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Westminster, May 17.

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

An Act for granting an additional Duty upon Tobacco and Snuff; and for repealing certain Duties payable upon the Importation of Brandy and Arrack, and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof.

An Act for the preventing of Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Cricklade, in the County of Wilts.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Goods, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the Islands of Saint Christopher, Nevis, and Montserrat, into any Ports of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe or America, upon Payment of the British Plantation Duties.

An Act for further continuing an Act made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for exempting the City of Winchester, the County of Southampton, the Town of Shrewsbury, and the County of Salop, out of the Provisions of an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for regulating the Quartering of Soldiers during the Time of the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, so far as the same relates to the Removal of Troops during the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament, for a limited Time.

An Act for building a Stone Bridge cross the River of Thames, from the Parish of Ealing in the County of Middlesex, to the opposite Shore, in the Hamlet of Kew in the County of Surrey.

An Act to revive and continue an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to regulate the Loading of Ships with Coals in the Ports of Newcastle and Sunderland.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Parishes of Broseley, Bentshall, Madeley, Barrow, Linley, Willey, Little Wenlock, and Darvley, and an extra-parochial Place, called Poshall, in the County of Salop.

An Act for making a Passage for Carriages from Spital-Fields to Bishopsgate Street, in the County of Middlesex, and for paving the same, and for appropriating to those Purposes the Money arisen by Virtue of an Act passed in the Eighteenth Year of His present Majesty, for applying the Sum of Nine Thousand Pounds to arise out of the Orphans Fund for making such Passage.

An Act for amending the Pavement in, and for lighting some of the Streets, Lanes, Ways, and Places, in the Parishes of Saint Margaret and Saint John the Evangelist, in Westminster, which are at present excluded from the Provisions of an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual several Acts made relating to paving, cleansing, and lighting the Squares, Streets, Lanes, and other Places within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and Paris adjacent; and for preventing Nuisances and Annoyances in and near the same; and for making an Opening from Orcha-

street, and widening some Part of Wood street, and of Little Peter-street.

An Act for amending, widening, and keeping in Repair, the Road from Wrexham, in the County of Denbigh, to Barnhill, in the County of Chester.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Tarporley, in the County Palatine of Ch. ster, to A. Lion Bridge, near Weaverham, in the same County.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the High Road leading from Ashborne, in the County of Derby, to the Town of Leek, in the County of Stafford, and from Ryecroft Gate, upon Rushton Common, to Congleton, in the County of Chester, and also the Road leading from Blyth Marsh, in the County of Stafford, through Cheadle, Oakmoor, and Biore, to the Turnpike Road from Ashborne to Buxton, near Thorp, in the County of Derby, as relates to the District of Road between Ashborne and Congleton, and for repairing the Road from the End of Ashborne Church Yard to the Top of The Dig Street, in Ashborne aforesaid.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of King George the Second, for repairing the Roads from the Town of Brecon to the Parishes of Brobury, and to Whitney Passage, in the County of Hereford; and for building a Bridge over the River Wye, at Bredwardine Passage, in the same County; so far as relates to such of the Roads, comprized in the said Act, as lie in the County of Hereford.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Second Year of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the Road from the Turnpike Road at Wey Hill, in the County of Southampton, to the Turnpike Road at Lyde Way in the County of Wilts.

An Act to continue the Term, and alter the Powers of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Roads leading from a Pond belonging to Henry Eyre, Esquire, in the Parish of White Parish, in the County of Wilts, to the Top of Dunwood Hill, and from thence, over Great Bridge, and Middle Bridge, through Romley Infra, to Hundred Bridge, in the County of Southampton, and from thence to the County of the Town of Southampton.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the First Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from the Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland, through the Township of Orton, to Kirby Kendall, and from Orton to the Turnpike Road near Shapp, and from Highgate, near Tebay, in a Part of the Highway between Appleby and Kirby Kendall, through the Town of Kirby Steven, to the Town of Market Brough, in the said County.

And to Two Private bills.

By the KING,

A. P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For apprehending Thomas Lewin, Esquire.

G E O R G E R.

WH E R E A S, on the First Day of this Instant May, Complaint being made to the House of Commons, that Lewin, Esquire, (late Secretary to the Council at Madras, at the Time John Whitehill, Esquire, was Governor of that Presidency) having been ordered by the Committee of Secrecy, appointed to enquire into the Causes of the War that now subsists in the Carnatic, and of the present Condition of the British Possessions in

there.

those Parts, to attend the said Committee on the preceding Day, and also on the First Day of this Instant May, had neglected so to do; it was thereupon ordered by the said House of Commons, that Thomas Lewin, Esquire, should be taken into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms attending the said House of Commons: And whereas the said Serjeant at Arms having been called upon to give an Account of what had been done in relation to the taking the said Thomas Lewin, Esquire, and the Messenger who was sent in Search of him being called in and examined, and having acquainted the House that he had withdrawn himself and was not taken, an humble Address has been presented to Us by the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, in Parliament assembled, that We would be graciously pleased to issue Our Royal Proclamation for apprehending the said Thomas Lewin, with a Promise of a Reward for the same; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby requiring and commanding all Our loving Subjects whatsoever, to discover and apprehend, or cause the said Thomas Lewin to be discovered and apprehended, and to carry him before some of Our Justices of the Peace, or Chief Magistrates of the County, Town, or Place, where he shall be apprehended, who are respectively required to secure the said Thomas Lewin, and thereof give speedy Notice to One of Our Principal Secretaries of State, to the End he may be forthcoming to be dealt withal and proceeded against according to Law.—And for the Prevention of an Escape of the said Thomas Lewin into Parts beyond Seas, We do require and command all Our Officers of the Customs, and other Our Officers and Subjects of and in Our respective Ports, and Maritime Towns and Places within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, that they and every of them, in their respective Places and Stations, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons that shall pass or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas, and if they shall discover the said Thomas Lewin, then to cause him to be apprehended and secured, and to give Notice thereof as aforesaid: And We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects, as they will answer the contrary at their Perils, that they do not any ways conceal, but do discover him the said Thomas Lewin, to the End he may be secured: And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and careful, in endeavouring to discover and apprehend the said Thomas Lewin, We do hereby further declare, that whosoever shall discover and apprehend the said Thomas Lewin, and shall bring him the said Thomas Lewin before some Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, shall have and receive, as a Reward for the discovering, apprehending, and bringing the said Thomas Lewin before such Justice of the Peace, or Chief Magistrate as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, which Our Commissioners of Our Treasury are hereby required and directed to pay accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Seventeenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th of May, 1782,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 15th of February last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d Day of this Instant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and

27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 10th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of August; and the 10th of September, 1778, and of the 17th of May, 1780, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this Instant May, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkner.

St. James's, May 17.

Lord Viscount Lewisham is appointed one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hulse, one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber, to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Admiralty-Office, May 18, 1782.

LORD Cranston, One of the Captains of His Majesty's Ship the Formidable, and Captain Byron, of the Andromache, in which Ship his Lordship came a Passenger, arrived early this Morning with Dispatches from Admiral Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. Knight of the Bath, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at the Leeward Islands, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Copies.

Formidable, at Sea, April 14, 1782.

S I R,

IT has pleased God, out of His Divine Providence, to grant to His Majesty's Arms a most complete Victory over the Fleet of His Enemy, commanded by the Count de Grasse, who is himself captured with the Ville de Paris, and Four other Ships of his Fleet, besides One sunk in the Action.

This important Victory was obtained on the 12th Instant, after a Battle which lasted with unremitting Fury from Seven in the Morning till Half past Six in the Evening, when the setting Sun put an End to the Contest.

Both Fleets have greatly suffered; but it is with the highest Satisfaction I can assure their Lordships, that though the Masts, Sails, Rigging, and Hulls of the British Fleet are damaged, yet the Loss of Men has been but small, considering the Length of the

the Battle, and the close Action they so long sustained, and in which both Fleets looked upon the Honor of their King and Country to be most essentially concerned.

The great Supply of Naval Stores lately arrived in the West Indies will, I flatter myself, soon repair all the Damages His Majesty's Fleet has sustained.

The gallant Behaviour of the Officers and Men of the Fleet I have the Honour to command has been such as must for ever endear them to all Lovers of their King and Country.

The noble Behaviour of my Second in Command Sir Samuel Hood, who in both Actions most conspicuously exerted himself, demands my warmest Praises; my Third in Command Rear-Admiral Drake, who, with his Division, led the Battle on the 12th Instant, deserves the highest Praise; nor less can be given to Commodore Affleck for his gallant Behaviour in leading the Center Division.

My own Captain, Sir Charles Douglas, merits every Thing I can possibly say: His unremitting Diligence and Activity greatly eased me in the unavoidable Fatigue of the Day.

In short, I want Words to express how sensible I am of the meritorious Conduct of all the Captains, Officers and Men, who had a Share in this glorious Victory, obtained by their gallant Exertions.

The Enemy's whole Army, consisting of 5500 Men, were on board their Ships of War: The Destruction among them must be prodigious, as, for the greatest Part of the Action, every Gun

told; and their Lordships may judge what Havock must have been made, when the Formidable fired near Eighty Broadides.

Enclosed I have the Honor to send for their Inspection the British and French Lines of Battle, with an Account of the Killed and Wounded, and Damages sustained by His Majesty's Fleet.

Lord Cranston, who acted as one of the Captains of the Formidable during both Actions, and to whose gallant Behaviour I am much indebted, will have the Honor of delivering these Dispatches: To him I must refer their Lordships for every minute Particular they may wish to know, he being perfectly Master of the whole Transaction.

That the British Flag may for ever flourish in every Quarter of the Globe, is the most ardent Wish of him who has the Honor of being, with great Regard, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

G. B. RODNEY.

Philip Stephens, Esq;

A List of the French Ships taken.

La Ville de Paris, 110 Guns; had on board in the Engagement 1300 Men.

	Guns.	Men.	Soldiers.
Le Glorieux	74	750	150
Le Cæsar	74	750	150
Le Hector	74	750	150
L'Ardent	64	650	100
One sunk, Name unknown.			

LINE OF BATTLE.

The Royal Oak to lead on the Starboard Tack, and the Marlborough on the Larboard.

Ships	Commanders	Guns	Men	Division
Royal Oak	Captain Burnett	74	600	Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood, Bart.
Alfred	Bayne	74	600	
Montagu	Bowen	74	600	
Yarmouth	Parry	64	500	
Valiant	Goodall	74	650	
Barfleur	Sir Sam. Hood, Bart.	90	767	
Monarch	Captain Knight	74	600	
Warrior	Reynolds	74	600	
Belliqueux	Sir J. Wallace	74	600	
Centaur	Sutherland	64	500	
Magnificent	Inglefield	74	650	
Prince William	Linzee	74	600	
Bedford	Wilkinson	64	500	
Commodore Affleck	Commodore Affleck	74	617	
Captain Graves	Captain Graves	74	617	
Charrington	Charrington	74	550	
Dumaresq	Dumaresq	64	500	
Hon. William	Hon. William	74	600	
Cornwallis	Cornwallis	74	600	
Inglis	Inglis	64	500	
Fanshawe	Fanshawe	90	750	Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. &c. &c. &c. Commander in Chief.
Sir G. B. Rodney, Bt.	Sir G. B. Rodney, Bt.	90	750	
Sir Cha. Douglas, Bt.	Sir Cha. Douglas, Bt.	90	750	
First Captain	First Captain	90	750	
Captain Symons	Captain Symons	90	750	
Gardner	Gardner	90	750	
Caldwell	Caldwell	64	500	
Rt. Hon. Ld.	Rt. Hon. Ld.	74	600	
Robert Manners	Robert Manners	74	600	
Buckner	Buckner	64	500	
Savage	Savage	74	600	
S. Thompson	S. Thompson	64	500	
Saumarez	Saumarez	74	600	
Barklay	Barklay	64	500	
Barbor	Barbor	74	550	
Blair	Blair	64	500	
Gidoin	Gidoin	74	600	
Williams	Williams	90	750	
Williams	Williams	90	750	
Fran. Sam. Drake, Esq;	Fran. Sam. Drake, Esq;	70	577	Rear-Adm. Drake, &c. &c. &c.
Captain Knatchbull	Captain Knatchbull	70	577	
Balfour	Balfour	74	600	
Truscott	Truscott	64	500	
C. Thompson	C. Thompson	74	600	
Cornish	Cornish	74	600	
Penny	Penny	74	600	

All Accidental Frigates to be opposite the Center Division.

N. B. Those marked † not with the Fleet during the Actions.

A List of the French Fleet in Port Royal Bay, April 2, 1782.

	Guns
La Ville de Paris	110
L'Auguste	80
Le Duc de Bourgogne	80
Le Languedoc	80
* Le St Esprit	80
S La Couronne	80
Le Neptune	80
S* Le Triomphante	80
Le Zélé	74
Le Glorieux	74
Le Citoyen	74
Le Souverain	74
Le Magnanime	74
Le César	74
Le Hector	74
S* Le Brave	74
Le Pluton	74
Le Hercule	74
Le Scipion	74
Le Bourgogne	74
* Le Deltian	74
S Le Dauphin Royal	74
S Le Magnifique	74
* Le Reflexie	64
Le Bien Aimé	74
Le Sceptre	74
Le Northumberland	74
Le Conquerant	74
Le Marfeillois	74
Le Palmier	74
L'Ardent	64
L'Eveillé	64
Le Caton	64
Le Japon	64
Le Fier, Armée en Flute	54
Le Minotaure, Ditto	74
Le Sagittaire	54
L'Experiment	50

Total. 36 Sail of the Line, Two 50 Gun Ships, 13 Frigates, 7 Armed Brigs of the King's, 2 Fire-ships, 1 Cutter.

* Out of Repair.

S* Joined at St. Kitts.

S Arrived with the Brest Convoy.

Return of the Killed and Wounded in the Ships under the Command of Sir George Bridges Rodney, K. B. &c. &c. on the 9th and 12th of April, 1782

- Royal Oak*, Capt. Burnett. — Mr. Gwatkin, First Lieutenant, killed, Captain of Marines wounded; 7 Seamen killed, 29 wounded.
- Alfred*, Capt. Bayne. — Capt. Bayne killed; 11 Seamen killed, 40 wounded.
- Montagu*, Capt. Bowen. — Mr. William Cade, Master, killed, Lieuts. Breedon and Buchan, of Marines, wounded; 11 Seamen killed, 29 wounded.
- Yarmouth*, Capt. Parrey. — 14 Seamen killed, 33 wounded.
- Valiant*, Capt. Goodall. — Mr. Richard Wimpleton, Second Lieutenant, killed; Mr. William Brown, Fifth Lieutenant, and Mr. Backhouse, Master, wounded; 9 Seamen killed, 26 wounded.
- Barfleur*, Sir Samuel Hood, Bart Capt. Knight. — 10 Seamen killed, 37 wounded.
- Monarch*, Capt. Reynolds. — 16 Seamen killed, 33 wounded.
- Warrior*, Capt. Sir James Wallace. — Mr. Stone, Master, wounded; 5 Seamen killed, 20 wounded.
- Belliqueux*, Capt. Sutherland. — 4 Seamen killed; 10 wounded.
- Centaur*, Capt. Inglefield. — No Returns, having a Prize in Tow, and not joined.
- Magnificent*, Capt. Linzee. — Capt. Bagg of Marines wounded; 6 Seamen killed, 10 wounded.
- Prince William*, Capt. Wilkinfon. — None killed or wounded.
- Bedford*, Commodore Affleck, Capt. Graves. — 17 Seamen wounded.
- Ajax*, Capt. Charrington. — Mr. John Elliot, First Lieutenant, Mr. Thomas Rossiter, Pilot, wounded; 9 Seamen killed, 38 wounded.
- Repulse*, Capt. Dumaresq. — Captain of Marines, and Master, wounded; 3 Seamen killed, 9 wounded.
- Canada*, Hon. William Cornwallis. — 12 Seamen killed, 23 wounded.

- St. Albans*, Capt. Inglis. — 6 Seamen wounded.
- Namur*, Capt. Fanhawe. — 6 Seamen killed, 23 wounded.
- Formidable*, Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart. &c. Sir Charles Douglas, Bart. First Captain, Capt. Symons, the Right Hon. Lord Cranston. — Lieut. Hele killed; Capt. Bell and Lieut. Harris, of Marines, wounded; 14 Seamen killed, 37 wounded.
- Duke*, Capt. Gardner. — Lieut. Cornish, Mr. Cooper, Master, Mr. Scott, Boatwain, wounded; 13 Seamen killed, 57 wounded.
- Agamemnon*, Capt. Caldwell. — Lieuts Incler'on and Brice, wounded; the latter since dead; 14 Seamen killed, 22 wounded.
- Resolution*, Capt. the Right Hon. Lord Robert Manners. — The Right Hon. Lord Robert Manners wounded; 4 Seamen killed, 34 wounded.
- Prothée*, Capt. Buckner. — Mr. Thomas Love, Master, wounded; 5 Seamen killed, 24 wounded.
- Hercules*, Capt. Savage. — Lieut. Hobart killed, Capt. Savage wounded; 6 Seamen killed, 18 wounded.
- America*, Capt. S. Thompson. — Lieut. Collowhill killed, Lieut. Trelawney wounded.
- Ruffin*, Capt. Saumarez. — 10 Seamen killed, 29 wounded.
- Fame*, Capt. Barber. — 3 Seamen killed, 12 wounded.
- Anson*, Capt. Blair. — Capt. Blair killed; 2 Seamen killed, 13 wounded.
- Torbay*, Capt. Gidois. — Lieut. Mounier of Marines killed; 9 Seamen killed, 25 wounded.
- Prince George*, Capt. Williams. — 9 Seamen killed, 24 wounded.
- Princessa*, Francis Samuel Drake, Esq; Capt. Knatchbull. — Lieuts. Dundas and M'Douall, and Lieut. Laban of Marines, wounded; 3 Seamen killed, 19 wounded.
- Conqueror*, Capt. Balfour. — 7 Seamen killed, 23 wounded.
- Nonfuch*, Capt. Truscott. — 3 Seamen killed, 3 wounded.
- Alcide*, Capt. C. Thompson. — No Returns, having a Prize in Tow, and not joined
- Arrogant*, Capt. Cornish. — None killed or wounded.
- Marlborough*, Capt. Penny. — 3 Seamen killed, 16 wounded.
- Total 230 killed. — 759 wounded.

Formidable, at Sea, April 14, 1782.

S I R,

I MUST desire you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that notwithstanding the Disposition I had made of His Majesty's Fleet under my Command, which were stationed to Windward of the French Islands in a Line stretching from the Latitude of Desfada to the Latitude of St. Vincent's, with a Line of Frigates to Windward, which their Lordships may perceive, by the Disposition of the Fleet I have the Honour to enclose, and which Disposition was thought by every Officer of the Fleet to be such as to render it impossible for any Convoy bound to the French Islands to escape, yet notwithstanding the Vigilance of every Captain and Officer, the Enemy found Means to escape by making the Island of Desfada, and creeping close under Guadaloupe and Dominique, they arrived safe in the Bay of Fort-Royal on the 20th and 21st of March.

Information having been given me of this unlucky Event, I thought it my Duty to return to the Bay of Gros Ilet, St. Lucia, where I had ordered the Store-ships, Victuallers, and Trade bound to Jamaica to rendezvous.

On my Arrival in that Bay every Dispatch possible was made in refitting the Fleet, and taking in Stores and Provisions to Five Months of all Species for the whole Fleet. A watchful Eye being kept the whole Time on the French Fleet in the Bay of Fort-Royal, as I knew that Count de Grassé would hasten the refitting his Fleet, and take the first Opportunity of proceeding to the Place of his Destination.

On the 5th of April I received Intelligence that the Enemy were embarking their Troops on Board the Ships of War, and concluded they intended to sail in a very few Days.

Captain Byron of the *Andromache*, an active, brisk and diligent Officer, watched their Motions with

with such Attention that on the 8th at Day light he made the Signal of the Fleet sailing out, and standing to the North West. I instantly made the Signal to weigh, and having looked to the Bays of Port Royal and St. Pierre's where no Enemy's Ships remained, I made the Signal for a general Chace, and before Day-light came up with the Enemy under Dominique, where both Fleets were becalmed and continued so for some Time. The Enemy first got the Wind and stood towards Guadaloupe: My Van Division under that gallant Officer Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood received it next and stood after them. At Nine the Enemy began to cannonade my Van, which was returned with the greatest Briskness.

The brisk Winds under Dominique did not permit Part of the Center Division to get into Action with the Enemy's Rear till Half past Eleven, and then only the Ship next to me in the Line of Battle.

The Lordships have easily imagine the Mortification it must have been to the Sixteen gallant Officers commanding the Ships of the Rear, who could only be Spectators of an Action in which it was not in their Power to join, being detained by the Calms under Dominique.

The Enemy's Cannonade ceased upon my Rear's Approach, but not before they had done considerable Damage to the Ships of the Van, and disabled the Royal Oak and Montague, and His Majesty had lost a gallant Officer, viz. Captain Bayne of the Alfred, and a Number of Officers and Seamen, as mentioned in the Account transmitted to their Lordships; but such was the steady Behaviour of Sir Samuel Hood and the Ships of the Van, that the Enemy received more Damage than they occasioned.

The Night of the 9th Instant the Fleet lay to to repair their Damages. The 10th they continued to turn to Windward under an easy Sail, the Enemy's Fleet continuing to do the same, and always had it in their Power to come to Action, which they most cautiously avoided, and rendered it impossible for me to force them in the Situation they were in, between the Saints and the Island of Dominique. On the 11th of April, the Enemy having gained considerably to Windward, and the Wind blowing a fresh and steady Gale, I made the Signal for a general Chace to Windward, which continued the whole Day. Towards Sun-set, some of the headmost Ship of the Fleet had approached near to one of the Enemy's Ships that had received Damage in the late Action, and had certainly taken her, if Count de Grasse had not bore down with his whole Fleet for her Protection, which brought him so near, that I flattered myself he would give me an Opportunity of engaging him the next Day. With that View I threw out the Signal for the Form of sailing, and stood with the whole Fleet to the Southward till Two o'Clock in the Morning; then tacked, and had the Happiness at Day light to find my most sanguine Desire was near being accomplished, by my having it in my Power to force the Enemy to Battle. Not one Moment was lost in putting it into Execution: The Consequence has been such as I have had the Honour to represent in my former Letter of this Day; and can say no more, than that too much Praise cannot be given to the gallant Officers and Men of the Fleet I had the Honour to command.

I have the Honour to be with great Regard,

S I R,

Your most obedient and most humble Servant,

G. B. RODNEY.

N. B. Lord Cranston and Captain Byron relate, that the Cæsar, one of the captured Ships, soon after she was taken Possession of, took Fire by Accident and blew up, and a considerable Number of the People on board her unfortunately perished; and that Lord Robert Manners died in his Passage Home in the Andromache.

Whitehall, May 18, 1782.

On Thursday last Captain Ball arrived with Dispatches from the East Indies, containing a Confirmation of the Surrender by Capitulation, on the 12th of November last, of the Fort of Negapatnam, the principal Settlement of the Dutch on the Coast of Coromandel;

And also of the taking of Trincomale Fort, in

the Island of Ceylon, on the 11th of January last, with Two Dutch East India Ships from Batavia lying in the Harbour.

The whole of the Proceedings in the Reduction of these Places, with the Capitulation, Returns, &c. &c. being very voluminous, are obliged to be deferred till the Supplement, which will be published forthwith.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1782.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1773, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: They are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Shewenys; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. B. Ison, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the W. I. W. of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Plymouth, May 10, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Stag, and Viper Cutter, who were actually on Board at the Relinquishing of the Peggy Schooner and Hope Cutter, in August last, that a Distribution will be made of the net Proceeds of the Salvage and Head money, to the Stag's Officers and Company, on Board the said Ship at Plymouth, on Monday the 20th Instant; and to the Viper's Officers and Company on her first Arrival at Plymouth. The Shares not then demanded will be recalled the First Thursday in every Month (after the respective Payments) for Three Years to come, at Mr. Hartwell's House in Plymouth Dock.

B. Hartwell, Agent.

CHARLES Newby and Frederick Crowther, of Poland-street in the Parish of St. James with in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Apothecaries, do hereby give Notice, that the Partnership lately subsisting between them was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 30th Day of April last; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are requested to pay their respective Debts to the said Charles Newby only; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to send in their Accounts to him, in order that they may be discharged. Witness our Hands, this 3d Day of May, 1782.

Cha. Newby.

Fred. Crowther.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Francis Gore and Elizabeth Milton, of Lower Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the County of Middlesex, Milliners, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: As witness their Hands, this 16th Day of May, 1782.

Frances Gore.

Eliza Milton.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 21st Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Leasehold Messuage situate in the East Row of Queen-square in the City of Bristol, with large Warehouses and Lotts, and a Coach-house and Stable thereto adjoining, now in the Tenure of Mr. Ames Hellicar, Corn-factor, and held by Lease from the Corporation of Bristol, Particulars whereof may be had by applying at the said Master's Chambers; of Mr. Foot, Attorney, Sherborne, Dorsetshire; or to Mr. Barboz, Attorney, Fetter-lane, London.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 6, to May 11, 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	6	2	7	2	5	1	7	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	5	2	8	2	3	2	3	2	11
Surry,	5	8	2	3	2	1	2	0	3	5
Hertford,	5	9	2	3	2	0	2	0	3	1
Bedford,	5	6	3	8	2	2	1	8	2	9
Cambridge,	5	4	2	10	2	2	1	6	2	5
Huntingdon,	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	6	2	6
Northampton,	5	1	3	8	2	6	1	6	2	10
Rutland,	4	10	2	4	2	4	1	6	2	7
Leicester,	5	0	3	3	2	6	1	6	2	11
Nottingham,	4	11	2	11	2	8	1	5	2	9
Derby,	5	3	2	8	2	8	1	7	3	3
Stafford,	5	8	2	8	2	8	1	9	3	4
Salop,	5	11	3	9	2	9	1	8	3	1
Hercford,	5	5	2	10	2	10	1	10	3	0
Worcester,	5	4	2	10	2	10	1	11	2	10
Warwick,	5	9	2	8	2	8	1	10	2	11
Gloucester,	6	1	2	4	2	4	1	10	3	0
Wilts,	6	11	2	5	2	5	1	9	3	6
Berks,	5	7	2	1	2	1	1	11	2	9
Oxford,	5	11	2	4	2	4	1	10	3	0
Bucks,	5	6	2	4	2	4	1	11	2	11

COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	10	2	3	2	3	1	11	2	9
Suffolk,	5	3	2	7	2	0	1	7	2	7
Norfolk,	5	4	2	6	1	9	1	7	2	6
Lincoln,	4	9	2	8	2	1	1	6	2	6
York,	5	1	3	2	2	3	1	7	2	8
Northampton,	5	7	2	2	2	2	1	4	2	11
Northumberland,	4	8	3	3	2	3	1	5	2	8
Cumberland,	5	0	3	1	2	3	1	5	3	0
Westmorland,	5	9	3	4	2	3	1	7	3	3
Lancashire,	5	9	2	3	2	3	1	9	3	3
Cheshire,	5	10	2	9	2	9	1	7	2	10
Monmouth,	6	7	2	10	2	10	1	10	3	1
Somerset,	6	10	3	3	2	0	3	1	2	1
Devon,	6	7	3	1	3	1	6	2	2	1
Cornwall,	6	4	3	2	3	1	9	3	5	5
Dorset,	6	2	2	3	2	3	1	10	3	5
Hampshire,	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	10	3	2
Suffex,	5	1	2	2	2	2	1	7	2	8
Kent,	5	3	2	4	2	4	1	10	2	4

From April 29, to May 4, 1782.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	7	4	1	2	6	1	4	3	2
South Wales,	5	9	4	0	2	4	1	3	2	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	B.g.
4	0	1	10	1	3

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RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN.

From May 6, to May 11, 1782.

	Quar- ters.	Price.				Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Barley	8814	84	5	15	6	0	19	2
Beans	497	52	8	6	4	1	1	3
Malt	5387	81	0	18	8	1	10	1
Oats	6683	49	6	0	3	0	14	8
Pease	874	11	7	11	2	1	6	10
Rye	45	4	8	0	6	1	1	4
Wheat	4517	97	8	4	2	2	11	1
Bigg								
Beer								

Glasgow, April 17, 1782.

THE Creditors of William and Walter Fair, Merchants in Glasgow, having been formerly request-d, by Notice in the News-papers, to lodge exact Notes of their Debts, and Affidavits to the Verity thereof, against Mess. Faits, both as in Partnership and Individuals, in the Hands of George Smith, Writer in Glasgow, be wixt and the 1st Day of April instant; and as a Number of the said Creditors have failed to comply, the Trustees in whom the sequestrated Personal Estates of Mess. Faits have been vested, for behoof of their Creditors, again intimate to those Creditors who have neglected, that unless they lodge such Claims and Affidavits in the Hands of the said George Smith, on or before the 1st Day of June next, the Funds in the Trustees Hands will be immediately thereafter divided among such Creditors as may have claimed.

JAMES M'Donald, of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, Hosiery, having assigned his Estate and Effects to Mr. William Donald, of the same Place, Callico-Printer, for the Benefit of himself and all other Creditors of

the said James M'Donald, who shall execute the said Assignment before the 16th Day of June next, or who shall, before that Time, signify to the said Trustee their Intention of accepting a Dividend under the said Assignment: No Ice is therefore hereby given, that the said Assignment is left with Mr. Little, Attorney, in Carlisle aforesaid, ready to be executed by the Creditors who are desirous to execute the same; and that all Persons who shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, or signify such Intention as aforesaid, to the said Trustee, or the said Mr. Little, before the said 16th Day of June next, will be excluded from all Benefit and Advantage under the said Assignment.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Ho-ford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 13th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate late belonging to Francis Lloyd, Esq; deceased, consisting of a Messuage or Farm-house, with the Appurtenances, and about 86 Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land, thereto belonging; and of a Water Corn Mill, situate in the Parish of Llambeth in the County of Carnarvon, called or known by the Name of Freiblick Farm, and now in the Occupation of John Williams, under a Lease thereof, of which Seven Years and upwards remain unexpired, at the yearly Rent of 120l. For Particular of the said Estate enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, The Real Estates of Mrs. Honora Jenkins, deceased, consisting of the Manors of Skelton, Layton, Sponton, and Ellinghorpe, in the County of York; the Tythes arising within the Parishes of Skelton and Overton in the said County; and divers Farms and Lands in Skelton, Layton, Sponton, and Ellinghorpe, aforesaid, let to several Tenants, at several yearly Rents, amounting in the Whole to 1600l. and upwards. Particulars of the said Estates (which will be sold in divers Lots) may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily re-sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on the 13th Day of June next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Site of the Manor and Farm called Brookfield, in the several Parishes of Birchington and Monckton in the Isle of Thanet and County of Kent, consisting of a capital Mansion or Farm-house, with Dove-houses, and all necessary Barns, Stables, and Out-buildings, and about 400 Acres of Arable, Meadow, Pasture, and Marsh Land, thereto belonging, late the Estate of John Jones, Esq; deceased, and now lett to John Scoates on Lease, which will expire at Michaelmas, 1788. The above Premises are held by Lease from the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury for Twenty-one Years from Lady-day 1777, at the clear yearly Rent of 22l. 13s. 4d. renewable every Seven Years on paying a Fine to the Dean and Chapter. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers; of Mess. Winbolt and Son, Token-house-yard, Louthbury; or Mess. Robson and Norris, Lincoln's-inn; or of Mr. Sawkins, Attorney, Margate.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Walker, deceased, and of his Partners as Proprietors of the Iron and Tin Manufactory in the County of Pembroke in South Wales, commonly called the Peny Gored Company; and also the Creditors of James Walker, (the Son and Executor of the said James Walker, deceased) and of the several other Persons Proprietors of the said Manufactory, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 5th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE joint Creditors of Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr, of the City of Bristol, Merchants and Partners; also the joint Creditors of the said Richard Farr and Thomas Farr, of the said City of Bristol, Merchants and Partners; and the respective separate Creditors of the said Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr, are desired to meet the Assignees appointed under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against the said Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr, on the 11th Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Assembly Coffee-house on the Quay, Bristol, to assent to or dissent from all the joint or Partnership Estate and Effects of the said Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr; all the joint or Partnership Estate and Effects of the said Richard Farr and Thomas Farr; and all the respective separate Estates and Effects of the said Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr, being blended and mixed together, brought into Hotch-pot, and distributed among the joint Creditors of the said Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr; the joint Creditors of the said Richard Farr, and Thomas Farr; and the respective separate Creditors of the said Richard Farr, Thomas Farr, and Paul Farr, promiscuously, rateably, and in Proportion to their respective Debts, without Distinction; and to the said Assignees using such Means for effecting the same, as their Council shall advise.

THE Creditor of Thomas Plumer Bye, late of Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Banker, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet the Assignees, at the Paul's Head Tavern, in Cateaton-street, on Friday the 24th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Propriety of the Assignees joining in the Sale of Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Lutwyche, late of Lutwyche Hall in the County of Salop, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Henry Merittins, late of Threadneedle-street, London, and of Valens in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jerningham Cheveley, late of the Six Clerks Office, Chancery-lane, London, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the 10th of June next, to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, 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 peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ann Fazakerley, late of Lower Grosvenor-street in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Biggin, late of Beddington in the County of Surry, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, St. Michael's-alley, Cornhill, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nathaniel Pierce, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Monday the 27th of May instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Thompson's Hotel, in the said City of Exeter, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Roger Watkinson, late of Ganeburgh in the County of Lincoln, 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 23d Day of May instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day of June next at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Blackmoor's Head Inn, in Ganeburgh aforesaid, 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 John Trevor, Attorney at Law, of Ganeburgh aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Moses Zantz, of Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of May instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of June next at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of the same Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Maber, of Tobacco-roll-court, Gracechurch street, London, Bay-factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of May instant, and on the 4th and 29th Days of June 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. Hall, Park-street, Grosvenor-square.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Isaac, late of Crooked-lane, London, Money-scrivener, 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 Day of May instant, and on the 1st and 29th Days of June 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. Mitchell, Cook's-court, Carey-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Willemts, now or late of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Miller, 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 and 23d Days of May instant, and on the 29th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Mr. Peake's, the Angel Inn, in Birmingham in the County of Warwick, 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 Humer, of Stourbridge, Gentleman.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Beske, of Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, Timber-merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of May instant, and 3d Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of the same Month of June at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jennings, Shire-lane, Carey-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Howard, of the Parish of Letchworth in the County of Hertford, Maltster, 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 Day of May instant, and on the 8th and 29th Days of June next, at Eleven 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 Mess. Tyler and Speck, St. John, Southwark.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Samuel Yeats, of Alderley in the County of Gloucester, 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 29th and 30th Days of May instant, on the 29th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the White Hart Inn, in Tetbury in the County of Gloucester, 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. Perry, Attorney, in Wotton Underedge.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bewley Harris, of Clement's-lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of May instant, and 15th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th Day

of the same Month at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Brown, Sic-lane.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against George Thomson, of Duke-street Westminster in the County of Middlesex, 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 28th Day of May instant, and on the 4th and 29th Days of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon 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. Douce, Fenchurch-buildings, Fenchurch-street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Fitchett, of Bromley in the County of Kent, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th Day of May instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 4th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 29th Day of the same Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Berry, Cantebury-square, Southwark.

T HE Creditors of Edward Yalden, late of the Town of Glastonbury in the County of Somerset, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 6th of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, Corn-street, Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Turner, formerly of Friday-street, Cheap, in the City of London, (but now of Bexley in the County of Kent) Linen-draper, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bruce, of Long Crandon in the County of Bucks, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Payne, of Pall-mall in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June 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 to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Yates and John Barnes, of Aldersgate-street, London, Stationers, Card-makers, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Edward Yates; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Yates and John Barnes, of Aldersgate-street, London, Stationers, Card-makers, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and

Effects of the said John Barnes; when and where his separate 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.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Adams, of Drury-lane in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Adams 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 8th of June next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Baptiste Roussel, late of Artillery-street Spital-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Baptiste Roussel 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 8th Day of June next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Furnass (Partner with Robert Furnass) of Cannon-street, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Furnass hath conformed to the Directions of 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 8th Day of June next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Furnass, (Partner with Thomas Furnass) of Cannon-street, London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Furnass 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 8th Day of June next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Spencer Dunn (Partner with John Yate, Samuel Hilton Parker, and Thomas Yate) late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Spencer Dunn hath conformed himself 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 8th Day of June next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Cole, of Lower Easton in the Parish of Saint George in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Cole 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 8th Day of June instant.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Wilson, of Huddersfield in the County of York, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Wilson 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 8th Day of June next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Bagshaw, of Watling-street in the City of London, Tea-broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Bagshaw 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 8th Day of June next.