

“ Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition.” — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty’s Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Hague, August 15. The States of Holland, before their Separation, published a Proclamation for the future Regulation of the Beacons and Lights upon the Coast of this Province; by which they ordered, that for the future the Lights to the Northward of the Maese only shall be kept burning during the Summer Months: but the Lights for the Maese and Zealand still continue upon the old Footing.

Lord Chamberlain’s Office, St. James’s,

June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty’s Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whitshed Keene, Esq., at the Lord Chamberlain’s Office, St. James’s, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, August 15, 1777.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty’s Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret’s-street, Westminster, on Friday next the 22d Instant, to receive Proposals from such Persons as are willing to supply this Office with Powder-horns, agreeable to Patterns to be seen in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 21st of August instant, at Three o’Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

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91	77	119	St. Kitts.
12	o	o	Nevis.
5	o	o	Tobago.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley’s-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th, and Thursday the 21st of August.

East-India House, August 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street on Wednesday the 20th Instant, from Nine o’Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the said Company, in the Room of Thomas Rumbold, Esq.; gone to reside beyond Sea.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be

entitled to give four Votes, at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

Notice is hereby given to such of the Officers and Company of His Majesty’s Ship the *Sia*, George Vandeput, Esq.; Commander, who have not already received their Shares, and who were actually on Board at the Taking the following American Prizes, viz. *Amazon*, *James*, *Hannah*, *Lady Gage*, *Wan’on*, *Polly*, *Amiab*, *Marie*, *Mary*, *Diligence*, and *Helena*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on Thursday the 4th of September next; and that the Shares, then remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Newman-street,

H. Parker, Agent.

Aug. 16, 1777.

THE Creditors who have any Demand on the Estate of Gerard Thomas Sout, Esq., late of Bishopsgate-street, are desired to send in their Claims, on or before the 12th Day of September, to Robert Cox, of Clement’s-court, Milk-street, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend of 10s. in the Pound, which will be then paid.

Edinburgh, August 12, 1777.

WHEREAS, upon the Application of William Alexander, late Merchant in Edinburgh, (the only surviving Partner of the Company under the Firm of William Alexander and Sons, Merchants in Edinburgh,) The Lord Gardenston, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did upon the 23d Day of April last sequester the whole Personal Estate belonging to the said William Alexander, in his own Right, or as the only surviving Partner of the said Company formerly carried on under the Firm of William Alexander and Sons, or belonging to him as Executor and Donee of Robert Alexander his Brother, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court; and advising a Petition for Mess. Walpole and Ellison, Merchants in London, and Mess. Walpole, Clarke and Bourne, Bankers in London, and their Attorney, praying to appoint a Factor on the said sequestered Estate, the Court of Session did, upon the 9th Day of August instant, appoint John Moir, Writer to the Signet, to be Factor thereon, with the Powers and under the Rules prescribed by the Statute of the 12th Year of His present Majesty, intitled, “An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, &c.” The said John Moir therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby intimates the said Sequestration, and requires the whole Creditors of the said William Alexander to meet at Edinburgh, within the Parliament or New Session-house there, on Wednesday the 17th of September next, at Twelve o’Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor on the said sequestered Estate, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

John Moir.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was published and inserted in the London Gazette, on or about the 19th Day of July now last past, setting forth, that a Commission of Bankrupt was awarded and issued forth against William Armitage, of Leeds in the County of York, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, was thereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th, 5th, and 30th Days of August instant, at Ten o’Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Horse in Leeds aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors were to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt was required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors were to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate: And whereas a major Part of the Commissioners in and by the said Commission named and authorized attended the several Meetings on the said 4th and 5th Days of August instant, pursuant to the said Advertisement, but no Creditor appeared at the Meeting on the said 5th Day of August instant, to vote in Choice of Assignees of the said Bankrupt’s Estate and Effects, and therefore the said Commissioners adjourned the Choice of Assignees under the said Commission until the said 30th Day of this instant August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (being the Day on which the said Bankrupt is to finish his Examination before the said Commissioners, according to the said Notice in the London Gazette) at the House of Mr. Stephen Northouse, the White Horse in Leeds aforesaid; at which Time and Place the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to chuse Assignees of his Estate and Effects accordingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thompson, late of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, 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 26th Day of August instant at Four in the Afternoon, on the 10th Day of September next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of

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