

Berne, October 1, 1777.

**T**HE Oeconomique Society of this Place have received from a Traveller, who lately passed through this Country; the Sum of 50 Louis-d'ors, to be appropriated to the same Purpose as a like Sum which had been proposed as a Premium by the Society, on the 15th of February last. The anonymous Donor, to whom the Society make their Acknowledgments, having left it to their Option, either to add that Sum to the above-mentioned Premium, or to distribute it as inferior Prizes, have, in Consideration of the Extent and Importance of the Subject, determined for the former. One Hundred Louis-d'ors (near 100 Guineas) will therefore be given to the Author of the best Treatise on the Subject already proposed, namely,\*

“ A complete and detailed Plan for a legislative System on

“ Criminal Matters, under the Three following Heads :

“ 1st. Of Crimes, and their proportionate Punishments.

“ 2d. The Nature and Force of direct and circumstantial Evidence.

“ 3dly. The Mode of acquiring such Evidence by the Means of a criminal Procedure, on which the Mildness both of the Inquisition and Punishment shall be so conciliated, with the Certainty of a speedy and exemplary Correction of Offenders; that Civil Society may find from it the greatest possible Security, joined with the greatest Respect possible for Liberty and Humanity.”

The Prize will be adjudged at the End of the Year 1779. The Essays of the Claimants must be sent, Charge free, to Dr. Tribolet, Secretary of the Society. They will be received till the End of July, 1779, and may be written either in Latin, French, German, Italian, or English. The Name of the Author to be sent inclosed in a sealed Paper, marked with the same Motto as the one affixed to the Essay.

\* Composez & rediger un Plan complet & detaillé de Legislation sur les matieres criminelles sous ce triple point de vue : 1) des crimes & des peines proportionnées qu'il convient de leur appliquer : 2) de la nature & de la force des preuves & des présomptions : 3) de la maniere de les acquerir par la voye de la procedure criminelle, enforte que la douceur de l'instruction & des peines soit conciliée avec la certitude d'un chatiment prompt & exemplaire, & que la Societé civile trouve la plus grande sureté possible, combinée avec le plus grand respect possible pour la liberté & l'humanité.

**T**HE Creditors of John Sommers, Haberdasher, in Glasgow, of whose Estate a Sequestration was some Time ago awarded by the Court of Session, are requested immediately to lodge their Claims against the said Estate, with their Affidavits to the Verity thereof, with James Monteith, Merchant, in Glasgow, Trustee upon the said Estate, or Alexander Mac Culloch, Writer, in Glasgow, as a Dividend of said Estate is proposed to be paid on the 26th Day of February, 1778.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Hay, late of the Parish of Lidbury North in the County of Salop, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Joseph Bird, late of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Gentleman, 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, on or before the 2d Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Pass, late of Elyham-row, Fulham, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are forthwith to come and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Thomas Smallwood, late of Snelson in the County of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, living at the Time of his Death, which happened on or about the 20th Day of December, 1775, or their Representatives, intitled to distributive Shares of his Personal Estate, are, on or before the First Day of Easter Term next, to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Kindred, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Smalwood, late of Snelson in the County of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the First Day of Easter Term next, to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, 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, the Creditors of George Campbell, late of Everton, heretofore of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Daniel Goatley, late of Savage gardens, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Thursday next, the 29th of January instant, precisely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Batson's Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from, the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nicholas Gascoyne, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 28th Day of January instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers-Tavern, opposite Saint Clement's Church-yard, in the Strand, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Richards, of Beeston in the County of Nottingham, Hosiery Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers, in the Town of Nottingham, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in 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 Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Egger, of Chatham in the County of Kent, Leather-cutter, Leather-seller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, at Seven in the Evening, at the Nag's Head Tavern, in Leadenhall-street, London, to assent to and allow of, or dissent from the Allowance of, such Security or Securities as the said Assignees may have taken, or shall think proper to take and receive, for the Purchase of the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade and Household Effects, or either of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of a Dividend rateably with the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, upon a Sum of Money alleged to be due to the Infant Children of Lewis Baxter, deceased, from the said Bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Titterton, of the Town of Nottingham, Hosiery Dealer, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Feathers, in the Town of Nottingham, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity concerning 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Hembrow, late of Taunton St. James in the County of Somerset, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Bellamy, the Bell Inn, in Taunton in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster the 23d Day of December, 1777, was awarded and issued against Samuel Robinson, of Houndditch, London, Mahogany-merchant, Builder, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

