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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d of *April*, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 30th Day of this instant April to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

Portsmouth, April 22. Yesterday in the Afternoon His Majesty's Ship the *Trident*, with the Commissioners on board, sailed from *St. Helen's* for North America.

Vienna, April 11. His Imperial Majesty, attended by the Archduke Maximilian, set out this Morning very early for *Olmütz* in *Moravia*, to which City Prince Albert of Saxony went on Thursday last. From thence it is said, that the Emperor will go to visit the Fortrefs of *Koniggratz*, the Cantonments about *Prague*, and then proceed to the Town of *Brandeis*, where His Majesty has for the present fixed his Head Quarters.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 25, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty will not go to Chapel, or be at the Drawing Room, To-morrow, at *St. James's*; but that the Queen will go to Chapel, and afterwards have a Drawing Room, there, as usual.

St. James's, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

St. James's, March 26, 1778.

THE King has been pleased to direct, That, for the Future, the Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall bear the Rank of Captain, and that all Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall take the Rank as Captains on all Occasions from the Date hereof, or from the Dates of such Commissions of Captain-Lieutenant as His Majesty's Lieutenants of Counties may hereafter give.

WEYMOUTH.

War-Office, March 21.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the British Establishment, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, shall repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, April 18, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Sea-Officers, who are absent with Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions that they return to England within Six Months after the Date hereof, or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1778.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that they have given Directions to all their Officers employed in procuring Men for His Majesty's Ships, not to press any more Men who shall appear to be regularly protected; and that the Protections, which were issued before the late Orders for Pressing from them, are to be in full Force.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, April 7, 1778.

ON Saturday last the 4th Instant, about Eleven at Night, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thursday Night last the 2d Instant, for Scarborough, Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Scarborough and Malton, and also of the Bag with the Bye and Road Letters for the same Places.

The Person who committed this Robbery was then on Foot, but when he passed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mottled Horse, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, strong made; and the Bar-keepers agree with the Post-boy

Boy in the Description of the Robber, that he was a stout Man, Six Feet high, and thin in the Face, with Black Stockings, Waistcoat and Breeches, and Brown Copper-coloured Coat; his own short curled Hair powdered, with a round Hat, two Sides of it tied up; and the Post-Boy observed, whilst he lay with his Hands and Feet bound in a Field adjoining the Road, that the Robber put the Bills, &c. which he took out of the Letters, into the inside Pocket of his light Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 13, to April 18, 1778.

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

From April 6, to April 11, 1778.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	11	4	6	3	6	1	9	3	8
South Wales,	6	1	4	11	3	10	1	7	3	6

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
	4	8	1	10	1	7

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Will^m Cooke.

Guildhall, April 23, 1778.

THE Committee for Thames and Canal Navigation, appointed to put in Execution the Act of Parliament lately passed, for more effectually completing the Navigation of the said River, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, give Notice, that they will meet on Tuesday the 19th of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall of the

said City, to receive Proposals from such Persons as shall be desirous to purchase Annuities for their own Lives, or the Lives of any other Person or Persons, being of the Age of Forty-five Years or upwards, upon the Credit of the Tolls and Duties made payable, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session, for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, to purchase the present Tolls and Duties payable for navigating upon the River Thames Westward of London Bridge, within the Liberties of the City of London; and for laying a small Toll in lieu thereof for the Purpose of more effectually completing the said Navigation; which Annuities will be sold to the best Bidder, Regard being had to the Age of the Nominees: And, for the Purposes aforesaid, Proposals are to be left at the Town Clerks Office at Guildhall, on or before the said 19th of May next, and are to contain the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode, of the Proposers and Nominees.

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N. B. By the said Act the Committee are empowered to give Ten Pounds per Cent. on Lives of Sixty Years and upwards.

Hand in Hand Fire Office, April 23, 1778.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court on Snow-hill, on Wednesday the 13th of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

The Original Patent Water-closets

ARE made by William Allan, Cabinet-maker, N^o 129, New Bond street, who begs Leave respectfully to apprise the Public, that the uncommon Approbation which this useful Invention has received from the many Nobility, Gentry, and the most eminent Architects, who have fully experienced their superior Merit, has tempted others, in Hopes of invading his Property with Impunity, to mutilate his Construction and impose on the Public very imperfect ones, under the Sanction of that Reputation which his have already acquired; he therefore finds it necessary to intimate, that the original Patent Water-closets are to be had at his House, and no where else; and that he is resolved in due Time to prosecute those who have thus openly invaded his Property, and pursued Methods so very destructive of his Reputation and Business.

London, April 25, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Bills drawn by me, dated in Manchester, upon Mess. Wakefields, Pratt, and Miers, will be accepted, or re-accepted, for my Honour, by Mess. Marsh, Reeve, and Co. Cateaton-street.

Dan. Whitaker:

THE Partnership between Willett, Boucher, and Lawson, of Lad-lane, London, Merchants and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; as witness our Hands, this 25th Day of April, 1778.

Wilmer Willett.

John Boucher.

Jonathan Lawson.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 15th Day of May next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, Part of the Estate belonging to Wirksworth Charity in the County of Derby, viz. A House situate at Carlington in the said County, and several Pieces of Land thereto and near adjoining, now in the Holding of Richard Greatorex and others, as Tenants thereof. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Charles Upton, Attorney, in Derby; or Mr. Charles Hebblethwaite, of the Six Clerks Office; and at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday the 25th of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven in the Afternoon, at the Old Ship Tavern, in Brighthelmston, Suffex, One undivided Fourth Part of that well known and elegant Tavern and Assembly-room, called the Castle, in Brighthelmston aforesaid, in the Occupation of Mess. Shergold and Co. together with Part of the Household Furniture; of which a Catalogue will be given previous to the Time of Sale. For Particulars inquire of Mr. John Edwards, Upholferer, or Mr. Watts, Attorney, at L^ws.

N. B. Any Person inclined to treat for the above by private Contract, may apply in the mean Time to the said Mr. Watts.

THE Creditors of Robert Bigger, late of Old Ford in the County of Middlesex, Scarlet-dyer, who became Creditors between the 28th Day of May, 1774, and the 28th Day of May, 1777, are peremptorily desired to send an Account of their respective Demands, attested on Oath, to Mr. Hugh Johnston, N^o 10, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, London, one of the Trustees of the Estate and Effects of the said Robert Bigger, on or before the 15th Day of May next, and execute the Deed of Trust, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Final Dividend, which will be made on the 22d Day of the same May.

THE Creditors of the Reverend Thomas Jones, late of Downham in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Clerk, are desired to meet the Trustees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 5th of May next, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, London, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, respecting the Deed of Trust, and on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Wooldridge, of the Crescent in the City of London, Merchant, (in Copartnership with Henry Kelly, late of the same Place, Merchant) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 29th of April instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Old Lloyd's Coffee-house, Lombard-street, 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 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 Richard Kennedy, of Bedfordbury in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 28th of April instant; at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Edinburgh Coffee-house, Swithin's-rent, Royal Exchange, 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; as also to their disposing of all or any Part of the Bankrupt's Effects, by Private or Public Sale, as may appear most advantageous; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Henry Cook, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Tobaccenist, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, the 28th Day of April instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Gregg's Coffee-house, situate in York-street, Covent-garden, 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; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Ralph Potts, of the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (late Partner with Thomas Peacock the Younger, of the Parish of Christchurch aforesaid, Coal-merchant) (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Eleven Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 9th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock on 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 are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Nicholas Thorner, late of Lawrence-lane, London, Warehouseman, 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 28th Day of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 5th 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Stanton, of Romford in the County of Essex, Sheep-salesman, 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 2d Day of May next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 16th Day of the same Month at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of June following at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Leeming, Dyer's-buildings, Holborn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Eaves, of Coventry, Sadler, Whip-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 5th and 13th of May next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 6th of June following at Ten in the Forenoon, 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. Nicholls, Queen-street, Cheapside.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Curteis and Benjamin Webb, of Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman 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 6th and 15th Days of May next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of June following at Ten of the Clock 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 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 Mess. Harrison and Cromwell, Nag's-head-cour, Gracechurch-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Stone, of London, Merchant, 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 7th and 16th Days of May next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of June following at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Mess. Ward and Shawe, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ferdinand Gilliard, of James-street in the Parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer, 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 5th and 12th Days of May next, and on the 6th Day of June following, at Five in the Afternoon on each Day, 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 Mess. Ward and Shawe, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Dobson and Joseph Daltera, both of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants and Partners, (who survived John Walker, their late Partner, deceased) 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 15th and 16th Days of May next, and on the 6th Day of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, 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. James Clegg, Attorney, in Hanover-street, Liverpool.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Ricketts, of Winslow in the County of Bucks, Linen-draper, 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 9th and 12th of May next, and on the 6th of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, 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

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. Jemmett, Pudding-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Waller, of St. Mary Cray in the County of Kent, Butcher, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Stephen Shakespear, of Gutter-lane, London, Ribbon-weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 21st Instant) 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 against William Tongs, of Feverham in the County of Kent, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and 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 Hall, of Settle in the County of York, Hosier, intend to meet on the 1st Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of James Moor, the Black Bull, in Settle aforesaid, in order to make a Second and 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Giffard and George Alexander, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Hugh Williams, of Drury-lane in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May 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 against James Oliver, of Tavistock in the County of Devon, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Globe Tavern, in Exeter, 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 against John Burnett the Younger, now or late of the Town of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the said Town, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Bamford, the Sign of the George and Dragon, in Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, 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 William Rose, of the Parish of Saint George, Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Rose 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 16th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Drew Drury, otherwise Drury Drury, otherwise Drury Drury, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Drew Drury, otherwise Drury Drury, 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 16th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Righton, late of Cannon-street, London, Wine-cooper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Righton 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 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 16th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Baily, of Evesley in the County of Southampton, Brewer, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Baily hath 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 16th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Leviston, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Leviston 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 16th of May next.

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 THREE 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, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Thomas Perkins, formerly of Walton upon Thames, Surry, late of Flushing in the Island of Zealand, Baker and Victualler.

Third Notice.

Charles Ogilvy, formerly of Cable-street in the Parish of Whitechapel, late of Calais in France, Bedstead-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

Charles Wood, formerly of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, late of Genoa, Seaman and Mariner.