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Westminster, May 30.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarme, Yeoman 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 raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two; and for consolidating certain Annuities which were made one joint Stock by an Act made in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, with certain Annuities consolidated by several Acts made in the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of his said late Majesty, and several subsequent Acts.

An Act for charging a Stamp Duty upon Inland Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, or other Notes payable otherwise than upon Demand.

And to Four Private Bills.

St. James's, June 1.

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Assembly, beg Leave to embrace this first Opportunity of approaching the Throne with our respectful Congratulations upon the Success with which it hath pleased Almighty God to crown your Majesty's Arms.

Convinced that we owe our Existence and Protection as a National Church to the Stability of that Government under which we live, we take a warm Interest in the Train of striking Events, which, in the Course of Divine Providence, we have been called to behold; and it is our constant Study to cherish and diffuse Sentiments of Loyalty amongst the People with whom we are connected. With the heartfelt Satisfaction natural to Subjects of a free State, we have heard of the important Advantages lately gained by your Majesty's Arms in Europe, in Asia, and in America. We admire the Gallantry and good Conduct displayed by the Commanders employed in your Majesty's Service both at Home and Abroad; by which the Designs of your combined Enemies against some of our most valuable Settlements have been in a great Measure defeated. Relying upon the Wisdom and Vigour

of your Majesty's Counsels, we look forward with the most pleasing Hopes to the salutary Consequences of the glorious Victory obtained in the West Indies; and we lift our Souls in devout and thankful Acknowledgements to the Lord of Hosts.

That the Blessing of Heaven may continue to attend your Majesty's Counsels; That your Enemies, feeling in every Quarter of the Globe, the Force of the British Arms, may be disposed to listen to reasonable Terms of Accommodation; That He who ruleth in the Kingdoms of Men, who gives the Sword its Charge, and who alone can command it to return to its Scabbard, may enable your Majesty speedily to accomplish the paternal Wish of your Royal Breath, by restoring to your People the Blessings of an honourable and lasting Peace; That you may long sway the Sceptre over an united, grateful, and happy People; And that the Crown may descend with undiminished Splendour, through your Illustrious Family, to latest Generations, are the daily and earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient,
and most loyal Subjects,

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

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

Edinburgh, Joseph M'Cormick, Moderator.
May 25, 1782.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, has been presented to the King by John Luther and Thomas Berney Branilton, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, unanimously approved of at a General Meeting appointed by the High Sheriff, and held in the Shire-Hall at Chelmsford, on Monday the 27th Day of May, 1782.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex, impressed with a firm Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, and with the most sincere Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, beg Leave, with cordial Expressions of Gratitude, to acknowledge ourselves sensible of your Majesty's paternal Kindness for having graciously complied with the Wishes of your People, by calling to your Councils Persons of strict Integrity, distinguished Abilities, and, for their Constitutional Principles, deservedly possessing the Confidence of the Nation; and we also esteem it as a great Alleviation to our Minds, at this Time of general Distress, that your Majesty is pleased to recommend an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of the Publick Expediture.

We feel the highest Satisfaction in your Assurance, that your Majesty has no Reserves with your People

ple; and we trust that the Endeavours of the present Ministers, with the Blessings of Providence, will be happily exerted to restore Peace to the Empire, Dignity to your Majesty's Crown, Unanimity to your Subjects, and Prosperity to all your Dominions.

Signed by Order of the Meeting,
R. Muilman Trench Chifswell, Chairman.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, of the County of Dorset, has been presented to the King by William Churchill, Esq; Sheriff, and the Honourable George Pitt, One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Dorset.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

IMPRESSED with the deepest Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, and animated with the most sincere and fervent Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, we, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the warmest Expressions of Gratitude to your Majesty, for having graciously complied with the Wishes of your People.

We rejoice in your Majesty's gracious Disposition to alleviate the Burdens of an expensive War, by your Recommendation of an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of the Publick Expenditure; and we cannot but form to ourselves the highest Expectation of Success from the distinguished Abilities and Integrity of those Persons whom your Majesty has been pleased to call to your Councils; we trust their Endeavours will, with the Blessing of Providence, restore the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, Union amongst your People, and promote the Interest and Prosperity of all your Dominions.

Dorchester, May 22, 1782.

At a Meeting this Day held at the Shire-hall, the above Address was unanimously consented to.

Will. Churchill, Sheriff.

The following Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, has been presented to the King by Charles Hayward, Esq; Sheriff, and Sir William Guise, Bart. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, agreed to at a General Meeting of the said County, appointed by the High Sheriff to be held at Gloucester on the 24th Day of May, 1782.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WITH the most sincere Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, with a Veneration for the established Constitution of our Country, we, your Majesty's most loyal Subjects, the Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Gloucester, humbly approach the Throne, to express our most grateful Sense of your Majesty's benign Intention to alleviate the Burthens of your People by a Reform in your Majesty's Civil Establishment, and by your Determination to encourage an effectual Plan of Economy through all the Branches of the Public Expenditure. We feel the

most compleat Satisfaction, that your Majesty has no Reserves with your People: Such a paternal Declaration from a Sovereign cannot fail to produce in a loyal People, an Emulation to convince your Majesty, that your Reliance on their Affection is the true Honor of your Crown and Government, and not misplaced.

Impelled by the same Regard for the Honor of your Majesty's Crown and the Interests of our Country, we beg Leave further to express our Thanks to your Majesty for calling to your Councils Men, who, from their Attachment to your august Family, from their Integrity and Abilities, (pledged to Public Liberty and Economy) are deservedly the Favorites of the People.

Permit us, gracious Sir, to express our joyful Congratulations on the signal and important Success of your Majesty's Arms, at a Period so critical to national Glory. Under the Impression of such an Omen, we view the hostile Confederacy that surrounds us in manly Confidence, that such glorious Efforts of British Valor, (when directed to true political Effect by the Vigor of a wise Administration) must rise superior to threatening Difficulties, and, humbling the boundless Ambition of Foreign Enemies, unite us at Home in honorable Peace, Fellow-Subjects of a Patriot King, and free Constitution.

Signed, by Order of the Meeting,
Charles Hayward, High Sheriff, Chairman.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, has been presented to the King by Charles Barrow, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council, of the City of Gloucester, in Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most heart-felt Gratitude, that your Majesty has dismissed from your Councils your late Ministers, who had involved this Country in the most dangerous Difficulties and Distresses that a supine Negligence and abandoned Corruption could produce; and that your Majesty has appointed in their Stead Ministers in whom your Subjects can with Safety confide for a zealous Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, and for a Constitutional Regard to your faithful People.

Surrounded as this Nation is at present with Enemies, and destitute of Foreign Alliances, (the inglorious Bequest of the late Administration) your Majesty has given your loyal Subjects more than a Dawn of Hope, that every Danger and Difficulty will (under Providence) vanish before so able and upright an Administration. The wholesome and economical Reform which they are promoting, and which your Majesty has in the most gracious Manner recommended, affords the most convincing Proof of their honest Intentions and Endeavours for the Welfare of your Majesty's Dominions.

Animated therefore with the most pleasing Expectations, we do, on our Parts, assure your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, second every Constitutional Exertion which your Majesty and present Ministers may judge to be necessary for the Glory and Stability of the Crown in your Majesty and your illustrious House, the Restoration of the Blessings of Peace, and for the Prosperity, Liberty, and Happiness of the People.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiff, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, has been presented to the King by the Honourable

Honourable George Rodney, One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeffes and Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, actuated by an inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, beg Leave to offer our hearty Congratulations on the late important Advantages gained by your Majesty's Arms, and more particularly on the glorious Victory obtained by that gallant and experienced Officer Sir George Bridges Rodney, in the West Indies.

Surrounded as we are by Enemies, we have the utmost Confidence, that, by your Majesty's paternal Care, the Wisdom of Government, the Unanimity of your People at Home, and by the determined Resolution and Bravery of your Fleets and Armies Abroad, your Majesty, with the Assistance of Divine Providence, will be at length enabled to accomplish the well-known benevolent Wish of your Heart, a just and honourable Peace.

[Signed by 166 Persons.]

The following Address of the Chief Magistrates and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Lewes, has been presented to the King by Henry Blackman, Esq; One of the Chief Magistrates, and Thomas Kemp, Esq; One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Chief Magistrates and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of Lewes in the County of Suffex.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chief Magistrates and Inhabitants of the Borough of Lewes, in our Town-Hall assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, and humbly to express our most grateful Thanks for your having taken into Consideration and graciously complied with the Wishes of your People, by proposing a Plan of Reformation in the Publick Expenditure, and by removing your late Ministers, and taking those Persons into your Royal Confidence, who are respected by their Country for their Constitutional Principles, Integrity, Zeal, and distinguished Abilities; and whose Endeavours, we hope, will restore Dignity to your Majesty's Crown, Unanimity among your People, and promote the true Interest and Prosperity of all your Dominions; and to assure your Majesty, that there are not, in all your Majesty's Dominions, any Subjects more sincerely attached to your Royal Person and Family, or more ready to maintain the true Honor and Dignity of your Crown.

[Signed by 145 Persons.]

The following Address of the Free Burgeffes and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Colchester, has been presented to the King by Sir Robert Smyth, Bart. One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Free Burgeffes and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Colchester.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WITH great Concern for the present Situation of our Country, and with a high Veneration for it's Constitution, we, your Majesty's

most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Free Burgeffes and other Inhabitants of the Borough of Colchester, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the warmest Attachment to your Royal Person and Family, to offer our most thankful Acknowledgements for that Instance of paternal Affection your Majesty has shewn to your People, in gratifying their Wishes, and removing their Apprehensions, in this Time of Trial and Danger, by an Alteration in your Majesty's Councils, and the Servents of the Crown.

We gratefully own the Goodness which influenced your Majesty to adopt a Measure, that inspires us with the sanguine Hope of it's retrieving our Misfortunes, increasing our Resources, and contributing to the general Safety and Liberty of the Empire.

We cannot but express our heart-felt Satisfaction in the Choice your Majesty has been pleased to make of Persons who have inflexibly adhered to the Principles of our excellent Constitution, who are possessed of those Abilities, and directed by that disinterested Zeal and Love for their Country, which, we trust, with the Blessing of Divine Providence, will restore Peace and Prosperity to all your Dominions.

Upon this Occasion we are particularly bound to acknowledge the Attention and Regard your Majesty has manifested to the Expenditure of the Publick Money, by so graciously recommending, both by Advice and Example, that Plan of Oeconomy and Reform, which cannot fail to alleviate the Burthens, and to excite the Applause and Confidence of all your Subjects.

[Signed by 258 Persons.]

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Borough of Ripon, has been presented to the King by the Honourable Frederick Robinson, and William Laurance, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Borough of Ripon in the County of York, in Common Council assembled, and of the Gentlemen and Clergy residing in the said Borough.

WE your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Borough of Ripon, in Common Council assembled, and the Gentlemen and Clergy residing in the said Borough, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the most heart-felt Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Royal Person, Family, and Government; and to testify our most grateful Acknowledgements to your Majesty for having graciously received into your Confidence and Councils, those Men, whose Constitutional Principles and Integrity fully entitle them to your Royal Approbation; and whose distinguished Abilities qualify them in every Respect to render most essential Services to their Country, at this awful Moment of Difficulty and Danger.

Your Majesty's most gracious Recommendation to Parliament, of an effectual Plan of Oeconomy through all the Branches of Publick Expenditure, and your unreserved Reliance on your People, as the best Support of the true Honour and Dignity of your Crown and Government, fill our Minds with the warmest Gratitude; and cannot fail to secure to your Majesty the united Strength and Affections of all your faithful Subjects.

We embrace with Pleasure, the earliest Opportunity of laying before your Majesty, our most unfeigned Congratulations for the late important Successes of your Majesty's Naval Forces in the West and East Indies; and we humbly hope, that the signal Victory obtained over the French by Admiral Sir George Bridges Rodney, Baronet, and the Fleet under his Command, will, in its Consequences,

quences, produce to your Majesty some effectual and honorable Means of concluding the present calamitous War in North America.

Armed with the Confidence of a generous People, and aided by wise Councils, we doubt not but the future Measures of your Majesty's Government, will, under Divine Providence, prove successful; and that your Majesty will again become a Terror to your natural Enemies, and continue to be a Blessing to all those who have the Happiness to enjoy your Royal Protection. Impressed with these Sentiments, most gracious Sovereign, we anxiously look forward to a speedy Restoration of Peace, Security, and Honor, throughout all your Majesty's Dominions. Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough, and the several Gentlemen and Clergy of the same Borough have hereunto subscribed their Names, this 22d Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

By Order, *H. Atkinson*, Common Clerk.

[Signed by 65 Persons.]

St. James's, May 29.

Ceremonial of the Knighthood and Investiture of Sir John Jervis, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Captain of His Majesty's Ship the Foudroyant.

THE Knights and the Officers of the Order attended in the Privy Chamber in their Mantles, &c. and proceeded from thence, after the Levee, into the Sovereign's Presence, making the usual Reverences, in the following Order:

Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain, and Badge, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

Register and Secretary of the Order, in his Mantle, Chain and Badge.

Deputy to Bath King of Arms, in the Mantle, Chain and Badge of Bath, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Crimson Velvet Cushion.

Knights Companions.

Sir George Howard.

Sir Charles Thompson, Bart.

Sir Ralph Payne.

Lord Amherst.

Then, by the Sovereign's Command, Captain Jervis was introduced into the Presence by Sir George Howard and Sir Charles Thompson, the Two Junior Knights present, preceded by the Gentleman Usher of the Order, with Reverences as before.

The Sword of State was delivered to the Sovereign by Sir Ralph Payne, the Second Knight in Seniority, and Captain Jervis, kneeling, was knighted therewith. Then Lord Amherst, the Senior Knight, presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new Knight's Right Shoulder, who, being thus invested, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the above Order, Sir John Jervis, the new Knight, preceding.

The Ceremony was performed in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

St. James's, May 29.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Henry Blackman, Esq; One of the Chief Magistrates of the Borough of Lewes, in the County of Sussex.

St. James's, June 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George James Cholmondeley, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners for His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, in the Room of Heneage Legge, Esq;

Also to constitute and appoint John Byng, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners for His Majesty's Stamp Duties, in the Room of George James Cholmondeley, Esq;

The King has been pleased to grant to Richard Howard, Esq; the Office of Constable or Keeper of His Majesty's Castle of Carnarvon, and also the Office of Ranger of His Majesty's Forest of Snowden in the County of Carnarvon, in the Room of William Myddelton, Esq;

Also to grant to George Caesar Hopkinson, Esq; the Office of Keeper of the Gawles in His Majesty's Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester, and also the Office of One of the Riding Foresters and Ale-Conner in the said Forest, in the Room of John Lovett, Esq;

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tuesday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Saturday the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

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

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 21, 1782.

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

Cumberland House, May 27.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next the 3d of June, at Two o'Clock.

Whitehall, June 1.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Medows, dated Bombay, January 7, 1782, received at the Office of the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, May 30.

AS Governor Hornby acquaints me that he shall have an Opportunity of dispatching a Letter by Land Tomorrow, I have just Time to inform your Lordship of our Arrival at this Place on the 4th with the Monmouth, Hero and Isis Men of War, and about 300 of the 98th Regiment, both the Troops and Seamen in the highest Health and Spirits, and eager as their Officers to be employed. The Manilla Armed Transport is come in since, and the Rest, as we left them about Four Weeks ago in Morebat Bay, from whence I had the Honor to send your Lordship Dispatches by Major Rooke, who was to return by Alexandria, we expect and hope for every Day.

Extracts of Letters from William Hornby, Esq; dated Bombay, the 27th and 31st of January, and received at Buffora, March 16, 1782.

SINCE my last to you a few Days past, I have to acquaint you, that all the Armed Ships, Store-ships and Transports, except One or Two of the latter, arrived, and will sail the 30th, for the Coromandel Coast. The Latham, Oisterley, Locko, and Asia Indiamen, and One Transport, got to Mocha, where they arrived the 4th or 5th of December; they were Part of the Convoy with Captain Alms, and parted Company with him on the Coast of Arabia.

The 26th Instant I wrote you by a Dingey bound to Muscat, informing you that the Troops which I sent to reinforce Tellicherry arrived safe, and landed the 30th Ult. and Major Abingdon, with those and a Part of their former Garrison, marched out from the Brass Pagoda the 8th Instant, at Four A. M. across the Battu Grounds to the Eastward, and passed Two of the Enemy's advanced Posts or Pickets, and got round to the Eastward of Great
Putney

Putney Hill, between that and Ponnolla Melia: The advanced Party under Captain Whippey immediately attacked, stormed and took the former, without the Loss of a Man on our Side: The main Body immediately pushed for the Camp of the Enemy, and came upon them just at Break of Day, whom they fell on, and immediately put to the Route; when they followed them to the Southward as far as Currachee, a small Fort about One Mile to the Northward of Mihie River; This Post they presently carried, and turned its Guns upon the Enemy, who were making the best of their Way towards the River. Saudos Cawn, who made this Post his Head Quarters, quitted and got to a fortified House, and enclosed within Walls, cut out of a Hill, where he, with several of his People, made an oblique Defence; but at last the Roof of the House was set on Fire, which obliged them to quit it, when many were killed endeavouring to make their Escape. Saudos Cawn had secreted himself in Part of the Enclosure, which was Bomb Proof, cut into the Hill, where he and his Family were found; himself had been wounded by a Musquet Ball in the Ankle, and was not able to move. They were all immediately seized, and sent in Prisoners to Telli-chelly, with about 1500 Prisoners which had been made during the Morning. There was about 400 of the Enemy killed and drowned. On our Side there was not above 50 killed and wounded, and only One of our Officers hurt, which was Lieutenant Woodington. We took Six Brass Field Pieces, about Sixty Iron Cannon, and Four Mortars, Thirteen Elephants, and a large Quantity of Shot, Powder, Stores, &c. in their Redoubts and Batteries.

The same Evening, about Seven o'Clock, Lieutenant Hodges was sent with a strong Detachment against Fort George, which the Enemy getting Intelligence of, they evacuated the Fort, and he took quiet Possession of it. About Two o'Clock in the Morning a Body was sent over and took Possession of Mihie; and another Party, under Captain Whippey, went over and took Possession of Durmapatam, which Island they found deserted by the Enemy. In short, there is not a Man of Hyder's left between Cotta Point five Leagues to the Southward, and to the Northward as far as Cannanore. This was a very complete Business.

All the Vessels that were expected to arrive here by Captain Alms have arrived; the Nancy Tender was the last, and she arrived Yesterday Morning. All the rest, except the Porpoise Store ship, Elizabeth, Eagle Snow, and Nancy Transports, have all failed to join the Squadron. The Latham, Osterley, and Leeko Indiamen, with the Content Transport, are said to have arrived at Mocha the 4th ult.

War-Office, May 29, 1782.

17th Regiment of Foot, Major-General George Morrison is appointed to be Colonel, vice Robert Monckton

75th Regiment of Foot, Colonel Thomas Earl of Lincoln, of 1st Foot Guards, to be Colonel, vice George Morrison.

Lieutenant General Henry Earl of Pembroke to be Governor of Portsmouth, vice Robert Monckton.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain William Newton to be Major, vice George Leathes.

Ditto, Lieutenant Hon. Frederick Lumley to be Captain of a Troop, vice William Newton.

Ditto, Cornet Honourable William Mordaunt Maitland to be Lieutenant, vice Honourable Frederick Lumley.

Ditto, George Sturt, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Honourable William Mordaunt Maitland.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, Surgeon John Mallet, of 45th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Philip Grefley.

45th Regiment of Foot, Hospital Mate William Hatcher to be Surgeon, vice John Mallet.

Captain Thomas Welch, of 17th Foot, to be Major of Brigade to the Forces.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.

WHEREAS many Seamen have, from Time to Time, inconsiderately deserted His Majesty's Service, by leaving the Ships they belonged to, as they could find Opportunity for so doing, or, having been put on Shore Sick from His Majesty's Ships, either into Hospitals or Sick Quarters, have made so ill a Return to the Care taken for their Healths as to desert from His Majesty's Service, when so far recovered as to be able to withdraw themselves from the said Hospitals or Sick Quarters; for which Crimes they have incurred the Loss of their Wages, and are punishable with Death by a Court Martial: But my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being willing to impute such Desertion into a Rashness which most of them soon repent of, and believing that they would return to their Ships, were it not from Apprehensions of Punishment; in order therefore to remove such Apprehensions, and encourage them to return to their Duty, their Lordships do hereby declare, That if any Persons who have deserted as aforesaid shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, return to the Ships to which they did belong, or, in case those Ships are gone Abroad, enter themselves on Board some other of His Majesty's Ships, they shall not be punished in any Manner whatsoever, on Account of the Crimes they have committed in withdrawing themselves from His Majesty's Service as aforesaid, *excepting such as have been guilty of Mutiny, or any other notorious Crimes:* And, as a further Encouragement, their Lordships are pleased to declare, that such as shall so return shall have their R^s taken off, and be paid their Wages for the Ships from which they respectively deserted; but their Lordships do also think fit to declare, that all Persons under the above-mentioned Circumstances, who do not make a proper Use of the Indulgence hereby offered them, will be strictly sought after, and, (in case they are apprehended) brought to a Court Martial, and treated as the Law directs.

Pb. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, May 14, 1782.

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

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

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

Pb. Stephens.

Whitehall, May 25, 1782.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 17th Instant, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, Mr. John Herd, of the Custom-House, London, Captain Best, and Two Servants, were attacked, in the Foot-way leading from the Shepherd and Shepherdes, near the City Road, towards Islington, by Five desperate Footpads, who demanded their Money, one of them presenting a Pistol to the Breast of Captain Best's Servant; That, on Mr. Herd's

Herd's not immediately complying, he was cut in several Places with their Hangers, and the Servant very much wounded in his Head and Arm, and thrown into the Ditch, where they rifled his Pockets; That immediately afterwards a Blunderbuss was fired at Mr. Herd, which tore off his Forehead and Part of his Skull, of which Wound he instantly died; That Captain Best, seeing Mr. Herd fall, ran to a Public House near Islington for Assistance, and on his Return found that the Deceased had been robbed of his Watch and Money: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to one any of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Mary Islington do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as before excepted) to be paid by them upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Office of Ordnance, May 3, 1782.

Whereas Shipping is wanted for Government Service; Notice is hereby given, that Proposals in Writing, sealed up, addressed to the Master-General of the Ordnance, and marked on the Outside, "Proposals for Shipping," will be opened in the Presence of such Persons who may offer Ships fit for the Service.

John Boddington

Union Fire-Office, Maiden-lane,
May 29, 1782.

Notice is hereby given, that, in Pursuance of a Requisition signed by Twenty Proprietors and upwards, a General Meeting will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 12th of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon; of which all Persons concerned are desired to take Notice.

Charles Hartley, Clerk.

East-India House, May 29, 1782.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next, the 5th of June, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of receiving a Report from the Committee of Proprietors, appointed by the General Court on the 8th of April last, to examine into the General State of the Debts, Credits, and Effects, both in England and Abroad.

May 30, 1782.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Crocodile, James King, Esq; Commander, who were at retaking the Ship Rodney, on the 17th of November, 1781, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the said Recapture, on Board the Crocodile at Spithead, on Wednesday next, the 5th of June, provided the Ship shall be then there, otherwise immediately after her next Arrival; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London.

Edward Ommalley, of London, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Centurion and Medway, who were actually on Board at the Recapture of the Ship Creighton, on the 28th of August, 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage decreed to be paid for the Recapture, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, on Thursday next the 6th of June; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

H. Parker, of London, Agent.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

From May 20, to May 25, 1782.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

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

From May 13, to May 18, 1782.

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North Wales,	5	10	3	10	2	7	1	5	3	4
South Wales,	5	11	3	11	2	8	1	4	2	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigg.
4	0	—	2	0	1
		2	0	1	8
				1	1
				1	10

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN.

From May 20, to May 25, 1782.

	Quar- ters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley - - -	7956	7495	6	3	0	18	10
Beans - - -	1244	1409	14	7	1	2	7
Malt - - -	2530	3770	6	10	1	9	9
Oats - - -	10058	7223	11	11	0	14	4
Pease - - -	255	333	0	10	1	6	1
Rye - - -	31	32	13	7	1	1	1
Wheat - - -	5607	11810	18	0	2	2	1
Bigg - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Suffolk, Trident, Bristol, and Endymion, who were on Board at taking the French Prize Ship Marquis de la Fayette, and the retaking of the James and Rebecca, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, and of the Salvage of the said Reprize, at the French Horn, in Crutched-friars, on Wednesday the 19th of June next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the Last Thursday in each Month for Three Years from that Time.

Le Cras and Le Mesurier, Agents.

London, May 16, 1782.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 11th of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 27th of June next ensuing.

Plymouth, May 22, 1782.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Egmont, who were actually present (in Company with the Grafton, Suffolk, Trident, Bristol, and Endymion) on the 1st Day of May, 1781, at the Recapture of the Ship James and Rebecca of Liverpool, and also upon the 3d of the same Month at the Capture of the Marquis de la Fayette, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of the Produce of the said Recapture and Capture, on the 19th Day of June next, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Charles Fanshawe, } of Plymouth, Agents.
John Lloyd, }

London, May 31, 1782.

THE Copartnership between Jonathan Steele, Abraham Gray, and John Gray, by the Firm of Steele, Gray, and Son, of Lower Thames-street, London, Brandy-merchants, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to the aforesaid Copartnership are desired to pay their respective Debts either to Jonathan Steele, No. 33, Thames-street, or to John Gray, No. 2, Water-lane, Thames-street. Witness our Hands,

Jona. Steele.
Abraham Gray.
John Gray.

Jonathan Steele begs Leave to inform his Friends, that the aforesaid Business is continued at the old House in Lower Thames-street, under the Firm of Steele, Son, and Tuffen; where they hope for a Continuance of their Favours.

John Gray begs leave to inform his Friends, that the aforesaid Business is also continued under the Firm of John and Walker Gray, at No. 2, Water-lane, Thames-street; where they hope for a Continuance of their Favours.

May 30, 1782.

If Benjamin Tomkins, formerly of Bread-street, London, Linen-draper, who afterwards resided at Hackney in the County of Middlesex, will send a Line addressed to Mr. John Fawler, at the Temple Exchange Coffee-house, Fleet-street, London, appointing a Time and Place in or near London, when and where he can be spoke to in Person, an Interview will be had upon Business of Consequence.

All Persons having any Claim on the Estate of the late Mr. John Elias Jaquery, Merchant, in Mincing-lane, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Planche and Jaquery) are desired by his Executrix immediately to send a particular Account of their respective Demands to Mess. Basil and William Herne, Pater-noster-row.

THE Creditors under the Assignment of the Effects of Robert Wetherell, late of London, Linen-draper, may receive a Final Dividend, by applying to Mess. Dorriens, Mello, and Martin, Bankers, in Finch-lane, any Wednesday Morning, between the Hours of Eleven and Two o'Clock.

THE Bond and Simple Contract Creditors of William Pratten-ton, late of the City of Bath, Silk mercer, deceased, are desired to send the Particulars of their Demands to Mess. Farrer and Lacey, Bread-street-hill, or Mr. Thomas Dibbs, Mitre court, Cheap-side, London, (the sole Executor) before the 22d of June instant, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded all Benefits arising from the Estate of the Deceased; and after that Day the Bond Creditors are requested to apply to Mess. Farrer and Lacey for their Debts, and the Simple Contract Creditors for their Proportion of the Residue of the said William Pratten-ton's Estate.

THE joint and separate Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Medhurst, of Kippax in the County of York, and John Medhurst, of Leeds in the said County, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners under the Firm of Thomas and John Medhurst, are desired to meet on Tuesday the 18th of June instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old King's Arms, in Leeds, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects paying to the separate Creditors of the said John Medhurst their full Demands, and applying the Surplus of the said separate Estate of John Medhurst in Discharge of Debts due and owing upon the joint and several Securities given by the said Thomas and John Medhurst.

THE Creditors (if any) who have not proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Bernal and Henry Yeomans, late of Leek in the County of Stafford, Copartners, Button-maker, are desired to send an Account of their Debts due from the Bankrupts, verified by Affidavits, to Michael Dainty, of Leek, Button-merchant, Joseph Badoall, of Leek, Dyer, Assignees of the said Bankrupts, or Mr. Cooper, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitor, on or before the 29th of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from receiving any Dividend or Advantage from the Bankrupts Effects; and the Surplus thereof in the Hands of the Assignees will be paid to such Persons to whom the same shall belong.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Jones, of St. Mildred's-court, Poultry, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, the 6th Day of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-house, near Guildhall, London, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to their compounding, 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 against Robert Furnals and Thomas Furnals, late of Cannon-street, London, Brokers, Dealers and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, at the Jamaica Coffee-house, in St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, on Wednesday the 5th Day of June instant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 Bankrupts 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 Sir George Colebrooke, late of London, Barr. Banker, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 7th of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Stock Exchange Coffee-house, Threadneedle-street, to consider of a Compromise proposed with Sir George Colebrooke's Family respecting the Office of Chirographer, and a Debt by heritable Bond upon the Scotch Estate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Husband, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, 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 13th and 14th Days of June instant, and on the 13th Day of July next, at Three in the Afternoon on each Day, at the White Swan Inn, in Bull-street, Birmingham, 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Baxters, Furnival's-inn, London; or to Mr. Thomas Steward, Attorney, New-street, Birmingham.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Green, late of Scourbridge in the County of Worcester, Brazer, 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 21st Day of June instant at Three in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the same Month, and on the 13th Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn, High-street, Birmingham, 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 choose 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. Robins, Attorney, in Scourbridge aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Thomas Hudson and Joseph Hudson, of Wellclose-square in the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Hardwaremen, Dealers, Chapman, 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 7th Day of June instant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 21st Day of the same Month at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 13th Day of July next at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors

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are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose 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. Devon, Norfolk-street, Strand.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Parke and David Henning, late of Piccadilly in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholders and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 15th Days of June instant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 13th Day of July 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 choose 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 Bankrupt, 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. Holdsworth, Attorney, Holles-street, Chancery-market.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Langdale the Elder and James Langdale the Younger, of Northallerton in the County of York, Grocers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 21st Days of June instant, and on the 13th Day 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 their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose 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. Jackson, No. 45, Mark lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joshua Pease and William Pease, late of Hurst Courtney in the County of York, Partners, Farmers, Graziers, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared Bankrupts, were, by an Advertisement inserted in the London Gazette, published the 25th Day of May last, required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31st Days of May at several, and on the 6th Day of July next; and whereas the Words "30th and 31st Days of May instant" were, by Mistake, inserted in the said Advertisement instead of the Words "24th and 25th Days of June next;" the said Bankrupts are therefore desired to take Notice, that they are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 25th Days of June instant, and on the 6th Day of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Jackson, called the George Inn, in Cony-street, York, 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 choose 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Whittington Dumaine, of Queen-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Bridle-cutter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Kingsbury, late of Newcastle upon Tyne in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Barker and Walter Tancered, of St. Mar in's-lane, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-drappers and Partners, intend to meet on the 12th Day of June instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 28th Day of May last) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and

Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Wilson, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Gunsmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Rein Deers, in the City of Worcester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Hadfield, of Muscovy-court, Great Tower-hill, in the Parish of Allhallows Barking, in the City of London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Turner, formerly of Friday-street, Cheap-side, in the City of London, but now of Bexley in the County of Kent, Linen-draper, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Turner hath in all Things conformed himself to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament 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 22d Day of June instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Brown, late of Winchcomb in the County of Gloucester, Money-lender, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Brown hath conformed according to the Directions; 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 22d Day of June instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at Large from, and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session 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 Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, of the said Gaols or Prisons.

Prisoner in LUDGATE in the City of London.

First Notice.

Robert Monk, formerly of Little Britain, and late of Alder-gate-street, both in the Parish of St. Botolph Alder-gate in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

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

First Notice.

Rowland Taylor, late of the Town of Swansea in the County of Glamorgan, Gentleman.