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Westminster, June 17.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, 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 notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper; and for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments.

An Act for repealing the Duties on all Inhabited Houses, imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament; and for granting to His Majesty other Duties upon all Inhabited Houses in Great Britain, and for amending the said Act; and also for amending so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as imposes a Duty upon all Servants retained or employed in the several Capacities therein mentioned.

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

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-nine.

An Act for the further Augmentation of the Salaries of the Puisne Justices of the Courts of King's Bench and Common Pleas, and of the Barons of the Coif of the Court of Exchequer, at Westminster.

An Act for altering, amending, and enforcing, so much of an Act, made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; and certain Rates and Duties on all Lands, Houses, Goods, and other Things, sold by Auction; and upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, Deeds, and other Instruments; as relates to the Method of granting Licences to Auctioneers, and to the collecting the Duties on Estates and Goods sold by Auction.

An Act for enlarging the Times appointed for the Meetings of Commissioners or Trustees for putting in Execution certain Acts of this Session of Parliament.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the pernicious Practices of Smuggling in this Kingdom; and for indemnifying Persons who have been guilty of Offences against the Laws of the Customs and Excise, upon the Terms therein mentioned.

An Act to permit the Removal of Lime, and other Articles necessary for the Improvement of Land, without Cucknet or Bond.

An Act for continuing in the Possession of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for a limited Time, and under certain Conditions, the Territorial Acquisitions and Revenues lately obtained in the East Indies; and for continuing, for a

limited Time, so much of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for establishing certain Regulations for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe, as will expire in the Course of the present Year.

An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to compound a Debt due to the Crown from James Gildart and his Sureties; and for vesting the Estates of the said James Gildart in Francis Gildart and Thomas Gildart; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Roads from Spann Smithy, in the Township of Elton, through the Town of Middlewich, and by Spittle Hill in Stanthorn to Winsford Briage, and from Spittle Hill to the Town of Northwich, in the County Palatine of Chester.

An Act for reviving and continuing the Term, and varying the Powers, of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty, for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads leading from the Market-house, and elsewhere, in the Town of Ludlow, in the County of Salop; and for amending and keeping in Repair the Road leading from the Turnpike or Side Gate, in the Parish of Ashford Bowdler, to the Turnpike Road on the Cle Hill, in the said County.

An Act for enlarging the Term of an Act, passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for building a Temporary Bridge over the River Tyne, between the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Gateshead, in the County of Durham, for completing the New Stone Bridge over the said River, and for making the Avenues to, and the Passage over, the same more commodious.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road from the Town of Cirencester to the Town of Stroud, and that Part of Rodborough Hill which leads to Dudbridge; and also the Road leading from Cirencester towards Bisley, so far as the Bottom of Gulph Hill; all in the County of Gloucester.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the Road from Cirencester, in the County of Gloucester, to Cricklade in the County of Wilts.

And to Thirteen Private Bills.

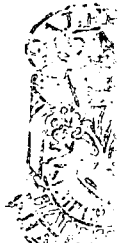
AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th of June, 1779.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHETHERAS the Ambassador of the King of Spain has, by Order of his Court, delivered to Lord Viscount Weymouth a Paper, in which it is declared, that his Catholick Majesty intends to have Recourse to Arms, under the groundless Pretence of obtaining Reparation for Injuries supposed to have been received; and whereas the said Ambassador has received Orders to retire from this Kingdom without taking Leave:

His



His Majesty, being Determined to take such Measures as are necessary for vindicating the Honor of His Crown, is pleas'd, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well His Majesty's Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Spain or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions; and to that End His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorizing the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any Person or Persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprizal to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that Behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to Spain, and the Vassals and Subjects of the King of Spain, or any inhabiting within his Countries, Territories, or Dominions; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual, and are according to former Precedents: And His Majesty's said Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are also forthwith to prepare the Draught of a Commission, and present the same to His Majesty at this Board, authorizing the said Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, to will and require the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, and the Lieutenant and Judge of the said Court, his Surrogate or Surrogates, as also the several Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's Dominions, to take Cognizance of and judicially proceed upon, all and all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals of all Ships and Goods that are or shall be taken, and to hear and determine the same; and according to the Course of Admiralty, and the Laws of Nations, to adjudge and condemn all such Ships, Vessels and Goods as shall belong to Spain, or the Vassals and Subjects of the King of Spain, or to any others inhabiting within any of his Countries, Territories and Dominions; and that such Powers and Clauses be inserted in the said Commission as have been usual and are according to former Precedents; and they are likewise to prepare and lay before His Majesty at this Board, a Draught of such Instructions as may be proper to be sent to the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Foreign Governments and Plantations, for their Guidance herein; as also another Draught of Instructions for such Ships as shall be commissioned for the Purposes aforementioned.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 16th of June, 1779,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Their late Majesties King William the Third and Queen Mary, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Eighth Day of March, in the Sixth Year of their Reign, did demise and grant unto Craven Howard, John Harrington, Hugh Marchant, and Huntley Bigg, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of Ninety nine Years from the Date thereof, the Use of all such Waters as run down the Common Sewers within the Bills of Mortality, except the Waters that run down the Common Sewers within the City and Liberties of London, and such Waters as are invested in the Lord Mayor, Commonalty and Citizens of London by Act of Parliament, for the driving Mills to be erected for the more convenient serving of several Places of the Town with Thames and other

Waters: In which Letters Patent it was provided, that the said Letters Patent, or any Thing therein contained, should not extend, or be continued to extend, to give Privilege to the said Grantees to make any other Use of the said Waters than for the Purposes aforesaid, or such others as should not be any ways prejudicial to the natural Use of the said Sewers; and that the said Grantees should not, by any Use of the said Sewers, bring any extraordinary Charge upon the Inhabitants for repairing and amending the said Sewers oftener than formerly; And it was also provided, that if at any Time thereafter, during the Term thereby granted, it should be made appear unto Their said Majesties, Their Heirs or Successors, or any Six of Their Privy Council, that the said Grant or Demise was or should be prejudicial or inconvenient to Their Majesties Subjects in general, that then it should and might be lawful for Their said Majesties, Their Heirs or Successors, by Advice of Their Privy Council, to determine the said Letters Patent. And whereas by subsequent Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of England, bearing Date the Second Day of May, in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His said late Majesty King William the Third, His said late Majesty did grant unto the several Persons in the said former Letters Patent named, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns, Liberty, Power and Authority to erect and build, upon their own Ground, Overshot Mills and Water-works, and lay Pipes in and to the River Thames, and to convey Water from thence for the Supplying the Inhabitants therewith; and also to lay Pipes from the said Water-works in the Publick Streets; to have, hold and exercise the same during the Term of Years by the said former Letters Patent granted. And whereas the Commissioners of Sewers for the City and Liberty of Westminster, and Part of the County of Middlesex, have, by their Petition to His Majesty at this Board, (after reciting the aforesaid two Letters Patent) set forth, That the said Grantees, in Pursuance of the said Letters Patent, did erect an Overshot Mill and Water-works in and upon a Piece of Ground lying on the West Side of a Street or Lane, formerly called Hartshorne Lane, and since called Northumberland street, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, and therewith did serve the Inhabitants in that Part of the City and Liberty of Westminster with Water from the River Thames for a great Number of Years; but for these Six Years last past, and upwards, the said Mill and Works, so turned and worked with the Water of the Sewers, has been converted into a Corn-mill, and is and has been constantly used for the Purpose of a Grist-mill, and no Water whatsoever has been raised thereby from the Thames, for the Use of the Inhabitants; which the Petitioners state to have been the principal Motive that induced His said late Majesty to make the said Grant:— That the Owners or Occupiers of the said Mill have not only, from Time to Time, placed Trunks and Pipes of a considerable Size, in the Sewers of St. Martin's Lane and the Strand, but have laid and made Dams therein, in order to stay and prevent the Currency of the Water in the said Sewer to the Thames, and to force the Water down to their said Mill; and in particular have erected such Dams to the Height of several Feet, quite across the main Sewer in the Strand, near Northumberland Street aforesaid, to turn and force the Water down a private Sewer there that runs under Northumberland Court to their said Mill; by which Means the Water in the said publick Sewer is frequently stopped, and made to rise several Feet in Height; whereby the Sewer is damaged, and the Water is forced into the Cellars and Kitchens of many of the Inhabitants in the Parts adjacent, to their great Annoyance and Damage; and that the said Commissioners have been at very great Expence to repair such Damages, which must fall upon the Publick, the Petitioners not having been able to prevail on the Owners or Occupiers of the said Mill to make any Satisfaction for the same, though occasioned by their aforesaid Works in the said Sewers, and though frequently applied to for that Purpose; Wherefore and in regard the Water in the said Sewers, or the said Mills

Mills worked therewith, is no longer used by the Patentees to serve any of His Majesty's Subjects with Water from the Thames, or other Water, for which Purpose the said Letters Patent were granted; and their Works in the Sewers have been and are both inconvenient and prejudicial to His Majesty's Subjects, and the Publick in general; the Petitioners humbly pray, That the two aforesaid Letters Patent may be vacated pursuant to the Power reserved for that Purpose: And whereas His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor-General, (to whom the said Petition and Letters Patent were referred) have reported to a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, that they had taken the same into their Consideration, and having upon the first Attendance by the Parties read several Affidavits in Support of the said Petition, it appeared, that in the Manner the Proprietors of the Mill carried on their Works in the Sewers it was a Nuisance, and ought to be removed; that they postponed making any Report to give the Proprietors of the Mill an Opportunity of proposing some Method of preventing the Mischief complained of, if any Method for that Purpose could be found; that they have been attended a second Time, and no Method having been suggested on Behalf of the Proprietors of the Mill to remedy the Inconvenience and Mischief attending it, they are of Opinion that the said Letters Patent ought to be vacated, pursuant to a Power reserved therein for that Purpose: And the Lords of the Committee of Council agreeing in Opinion with His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor-General, that the said Letters Patent ought to be vacated; His Majesty in Council this Day took the same into His Royal Consideration, and was pleased to order, that the said two Letters Patent granted to the said Craven Howard, John Harrington, Hugh Marchant and Huntley Bigg, should be made void. In Pursuance whereof, and of the Power reserved in the said Letters Patent, we do hereby signify and declare the said two Letters Patent, granting the Use of the Waters of the Common Sewers to the said Craven Howard, John Harrington, Hugh Marchant and Huntley Bigg, for the Purposes aforesaid, are from henceforth to cease, determine, and be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes. Whereof all Persons whom it may concern are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly. Given under our Hands at the Council Chamber at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.

GOWER, P.
SANDWICH.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
ASHBURNHAM.
TOWNSHEND.
AMHERST.
WEYMOUTH.
GEO. GERMAIN.
MINCHINGBROCK.
TALBOT.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Letters Patent, bearing Date the Twenty-seventh Day of January, in the Fourteenth Year of His Reign, to grant unto John Wilkinson, of Broseley in the County of Salop, Iron-Master, for the Term of Fourteen Years, the sole Use and Benefit of a new Invention of Casting and Boring Iron Guns or Cannon: In which Letters Patent it was provided, that if at any Time, during the Term thereby granted, it should be made appear to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, or any Six or more of His or Their Privy Council, that the said Grant was contrary to Law, or prejudicial or inconvenient to His Majesty's Subjects in general, or that the said Invention was not a new Invention, as to the Publick Use and Exercise thereof, in that Part of His Kingdom of Great Britain called England, His Dominion of Wales and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, or not invented and found out by the said John Wilkinson as aforesaid, then upon Signification or Declaration thereof to be made by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, under His or Their Signet or Privy Seal, or by the Lords and others of His or Their Privy Council, or

any Six or more of them under their Hands, the said Letters Patent should forthwith cease, determine and be utterly void to all Intents and Purposes, any Thing therein before contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, by the Master General and principal Officers of the Ordnance, that the Method of Casting and Boring Iron Guns in the Manner mentioned in the Patent granted to the said John Wilkinson, was practised under the Direction of the Board of Ordnance for His Majesty's Service at Woolwich (antecedent to the Granting of the said Patent) by Messrs. John and Peter Verbruggen, who were engaged at the Publick Expence to come over and practise the same with Regard to Brass Ordnance, so that the same is no new Invention of Mr. John Wilkinson, as suggested when the said Patent was granted; that the said Patent, if permitted to remain in Force, will not only be prejudicial to His Majesty's Subjects, but very detrimental to the Publick Service, as the providing of Iron Ordnance for the Royal Navy of that Construction, which is most approved, will thereby become a Monopoly, and all the Iron Foundries in the Kingdom will be excluded from making such Guns as are most wanted; and therefore submitting the immediate Necessity of taking such Steps as shall be judged proper for the Revocation of the said Patent: And whereas the Lords of the Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, (to whom His Majesty referred the Consideration of the said Representation and Patent) have this Day reported to His Majesty in Council, that they had referred the said Representation and Patent to His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor-General, who having examined into the same, and been attended by Counsel and Solicitors for both Parties, have reported to the said Committee that it appearing the Validity of the Letters Patent was questioned, upon the Ground that the Invention was not new in this Kingdom, they had directed a Proposal to be made to the Patentee, that he should forthwith try his Right in an Action to be brought against one of the Persons employed by the Board of Ordnance, but that the Solicitor for the Patentee had signified to them that he declined entering into any Litigation with the Board of Ordnance; and that, upon Consideration of all the Circumstances of the Case, they are of Opinion, the said Letters Patent ought to be vacated, pursuant to the Power reserved therein for that Purpose; and the Lords of the Committee of Council agreeing in Opinion that the said Letters Patent ought to be vacated; His Majesty in Council this Day took the same into His Royal Consideration, and was pleased to order, That the said Letters Patent granted to the said John Wilkinson should be made void:—In Pursuance whereof, and of the Power reserved in the said Letters Patent, we do hereby signify and declare the said Letters Patent granted to John Wilkinson, for his Invention of Casting and Boring Iron Guns or Cannon, are from henceforth to cease, determine, and be utterly void, to all Intents and Purposes. Whereof all Persons whom it may concern are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under our Hands, at the Council-Chamber at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of June, 1779.

GOWER, P.
TALBOT.
SANDWICH.
NORTHUMBERLAND.
TOWNSHEND.
AMHERST.
ASHBURNHAM.
GEO. GERMAIN.
WEYMOUTH.
MINCHINGBROCK.

St. James's, June 16.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, several of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, and some of the Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty, being introduced by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household,

Household, with the following Address and Petition, which was read by Francis Maferes, Esq; Deputy Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address and Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, in full Confidence of the Sincerity of your Majesty's Declaration, that your Majesty will be ever ready to exert your Prerogative as far as you can constitutionally in redressing any real Grievances of your Subjects, and that the City of London will always find your Majesty disposed to listen to any of their well-founded Complaints, implore your most gracious Interposition and benign Exercise of your Prerogative, to prevent the alarming Consequences of a Bill which has passed your two Houses of Parliament, for repealing the Duties on all inhabited Houses, imposed by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, and for amending the said Act, and for other Purposes; which, if passed into a Law, will be found highly oppressive to the Inhabitants of this Metropolis, and to the Commercial Part of the Community. We trust we are now offering Matters to your Royal Consideration of the most important and interesting Nature, affecting that Source of National Strength, Wealth and Security, the Trade of these Kingdoms: From our Situation we are enabled to judge of it, and our Duty compels us to say, its present declining State requires every possible Support and Assistance.

We have long and patiently endured the Pressure of enormous Taxes; both the Encrease and Multiplicity of them are now become intolerable.

We are sensible that no Government can subsist without Revenues; but at the same Time we must humbly submit, that whatever temporary Encrease of them may be procured by Taxation so oppressive upon Trade, it's unavoidable Tendency is to a Decrease of that Trade, and to general Poverty, with a consequential Loss of Revenue.

That the Traders of this City are compelled from the Necessity of local Situations to pay very heavy Rents, and that such Rents are superior to the Advantages of their Trade, appears from there being at this Time considerably more than One Thousand empty Houses within the City of London, and a great Part of them in the most public and capital Streets thereof.

We beg Leave further to represent, that the Duties now proposed to be granted, will be such an additional Load upon Trade as to make your Petitioners tremble for the Consequences.

The Tax intended to be laid is the most grievous and unjust in Respect of it's Inequality, as it fixes the greatest Weight of Oppression upon the middling and lower Class of the People, whilst the superb and luxurious Habitations of the Great and Opulent will contribute very little thereto.

That by the Act passed in the last Session we were induced to believe, that the Dwelling House alone was the Object of that Law, but now it is intended that all Shops and Warehouses, unless under certain Descriptions, are to be assessed, and in a higher Proportion, according to the Rent.

That instead of new Means being employed for the Extension of Commerce, it labours under every Discouragement originating from Causes, which we conceive would never have happened if wise and proper Measures had been adopted.

That if those Articles which contribute only to the Vanity, Pomp and Luxury of Life, were to be taxed, it might be happy for the Nation.

We also beg Leave to represent to your Majesty, that the City of London and County of Middlesex pay Eighty Parts out of Five Hundred and Thirteen, being nearly one Sixth of the whole Land Tax.

We doubt not but your Majesty will ever be attentive to the Rights and commercial Interests of

your People, that you will be ready to attend to their Complaints, and to promote their real Happiness.

Wherefore your Petitioners do most humbly beseech your Majesty not to give your Royal Assent to the said Bill.

Signed by Order of Court,
William Rix.

To which Address and Petition His Majesty returned the following Answer:

I Shall continue to observe an unremitting Attention to the Rights and commercial Interests of My People, and to shew to their well founded Complaints every Regard which may tend to promote their real Happiness.

St. James's, June 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Dr. Walker, Minister of Molfat, to be Regius Professor of Natural History, and Keeper of the Museum, in the University of Edinburgh.

The King has been pleased to appoint Allan McConochie, Advocate, to be Professor of Publick Law in the College of Edinburgh.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Balfour, Writer to the Signet, to be Procurator-Fiscal of the Commissariat of Edinburgh.

The King has been pleased, on Account of the great Age and Infirmary of the Rev. Alexander Pope, the present Minister of the Church and Parish of Reay in the Presbytery of Caithness, to consent, that the Rev. James Pope, his Son, should be ordained Assistant to his said Father during his Life, and be entitled, on his Death, to the Stipend, Benefits, and Profits now belonging to the said Alexander Pope, in the same Manner as if he had been appointed upon the Vacancy of a Minister of the said Parish.

The King has been pleased, on Account of the great Age and Infirmary of the Rev. Thomas Dow, the present Minister of the Church and Parish of Bervie in the Presbytery of Fordoun and County of Kincardine, to consent, that the Rev. Robert Croll should be ordained Assistant to the said Thomas Dow during his Life, and be entitled, upon the Death of the said Thomas Dow, to the Stipend, Benefits, and Profits now belonging to the said Thomas Dow, in the same Manner as if he had been appointed upon the Vacancy of a Minister of the said Parish.

Vienna, June 2. General D'Ayasassa, Commander of the Troops in Hungary, and Governor of Ostend, died some Days ago. General Schackinin succeeds him in Hungary; but the Regiment and Government are not yet disposed of. Lieutenant-General Count St. Ignon is likewise dead, and his Regiment of Dragoons has been given to Major-General Count D'Arberg.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

THE Commissioners, taking into Consideration the Inconvenience the Letters of Post-Horses may meet with, at the Time of taking out their Licences, in waiting for a sufficient Number of Tickets being properly prepared for each Person, do, for their greater Dispatch, recommend to every one intending to apply for such Licence, forth-with to notify their Names, Signs, and Places of Residence, with the Numbers of Post-Chaises which each Person enters, viz. those residing in the City of London, to the London Collector of the Post-Horse Tax, at the Stamp-Office, N^o 13, in Cook's Court, Carey-Street, Lincoln's-Inn; and those residing in the County of Middlesex, and the Liberty of Westminster, or within Five Miles of the same Liberty, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) to the Middlesex Collector of the Post-Horse Tax at the said Office.

And the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Persons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June instant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to such Persons who shall apply for the same, and to deliver printed Tickets, and

also printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

| Names. | Places of Abode. | Districts. |
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| Arundell Stephen | Huntingdon | Huntingdonshire. |
| Ball Samuel | Mevagiffey | Cornwall. |
| Bishop John | Shrewlbury | Shropshire and Montgomeryshire. |
| Bold Hugh | Brecon | Breconshire. |
| Bowen James | Pan-y-deri near Cardigan | Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke-shires. |
| Bromfall John | Dover | Kent. |
| Clough John | York | The East and West Ridings of Yorkshire. |
| Cobb Francis | Litchfield | Part of Staffordshire. |
| Cross Charles, jun. | Woodstock | Oxfordshire. |
| Crowder John | Brotherton, Ferry-bridge, Yorksh. | North Riding of Yorkshire. |
| Dagnall Thomas | A-lebury | Bucks. |
| Davidson Thomas | Newcastle on Tyne | Northumberland. |
| Durnford George | Winchester | Hants, including the Isle of Wight. |
| Eastland Edward | Lincoln | Lincolnshire. |
| Farthing Samuel | Lynn | Lynn, Norfolk. |
| Fieldhouse Benj. | Leominster | Hereford and Radnor-shires. |
| Flower John | Devizes | Wilts. |
| Fox Gilbert | Derby | Derbyshire. |
| Foxcroft James | Nottingham | Nottinghamshire. |
| Gay John | Norwich | Norfolk, except Lynn and Yarmouth. |
| Gilbert Thomas | Lewes | Part of Suffex. |
| Green Elizabeth | Evesham | Worcestershire. |
| Hamilton Daniel | Exeter | Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth. |
| Harris John | Plymouth | Plymouth, Devon. |
| Hatrell Thomas | Newcastle | The other Part of Staffordshire. |
| Haviland John | Bridgwater | Part of Somersetshire. |
| Hopper Hendry | Durham | Durham. |
| Hornbuckle John | Bedford | Bedford and Hertford-shires. |
| Humphrey Will. | Sudbury | Part of Suffolk. |
| Hurry John | Yarmouth | Yarmouth, Norfolk. |
| Jaques Charles | Chichester | The other Part of Suffex. |
| Kemeys George | Newport | Monmouthshire. |
| Lax George | Wells | The other Part of Somersetshire. |
| Lewis Edward | Penline, near Cow-bridge | Glamorganshire. |
| Lloyd Hugh | Lodge near Denbigh | Denbighshire. |
| Menzies Alex. | Edinburgh | Scotland. |
| Moore John | Kendall | Cumberland and Westmorland. |
| Newling John | Cambridge | Cambridgeshire. |
| Oliver Peter | Leicester | Leicestershire. |
| Phelp Philip | Reading | Berks. |
| Pitt William | Gloucester | Gloucestershire. |
| Pole William | Liverpoole | Lancashire. |
| Rudfdell Jeremiah | Northampton | Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-shires. |
| Swyer Robert | Shaftesbury | Dorsetshire. |
| Smythies Francis | Colchester | Essex |
| Thomas William | Chester | Cheeshire, Anglesea, Carnarvonshire, Merionethshire, and Flintshire. |
| Walford William | Woodbridge | The other Part of Suffex. |
| Williams William | Exeter | Exeter. |
| Worrall Samuel | Bristol | Bristol. |
| Wright Thomas | N ^o 50, Borough, Southwark. | Surry. |

Stamp-Office, June 19, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following Clause in an Act, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, several additional Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments," passed this Session of Parliament, viz.

Whereas, by the several Laws now in Force, in order to prevent His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, from being defrauded of any of the Duties charged upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, it is enacted, That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, or other Proceedings, in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Instruments, and Writings whatsoever, charged with the Stamp-duties, shall be ingrossed or written in such Manner as they have been usually accustomed to be written: And

whereas, till the last Stamp-duties were imposed, it was the general Practice to insert in One Skin of Parchment Twelve Chancery Sheets, containing Ninety Words in each Sheet, or Fifteen Common Law Sheets, containing Seventy-two Words in each Sheet, and the same has been held a fair and reasonable Quantity to be ingrossed and written in and upon each Skin of Parchment, and that the usual Charge for drawing and engrossing the same might, upon any Costs to be taxed, be fairly and equitably allowed: And whereas several Persons, in Injury to His Majesty's Revenue of Stamps, insert in One Skin of Parchment the Contents of a greater Quantity of Sheets than the Quantity of Chancery or Common Law Sheets above specified, and charge their Clients or Employers Double or Treble the Sum for drawing and ingrossing such Skins, calling the same Double and Treble Skins, and pretending that they insert Twice or Three Times as much in Quantity as they are obliged to do; and that, upon a Taxation, they would be allowed as much as they have charged, reckoning the same by the Number of Sheets, by which Means the Client or Employer, instead of judging of such Charge by the Number of Skins, is liable to be imposed upon, and the Revenue of Stamps materially injured and diminished; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Attornies, Solicitors, or other Persons, shall make their several Charges, at and after the known and usual Rates, upon their Client or Employer, by the Number of Skins they shall so ingross or write, and not otherwise; and that if any Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for the writing or ingrossing One Skin of Parchment only, charge any Client or Employer for Double or Treble Skins, or for more than One Skin, making his Charge by the Sheet, or in any other Manner than by the Skin, under Pretence of having inserted in such One Skin of Parchment a greater Number of Sheets than what they are obliged to do, or than what is usually done, or under any Pretence whatsoever, such Charge shall not be payable by the Client; and further, that every Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for every such Charge so made or demanded, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, with Treble Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoist, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in secreting and embezzling Letters, has absconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and slim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the said George Barris Woodcock, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Post-master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

African Office, Scotch-yard, Bush-lane,

June 19, 1779.

THE Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the Annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Saturday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, pursuant to an Act of the 23d of Geo. II. and that Attendance will be given at this Office on that Day, between the Hours of Nine and Three o'Clock, for the Choice of Three Persons, by Ballot, for the City of London; and the like Attendance, the same Day, at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and the Town-Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of Three Persons for each of the said Places. At the same Time, the Annual Account, audited

Edited and passed by the Curator Baron of the Court of Exchequer, together with the Orders and Regulations made in the preceding Year relating to the Ports and Settlements on the Gold Coast of Africa, or the Government of the Officers and Servants employed therein, will be laid before the Freeman of the said Company.

Tho. Rutherford, Secretary.

Printed Lists of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company are ready to be delivered at the Places above-mentioned.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From June 7, to June 12, 1779.

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

From May 31, to June 5, 1779.

W A L E S.

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| North Wales, | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| South Wales, | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |

Part of S C O T L A N D.

| Wheat. | Rye. | Barley. | Oats. | Beans. | Big. |
|--------|------|---------|-------|--------|------|
| 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
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Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of William Burr, late of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the East in the City of London, Merchant, deceased, are desired to send in their Accounts to John Skegg, No. 7, Mansion-house-street, London, (the sole Executor) on or before the 31st Day of July next; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said William Burr are required to pay their respective Debts to the said John Skegg, on or before that Time, or they will be prosecuted for Recovery thereof.

ALL Persons who have any just Demands on the Estate of George Baskerville, late of Crosby-square, London, Gentleman, deceased, are desired forthwith to apply Mr. Joseph Gibbs, No. 80, Old Broad-street, London, in order that they may receive Satisfaction for the same.

THE Creditors of Sir John Moore, K. B. and Bart. deceased, who have not yet delivered in an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Boodie, in Princes-street, Hanover-square, are hereby required so to do, on or before Midsummer next, as they will otherwise be excluded from all Benefit of the Dividend which will then be made of the said Deceased's Effects, so far as the same are already received by the Administrator.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chan-

cery-lane, London; The Manor of Horton, with the Rights, Royalties, Privileges, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, together with the several Freehold and Leasehold Estates, late of the Right Honourable George Montagu Dunk, Earl of Halifax, deceased, lying at Horton and elsewhere in the County of Northampton. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Titterton, late of Long-lane in the Borough of Southwark, Exciseman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 27th Day of July 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 John Anthony Merle, late of Broad-street-buildings in the City of London, Merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, 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 an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Wickstead, late of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Tallow-chandler, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Rudge, late of Grosvenor-square in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holtford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in 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 and Legatees of Peter Leheup, late of Al-bemarle-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Barbara Stanley, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors of Arthur Martin, formerly of Ashby de la Zouch, but late of Market Harborough, both in Leicestershire, Bookbinder, and Hatter, (discharged from the King's Bench Prison by Virtue of the Insolvent Debtors Act of the 14th of His present Majesty) are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 14th of July next, precisely at Seven in the Evening, at the Horn Tavern in Doctors Commons, London, in order to assent or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Insolvent's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Burton, of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 23d Day of June instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-house, in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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 Abraham Forst, of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 23d of June instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have their proved Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Watts, of the Old Barge-house in the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 23d of June instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; or to their compounding, sub-

submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ann Smith, of Swindon in the County of Wilts, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of her Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 23d Day of June instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Garraway's Coffee-house, in Exchange-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Worm, of Tottenham-high-crofs in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 25th Day of June instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the White Hart Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, 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 the 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 Thomas Johnson, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Apothecary, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 16th of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the House of Hugh Brodie, the Turk's Head, in Newcastle aforesaid, 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 in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of William Landreth, Tenant in Sweethope, Harryheugh, and Homepaller,

THAT, upon an Application by George Trotter, Esq; of Belchester, one of the Creditors of the said William Landreth, the Lord Buxfield, Ordinary on the Bills, upon the 27th of May last, sequestrated the whole personal Estate of the said William Landreth, within Scotland; and, upon the 1st of June current, the Lord Ankerville, Ordinary on the Bills, nominated John Virtue, Writer in Kelfo, to be Factor thereon, and appointed the Creditors of the said William Landreth to meet at the House of Robert Dickson, Innkeeper, in Kelfo, upon Friday the 9th of July next, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, in Terms of the Act of Parliament anent Insolvent Debtors in Scotland, passed in the 12th Year of His present Majesty.

The said John Virtue, therefore, in Terms of the aforesaid Act, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said William Landreth, by themselves, or their Doers properly authorised, to meet at the Time and Place before mentioned, in order to their continuing him Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

John Virtue.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Anthony Langford, of the Parish of Aston Tirrold in the County of Berks, Butcher, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Ten Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of June instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 25th Day of June instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Lamb Inn in Wallingford, Berks; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full 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 Thomas Cotler, of Bishopsgate-street, London, 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 26th Day of June instant, and on the 11th and 31st Days of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, 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 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. Lodge, Attorney, or Mr. Aikenhead, No. 10, Furnival's-inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Landdown the Younger, of the Parish of Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset, Clothier, 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 28th, 29th, and 31st Days of July next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-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 Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ambrose Snofwell, late of Wandsworth in the County of Surry, Malster, 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 22d Day of June instant, and on the 3d and 31st Days of July next, at Ten 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. Greenwood, No. 3, Staining-lane, by Haberdashers-hall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Somers Clarke, formerly of Calais in the Kingdom of France, late of London, Merchant, 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 26th Day of June instant, and on the 3d and 31st Days of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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. Constable, Abchurch-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Clark, John Elliot, and Richard Bartlett, of Weymouth in the County of Dorset, Merchants and Companers, intend to meet on the 3d Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the respective separate Creditors of the said Bankrupts, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Payne, late of Whitchurch in the County of Salop, Cheese-factor, intend to meet on the 19th Day of July next, at the White Lion, in Whitchurch in the said County; 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. Add all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Somers, now or late of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Draper, intend to meet on the 11th Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Kettering aforesaid, 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 on the 3d Day of September, 1778, against Samuel Scarlett the Elder, late of Tower-street, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July next, at Ten 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 Henry Livesley, late of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, Corn-street, Bristol, 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 desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded

cluded 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 Hillson, of Wardour-street, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Jamefon, of Pall-mall-court, Pall-mall, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 1st Day of June instant) 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Gravenor, of the City of Coventry, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said Edward Gravenor 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th Day of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Wynne, of the City of Oxford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Wynne 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 9th Day of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Creaser, now or late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Creaser 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 9th Day of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Sharrer, of Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-throwster, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Sharrer 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 18th Year of His present 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 9th of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Wise, late of Tottenham-court-road in the County of Middlesex, Brick-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Wise 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 9th Day of July next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against David Grantham, of Chalvey in the Parish of Upton in the County of Bucks, Victualler and Timber-dealer, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said David Grantham 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 9th of July next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Advertisement for making a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Henry Thomson, for a Further Dividend read a First Dividend, there not having been as yet any other Dividend made, or intended to be made.

THE 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 themselves 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.

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

First Notice.

James Chalmers, formerly of Bell-alley in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, late of New York in North America, Block-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Second Notice.

Daniel Tubb, formerly and late of Winchester-street in the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Fugitive surrendered to the Constable, Goaler, or Keeper of the Goal of the Castle of CHESTER, in the County Palatine of Chester.

Second Notice.

Thomas Carter, formerly of Congleton in the County Palatine of Chester, late of the City of Cork in Ireland, Dyer.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Public 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 Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

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

First Notice.

Mayer Oppenheim, otherwise Opnaim, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Glass-maker.
John Jenkins, formerly of Great St. Helen's, late of Crutched Friars, both in the City of London, Stock-broker.
Mary Sparks, formerly of South-mokou-street in the Parish of St. George, late of Leicester-street St. Ann's, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentlewoman.

Third Notice.

Joseph Gray, formerly of King-street in the Parish of St. Saviour, late of St. George's, both in Southwark in the County of Surry, Victualler.