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Westminster, May 28.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and signify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for raising a further Sum of Money, by Loans, or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.

An Act to amend the Regulations of certain Goods directly from the Colonies and Plantations in America, or from any Settlement on the Coast of Africa; and for further encouraging the Fisheries and Navigation of Ireland.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to Cotton Yarn, the Manufacture of Iron, and the Freedom, Duty-free.

An Act for the better recruiting of His Majesty's Forces in the said Year.

An Act for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Debtors, in certain Cases.

An Act to continue an Act made in the Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to authorize, for a limited Time, the Punishment, by hard Labour, of Offenders, who, for certain Crimes, are or shall become liable to be transported to any of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations.

An Act to explain and amend so much of an Act, made in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relates to the preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Sugar and Panes from the British Colonies and Plantations in America into Great Britain.

An Act for enabling Trustees under particular Turnpike Acts to meet, and carry such Acts into Execution, notwithstanding they may not have met or adjourned agreeable to the Directions of such Acts; and for preventing Disputes touching the Payment of Tolls for Horses or Carriages belonging to, or employed by, Officers or Soldiers on Duty.

An Act for erecting a Building for holding the Courts, and exercising the Jurisdiction, of the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter in Westminster, within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and for holding the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and transacting the other Public Business of the said City and Liberty; and for appropriating Part of the Surpluses of the Orphans Fund towards defraying the Expence thereof.

An Act for widening and improving a certain Avenue called Dirty-Lane, and Part of Brick-lane, leading from Whitechapel to Spital Fields, in the County of Middlesex; and for paving Dirty Lane, and also the East Side of Petticoat Lane, from Whitechapel High Street to Wentworth Street, the said Avenue called Wentworth Street, from thence in one continued Line through Old Montague Street, Chapel Street, and Prince's Row, to Baker's Row, inclusive, and the several Streets and Passages leading into the same, and

for removing all Obstructions and Encroachments therefrom; and preventing the like for the Future.

An Act for continuing the Term, and altering and enlarging the Powers, of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing, amending, and widening, the Road from Keighley, in the West Riding of the County of York, to Kirkby in Kendal, in the County of Westmoreland.

An Act for continuing the Term of an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for amending, repairing, and widening, the Roads leading from the Rye Way, in the Parish of Yarpole, in the County of Hereford, to Prestigne, in the County of Radnor, and from thence to Leintwardine, and from Prestigne aforesaid, to the Top of Trap Hill, and from the Rye Way aforesaid, by the Maidenhead to Woolforton, in the County of Salop; and for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several other Roads branching out of the Roads comprized in the said Act.

And to Five Private Bills.

St. James's, May 30.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by the Earl of Dalhousie, His Majesty's High Commissioner, to the Earl of Suffolk, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Assembly, consider it as our Duty, at this Season of Public Danger and Alarm, to approach your Throne, with the warmest Declarations of our continued and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government. While we view with no less Astonishment than Concern an unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion still subsisting in North America, we must at the same Time applaud that Lenity, which hath prompted your Majesty, as the Father of your People, to hold out Terms of Conciliation to those deluded Men, who have withdrawn their Allegiance from a Government under which they had attained the highest Prosperity. We behold with Satisfaction the Measures which are taken both for Internal Security, and for the Support of the National Honour against the Insult of every hostile Power, and have the Pleasure to assure your Majesty, that in no Part of your Dominions have Exertions been made for that Purpose with greater Unanimity and Ardour than among the People under our Care. We entertain the firmest Hopes, under the Blessing of Almighty God, that by a proper Mixture of Vigour and Courage with Wisdom and Mercy in the Public Councils, your Majesty will continue to render the British Name every where respectable and great. We can assure your Majesty, that to the Ministers, the Elders, and every Member of this Church, nothing will give more Joy, than to behold all the Subjects of your wide extended Empire happy under Subjection of that free and legal Government to which we are indebted for the most valuable Blessings.

That, for this End, your Majesty's Councils may be ever inspired with Wisdom from above, and your Arms may be crowned with Victory; that He, who turneth Wars into Peace in all the Ends of the Earth, may so rule in the Hearts of Men, that the present

present unhappy Contest in which this Kingdom is engaged may speedily terminate in a Peace, which shall be equitable, lasting, and consistent with the Honor and true Interests of Great Britain; and that your Majesty may long reign the happy Sovereign of a happy People, are the sincere and earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National
Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our
Appointment, by

Pat. Grant, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 23, 1778.

The following Addresses having been transmitted by his Excellency the Earl of Buckinghamshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders, of the County of Kilkenny.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Kilkenny, beg Leave humbly to approach your Majesty, to testify our unshaken Loyalty and Affection to your Royal Person and Government, and to declare the Abhorrence and Indignation we feel at that perfidious Violation of the most solemn Assurances which dictated the Declaration of the French King, delivered by his Ambassador to your Majesty's Minister.

Confident of the Integrity of your Majesty's Conduct towards Foreign Powers, and sensible of the Necessity of asserting the Honor of your Crown, we will vigorously exert in your Majesty's Service all the Powers we possess, and cheerfully submit to all the Consequences of so just a Contest.

And we trust that your Majesty will find an Union in the Hearts, and a Strength in the Hands of your Subjects, sufficient to chastise the Insolence of your Enemies, to assert the Dignity of your Crown, and to maintain the Interests of your People.

[*Signed by Sixty-seven Names.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, Clergy, Freemen, and Citizens of Limerick, beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne with Hearts filled not only with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to your Majesty, but also with the most serious and anxious Concern for the present Safety and future Welfare of our Country.

Ambitious to make known our Attachment and Affection to your Majesty's Person, and our earnest Zeal for the happy Constitution of these Realms, permit us, Gracious Sovereign, in the present critical Situation of Affairs, to lay before your Majesty our most sincere Assurances of our Readiness to support and defend them with our Lives and Fortunes.

May the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, the Affections of your People, the Conduct and Resolution of your Commanders, and the Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies, convince the World of the innate Strength and Resources of your Kingdoms, and, under the Blessing of God, support the Dignity of your Crown, and defeat every Attempt of our Enemies to disturb the Happiness of your People.

[*Signed by 167 Gentlemen.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, at Lifford assembled; the 17th of April, 1778.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Donegal, impressed with the most perfect

Loyalty and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government, behold with Indignation the treacherous Schemes of the natural Enemies of our Constitution and Liberty. And we should think ourselves wanting in our Duty to our Country and Loyalty to our Sovereign, if, at this critical Juncture of Affairs, we did not assure your Majesty of our unshaken Fidelity and Attachment; and that we will, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, co-operate with your Majesty in the Support of our happy Constitution, and of the Honor and Dignity of your Crown.

[*Signed by Twenty-four Names.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, assembled at an Assizes held for the County of Antrim, the 10th Day of April, 1778.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Antrim, warmed with the most affectionate and respectful Attachment to your Royal Person and Government, embrace this Opportunity of our being assembled, to lay before your Majesty the unanimous and indignant Sense which we entertain of the unprovoked and ungenerous Insult offered in the French Ambassador's Notification.

We do assure your Majesty, that on whatever Occasion our Aid or Services may be required, your Majesty will find the most zealous Exertion of our best Efforts to promote whatever your Royal Wisdom may direct for the Protection of your People, and the Humiliation of your Enemies.

We have enjoyed many Blessings under your Majesty's just and benign Administration; a spirited, vigorous, and unanimous Support of it will, we trust, evince how gratefully sensible we are of those Blessings.

Signed by *William Moore, Sheriff.*

William Dunkin, Foreman, and

Twenty two Grand Jury.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Sheriffs, Grand Jurors, and Gentlemen of the City and County of Londonderry, assembled the 22d of April, 1778.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PERMIT us to express to your Majesty the Repentment we feel at the Conduct of a neighbouring Power, who, ever envious of your Majesty's Glory, and the Happiness and Prosperity of your People, in Violation of all Amity and good Faith, is at this Moment not only endeavouring by secret Treaties to obstruct that Peace which your Majesty is graciously labouring to restore to every Part of your Dominions, but even menacing to disturb the Tranquility of these your Kingdoms.

We gladly embrace the present Opportunity of testifying our inviolate Attachment to your Royal Person and Government. The Resources which your Majesty will find in the Loyalty and Valour of your faithful Subjects, inflamed by such Injury and Indignity, will, we doubt not, be fully sufficient to vindicate the Honor and Rights of your Crown and Empire.

Confident that all Ranks and Denominations among us are firmly united in Zeal and Devotion to your Majesty and our Country, we make an humble Tender of our Service, and flatter ourselves, that the same Ardour in Defence of our Liberties and happy Constitution, with which our Ancestors of this City so successfully resisted an Enemy supported by French Arms and Councils, will not, on Trial, be found to have degenerated in us their Descendants, who now declare our firm Resolution, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, to exert our utmost Abilities in Opposition to all your Majesty's Enemies.

Signed by the Mayor, Recorder, Sheriff, Dean of Derry, and Sixty-nine others.

The following Address of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly of the Island of Barbados, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's

Jeffy's Principal Secretaries of State, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Governor, Council, and General Assembly, of your Majesty's Island of Barbados.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Governor, Council, and Assembly, of your Majesty's faithful and ancient Island of Barbados, with Hearts warmed by Gratitude and excited by Duty, humbly beg Leave to offer our unfeigned Thanks to your Majesty, for the many Blessings we derive from the Lenity of your Majesty's auspicious Reign; and particularly for your Majesty's late Goodness, in sending us a bountiful Supply of Provisions, when, from the Failure of accustomed Rains, our Crops of Grain were lost, and the melancholy Prospect threatened the Destruction of this once flourishing Colony.

At a Time when the weighty Concerns of a mighty Empire naturally may be supposed to engross the Attention and claim the Exertion of the most active Minds, this condescending Attention to this distant Island, so seasonably applied, more feelingly marks the paternal Tenderness of our Sovereign, diffusing it's benign Influence towards His more distant Colonies, unconfined to those happier Regions nearer to His Royal Throne.

We beg leave to assure your Majesty, that, however your Island of Barbados may be impoverished, however enfeebled by unavoidable Calamities, (Calamities which have severely decayed that Strength and Vigour, which sprung from the Wealth and Populousness of her younger Days, yet, bound by Inclination as well as Duty) we shall on all Occasions be equally forward to testify our unshaken Loyalty to the best of Sovereigns, and to oppose all Disturbers of the Ease and Happiness of His Government.

And here we cannot help taking Occasion to declare our just Abhorrence of those unwarrantable Practices on the Continent of America, which have since broke out into an unnatural Rebellion. We truly lament the Delusion of those unhappy People, who have been seduced to exchange their former unbounded Happiness for the destructive Consequences of a ruinous State of Anarchy and Confusion. We sincerely hope that they will soon be reclaimed to a proper Sense of their Duty, and of those Benefits, which, from your Majesty's Mercy, they may yet avail themselves of.

As every Increase of your Majesty's Royal Family is an additional Security to the Religion and Liberties of your Majesty's extensive Dominions, as well as to your domestic Happiness, so we cannot but consider the late Birth of a Princess to your Royal Consort an Event as pleasing as it is interesting, affording to us, among the rest of your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the highest Pleasure and Satisfaction. May One descended from your Majesty never be wanting to transmit the Blessings we enjoy to the latest Posterity!

We are, with all Duty and Respect,

Your Majesty's most loyal
and faithful Subjects.

[Signed by the Governor, Council, and Assembly.]

War-Office, May 30.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Surgeon Alexander Bertram is appointed to be Surgeon, vice James Stewart.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Thomas Read, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Van.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Henry Atley Bennett to be Lieutenant, vice Edmund Stevens.

Doitto, Thomas Grenville, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry Atley Bennett.

Royals, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant John Scott to be Captain, vice Hew Dalrymple.

Doitto, Ensign Thomas Fane, from 6th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Scott.

Doitto, Ensign Charles Crauford to be Lieutenant, vice James Graham.

Doitto, Second Lieutenant Henry Bromley, of the Marines, to be Ensign, vice Charles Crauford.

Doitto, Ensign John Johnson to be Lieutenant, vice James Menzies.

Doitto, R. Riddle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Johnson.

14th Regiment of Foot, John Wycliffe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Meggs.

17th Regiment of Foot, James Crockatt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice J. Daniel Frazer.

37th Regiment of Foot, William Edwards, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Stafford Lightburne.

Royal Americans, 2d Battalion, Captain-Lieutenant John K. Muller to be Captain, vice James Von Ingen.

Doitto, Lieutenant Benjamin Wickham to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John K. Muller.

Doitto, Ensign John Gottsched to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Wickham.

Doitto, Gabriel Forrester, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Gottsched.

3d Battalion, Lieutenant George Mackay to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Doitto, Ensign James Gordon to be Lieutenant, vice George Mackay.

Doitto, Louis de Croufax, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Gordon.

Doitto, Ensign George Meggs, from 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

61st Regiment of Foot, William Gooday Strutt, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Fane.

66th Regiment of Foot, Luke Martin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Cunninghame.

Doitto, — Holmes (Clerk) to be Chaplain, vice Samuel Gauntlett,

Dalrymple's Corps, Lieutenant William Causabon Harrison to be Captain, vice Edward Dodwell.

Doitto, Ensign Robert Harrison to be Lieutenant, vice William Causabon Harrison.

Colonel William Roy to be Commissary General of Stores, Provisions, and Forage; to all the Forces at Home and Abroad.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Augmentation of the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant John Handcock, of the 12th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain. Dated 21st of April, 1778.

Doitto, Lieutenant David Robinson, of the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, to be Captain.

Doitto, Lieutenant Lucius Barber, of the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Doitto, Lieutenant Thomas Shewbridge, of the Corps of Engineers, to be First Lieutenant.

Doitto, Robert Gervais Stratton to be Second Lieutenant.

Doitto, Richard Bettsworth to be Second Lieutenant.

Doitto, George St. George Robiafon to be Second Lieutenant.

Doitto, Quarter-Master Nonon Armstrong, of the Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant James Willson to be First Lieutenant, vice David Robinson, promoted. Dated as above.

Doitto, Mr. Charles Moore to be Second Lieutenant, vice Willson.

Doitto, Ensign Mathew Nath, of the Corps of Engineers, to be First Lieutenant, vice Lucius Barber, promoted.

Erratum. In the List of Irish Commissions, inserted in the Gazette of Saturday March 28, for Mr. Robert Holmes to be Ensign in the 66th Foot, read Mr. John Holmes.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1778.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Thursday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Tuesday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Wednesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 27, 1778.

To prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before their Majesties, which is allotted for Minnet-Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only, who mean to dance, will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Admiralty-Office, May 5, 1778.

WHEREAS it has been represented to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Divisions of His Majesty's Marine Forces, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of Pardon, and that such Instance of Clemency would have due Influence on their future Behaviour: Their Lordships, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, and to remove their Apprehensions of the Punishment due to their Crime, do hereby give Notice, That such of the said Deserters as shall surrender themselves at any of the aforesaid Divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of the Marines in Great Britain or Ireland, before the 30th Day of June next, will receive His Majesty's Free Pardon.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or Military Custody: Their Lordships do hereby farther give Notice, That His Majesty's Free Pardon will be extended to them also, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at any of the Marine Head Quarters.

And any Marine who may desert, after this Public Notice of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, will not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, May 26, 1778.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Forces in the Province of Senegambia in Africa with Provisions of the following Species; that is to say, Bread, Flour, Beef or Pork, Pease, Cheese, Butter or Rice, and White or Red Wines; and it is desired, that such Proposals be sent, sealed up and directed, to either of their Lordships Secretaries, any Time on or before the 15th Day of June next.

Guildhall, May 26, 1778.

THE Committee for Thames Navigation within the Liberties of the City of London give Notice, that they will meet on Tuesday the 23d of June 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 Clerk's Office at Guildhall, on or before the 23d of June 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 Centum on Lives of Sixty Years and upwards.

Victualling-Office, May 20, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 22d of June next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea

Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at the Island of Tobago, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 22d of June next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Equivalent Office, May 27, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 24th of June next, and so continue till Wednesday the 8th of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th Day of July next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 8th of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warrford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, May 15, 1778.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 25th, Tuesday the 26th, and Wednesday the 27th, of May, and in the following Week on Tuesday the 2d and Wednesday the 3d of June, 1778, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Gunpow, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, Glass Plates plain and coloured, Spangles, French Chalk, and Musical Instruments.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared, or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Hardware, Artificial Flowers, Wearing Apparel, Wine, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 21st, Friday the 22d, and Saturday the 23d, of May, 1778, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Tea and Runmage to be viewed at the same Place on Saturday the 30th of May, and Monday the 1st of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

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 Roan 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 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-Day 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 May 18, to May 23, 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	4	3	0	2	6	1	10	2	11
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	7	—	—	3	0	2	4	3	8
Surrey,	5	6	—	—	2	9	2	2	4	4
Hertford,	5	5	—	—	2	8	2	1	3	5
Bedford,	5	3	3	3	2	7	1	11	3	0
Cambridge,	5	2	2	9	2	5	1	7	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	4	—	—	2	7	1	10	2	8
Northampton,	5	9	3	9	2	9	1	10	2	9
Rutland,	5	9	3	3	2	7	1	9	2	10
Leicester,	5	10	3	8	2	7	1	11	3	11
Nottingham,	5	5	3	7	2	6	2	0	2	6
Derby,	6	0	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	10
Stafford,	6	4	—	—	—	—	2	4	4	1
Salop,	6	0	4	7	3	6	1	10	4	6
Hereford,	5	4	—	—	3	0	1	10	—	—
Worcester,	6	0	—	—	3	6	2	3	3	10
Warwick,	6	5	—	—	3	1	2	4	4	5
Gloucester,	6	0	—	—	2	9	2	4	3	7
Wilts,	5	9	—	—	2	8	2	0	3	11
Berks,	5	5	—	—	2	8	2	1	3	6
Oxford,	5	10	—	—	2	10	2	2	3	5
Bucks,	5	7	—	—	2	11	2	1	3	3
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	0	—	—	2	5	1	10	3	3
Suffolk,	5	0	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	11
Norfolk,	5	6	2	10	2	4	1	11	—	—
Lincoln,	5	4	3	7	2	5	1	7	2	10
York,	5	4	3	7	2	5	1	8	3	0
Durham,	5	7	4	0	2	5	1	11	3	10
Northumberland,	5	3	3	6	2	6	1	9	3	4
Cumberland,	6	0	4	7	3	8	2	3	3	8
Westmorland,	6	3	4	4	3	7	2	3	—	—
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Whereas the Partnership between William Smith and Francis Smith, of Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Timber merchants, is mutually dissolved; all Persons who have any Demand on, or who are indebted to, the said William Smith and Francis Smith, are desired immediately to send an Account thereof and settle the same with James Norman, of Blackfriars, London, Esq; or with the said William Smith,

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Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Thomas Hudson and Thomas Brown, of Windmill-hill, Moorfields, Timber-merchants, was mutually dissolved on the 24th Day of June last;

Tho. Hudson.
Tho. Brown.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Peele and James Simpson, of Cheapside in the City of London, Wholesale Linen-draper, was, on the 25th Day of March last, dissolved by mutual Consent.

John Peele.
James Simpson.

JOHN Peele, late of Cheapside in the City of London, Wholesale Linen-draper, begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that the Partnership between him and James Simpson was, on the 25th of March last, dissolved by mutual Consent; and that he the said John Peele is removed to No. 1, in King-street, Cheapside, where he carries on the same Business.

White-lion-court, Cornhill, May 25, 1778.

MRS. Nail having engaged with Mr. Gibson, of Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, to carry on the Business of her late Husband Mr. Herman Nail, with the utmost Respect humbly solicits the Continuance of the Favours of the Nobility and Gentry, who heretofore honoured him with their Commands, fully assuring them, that the Business will be executed with the greatest Integrity and Dispatch.

Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, May 25, 1778.

THOMAS Gibson respectfully returns Thanks to all his Friends and Customers for past Favours, and solicits a Continuance of their Friendship and future Recommendation, in White-lion-court, Cornhill; where his Business and the late Mr. Nail's will be carried on.

Monday the 18th Day of May, in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1778. Between Ann Pye, Spinster, and another, Plaintiffs; William Aveline, Esq; and others, Defendants.

UPON the humble Petition of the Plaintiffs, this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon reading the Six Clerks Certificate and Affidavit; It is ordered, that the Defendant William Aveline do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the First Day of Trinity Term next.

Lord Chancellor. Tuesday the 26th Day of May, in the 18th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1778. Between Henry Jones, Plaintiff; William Aveline and Catharine his Wife, and others, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Bicknell, of Council for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 1st Day of May instant, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpoena, returnable the 8th Day of May instant, requiring the Defendants to appear to and answer the same, but the said Defendant William Aveline has not so done; that upon Enquiry at the said Defendant's usual Place of Abode he is not to be found, so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth otherwise abscond, to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit also appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being read, It is ordered that the said Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 19th Day of June next.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Knivesmith, near the City of York, on Saturday the 22d of August next, by Mares, being no more than Five Years old, the Grads before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders at the Time of Entering, carrying Ten Stone Weight, one Heat. To be shewn and entered at the Grand Stand, on Thursday the 20th of August, between the Hours of Twelve and Two.

On Monday the 24th of August, One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on the same Course, by any Horse, &c. being no more than Six Years old the Grads before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders at the Time of Entering, carrying Twelve Stone Weight, One Four-Mile Heat. To be shewn and entered at the Grand Stand upon the said Course, on Saturday the 22d of August, between the Hours of Two and Six of the Clock of the same Day; and if any Differences arise either in Entering or Running, the same to be determined by the most Noble the Marquis of Rockingham, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Rules and Orders then and there to be produced.

THIS is to give Notice, that if the legal Representatives of Sir John Tyrwhit, Bart. who was living in Lincolnshire about the Year 1726 or 1727, will apply to the Right Reverend Samuel Hutchinson, Lord Bishop of Killala, at Stephens Green, Dublin, they may receive a small Debt that was then due to said Sir John Tyrwhit and Mr. Trotman, on Account of the Lot and Cope of Lead Mines in the Wapentake of Wiltworth in Derbyshire. Dated the 30th of May, 1778.

WHEREAS a Deed of Assignment was made and executed the 27th Day of April, 1776, by Abraham Hearn, of Stowmarket in the County of Suffolk, Chapman and Leaker, whereby he appoints Benjamin Hanson and George Dyson, of Botolph-lane, London, Orange-merchants, Trustees for themselves and the rest of the Creditors who should sign the said Deed of Assignment; The Trustees give Notice, that the same is left in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Benn, Attorney, N^o 7, Philipot-lane, Fenchurch-free; London; and that such of the Creditors who have not already signed the same are desired to do, on or before the 20th Day of June next, in order that the Trustees may make a Final Dividend of his Effects; and that all those Creditors, who do not comply with the above, will be excluded the Benefit thereof.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Edwards the Younger, late of Glyn in the County of Denbigh, Esq; are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Norris, late of Wilton in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Carr, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 30th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Walter Abington Compton, late of Hartpury in the County of Gloucester, Bart. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir William Compton, late of Hartpury in the County of Gloucester, Bart. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir William Compton the Younger, late of Hartpury in the County of Gloucester, Bart. deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Oliver Nugent, formerly of the Island of Dominica, in the West Indies, since of Somers-street in the County of Middlesex, now of the King's Bench Prison, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 5th of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Mitre Tavern, Fleet-street, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at 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.

King's Remembrance's Office. Easter Term, in the 18th Year of the Reign of King George III. Saturday May 23, 1778. Between John Parry, Plaintiff, and Thomas Newton, Defendant. By Bill.

UPON the Motion of Mr. Crode, of Council for the Plaintiff; and reading the Plaintiff's Affidavit; It is ordered by the Court, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the Fifth Day of Trinity Term next.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Griffiths, late of Bread-street, London, Carpet Warehouseman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 1st of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Half Moon Tavern, Cheap-side, 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 Godfrey Springall the Younger, of Crutched-friars, London, Wine-broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 5th of June next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, 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 against William Smithers, of Tottenham-court-road, in the Parish of Saint Pancras, in the County of Middlesex, Paviour and Scavenger, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 16th of June next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the White Hart Tavern, opposite Chancery-lane, Holborn, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Thompson, now or late of Cumberland street, in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate on Thursday the 4th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern in Saint Paul's Church-yard, in order 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; as also to their disposing of all or any Part of the said 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 forth against Philip Powell, of Tux yn y Coad, in the Parish of Disserth, in the County of Radnor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 5th of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Golden Lion Inn in the Town of Brecon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or 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 against William Groome and John Bird, of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Mealmen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Friday the 5th of June next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Cornfactors Coffee house, Mark-lane, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts 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 an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Frederick Molyneaux, late of Suffolk-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 30th 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 18th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guild-

hall, 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 Abraham Portal and Harry Geariog, of Ludgate-hill, London, Silversmiths and Partners, 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 13th and 20th Days of June next, and on the 11th Day of July following, at Eleven 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 Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Bird, of the City of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, Ribband-weaver, 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 and 16th Days of June next, and on the 11th Day of July following, at Ten o'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 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. Blake, Essex-street, Strand.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Dausley and John Dausley, of Elder-street, Spital fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-weavers 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 5th Day of June next at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 18th Day of the same Month at Twelve at Noon, and on the 11th Day of July following at Eleven 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. Exley and Crispin, Chancery-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Fox Smith and William Harrison, of the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, 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 20th and 23d of June next, and on the 11th of July following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon 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 Mess. Ward and Shaw, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Thomas Brugis, of Brickwall in the Parish of Hatfield in the County of Hertford, Innholder, 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 3d and 13th of June next, and on the 11th of July 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. Bentley, Gray's-inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Dunkerton, late of Shepton-Mallet in the County of Somerset, Clothier, Dealer and Chap-

man, 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 3th and 6th Days of June next, and on the 11th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Peter Appleby, called the Post-Office, in Shepton Mallet, 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. James White, Attorney, in Shepton Mallet, or Mr. Berry, Meard's-street, Soho.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Kirby, late of Laydon in the County of Hertford, Felmonger, 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 8th and 9th Days of June next, and on the 11th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Walton, known by the Sign of the Red Lion, situate in Royston, in the said County of Hertford, 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. Edward Day, Attorney, in Royston.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mary Trapp, of the City of Bristol, Widow, Biscuit-baker, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of June next, and on the 11th Day of July following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints-lane, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Nathan Windey, Attorney, Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Quarman, of the City of Bristol, Innholder, 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 17th and 18th Days of June next, and on the 11th Day of July following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Lion Inn and Tavern, situate in Broad-street, Bristol, 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 Hawkswell and Burris, Attornies, in Bristol.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Gladman, of Scuntham in the County of Hertford, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where she is required to surrender herself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Gofnall, now or late of Cross-lane in the Parish of St. Dunstan in the East in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 26th Day of May instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his joint and separate Estate and Effects; and the joint 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Ashcutt Maitland, of Lime-street within the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall,

Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same. And the Claimants are then, and there to make good their Claims.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Allen, late of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, but now of Heyfield in the County of Derby, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 26th Day of May instant) at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees 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, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas otherwise Robert Chantrell, late of Fore-street, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten o'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 John Quick, late of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 7th Day of July next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a First 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Oliver, of Tavistock in the County of Devon, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Globe Tavern in Exeter, 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 forth against Edward Jenkins, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 27th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further 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 forth against William Barber, of Smith's-buildings, Leadenhall-street, London, Linen-draper, Callico-printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Laybourn, late of Bridlington Key in the Parish of Bridlington in the County of York, Maltster and Brewer, intend to meet on the 24th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Pape, Innholder, in Bridlington, 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 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 against Thomas Lee and Thomas Lee the Younger, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Robert Bamford, Innholder, in Kingston upon Hull, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Lee the Younger, [a sufficient Number of Commissioners not having attended on the 26th Instant, the Day on which the said Dividend was intended to have been made] when and where the separate Creditors of the said Bankrupt, 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 George Rooke and William De la Touche, of the Parish of St. Leonard in the County of Devon, Timber-merchants and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Rooke and Wil-

liam De la Touche have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Rust, of Wortham in the County of Suffolk, Clothier, Warehouseman; Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Rust 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 20th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Sully, now of late of Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset, Draper, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Sully 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 20th of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Smyth, of the Township of New Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Salesman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Smyth 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 20th of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Comer, of Milverton in the County of Somerset, Surgeon and Apothecary, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Comer hath 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 20th Day of June 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 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, (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.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Williams, formerly of Nightingale-lane, Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, late of Rhode Island in America, Butcher.