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Dublin Castle, July 19, 1784.

LETTERS Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable James Viscount Clifden, and William Brabazon Ponsonby, Esq; His Majesty's Post-Masters General of this Kingdom.

Like Letters Patent have also been passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the following Officers of the General Post-Office of Ireland, viz.

John Lees, Esq; Secretary.
Lodge Morris, Esq; Treasurer or Receiver-General.
John Armit, Esq; Accomptant-General.
William Fortescue, Esq; Resident-Surveyor.
And Robert Shaw, Esq; Comptroller of the Sorting-Office.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 24, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Thursday the 5th of August next.

St. James's, July 10.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5. George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's

Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Ar-

tificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced; ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts, in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publicly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Whitehall, July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday the 15th Instant, a most considerable Quantity of Tea and Foreign Spirits was run on Shore near Christ Church, within the Limits of the Port of Southampton, from Two large Lug sail Vessels, by a numerous Gang of Smuglers, in Defiance of the Laws of the Revenue, and in Opposition to the Officers of His Majesty's Customs employed in the Execution thereof, who, notwithstanding their utmost Endeavours, were unable to resist so large a Body of desperate and armed Men:

That upon Information being received that the said Two Smuggling Vessels had taken Shelter in Christ Church Harbour, an Attempt was made, on the Evening of the said 15th Instant, by the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop of War the *Orestes*, in Conjunction with the Officers of the Sloop Cutter, in the Service of the Customs, and of a Cutter in the Service of the Excise, in their respective Boats, manned and armed, to seize and take Possession of the said Smuggling Vessels:

That in the Execution of this Service they were most violently and forcibly resisted by a large Body of Smuglers, armed with Fire Arms and other offensive Weapons, who were assembled on board the said Vessels, and on Shore, for that Purpose, and who fired upon the Officers, and killed Mr. William Allen, the Master of the said Sloop of War the *Orestes*, (who, by virtue of a Commission from the Board of Customs, was likewise an Officer of that Revenue) and also dangerously wounded one of the Boat's Crew:

That the Officers however resolutely persevered in the Execution of their Duty, boarded and seized both the said Smuggling Vessels, and, after having taken Possession thereof, carried them into the Port of Cowes; but that the Persons concerned in this atrocious Outrage and Murder made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually fired and killed the said Mr. Allen) who shall discover his Accomplices, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

SYDNEY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any Two or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

And if any one of the said Offenders shall, within Three Months from the Date hereof, discover his Accomplices, so that two of them at least be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, the Offender making such Discovery shall be entitled to the like Reward.

By Order of the Commissioners,

William Stiles, Secretary.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Executors of the said Mr. William Allen, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid by them upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

John Sabine, Executor.

Birchin-Lane.

Whitehall, July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That Two several Incendiary Letters, signed with the supposed seditious Name of "Jack Oakham," dated "St. Catherine's, Wapping, July 18, 1784," one of them directed "To James Adair, Esq; Recorder of the City of London, Portugal-street near Lincoln's Inn Fields," the other to "Madam Adair, the Recorder's Wife," in the same Street, containing the most horrid Imprecations, and the most shocking and indecent Expressions, and threatening to murder the said James Adair, Esq; and his Wife, and to burn his House, were delivered by the Penny-Post Letter-Carrier at the House of the said James Adair, Esq; above-mentioned, on the 20th Day of this Instant July, and appear to be written with a View to obstruct the Course of Justice, by preventing the Execution of William Thompson, who is now under Sentence of Death in Newgate for Forgery:

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His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Incendiary Letters abovementioned, doth hereby promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty doth hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

S Y D N E Y.

General Post-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY an Act of the last, and also one of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Postage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1st of August next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present Rates of Postage in Great Britain, and the Rates established by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Persons who, by Virtue of the respective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage, provided that all such Letters and Packets so sent shall relate to the Business of their respective Offices, and that there shall be certified on the Outside of such Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of such Officers respectively to be On His Majesty's Service, and that such Letters and Packets shall be sealed with the Seal of the Office, or of Officer sending the same. And in Case any such Officers shall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Persons; all such Officers are required to send the same to the General Post Office in London, or Dublin, in order that such Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of sending and receiving Letters and Packets by such Officers, shall extend to such Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Business of their respective Offices.

It is also enacted, That all Persons may send printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before-hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewise enacted; That His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain Persons to send and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Persons therefore who wish to be supplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Chester Road, at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Postmaster of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Post-Office in Dublin.

The Price of a Paper six Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Postage, will be 5l. 4s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and so in Proportion for the London Gazette, other Papers, &c. And by an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Ireland, each British News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland

be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Postage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be less than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furnished by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

General Post-Office, July 24, 1784.

HIS Majesty's Postmaster-General, being inclined to make an Experiment for the more expeditious Conveyance of the Mails of Letters by Stage Coaches, Machines, &c. have been pleased to order, that a Trial shall be made upon the Road between London and Bristol, to commence at each Place on Monday the 2d of August next, and that the Mails should be made up at this Office every Evening (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'Clock, and at Bristol, in Return, at 3 in the Afternoon (Saturdays excepted) to contain the Bags for the following Post Towns, and their Districts, viz.

H O U N S L O W.

Between 9 and 10 at Night — from London.
Between 0 and 7 in the Morning — from Bristol.

M A I D E N H E A D.

Between 11 and 12 at Night — from London.
Between 4 and 5 in the Morning — from Bristol.

R E A D I N G.

About 1 in the Morning — from London.
Between 2 and 3 in the Morning — from Bristol.

N E W B U R Y.

About 3 in the Morning — from London.
Between 12 and 1 at Night — from Bristol.

H U N G E R F O R D.

Between 4 and 5 in the Morning — from London.
About 11 at Night — from Bristol.

M A R L B O R O U G H.

About 6 in the Morning — from London.
Between 9 and 10 at Night — from Bristol.

C H I P P E N H A M.

Between 8 and 9 in the Morning — from London.
About 7 in the Evening — from Bristol.

B A T H.

Between 10 and 11 in the Morning — from London.
Between 5 and 6 in the Afternoon — from Bristol.

B R I S T O L.

About 12 at Noon — from London.

All Persons are therefore to take Notice, that the Letters put into any Receiving House in London before 6 in the Evening, or before 7 at this Office, will be forwarded by this new Conveyance; all others, for the said Post Towns and their Districts, put in afterwards; or given to the Bell-Men, must remain until the following Post, at the same Hour of 7 o'Clock.

Letters also for Calne, Windor, Calne and Ramsbury, will be forwarded by this Conveyance every Day; — and for Dewizes, Melksham, Trowbridge and Bradford, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; — for Great Bedwin and Pewsey, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; — and for Henley, Nettlebed, Wallingford, Wells, Bridgewater, Taunton, Wellington, Fiverston, From and Wurmister, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. — Letters from all the before-mentioned Post-Towns, and their District, will be sorted, and delivered as soon as possible after their Arrival in London, and are not to wait for the general Delivery.

All Carriers, Coachmen, Higlars, News Carriers, and all other Persons, are liable to a Penalty of 5l. for every Letter which they shall receive, take up, order, dispatch, carry, or deliver illegally; and to 100l. for every Week that any Offender shall continue the Practice, one Half to the Informer: And that this Revenue may not be injured by unlawful Collections and Conveyances, all Persons acting contrary to the Law therein will be proceeded against, and punished with the utmost Severity.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

St. James's, July 17, 1784.

INFORMATION having been transmitted, by Order of the Court of France, to the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List particularly mentioned, have been, for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France, as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom Bills, which have not yet been satisfied; These are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

Lists of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons:

Names of Ships taken, and Captains.	Names of the Owners.	Of what Place.	Names of the Captors.	Names of Hostages	For what Sums ransomed.
John—M'Isaac	_____	Campbeltown	Black Princess—Mac- arthey	Duncan Herring	400 Guineas
Earl of Dunmote—Murray	_____	Carron	Collona—Ryan	James Whitehead	250 ditto
Tryon Packet—Roach	_____	Limerick	Chardon—Kelly	Dan. Firm	100 ditto
Jesse—M'Neal	_____	Steraway	Fancy—Dowling	Kennet M'Cloud	400 ditto
Mary Ann—Brown	_____	Liverpool	Ditto—ditto	John Mansfield	200 ditto
Industry—Johnston	_____	Chester	Ditto—ditto	John Jones	200 ditto
Phoenix—Reeve	_____	_____	Venture—Bate	William Lewelin	200 ditto
Peggy—Hicks	_____	Wexford	Eagle—Howland	Jno. Gorman	600 ditto
Providence—Warden	_____	Wexford	Juggler—Robertson	Mich. Harper	500 ditto
Four Brothers—Murray	_____	Dungannon	Ditto—ditto	Jno. Murray	250 ditto
Three Brothers—Murray	_____	Cork	Ditto—ditto	Gall M'Carthy	100 ditto
Robert and Mary—Fennell	_____	Dungannon	Venture—Bate	Rose Hinchly	100 ditto
Saville—English	John Hall	_____	Black Princess—Mac- arthey	John Graham and James Yates	4000 Pounds
Rainbow—Power	Garret Mead	_____	Chardon—Kelly	William Welsh Thomas Mead	550 Guineas
Earl of Dunmore—Murray	John Galkin	_____	Collona—Ryan	James Whitehead	250 ditto
Nancy—Gardiner	David Bonner	_____	Count of Provence—Burt	A. Paterfon	300 ditto
Peggy—Hutton	John Glafs and Co.	_____	Ditto—Ditto	Anderson	200 ditto
Meridian — { Brown and Johnston }	_____	Londonderry	Fancy—Dowling	A. Hume and J. Mansfield	2000 ditto
Industry—Johnston	M. Gould and J. Grossland	Wexford and Pool	Ditto—Ditto	John Jefon	200 ditto
Industry—Roch	John Phillip	Pembroke	Count de Guichen—An- thon	John Seers	300 ditto
Six Sisters—Smith	S. Joseph Bacon	Isle of Man	Ditto—Ditto	W. Creers	1500 ditto
Elizabeth—John	E. Howell	Milford	Ditto—Ditto	Wm. Griffith	110 ditto
Lark—Macklin	E. Jelly and Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	Samuel Walker	300 ditto
Peace—Hogg	Usher and Bragg	Whitehaven	Ditto—Ditto	Peter Sloan	2000 ditto
Sally—Cooper	S.M'Clary and Co.	Port Ferry	Ditto—Ditto	James Bailey	500 ditto
Fortitude—Johnston	M. Ritchie and Co.	Grenock	Ditto—Ditto	Charles Kennedy	1500 ditto
Spooner—Barbor	A. Houstone and Co.	Glasgow	Ditto—Ditto	Samuel Cook	1800 ditto
Molly—Jackson	R. Jackson and Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	N. Gibson	150 ditto
Good Will—Clifford	Hewson and Co.	Hull	Le Jeune Dunkerquoise— Mulenaer	_____	750 ditto
Kitty—_____	_____	_____	Rohan Soubise—Van- stabelt	_____	4000 ditto
Providence—_____	_____	_____	Ditto—Ditto	_____	300 ditto
Endeavour—Cooper	_____	_____	La Caprice—Fernald	Norman Cooper	500 ditto
Four Brothers—Murray	Ch. Murray	Dungarvon	Juggler—Robertson	Ch. Murray	250 ditto
Three Brothers—Murray	D. Bonne	Ditto	Ditto—ditto	Kennet Carty	100 ditto
Peggy—Hicks	Jof. Scallon	Wexford	Ditto—ditto	J. Gorman	600 ditto
Providence—Wadden	Jam. Scallon	Ditto	Ditto—ditto	H. Harper	500 ditto
Robert—_____	_____	_____	Ditto—ditto	_____	150 ditto
Swifts—Ward	Selby and Creswell	London	Comtesse de Maurepas— Castagnier	_____	600 Pounds
Thomas—Simon	G. Stockdale and G. Barlow	Lancaster	Ditto—ditto	_____	300 Guineas
John—Steward	J. Clark and Co.	Air	Ditto—ditto	_____	200 ditto
Succes—Cook	T. H. Manley	Liverpool	Glory—Hermitte	Wm. Bodicomb	560 ditto
John—Crawford	J. M. Fisher	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	D. White	50 ditto
Sophia—Fothering	S. Trale and Co.	Orkneys	Ditto—ditto	C. Erskine	470 ditto
Brothers—Harvey	W. Watfon	Campbeltown	Ditto—ditto	P. Henry	300 ditto
Hope—Waley	Guy Hoppins	Hull	Ditto—ditto	J. Wife	700 ditto
Bell—Bonge	R. Allen	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	A. Stewart	50 ditto
Phoenix—Ledger	F. Baret	Lynn	Le Bien Venu—Le Che- valier	N. Draper	200 ditto
Two Sisters—Reid	_____	Aberdeen	Ditto—ditto	James Smith	100 ditto
James and Mary—Simpfon	J. Simpson and Co.	Yarmouth	Le Sanspeur—Magery	P. Masterton	157 Peunda
Nelly—Owen	Hartley and Co.	London	American Union—Fall	W. Heslop	500 ditto
Ant—Church	_____	Yarmouth	Fly—Ripley	Brown and Steel	5000 Guineas
Vigilant—Martin	S. Godfrey	Ditto	American Union—Codner	_____ Bald	200 ditto
Margate—Story	_____	Lynn	Ditto—ditto	J. Nichols	150 ditto
Isabella—Jackson	Peter Jackson	Whitby	Ditto—ditto	Wm. Johnson and J. Grant	600 ditto
William and Jane—Holmes	_____	Lynn	Ditto—ditto	T. Jackson	150 ditto
Good Intent—Simpfon	J. Swan	Sunderland	Ditto—ditto	John Temple	100 ditto
Friendship—Hurft	John Grays	St. Peter's	Ditto—ditto	Jof. Swan	160 ditto
Happy Couple—_____	_____	_____	Charmante—Boorn	J. Hurft	100 ditto
_____	_____	_____	Fly—Mayne	William Oliver	120 ditto
_____	_____	_____	_____	Arch. Steel	4260 ditto

Navy-Office,

Navy-Office, July 20, 1784.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea Officers, between the 1st of July and the 31st of December, 1783, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office by the Treasurer of the Navy, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning; viz. To Captains and their Attornies, and other Officers appearing themselves, and to Attornies of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on Friday, (after which the said List will be recalled once a Week) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Victualling-Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby Notice, That on Monday the 23d August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Bristol, and be in want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Bristol.

Victualling-Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th Day of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dartmouth, in the County of Devon, and be in want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth.

Victualling-Office, July 26, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 11th of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Wine to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Madeira, and be in want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the

Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Victualling-Office, July 19, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of August next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Fowey, and be in want thereof. The same to be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Fowey.

Victualling-Office, July 19, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 1st of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Wine, Salt Beef and Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, Butter, and Fresh Beef, to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in want thereof. The same to be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to Ready Money.

N. B. No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

Office of Ordnance, July 26, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Proposals will be received on Monday the 16th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Ordnance, at the Gun Wharf at Portsmouth, from such Persons as may be willing to contract with the Master-General and Board of Ordnance for building two Bridges on the Works at Portsmouth. The Contractor to furnish Timber, Iron, Workmanship, Painting, and all other Materials.

Particulars of the Dimensions and Contract may be seen at the Ordnance-Office, at St. Margaret-street, Westminster, the Tower, and Portsmouth.

Security for the due Performance will be required.

The Payment will be made in Three Months after the Engineer shall have certified that the Work is executed according to Contract.

THE Creditors, (if any) of Richard Winder, late of Port Royal in Jamaica, Gentleman, deceased, and of William Winder, late of the East India Merchant Ship Asia, deceased, are peremptorily to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Pennington, of Lamb's Buildings, Middle Temple, London, on or before the 1st Day of November next, or they will be precluded all Benefit from the Effects of either the said Richard or William Winder.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership lately subsisting between Thomas Dawson, John Dutton, and James Dixon, as Wharfingers, at Smart's and Dice's Quays, London, was on the 25th Day of December last, dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said late Partnership, are desired to pay the same to the said Thomas Dawson and James Dixon, who continue to carry on the Business of Wharfingers at the same Quays; the said John Dutton carrying on the like Business at Brewer's and Chester's Quays. Dated this 22d Day of July, 1784.

Tho. Dawson.
John Dutton.
James Dixon.



Bristol, July 21, 1784.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between Edward Bowen and John Mallard, both of Bristol aforesaid, was, on the 24th Day of June last, by mutual Consent, dissolved: All Persons having any Demands on the said Copartnership Account, are requested to send the same to the said Mr. Mallard; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership Account are requested to pay their Debts to him.

*Edm. Bowen.
J. Mallard.*

Duke of Athol Indianan.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Mr. Robert Riddell, late Chief Mate of the Duke of Athol Indianan, are desired forthwith to send them to Thomas Cairns, Executor, No. 5, Sise-lane.

Pursuant to an Order obtained of the Magistrates of the Town and Port of Ostend, we R. Vogelsang and P. J. Van Overloop, Merchants of this Town, and joint Assignees to the Estate of Hayaert and Co. late Merchants of Ostend, do hereby give Notice, that those who have any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are hereby summoned to appear, within Three Months from the Date hereof, with their Accounts, and Claims duly attested and authenticated, and to be delivered unto us the said Assignees; and all those who shall refuse to comply therewith shall forfeit all Right, Title and Claim afterwards thereunto. Ostend the 6th of May, 1784.

N. B. This is the Third Time of advertising.

Wednesday the 7th Day of July, in the 24th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1784, between John Onians, Plaintiff, Rowland Bayley, Defendant.

Lord Chancellor.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Richards, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 24th Day of January last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as; by the Six Clerks Certificate, appears, and took Process of Subpoena, returnable the 12th Day of February, last, requiring him to appear to and answer the same; and that upon Enquiry at the Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, and is gone out of the Realm, or doth otherwise abscond, to avoid being served therewith; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read, it is ordered, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term next.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of the Honourable William Howe, late of Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, 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 Richard Bouchier, heretofore of Bombay in the East Indies, but late of Edes, alias Eades, in the County of Suffolk, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE several Holders of Bills drawn by Patrick Lawton, late Commander of the East India Ship the Locko, and accepted by the late John Readshaw the Younger, may, on applying to Mr. Coore, No. 30, Winchester-street, London, on Friday the 30th Instant, or on any succeeding Thursday in the Month of August, between the Hours of Eleven and Two, receive an Order on the Trustees, to whom a Sum of Money has been remitted for their proportionate Share of such Remittance, which will nearly amount to discharge their respective Bills.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Steel, of Ivey-lane, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 6th Day of August next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-house, in Aldermanbury, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees's submitting the Account and Dispute with the Assignees of the Estate of John Hope Bowers, a Bankrupt, to the Award and Determination of William Matthews, of Green Lattice-lane, London, Merchant, pursuant to a conditional Order made in this Cause by the Court of King's Bench, at the last Sittings holden there for the City of London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Lindgren, of Mincing-lane, London, and Andrew Lindgren the Younger, of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Merchants, (surviving Partners of Andrew Lindgren, late of Red Bull Wharf, London, Merchant, deceased, carrying on Trade under the Firm of Andrew Lindgren and Co. are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, at One o'Clock, at Batten's Coffee-house, in Cornhill, to authorize the Assignees to compound a Debt due to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Christie, late of Northumberland-street, Strand; in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 29th Day of July instant, at Six in the Evening, at the Oxford Coffee-house; near Exeter Change, Strand, 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 also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Bevington, of Gracechurch-street in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of July instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Wood, Gregory Grant, and Charlotte Wood, of Chandos-street, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-mercers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday the 30th Day of July instant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Three Tuns, in Church-street, Spitalfields, 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 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Headland, late of Norton Falgate in the County of Middlesex, Corn-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 14th Day of August next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 2d Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Newman, of Gravel-lane in the County of Surrey, Twine-spinner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 7th Days of August next, and on the 7th Day of September following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons who are 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. Robert Wild, Nicholas-lane, Lombard-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Butler, of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, 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 August next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 6th Day of September following, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 7th Day of the said Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Dog, in Preston, 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. Shawe and Myers, in Preston.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Taylor, late of Nantwich in the County of Chester, Tanner, 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 12th and 13th Days of August next, and on the 7th Day of September following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Banner, the Golden Fleece, in Dale-street, Liverpool, 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. John Leigh, Attorney, in Liverpool.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Montague, of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Perfumer, 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 11th and 12th Days of August next, and on the 7th Day of September following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Three Swans Inn, in New Sarum, 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. Stephens, Attorney, in Salisbury.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Hands, of Napton on the Hill in the County of Warwick, 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 10th Day of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 11th Day of the same Month, and on the 7th Day of September following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Wheat Sheaf Inn, in Daventry, 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. Edward Lamb, Attorney, in Daventry, or to Mr. John Kinderley, No. 9, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane; London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Miles Nightingale, of Love-lane, Aldermanbury, London, Dry-salter, intend to meet to-morrow the 27th Day of July instant, at Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Christiana Eston, now or late of Northampton in the County of Northampton, Widow, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Lloyd, the Hen and Chickens, in Birmingham, Warwickshire, in order to make a Further 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 Jo Milleit, now or late of Chievely in the County of Berks, Mealman, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of August next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Globe Inn, in Newbury, Berkshire, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Brown, of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of August next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saint's-lane, Bristol, to make a Final 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 Samuel Hawes and John Adcock, late of Wilton in the County of Wilts, Clothiers, Dealers, and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 19th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Street, called the Maidenhead Inn, in New Sarum, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Benjamin Arrowsmith and Thomas Arrowsmith, both of Upton upon Severn in the County of Worcester, Cyder-merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Co-partners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Williams's, the Sign of the King's Head, in Upton upon Severn aforesaid, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Wilson, late of Shorter's-court, in the Parish of St. Bartholomew the Less, in the City of London, Merchant, and Underwriter, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Wilson hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of August next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Richards, of the Hamlet of Amblecoat in that Part of the Parish of Old Swinford, which lies in the County of Stafford, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Richards 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 17th Day of August next.

