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*Petersburgh, September 19.*

**T**HE Empress and their Imperial Highnesses will come to Town To-morrow for the Winter.

*Vienna, October 1.* His Imperial Majesty arrived this Morning in perfect Health in this Capital, having finished all his Military Manœuvres for the Year.

The Archduke Ferdinand is expected here from Milan, together with Archdutchess, about the End of this Month.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, June 17, 1777.*

**W**HEREAS 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 Whithed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

*St. James's, October 11, 1777.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That several Houses and Shops of Fournymen Silk-weavers, in and near Spital-fields, have lately been broken open in the Night-time, and large Quantities of manufactured Silks in different Looms have been cut out and carried away: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover, or be Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SUFFOLK.**

And, as an Encouragement for apprehending the Persons guilty of the said Offences, the Silk manufacturers in general do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend any of the said Offenders; to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of them, by

*Mess. Phillips and Parnell, in Church-street, Spital-fields, the Solicitors for the said Manufacturers.*

Signed by Order of the said Manufacturers,

Phillips and Parnell.

*St. James's, September 23, 1777.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Evening last a most horrid Murder was committed on the Body of Isaac Layton, then being an Assistant to William Spence, one of the Officers of the Customs, in the Execution of his Duty in seizing and securing a large Quantity of Tea from a Gang of Smugglers, assembled near Wimbledon Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlass in his Right Arm: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any Two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, — except the Person who gave the Wounds which were the Cause of said Layton's Death.

**WEYMOUTH.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of Two or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

*Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-street,*

*October 2, 1777.*

**T**HE General Meeting, appointed by the Dead of Settlement to be yearly in October, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

**I**N Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics, will meet at the College of Physicians

*forians in Warwick-lane, London, on Tuesday the 21st of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same, according to the Direction of the said Act.*

*By Order of the Commissioners,*

*Hawkins Wall, Secretary.*

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**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Rock, of the City of Exeter, Tobaccoist, Linnen-dra-per, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 6th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, in Exeter, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more 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.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Thomas Willson, of Northumberland-street in the Strand, in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Seven Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of this instant October; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 21st Day of the said October, 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 John Nicholson and William Brown, of Cannon-street, London, Upholders, Undertakers, Dealers, Chapmen, 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 4th, 7th, and 25th Days of November 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 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. Constable, Abchurch-lane.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Hadfield, of Mosecovy-court, Great Tower-hill, in the Parish of Allhallows Barking in the City of London, Carpenter, 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 21st Day of October instant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 6th and 25th Days of November next at Five 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. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Houlcroit, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Cooper, 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, 13th, and 25th Days of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Henry Forshaw, known by the Sign of the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and

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 Mess. William Statham and Son, Attorneys, in Liverpool.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Drinkwater, of Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Eaton, of Bracendale in the County of the City of Norwich, Corn-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Eaton 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 4th Day of November next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Keyt, of Brails in the County of Warwick, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Keyt 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 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 4th Day of November next.

**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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** 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 KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.**

### Second Notice.

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

**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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** 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, (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.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of **WOODSTREET** Compter, in the City of London.

### Second Notice.

Jacob Swaby, formerly of Carter-street, Houndsditch, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

### Third Notice.

Reuben Levi, formerly of Rose and Crown-court, late of Gravel-lane, both in Houndsditch, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

*N. B.* If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

