

**AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,**

From September 14 to September 16, 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,	4	9	2	10	2	6	1	11	2	9
<b>COUNTIES INLAND.</b>										
Middlesex,	4	6			2	8	2	3	3	7
Surrey,	4	9	3	3	2	10	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	4	10			2	8	2	0	3	5
Bedford,	4	6	3	0	2	6	1	11	3	2
Cambridge,	4	6	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4			2	5	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	6	2	6	2	5	1	8	2	11
Rutland,	4	6			2	4	1	6	2	9
Leicester,	4	6	3	5	2	4	1	8	3	1
Nottingham,	4	2	2	8	2	3	1	9	3	1
Derby,	4	10			1	10	3	5	8	0
Stafford,	5	0	3	3	2	11	1	11	3	0
Salop,	4	9	3	7	3	0	1	7	4	0
Hereford,	4	11			3	3	1	4		
Worcester,	4	6	2	9	2	9	1	11	3	7
Warwick,	4	11			2	8	2	1	3	11
Gloucester,	5	0			2	6	2	0	3	5
Wilts,	4	5			2	6	2	1	4	0
Berks,	4	6	4	0	2	5	2	1	3	4
Oxford,	4	8			2	7	2	0	3	5
Bucks,	4	8			2	9	2	0	3	2
<b>COUNTIES upon the COAST.</b>										
Essex,	4	9	3	9	2	7	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	9	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	10
Norfolk,	4	9	2	10	2	3	1	9	2	10
Lincoln,	4	7	3	5	2	3	1	6	3	0
York,	4	7	2	10	2	2	1	8	3	2
Durham,	4	8	2	10			1	10	3	6
Northumberland,	4	8	3	3	2	5	1	10	3	2
Cumberland,	5	4	3	10	3	2	2	1	3	8
Westmorland,	5	9	3	2	3	1	1	11		
Lancashire,	5	10			2	9	2	2	3	7
Cheshire,	5	1					1	10		
Moxmouth,	4	9			3	0	1	7		
Somerset,	5	1	3	2	3	0	1	10	3	6
Devon,	4	11			2	9	1	7		
Cornwall,	4	9			2	5	1	5		
Dorset,	5	3			2	6	2	0	3	10
Hampshire,	4	8			2	7	2	0	3	6
Suffex,	4	2			2	6	2	1		
Kent,	4	10			2	10	2	2	3	1

From September 7, to September 12, 1778.

**W A L E S.**

North Wales,	5	6	3	6	3	1	1	8	3	10
South Wales,	5	2	4	0	3	1	1	6	3	4

**Part of S C O T L A N D.**

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	1	1	10	1	8
				1	10
					1
					9

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Willm. Cooke.

St. James's, September 19, 1778.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 4th and 5th Days of September instant, Two counterfeited and forged Darlington-Bank Notes, appearing to be signed James Backhouse, for James and Jonathan Backhouse and Co. for Five Guineas each, payable to Henry Gray or Bearer, on Demand at Darlington, or Fourteen Days after Sight at Smith, Wright, and Gray's, Bankers in London, had been presented for Payment: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in forging or publishing the said Notes, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who actually forged the said Notes) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**S U F F O L K.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said James Backhouse and Jonathan Backhouse and Company do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

For James and Jonathan Backhouse and Co.

Witness, James Backhouse.

J. Taylor.

N. B. The Counterfeit Notes are in many Places

badly engraven, and easily discovered from the Real ones. The Water-marked Letters in the Forged Notes appearing to have been pressed with a Roller, and the Strokes single, (which in the Real ones are double) and the Letter N in BANK is reversed in the Water-mark thus, N.

The written Part (except the Number and Dates) in the Real Notes, appears to be engraven in the Counterfeit ones; and then run over with a Pen and Gilt.

The Figures £ 5 5 0 are very badly done, as is the Word Bankers at the Bottom of the Note; and the Letters n and k in the same Word stand much nearer together than in the Real Notes.

J. Taylor's Name (the entering Clerk) is worse wrote than in the Real Notes.

It hath been discovered, that a few Days ago a Man of a suspicious Appearance, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, middle-Size, dressed in brown Clothes and Boots, with his own Hair cut rather short, and speaks the Scotch Dialect, paid two of the Forged Notes at Durham; by buying a Pair of Buckles at one Shop, and a Yard of Muslin at another, or some other Thing of small Value, and receiving the Difference in Specie. He was traced from Sunderland to Durham in a Chaise the 28th of August, and from thence next Day to Newcastle, but dismissed the Chaise in Gateshead, to prevent (as is supposed) a Discovery of his Route; yet it is strongly suspected, that he is still lurking in some Town of the Counties of Durham or Northumberland, or in Newcastle.

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 of 400 Tons Burthen and upwards, capable of carrying 20 Carriage Guns of 6 or 9 Pounds, to serve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be seen, on Application at the Clerk of the Admiralty Office in this Office.

Victualling Office, September 21, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of October 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 Salt Beef and Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, and Butters, to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

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 26th of October next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

East-India House, August 20, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 30th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, Septsmbur 2, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Monday the 12th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, and other Affairs relative to the said Society. Note, the Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fisher, Secretary.