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*Admiralty Office, September 13, 1778.*

**C**APTAIN Venture, of the *Hannah* Armed Vessel, arrived this Day with Dispatches from the Lord Viscount Howe, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens; of which the following are Extracts.

*Eagle, at Sandy Hook, July 18, 1778.*

**T**HE Enemy continue in the same Situation as mentioned in my Letter of the 11th Instant. The Position they have taken has enabled them to intercept about Nine or Ten mostly small Tracing Vessels bound to this Port; together with the *York* Armed Sloop, and One of the Bomb Tenders of the Squadron.

I understand that the Packet, which sailed from England in May, has been taken by an Armed Brig mounting 14 Guns, and carried into New London.

*Eagle, Sandy Hook, July 26, 1778.*

**B**Y this Opportunity you will receive the farther Reports of my Proceedings, sent subsequent to the 6th Instant, (the Date of my first Letter) by the *Grantham* Packet, and a later Conveyance.

I have now to add, That on the 22d in the Morning the Enemy weighed and stood from before this Port to the Southward, with the Wind to the Eastward, followed by the Advice Boats which I had stationed without them. They were left, on the 23d in the Morning, in the Latitude of the *Delaware*, and about Thirty Leagues from the Land, steering by the Wind at East, on the Larboard Tack.

The Weather having been very favorable the last Three Days for prosecuting an Attempt to force the Entrance of this Port, and the *Toulon* Squadron not appearing on this Part of the Coast, I conclude the French Commander has desisted from the Purpose he is reported to have declared, to that Effect.

On the 25th Instant, the Dispatch, sent for Halifax the 10th, returned with Letters from Captain Fielding of the 19th.

Captain Fielding, on the most laudable Motives, ordered away the *Centurion* and *Raisonable* from that Station, to strengthen the Squadron here, as

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soon as he heard of the Appearance of the Enemy on this Coast: The two Ships are not yet arrived; but from the last observed Position of the French Squadron, and Easterly Winds since prevailing, I flatter myself they will escape to the Northward of the Enemy, and may be daily expected at the Hook.

The *Renown*, which had been appointed to conduct the West India Convoy, came in here from Antigua, the same Evening, with the Dispatch.

*Eagle, Sandy Hook, July 31, 1778.*

**N**O Opportunity for sending off the dispatches you will receive herewith having earlier offered, I am enabled, in Addition thereto, to acquaint you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the *Raisonable* joined me here the 28th, and the *Centurion*, with the *Cornwall*, Yesterday.

Captain Edwards parted Company from the Squadron with Vice-Admiral Byron in a sudden and hard Gull of Wind the 3d Instant, in Latitude 48° 53', and Longitude 31° 16'.

No Intelligence having been since received of the Vice-Admiral, I am preparing to put immediately to Sea, with the Force collected at this Port, in Quest of the French Squadron, supposed, when last seen on the 28th, to be steering for Rhode Island.

*Admiralty Office, September 15, 1778.*

**A**Dmiral Young, who is arrived from the Leeward Islands, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens, dated at Spithead the 12th Instant, incloses a List of Ships which have been made Prizes or destroyed by His Majesty's Ships on that Station, since those published in the Gazette of the 11th of July: Copy of which List is as follows:

By the **PORTLAND**. *Putnam*, Christopher Whipple Commander, 84 Tons, 70 Men, belonging to Rhode Island

By the **SEAFORD**. *La Seine*, E. H. Morain Commander, 300 Tons, 37 Men, belonging to France, going with Arms, &c. to America.

By the **BEAVER**. *Oliver Cromwell*, Herman Courter Master, 220 Tons, 135 Men, a Congress Ship of War.

By the **SEAFORD**. *Jenny*, George Ralls Commander, 25 Tons, 15 Men, belonging to Virginia.

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- By the *ARIADNE*. *Moskelt*, John Harris Commander, 98 Tons, 74 Men, belonging to Virginia.
- By Ditto. *Marangoin*, John Welch Commander, 70 Tons, 50 Men, belonging to Virginia.
- By the *PORTLAND*. *Black Snake*, William Le Craw Commander, 65 Tons, 40 Men, a Congress Vessel of War.
- By the *ARIADNE*. *Johnson*, Charles Stacbehen and Thomas Williams Commanders, 60 Tons, 30 Men,—a Piratical Armed Vessel.
- By the *ANTICUA* Brig. *Nancy*, John Brown Master, 75 Tons, 40 Men, belonging to Georgia.
- By the *AURORA*. *St. Peter*, Samuel Chace Master, 200 Tons, 119 Men, belonging to Maryland.
- By the *SEAFORD*. *General Washington*, William Rogers Master, 120 Tons, 84 Men, belonging to Boston.
- By Ditto. *Hampden*, John Bartlet Master, 120 Tons, 64 Men, belonging to Salem.
- By the *YARMOUTH*. *Randolph*, — Biddle Master, 700 Tons, 305 Men, a Congress Ship of War, blown up whilst engaged by the Yarmouth.
- By the *ARIADNE* and *CERES*. *Alfred*, Elisha Hinman Master, 300 Tons, 180 Men, a Congress Ship of War.
- By the *PORTLAND*. *Eagle*, Elijah Luce Master, 60 Tons, 39 Men, belonging to Boston.
- By the *ARIADNE*. Two American Privateers, driven on Shore on the Island of Guadalope.

The whole Number of Privateers and Armed Vessels taken or destroyed,	17
Ditto of Merchant Vessels,	205
Total of American Vessels taken or destroyed,	222

Whitehall, Sept. 14, 1778.

*Triplicate of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Original and Duplicate of which have not been received.*

New-York, July 11, 1778.

My LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inclose to your Lordship Copies of two Letters lately received from Major General Pigot, informing me of the Success of two Expeditions, sent by him from Rhode-Island, to which I beg Leave to refer.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

H. CLINTON.

*Copy of a Letter from Major General Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Newport, May 27, 1778.*

SIR,

IN a former Letter I had the Honor to acquaint you with the Arrival of General Sullivan at Providence, to take the Command of the Troops of this State. You was likewise informed, that it was the prevailing Opinion he was sent there on Purpose to make an Attack upon this Island, whenever a convenient Opportunity offered. Every Day since has afforded new and sufficient Cause to con-

firm this Suspicion; and having procured Intelligence, that a great Number of large Boats and a Galley were a-shore on the West Side of the River, and below Hickamuck Bridge, all under Repair, with a Number of Cannon and Stores, Commodore Griffith and myself were of Opinion, that no Time should be lost to take Advantage of this unguarded Situation of the Rebels, having certain Information that there was only a Guard of 10 Men upon the Boats, and not more than 250 Men on the whole Peninsula, from Warren to Bristol Ferry, and that it was not possible any considerable Force could be assembled and come to their Assistance before the Boats were destroyed, the whole Business finished, and the Troops safely embarked. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the 22d Regiment, being ordered for this Command, with Eight Battalion Companies of the 22d Regiment, the Flank Companies of the 54th Regiment, and Captain Noltenius's Company of Hessian Chasseurs, the whole making about 500 Men, marched the Evening of the 24th Instant from Newport to Arnold's Point; where they embarked about Twelve o'Clock, on Board the Flat-Bottom Boats, under the Direction of Captain Clayton, and Lieutenant Knowles of the Navy; and it is with Pleasure I send you the following agreeable Report of Colonel Campbell's Success and Proceedings, while on this Expedition. He has acquainted me, that the Boats proceeded up the Harbour towards Warren River, His Majesty's Ship *Flora* then moving up above Popasquash Point, to cover the Operation of the Troops; and the other Ships changing their Station, so as to give every Assistance in their Power. Soon after Day-break the Troops landed undiscovered a Mile above Bristol, and three Miles below Warren, and Colonel Campbell detached Captain Seix of the 22d Regiment, with 30 Men, to Popasquash Point, to take and destroy the Rebel Battery of one 18 Pounder, which was easily effected; and a Captain of Artillery and 7 Private made Prisoners. The main Body moved on to the Town of Warren; and, after taking the Precaution of establishing Posts to secure the Passes, proceeded to Hickamuck River, where they found the Boats without a Guard, or any one to molest them. They were immediately collected in several Heaps, and the Whole set Fire to, amounting to 125 Boats, many of them 50 Feet in Length. A Galley of six 12 Pounders, two Sloops, one of them loaded with Stores, with a Quantity of Materials for building and repairing, were likewise burnt, as was a Mill and a Bridge across the River. The Guns of the Galley, together with three 18 Pounders, mounted on Travelling Carriages, were spiked, the Trunnions knocked off, and the Carriages burnt. This Service being effectually performed, the Troops returned to Warren. The Party of Chasseurs left there had destroyed a Park of Artillery, consisting of two 24 Pounders, two 18 Pounders, and two 9 Pounders, mounted on Travelling Carriages, with Side Boxes, Ammunition, and Side Arms complete, by spiking up the Guns, burning the Carriages, Limbers, &c. In the Town of Warren they discovered a House full of Ammunition, Combustibles, and other Warlike Stores, and some Casks of Rum, Rice, and Sugar, which was blown up, and the Whole destroyed. A new Privateer Sloop, mounting sixteen 4 Pounders, and fit for Sea, was burnt in Warren River. The Town-House, Church, and several Houses were likewise burnt to the Ground.

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The Objects of this Enterprize being thus far effected, the Troops returned by the Way of Bristol. On the March near Warren, two Field Pieces were spiked up, and a light 3 Pounder, abandoned by the Rebels, was rendered useless by being spiked, and the Carriage broken to Pieces. Two 3 Pounders in a Redoubt on the Road were destroyed in the same Manner. In marching through the Town of Bristol, one 18 Pounder was spiked, and a Military Store was blown up, and the Church and some Houses burnt. By this Time a Party of the Rebels had assembled, and kept up a constant Fire upon our Rear from two Field Pieces and a Number of Small Arms, till the Troops gained the Height above Bristol Ferry, where they spiked up two 18 Pounders in the Rebel Battery, and then made the Signal for the Flat-bottom Boats to advance from Papasquash River. Upon their Arrival, the whole Detachment embarked with Regularity and good Order, under Cover of our Fort on the opposite Shore, and the Flora Man of War and two Gallies, (the Pigot and Spitfire) the latter having been taken from the Rebels the same Morning by Lieutenant Kempthorn of the Nonfuch. The Rebels ventured to ascend the Hill with one Field Piece, but not before the Troops were all embarked, and the Boats at a great Distance from the Shore. This essential Service was performed with very inconsiderable Loss; Lieutenant Hamilton of the 22d Regiment, four Hessian Soldiers, and eight British, were wounded; and two Drummers missing. It is impossible to ascertain the Loss the Enemy sustained, but believe it to be of no great Moment; for though they kept up a heavy Fire upon our Rear at Times, it was always at a great Distance, under Cover of their Field Pieces, and from behind Walls, which rendered the Fire of our Men very uncertain. The following is the Number of Prisoners taken: 1 Colonel, 3 Field Officers, 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, and 58 Persons most of them Soldiers or belonging to the Militia. Colonel Campbell speaks of the Behaviour of Lieutenant Colonel Hillman of the 22d Regiment, Captains Poore and French of the 54th, Captain Noltenius of the Hessian Chasseurs, and of Lieutenant Melshimer, Aid de Camp to General Lofsberg, who went a Volunteer and served as Interpreter for the Hessians, in a Manner that does them great Honor; and the Behaviour of the whole Detachment, Officers and Men, gave him great Pleasure, and deserves the highest Commendations. The great Regularity and good Order observed by Captain Clayton and Lieutenant Knowles of the Navy, in conducting the Flat-bottom Boats during the Night with such Secrecy along the Enemy's Shore, and in Landing the Troops and Reimbarking them with so much Expedition, could not have been performed by any but those who have had so much Practice and Experience in that Part of the Service, and has contributed greatly to the Success of the Expedition.

To the above Account I have the Pleasure to add, that about Two o'Clock the same Morning the Pigot Galley and Six Armed Boats, commanded by Captain Reeve of the Navy, passed the Rebel Battery at Bristol Ferry; and, though hailed by the Sentries, the Enemy were made to believe the Galley was one of their own Vessels. So soon as she came to an Anchor in Mount Hope Bay, Lieutenant Kempthorn moved forward to the Entrance of Taunton River with the Armed Boats, and took the Re-

bel Galley, carrying two 18 Pounders, two 12 Pounders, and six 6 Pounders, without Opposition. The same Morning, in order to fix the Attention of the Rebels at Howland's Ferry to the Secomet Shore, Lieutenant D'Auvergne of the Alarm Galley landed a Party of Marines at Fogland Ferry, and set Fire to the Rebel Guard-house without receiving any Hurt.

These Successes of the Navy and Army, in their several Operations, I hope will convince the Rebels that it is in the Power of this Garrison to annoy, lay Waste, and distress their Persons and Property, whenever they are inclined to do so.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) ROBERT PIGOT.

*Copy of a Letter from Major General Pigot to General Sir Henry Clinton. Dated Newport, 31 May, 1778.*

SIR,

A Few Days ago I had the Pleasure of acquainting you with Lieutenant Colonel Campbell's Success in destroying the Rebels Shipping, Boats, Cannon, Magazines, &c. and having Information that there was a large Quantity of Boards and Planks at Fall River, and the only Saw Mills that are in this Part of the Country, the Commodore and I were of Opinion it would be doing good Service if the Whole could be destroyed. To effect which, 100 Men, of the 54th Regiment, commanded by Major Eyre, embarked last Night in Flat Bottom Boats at Arnold's Point, having the Pigot Galley and some Armed Boats for their Protection and Convoy: Unfortunately the Galley got a-ground in passing Bristol Ferry; but the Boats proceeded, and arrived a little after Day-break at the proposed Place for Landing. They were discovered some Time before they approached the shore, and a general Alarm was given by the Discharge of Cannon and Small Arms. When the Troops attempted to land, they were fired upon by a strong Guard; however, the Gun Boat soon dispersed them, and they landed and pushed forwards to two Mills, the one for Sawing, the other for Grain, which were set Fire to, and entirely consumed, together with a very considerable Quantity of Boards and Planks for building Boats or Privateers. The Major finding a greater Number of Men in Arms than he expected, and being apprehensive the Opposition would increase, thought it more prudent to retire than advance farther to the other Mill, as the chief object of the Expedition was answered, by destroying the principal Saw-Mill, and all the Boards and Planks. In returning to the Boats they set Fire to the Rebel Guard-room, a Provision Store, and nine Cedar-Boats; many Sacks of Corn were destroyed in the Mills. His Loss was two Men killed, and Lieutenant Goldsmith and four Men wounded. The Rebels Loss is thought to be more considerable. When the Tide made, the Galley got afloat; but in towing her off, Lieutenant Congleton of the Flora Man of War was much wounded, and two Men unfortunately killed. I have great Pleasure in acquainting you, that on this Expedition the Navy and Army behaved with their usual Spirit and Firmness.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) R. PIGOT.

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*Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, dated New-York, July 27, 1778:*

I HAD the Honour of writing to your Lordship, upon the 19th Instant, by way of Halifax, and took that Opportunity to transmit Duplicates of my Dispatches, sent by the Grantham Express Boat.

There were some Days since Appearances, which seem'd to indicate an Intention of a general Attack upon this Place, in order to co-operate with the French Fleet; but as they have quitted their Station near Sandy Hook, and General Washington has re-inforced Sullivan, it is more than probable that Rhode Island is become their Object; however as that Place and been re-inforced with Major General Prescott and five Battalions; and Major General Pigot, with the great Assistance he has met with from the Navy, has had time to put the Sea Defences in a tolerable State; it is to be hoped that he will be able, at least for a Time, to resist the Attack.

Major Agnew, of the 24th Regiment, will have the Honor of delivering my Dispatches: Permit me to recommend him to your Lordship's Notice as a deserving Officer.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th of *August*, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleas'd, 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 pleas'd, 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 pleas'd, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, 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 Payments of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant August; 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 order'd, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant August to the 31st Day of October next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 19th of *August*, 1778,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 22d of May last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant August: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of July last, and the 7th of this instant August, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant August, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms

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“ or Ammunition.” — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Gottrell.

St. James's, August 1, 1778.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of the 2d Day of July last past, the House of John Baker, Esq; at Peckham in Surry, was broken open, and several Things of Value stolen thereout; and also that, on Tuesday Night last, the 28th of the said Month of July, the House of Mr. Nathan Salomon, opposite to the House of Mr. Baker before-mentioned, was attempted to be broken open, and, as is supposed, by the same Persons, who, being alarmed by the Watchman fired several Pistols at him, which he returned, though without Effect on either Side; and that the Voices of Three distinct Persons were heard by the Watchman; and, after their Retreat, a Brass-bilted Sword was found, supposed to have been dropt by them, the Guard of which was broken off, Two Feet in Length from the End of the Hilt to the Point, and on the Blade are Three Stars and a Crescent, rounded at the Point: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering the said Mr. Baker's House, or in the Attempt upon Mr. Salomon's House as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

S U F F O L K.

*And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Baker doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person discovering the Person or Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering his House as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by him, at his House at Peckham aforesaid. And the Inhabitants of the said Town of Peckham do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person discovering the Persons who attempted to break open Mr. Salomon's House as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Mr. Robert Shank, at his House in Peckham aforesaid.*

Robert Shank.

30th July, 1778.

Vitrualling-Office, September 2, 1778.

*THE Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Sea Provisions as may touch at the Island of Grenada, and be in Want thereof.*

*The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's 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 30. h. k. Instant; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.*

Navy-Office, August 18, 1778.

*THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Hire of Ships from 350 to 450 Tons Burthen, capable of carrying 20 Carriage Guns of 6 or 4 Pounds, to serve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be seen, on Application at the Clerk of the Act's Office in this Office.*

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**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts [under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against] Wright Burdett, of Millbank, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Meal-factor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 22d of September instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, near Cravenstreet, in the Strand, 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; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Deacon William Spinny, Fleisher in Jedburgh,

**T**HAT, upon an Application of the said William Spinny, the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 12th Day of August last, did sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, within Scotland;

Scotland; and nominated and appointed George Cranston, Tenant in Crailing, to be Factor thereon; and, upon the 3d Day of September instant, appointed the Creditors of the said William Spinny to meet at Jedburgh, within Marshall's Office-house there, on Tuesday the 6th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Factor, or choosing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place,—all in Terms of an Act passed in the 5th Session of the 13th Parliament of Great Britain, held in the 12th Year of His present Majesty, concerning Sequestrations.

The said George Cranston, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said William Spinny to meet, by themselves or their Attorneys or Agents properly authorized to act for them, at the Time and Place aforesaid, for the Purpose before-mentioned.

*George Cranston.*

Intimation to the Creditors of James Tate, senior,  
Wright in Edinburgh,

**T**HAT, upon the 27th Day of June last, upon the Application of the said James Tate, the Lords of Council and Session in Scotland did sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, situated within their Lordships Jurisdiction; and, upon the 1st Day of September instant, appointed John Peat, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor on the said sequestrated Personal Estate, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament concerning Insolvent Debtors, passed in the 12th Year of His present Majesty; and further their Lordships appointed the Creditors of the said James Tate to meet within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 7th of October next, in order to their continuing the said John Peat as Factor, or choosing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place, in Terms of the said Statute:—Of all which Notice is hereby given by the said John Peat to all concerned, agreeable to an Appointment of Court, and the foresaid Statute.

*John Peat.*

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Durham, late of Cockspur-street near Charing-cross in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 35 Days, to be computed from the 19th 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 2th Day of October next, at Ten of the 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 same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Spurrier Flashman, of the City of Exeter, Farrier, 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 25th and 26th Days of September instant, and on the 27th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter, 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. William Sanford, Attorney, in Exeter.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Hookey, late of Christchurch Twynham in the County of Southampton, Cooper and Shopkeeper, 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 22d

Day of September instant, at the Vine Inn in New Sarum, on the 1st Day of October next, at the New Inn in Christchurch aforesaid, and on the 27th Day of the same October, at the Vine Inn aforesaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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. Thomas Reading, Attorney, in Salisbury, Wilts.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Greaves, of Tetlowfield in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Partner of James Allen, late of the same Place, Merchant, deceased) 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 29th and 30th Days of September instant, and on the 27th Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Angel Inn in Sheffield in the County of York, 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. Hoyland, Attorney, in Sheffield aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Ogden, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Warehouseman, Milliner, 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 6th, 7th, and 27th Days of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Isaac Cowgill, the Spread Eagle Inn, in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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. Shelmerdine, Attorney, in Manchester.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Parker, sometime since of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Robert Crowe, and David Tyrle, both sometime since of Chad's-row in the Parish of St. Pancras in the said County, and all late of London, Merchants 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 21st Day of September instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the same Month at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 27th Day of October next 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 Mr. Daniel, Fenchurch-street, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Synonds, late of Essex-street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on the 29th Day of September instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Coles, late of the City of Bath, Carpenter, Victualler, Draier and Chopman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of September instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Greyhound and Shakespear Tavern in Bath, (by Adjournment from the 25th of August last) 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 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Stephens, of Princes-street, Leicester-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Parkes, now or late of Iwerley in the Parish of Kinsore in the County of Stafford, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Talbot Inn, situate in Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ann Williams, late of Duke-street, St. James's, within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Shargool and Thomas Spackman, of the Parish of Walcot, within the Liberties of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Common-brewers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 7th Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Castle Inn, in the City of Bath, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cousin, of Fieldhead in Haworth in the Parish of Bradford in the County of York, Shalloon-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Cousin 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 6th Day of October next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Isaac Hodgson, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Joiner, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Isaac Hodgson 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 6th Day of October next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Waterhal, late of the Town of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Plumber, GPzer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Waterhal 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 6th of October next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Taylor, of Tottenham-court-road in the Parish of St. Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Mason, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Taylor 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 6th Day of October next.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth 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 Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Prisoners in the Goal at HEXHAM in the County of Northumberland.

### First Notice.

John Watson, formerly of Bales in the County of Cumberland, late of Spartywell in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol or Prison at CARDIFFE in and for the County of Glamorgan.

### Second Notice.

Robert Batcock, formerly of the Parish of Langinney, late of the Parish of Lanthewy, both in the County of Glamorgan, Farmer.

Prisoner in the Goal of NEWGATE in the for the City of Bristol and County of the same City.

### Second Notice.

John Llewellyn, formerly of the Parish of St. Nicholas, late of the Parish of St. James, in the City of Bristol, Bed-joiner.



**Prisoners in the KING'S BENCH Prison  
in the County of Surry.**

**First Notice.**

- William Parfe, formerly of George-street in the Parish of Christchurch, late of Lambeth, both in the County of Surry, Butcher.
- Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwicy Cynydd in the Parish of Dolwyddelan, Carnarvonshire, Drover.
- John Matthews, formerly of Maze-pond, late of Mermaid-court, both in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry.
- Samuel Cole, formerly of Kenfington in the County of Middlesex, late of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Brandy and Cyder-merchant.
- James Miller, formerly and late of West Cowes in the County of Hants, Sailmaker.
- Benjamin Lucy, formerly of Chelmsford in the County of Essex, late of the Borough High-street, Southwark, Gentleman.

**Second Notice.**

- Edward Benson, formerly and late of Fore-street Lambeth in the County of Surry, Dealer in Coals.
- Edward Woodstock Ruffon, formerly of Bishopsgate-street, late of Houndditch, both in the City of London, Grocer.
- Thomas Robinson, formerly of Christchurch, late of George-street, both in the County of Surry, Colour-maker.
- Thomas Crouch, formerly of Lambeth in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, late of Illington in the Parish of St. Mary Illington in the County of Middlesex, Cooper.
- William Cawthorne, formerly of Cavendish-street, late of St. John's Wood, both in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, Gentleman.
- Joseph Gray, formerly of King-street, late of Blackman-street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Victualler.
- David Lockyer, formerly of Whitechapel, late of St. Sepulchre's, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.
- Robert Beauchamp, formerly of Lexford late of St. John's, both in the County of Hants, Victualler.

**Third Notice.**

- Charles Douglas Bowden, formerly of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, late of Little Bell-alley in the City of London, Stock-broker.
- Richard Frapwell, formerly of Charing-cross, late of Barton-street Westminster, both in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.
- William Westly, formerly of Fore-street, late of Parish-street, both in the County of Surry, Carpenter.
- Thomas Cooper, formerly of Houndditch, late of Upper Thames-street, both in the City of London, Glassman.

**Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol in the Castle  
of LANCASTER in the County Palatine  
of Lancaster.**

**Second Notice.**

- Edmund Cooper, late of Boarshaw within Middleton in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman.

**Prisoner in the Gaol at STAFFORD in and  
for the County of Stafford.**

**Second Notice.**

- James Shaw, late of the Township of Quarnford in the Parish of Altonfield in the County of Stafford, Hawker and Pedlar.

**Prisoner in the Castle of YORK, in and for  
the County of York.**

**Third Notice.**

- William Exley, formerly and late of Rawden in the West Riding of the County of York, Baker and Alehouse-keeper.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the Tenth Day of MARCH, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having surrendered them-

selves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof; which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby 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, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

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

**Second Notice.**

- Christopher Somers Clarke, formerly of Duke-street Portland-chapel, late of Calais in France, Merchant.
- Barney Mathews, formerly of Star-street Shadwell, late of Bengall, Victualler.
- Eugenio Callaghan, formerly of Savage-gardens near Tower-hill London, late of Paris in France, Merchant.
- James Lincoln, formerly of High-street Southwark in the County of Surry, late of Rotterdam in Holland, Haberdasher.
- John Stephen James, formerly of Great Titchfield-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, late of Church-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the  
Goal or Prison in the City of CARLISLE  
in the County of Cumberland.**

**Third Notice.**

- Nicholas Fox, formerly of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, late of Dublin in Ireland, Ship-carpenter.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of His Majesty's  
Goal the Castle of LANCASTER in the County  
Palatine of Lancaiter.**

**Third Notice.**

- William Walker, formerly of Blackrod in the County of Lancaiter, Dealer and Chapman, late of Dublin in Ireland, Labourer.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of NEW-  
GATE in and for the City of Bristol and  
County of the same City.**

**Second Notice.**

- John Smith, formerly of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob, afterwards of Jacob's Well in the Parish of Clifton, both in the County of Gloucester, late of Dublin in Ireland, Glass-maker.

**Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the  
Gaol at STAFFORD in and for the  
County of Stafford.**

**Second Notice.**

- Richard Adams, formerly of Cobridge in the Parish of Burslem in the County of Stafford, late of Corke in Ireland, Earthen-potter.