of the City of Bristol, Silver-smith, 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 Day of April instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 16th Day of the same Month, and on the 13th Day of May next, at Five o'Clock 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 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. Daniel, Fenchurch-street, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Giles Norris and John Mackrell, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Grocers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April instant, next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 29th of March last) in order to take the last Examination of the said John Mackrell; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bramall and Richard Bridge, of Brooksmouth near Bury in the County of Lancashire, Fusian-manufacturers, Dealers, Copartners, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Exchange Coffee-house, Manchester, to make a Final 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued 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, intend to meet on the 23d of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Attkins, late of Wendover in the County of Bucks, Lace-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Cock, in Wing in the County of Bucks, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Fardling, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April instant, at Five o'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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Govett, now or late of Wivelscombe, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Govett 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 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 2d of April instant.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Brumwell, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Brumwell 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 16th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "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 22d of April instant.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Godfrey, of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Godfrey 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 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 22d Day of April instant.

**T**HE 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.

Prisoner in the Goal of BRECON in the County of Brecon.

#### First Notice.

David Morgan, formerly of the Parish of Llangadock in Carmarthenshire, late of the Parish of Talgarth in the County of Brecon, Tanner.

**T**HE 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 Gaolers 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 any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of **Surrey**.

#### Second Notice.

John Meredith, formerly of Bristol in Somersetshire, late of Calais in France, Pewterer.

Fugitive surrendered to the Goaler or Keeper of the Goal of the Castle of **CHESTER** in the County Palatine of **Chester**.

#### First Notice.

William Gresty, formerly of Bostock in the County Palatine of **Chester**, late of Larne in Ireland, Cheese-factor.

