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P R E S E N T;

The Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

THIS Day Margaret Nicholson, in Custody for an Attempt on His Majesty's Person, was brought before the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and after a full Examination of Doctor John and Doctor Thomas Monro, and several other Witnesses, concerning the State of her Mind, as well now as for some Time past, and also after examining the said Margaret Nicholson in Person, their Lordships were clearly and unanimously of Opinion, that she was and is insane.

W. Fawcener.

St. James's, August 11, 1786.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs and Common Council of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by the Earl of Salisbury, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address, which was read by James Adair, Esq; the Recorder.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly approach the Throne with our most sincere Congratulations on the providential Deliverance manifested in the Failure of that outrageous Attempt which so lately endangered your Majesty's Royal Person.

Impelled at once by Duty and Inclination, your Majesty's faithful Citizens of London are happy in tendering an unfeigned Assurance of their Affection and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government.

Deeply sensible of the Value and Importance of your Majesty's Life to the Prosperity of your Kingdoms, and of the unpeakable Affliction which your

People would have sustained by its mournful Termination, the late horrid Occurrence (which threatened that National Calamity) could not fail to excite in their Minds a proportionate Alarm; but more particularly painful and severe were their Sensations, on reflecting that your Majesty's gracious Attention to the Petitions of your Subjects had proved the lamentable Cause of exposing your Sacred Person to Danger.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to add our most fervent Prayers, that your Reign may continue long and prosperous over free, happy, and united Subjects; and that your Descendants may transmit the Blessings the Nation now enjoys to the latest Posterity.

Signed, by Order of Court,

William Rix.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most Gracious Answer:

I Receive, with the greatest Pleasure, the very affectionate Expressions of your Duty and Attachment to Me, and thank you for your Congratulations upon the providential Deliverance from the Attack which has been lately made upon My Person: These Professions cannot but be acceptable to Me from My Loyal City of London, to whom I am always disposed to shew every Mark of Attention and Regard.

They were all received very graciously, and had the Honor to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

After which, His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood on Benjamin Hammett, Esq; one of the Aldermen of the City of London.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses and Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton has been presented to the King by John Fleming and James Amyatt, Esqrs. Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, accompanied by Major-General D'Auvergne and Captain Caldwell, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

S I R E,

WE, your Majesty's ever dutiful and obedient Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgeses and Inhabitants

Inhabitants of the Town of Southampton, beg Leave to present, at the Foot of your Throne, our unfeigned Congratulations on your Majesty's providential Escape from the daring Attempt of a base and desperate Assassin.

We cannot reflect without Horror on the atrocious Deed; and while we imagine to ourselves the Miseries in which your Kingdoms must have been involved if the infamous Design had been effectually perpetrated, we lift up our Hearts with Thankfulness to the King of Kings, who, in the Moment of Danger, so graciously interposed for the Preservation of His Anointed!

If the Lives of Princes are a sacred Trust committed to the Care of every good and loyal Subject, how are we, who enjoy such envied Privileges under your Majesty's auspicious Government, bound to watch over the important Charge!

But if it is possible that, among the Millions ever ready to sacrifice whatever is dear and valuable to them in Defence of your Majesty and your Illustrious House, there may yet be found a Wretch so lost to every Sense of Duty, Loyalty, and his Country's Love, as to raise a sacrilegious Arm against his Sovereign's Breast, permit us to intreat your Majesty to be careful of a Life in which the Happiness and Prosperity of the Nations over which you reign, are so essentially interested!

[Signed by the Mayor, Bailiffs, and 188 other Persons.]

The following Address of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of York, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Galway, one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of York.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty of your ancient City of York, beg Leave to express our most hearty and affectionate Congratulations to your Majesty on your happy and providential Escape from a late horrid and alarming Attempt upon your Sacred Life.

Your Majesty's personal Safety and Welfare are so intimately connected with the Happiness and Prosperity of your People, that whatever endangers the former, naturally excites our Apprehensions for the latter, and calls forth those Emotions of Loyalty and Gratitude which are so justly due to your Majesty, and with which our Hearts are constantly animated.

May your Majesty's invaluable Life be long, very long, preserved in perfect Health and Security; and may your Majesty ever meet with the most grateful Returns of Duty and Affection for your unwearied Attention to our Rights and Interests, and for the various public Benefits we enjoy under your Majesty's wise, mild and equal Government.

Tho. Smith, Mayor.

The following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum has been presented to the King by the Honourable William Henry Bouverie, and William Hussey, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New Sarum, in Common Council assembled, humbly beg Leave to present to your Majesty our hearty and sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's Safety from the late horrible Attempt of a mad Assassin. That your Majesty, in Health and Security, may long reign over a grateful People, is our ardent and constant Prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, the 10th Day of August, in the Twenty-sixth Year of your Majesty's Reign.

The following Address of the Inhabitants of the City, Close and Neighbourhood of New Sarum, has been presented to the King by T. H. Jervoise, Esq; and the Reverend Mr. Rigby, being introduced to the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, Inhabitants of the City, Close and Neighbourhood of New Sarum, deeply concerned at the late alarming Attempt upon your Majesty's Person, should think ourselves wanting in Duty and Affection to so excellent a Sovereign, if we did not approach the Throne with our most heartfelt and unfeigned Congratulations on your Majesty's Safety.

At the same Time, we beg Leave to express our firm and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our fervent Wishes that you may live long to reign over us; truly sensible that, under Providence, we derive from your Majesty those Blessings, by which this Kingdom is so peculiarly distinguished.

[Signed by 146 Persons.]

The following Address of the Electors of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark has been presented to the King by Richard Carpenter Smith, Esq; Chairman, accompanied by James Bulcock, Edward Layton, Thomas Allan, John Dunkin, Samuel Favell, and Benjamin Treacher, Esqrs: being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Electors of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark, in Town Hall assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful, loyal, and affectionate Subjects, the Electors of the ancient Town and Borough of Southwark, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Royal Person with the warmest Congratulations,

Congratulations, and the most grateful Thanks to Heaven, for the Preservation of your Majesty in the late Moment of impending Danger; a Moment upon which we reflect with the greatest Horror.

We gladly come forward to testify our Duty and Respect for your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, under which we enjoy so many great and important Blessings; and most sincerely hope, that the same Almighty Arm that has hitherto guarded your Majesty's invaluable Life, will long, very long, continue it as a Blessing to these Realms.

Signed by Order of the General Meeting,

Rich. Carpenter Smith, Chairman.

Southwark, August 8, 1786.

The following Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough of New Windsor, has been presented to the King by the Earl of Beaulieu, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Steward, Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of your Majesty's ancient and loyal Borough and Corporation of New Windsor, in the County of Berks.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the High Steward, Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Borough and Corporation of New Windsor, in the County of Berks, beg Leave to approach your Presence with the warmest Affection for your Royal Person, Family and Government.

We humbly request your Majesty will accept our unfeigned and sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Escape from the late Attempt on your Majesty's most sacred Life,

We fervently hope that your Majesty may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign, in the Affections of a free, happy and united People.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough aforesaid, at the Guildhall within the same Borough, the Seventh Day of August, in the Year of our Lord 1786.

Jos. Bending, Mayor.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Borough of Hartford, has been presented to the King by the Right Honourable Lord Fairford, Mayor, and John Calvert, Esq; one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Borough of Hartford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Commonalty of your Majesty's ancient Borough of Hartford, being truly sensible of the Wickedness of the late horrid Attempt to assassinate your Majesty, do beg Leave to offer our most hearty Congratulations

on the happy Preservation of your Majesty's Royal Person, which, by the Interposition of Divine Providence, has miraculously escaped from the intended Injury.

May your Majesty be ever guarded by the same Providence from future Danger, and continue long to reign great and glorious, over a flourishing and happy People, conscious of the inestimable Blessings they enjoy under your August Administration.

And we do humbly assure your Majesty of our Attachment upon all Occasions to your Royal Person, and of our Loyalty and Obedience to your Majesty and Government.

By Order of Court,

James Atkinson, Town Clerk.

Hartford, August 8, 1786.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Recorder and Chamberlain of the Borough of Evelham, has been presented to the King by Sir John Rufhout, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgeses, Recorder and Chamberlain, with others the Inhabitants of the Borough of Evelham, humbly beg Leave to express our Sorrow for the late atrocious and horrid Attempt upon your Majesty's most Sacred Life, sincerely congratulating your Majesty upon so providential an Escape; and we do return Almighty God our most unfeigned and grateful Thanks for averting so severe a Stroke, and for preserving a Life so valuable and so justly dear to all your loyal Subjects.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are truly sensible of the Blessings we enjoy under your auspicious Reign: May it be long and happy: May the Hand of Providence for ever guard and protect your Majesty from the Attempts of wicked and ill-disposed Persons: And that you may long enjoy every earthly Blessing shall be the constant and daily Prayers of your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects.

In Testimony whereof the Seal of the said Borough is hereto affixed, this Ninth Day of August, 1786.

Ja. Welborne, Mayor.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, August 12, 1786,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Levee at St. James's till Friday the 18th Instant.

The Queen's Palace, August 10.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Fauquier, Esq; to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Daily Waiters to Her Majesty, in the Room of William Allen, Esq; deceased.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of Two Acts made in the Tenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of
" is

“ His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes,” I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of John Buller, Esquire, late Member of Parliament for the Borough of East Looe, in the County of Cornwall, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough, in the room of the said John Buller, Esquire, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the London Gazette. Dated the 9th Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

C. W. CORNWALL, *Speaker.*

War-Office, August 12.

First Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Henry Page is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice William Richard Rumbold, deceased.

Ensign Festin George Ruddock, from the Half-Pay of the 35th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Henry Page.

40th Regiment of Foot, Major-General Sir George Osborn to be Colonel, vice Sir Robert Hamilton, deceased.

73d (Highland) Regiment, Major-General William Medows to be Colonel, vice Sir George Osborn.

Brussels, July 28.

Their Royal Highnesses the Arch Dutchess and Duke of Saxe-Teschén set out for Versailles on the 26th Instant.

Custom-House, London, August 5, 1786.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “ An Act for the further Increase and Encouragement of Shipping and Navigation,” it is (amongst other Things) enacted, That all and every Ship or Vessel having a Deck, or being of the Burthen of Fifteen Tons or upwards, belonging to any of His Majesty’s Subjects in Great Britain, or Guernsey, Jersey, and the Isle of Man, or of any of the Colonies, Plantations, Islands or Territories in Asia, Africa, or America, which now belong, or, at the Time of building such Ships or Vessels, did belong, or which may hereafter belong to, or be in the Possession of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors, (except Lighters, Barges, Boats or Vessels used solely in Rivers or Inland Navigation) shall be registered in the Manner therein mentioned; and the Person or Persons claiming Property therein, shall cause the same to be registered, and shall obtain a Certificate of such Registry from the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty’s Customs in Great Britain, or the Isle of Man, or from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief and Principal Officer or Officers of His Majesty’s Revenue of Customs residing in the Islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or in any of the aforesaid Colonies, Plantations, Islands or Territories respectively, according to the Form and in the Manner described in the said Act.

And whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs are by the said Act authorized and required, within a certain reasonable Time, as may be best adapted to the Distance of the Ports to which the Ships and Vessels, owned by His Majesty’s Subjects, shall respectively belong, to give public Notice of the Time when such Certificates will be ready to be granted to such Ships or Vessels as shall be legally entitled thereunto;

The said Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs do hereby give Notice, That Certificates of Registry will be ready to be granted, according to the Form and in the Manner directed by the said Act, to every such Ship or Vessel at and from the several and respective Times hereafter mentioned;

That is to say,

In the Port of London, } From and after the 20th Instant.

In the several Out Ports in England, } From and after the 30th Instant.

In the Ports in the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, and Man, } From and after the 6th of September next.

In the Ports in the Islands of Barbadoes, Antigua, St. Christopher’s, Nevis, Montserrat, Tortola, Grenada, St. Vincent’s, Dominica, } From and after the 1st of December next.

In the Ports in the Island of Jamaica, } From and after the 20th of December next.

In the Ports in the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick; and in the Islands of Newfoundland, Cape Breton, St. John’s, and Islands adjacent, and in the Ports in the Bahama Islands, and Island of Bermuda, } From and after the 1st of February, 1787.

And at the End of One Month from the Date of the said several and respective Periods before-mentioned, it is hereby declared, that the said Notice will expire.

And for the Information of all Parties concerned, the following particular Clauses of the said Act are published, viz.

In respect to

A Ship or Vessel first arriving, after the Expiration of the said Notice, at a Port to which she belongs.

“ No Ship or Vessel, which by this Act is directed to be hereafter registered, or which is directed, instead of the Register now required by Law, to take

“ take out a new Register according to the Form
 “ and in the Manner described in the said Act,
 “ shall be permitted, after her first Arrival at the
 “ Port to which she belongs at the Expiration of the
 “ Notice before-mentioned, to clear Outwards to
 “ Foreign Parts or Coastwise, or to proceed to Sea
 “ in order to fish on the Coasts, or for any other
 “ Purpose whatever as a British Ship or Vessel, or
 “ shall be in any wise entitled to the Privileges of a
 “ British Ship or Vessel, unless the Owner or Owners
 “ thereof shall have obtained a Certificate according
 “ to the Form and in the Manner directed by the
 “ said Act; and in case any such Ship or Vessel shall
 “ depart from such Port without being registered,
 “ and without having obtained a Certificate as afore-
 “ said, every such Ship or Vessel shall be subject to
 “ Forfeiture, and also all the Guns, Furniture, Am-
 “ munition, Tackle and Apparel to such Ship or
 “ Vessel belonging.”

A square-rigged Ship or Vessel so ar-
 riving at a Port within Twenty
 Leagues of the Port to which she
 belongs; or *not* being square-rigged,
 so arriving at any Port to which she
 does not belong.

“ If, after the Expiration of the Notice aforesaid,
 “ any Ship or Vessel (being square-rigged) shall be
 “ found in any Port within the Distance of Twenty
 “ Leagues by Water from the Port to which she be-
 “ longs; or if any Vessel, not being square-rigged,
 “ be found within any Port other than that to which
 “ she belongs, without having obtained the Certificate
 “ of Registry,” (directed by the said Act) “ it shall
 “ and may be lawful to and for the Principal Officer
 “ or Officers of such Port, and he or they is and are
 “ hereby required to detain such Ship or Vessel,
 “ until the Master or other Person having or taking
 “ the Charge or Command thereof shall, if such
 “ Ship or Vessel be under the Burthen of Fifty
 “ Tons, give Security by Bond, in the Penalty of
 “ Fifty Pounds, in Manner directed by the said Act;
 “ and if such Ship or Vessel shall exceed the Burthen
 “ of Fifty Tons, and shall not exceed that of One
 “ Hundred Tons, then until the Master or other
 “ Person having or taking the Charge or Command
 “ thereof shall in like Manner give Security by
 “ Bond in the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds;
 “ and if such Ship or Vessel shall exceed the Burthen
 “ of One Hundred Tons, then until the Master or
 “ other Person having or taking the Charge or Com-
 “ mand thereof shall, together with One sufficient
 “ Security (to be approved by such Principal Of-
 “ ficer or Officers) give Bond to His Majesty, His
 “ Heirs and Successors, to be taken by such Officer
 “ or Officers, in the Penalty of Two Hundred
 “ Pounds, with Condition, that such Master or other
 “ Person so having or taking the Charge or Com-
 “ mand of every such Ship or Vessel, shall repair
 “ with her as soon as conveniently may be (or, being
 “ employed in the Fishery on the Banks of New-
 “ foundland and Parts adjacent, at the End of the
 “ Fishing Season) to the Port to which she belongs,
 “ and there cause her to be registered, and procure
 “ a Certificate of such Registry, in the Form and
 “ Manner directed by the said Act, and produce
 “ and deliver to such Officer or Officers such Certi-
 “ ficate of Registry, within the Time limited in
 “ the Condition of such Bond; which Limitation of

“ Time such Officer or Officers is and are hereby
 “ authorized to fix, according to the Distance which
 “ such Ship or Vessel may be from the Port to which
 “ she belongs, and the Nature of the Voyage in
 “ which she may then be engaged; and on Failure
 “ of producing and delivering such Certificate as
 “ aforesaid, such Bond shall be forfeited: But if
 “ such Certificate shall be produced and delivered
 “ to such Officer or Officers, within the Time so
 “ limited in the Bond, such Bond shall be void and
 “ of none Effect, and he or they is and are hereby
 “ authorized and required to cancel the same.”

A square-rigged Ship or Vessel so ar-
 riving at a Port distant more than
 Twenty Leagues from the Port to
 which she belongs.

“ In case any square-rigged Ship or Vessel, after
 “ the Expiration of the Notice aforesaid, shall be
 “ found in any Port distant more than Twenty
 “ Leagues by Water from the Port to which she be-
 “ longs, or that the Water, at the Entrance of the
 “ Port to which such Ship or Vessel belongs, shall
 “ be so shallow as not to admit her Entrance into the
 “ same without endangering the Safety of such Ship
 “ or Vessel, the Master, or other Person having the
 “ Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, shall,
 “ within Forty-eight Hours after his Arrival at such
 “ Port as aforesaid, make known his Arrival to the
 “ Collector and Comptroller of the Customs or other
 “ Principal Officer of such Port, and shall require
 “ such Collector and Comptroller, or other Principal
 “ Officer, to cause his Ship or Vessel to be surveyed
 “ by the proper Officer at such Port, who shall be
 “ appointed pursuant to the Directions of the said
 “ Act, to survey Ships and Vessels there, and who
 “ shall accordingly make a perfect and accurate
 “ Survey thereof, and certify the several Particulars
 “ thereof in the Manner directed by the said Act;
 “ and such Collector and Comptroller, or other
 “ Principal Officer, shall immediately transmit the
 “ said Certificate of Survey to the Persons authorized
 “ to register Ships and Vessels, and grant Certifi-
 “ cates of Registry at the Port to which such Ship
 “ or Vessel belongs, who thereupon, and upon all
 “ the other Requisites of the said Act being complied
 “ with, shall register such Ship or Vessel, and grant
 “ a Certificate of the Registry thereof, pursuant to
 “ the said Act. And it shall and may be lawful to and
 “ for the Collector and Comptroller, or other Prin-
 “ cipal Officer or Officers of the Customs in the Port
 “ where such Ship or Vessel shall be so found, and he
 “ or they are hereby authorized and required to detain
 “ such Ship or Vessel, until a perfect and accu-
 “ rate Survey thereof shall be made in Manner
 “ directed by the said Act.”

The Times allowed to Ships and Ves-
 sels to return to the Ports to which
 they belong, to obtain Certificates of
 Registry.

“ That from and after the Expiration of the No-
 “ tice before-mentioned, TWELVE MONTHS
 “ shall be allowed to all Ships and Vessels belong-
 “ ing to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or the
 “ Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, or Man, to be re-
 “ gistered, and obtain Certificates according to the
 “ Form and in the Manner described in the said
 “ Act: And that, in like Manner, from and after
 “ the

the Expiration of the said Notice, EIGHTEEN MONTHS shall be allowed to all Ships and Vessels belonging to any of the Ports in His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, Islands or Territories in Africa or America, to be registered, and to obtain Certificates according to the Form and in the Manner described in the said Act: And that, in like Manner, from and after the Expiration of the said Notice, THIRTY MONTHS shall be allowed to all Ships and Vessels trading or fishing beyond the Cape of Good Hope, or Cape Horn, to be registered, and obtain Certificates according to the Form and in the Manner described in the said Act: And that at the End of the said Term of TWELVE MONTHS, with respect to such Ships and Vessels as belong to the Ports of Great Britain, and the Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, or Man; and in like Manner at the End of the said Term of EIGHTEEN MONTHS, with respect to all Ships and Vessels that belong to any of the Ports of His Majesty's Colonies, Plantations, Islands or Territories in Africa or America; and in like Manner at the End of the said Term of THIRTY MONTHS, with respect to all Ships and Vessels trading or fishing beyond the Cape of Good Hope, or Cape Horn, no other Register or Certificate shall be of Force or Effect, except such as shall be granted in pursuance of the said Act: And that all other Registers and Certificates shall from thenceforth be utterly null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever."

In case of Ships and Vessels not arriving in due Time at the Ports to which they respectively belong.

"That in case it shall happen that any Ship or Vessel, from any unavoidable Necessity or reasonable Cause, shall not return to the Port to which she belongs within the Time limited in the said Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England and Scotland respectively, for the Time being, and they are hereby required, upon Proof being made, to their Satisfaction, of such unavoidable Necessity or reasonable Cause, to cause such Ship or Vessel to be registered upon the Terms and Conditions, and under the Regulations and Restrictions directed and required by the said Act, any Thing therein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

What shall be deemed a Port to which a Ship belongs.

"That the Port to which any Ship or Vessel shall hereafter be deemed and taken to belong, within the Intent and Meaning of this (the said) Act, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, the Port from and to which such Ship or Vessel shall usually trade, or (being a New Ship) shall intend so to trade, and at or near which the Husband or acting and managing Owner or Owners of such Ship or Vessel usually resides or reside."

By Order of the Commissioners,
W. STILES, Secretary.

Bank of England, August 12, 1786.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 1st of September next, till Friday the 20th of October following.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 31 to August 5, 1786.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

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

From July 24 to July 29, 1786.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	10	4	7	3	9	2	2	4	9
South Wales,	5	11	4	3	3	9	2	1	4	9

Part of SCOTLAND

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigg.
—	—	1	9	1	6
—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	9

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CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From July 31 to August 5, 1786.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley - - -	394	4	5	14	6	1	1
Beans - - -	1264	18	2	9	4	1	10
Malt - - -	725	12	8	6	4	1	5
Oats - - -	3984	3	7	18	9	0	9
Pease - - -	118	2	2	16	4	1	5
Rye - - -	74	9	4	11	0	1	6
Wheat - - -	4660	8	2	1	6	1	4
Bigg - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

LONDON.

At the General Quarter Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden for the City of London, at the Guildhall within the said City, on Monday the Seventeenth Day of July, in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, King of Great Britain, &c. before Thomas Wright, Esquire, Mayor of the City of London, Benjamin Hammett, Esquire, William Newman, Esquire, George Mac Kenzie Macaulay, Esquire, Aldermen of the said City, and others their Fellows, Justices of our said Lord the King, assigned to keep the Peace of our said Lord the King within the said City, and also to hear and determine divers Felonies, Trespases, and other Misdemeanors committed within the said City.

BE it remembered, That the Inspector of Corn Returns, hath, in open Court, presented and delivered to the Lord Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, assembled at this present Session, a certain Book into which the States or Accounts of the General Aggregate Quantities, Prices, and Average Prices of English Barley, Beans, Malt, Oats, Pease, Rye, and Wheat, bona fide sold and delivered between the 17th Day of April last, and the 8th Day of July instant, by each and every Corn-factor dealing by Commission in the Sale of Corn and Grain in the Corn-Exchange, London, have been made up, formed, computed and distinguished, and fairly and properly inserted; and hath verified upon his Oath that the same have been fairly, correctly, and properly made up, formed and computed; to the best of his Power, Skill and Judgment, and according, so far as in him lay, to the true Intent and Tenor of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: And the General Average Prices of each of the said respective Sorts of Corn and Grain thereby appearing to the said Lord Mayor and Aldermen, they do hereby, in pursuance of the said Act, deem and certify the same to be as follows; viz.

	£.	s.	d.		
Barley	-	-	1	3	} Average Prices per Quarter.
Beans	-	-	1	5	
Malt	-	-	1	15	
Oats	-	-	0	17	
Pease	-	-	1	10	
Rye	-	-	1	5	
Wheat	-	-	1	13	10

And do hereby further order, that the said General Average Prices be published in the London Gazette once in Four several Weeks immediately succeeding this present Session.

By the Court, R I X.

Excise-Office, London, August 9, 1786.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale at their Court Room in Old Broad-street, several Parcels of condemned Black and Green Tea.

Printed Catalogues may be had at the said Office on Monday the 14th, and the Goods seen on Tuesday the 15th, from Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Victualling-Office, August 11, 1786.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 13th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Oxen for Fresh Beef for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, and also for Fresh Meat to those at Torbay for Twelve Months from the 30th of September next: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at this Office, or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth, and Collector of the Customs at Dartmouth in Devon respectively.

Victualling-Office, August 4, 1786.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 4th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Sea Provisions to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Isle of Man; which will be paid for by Bills in Course.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock; nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at the Isle of Man; nor will any that contain extravagant Prices upon some Articles, and Prices much inferior to the real Value upon others, be considered as proper to be admitted.

General Post Office, July 28, 1786.

THE Bags of Letters from hence of Monday the 24th Instant, for the following Places, were lost or stolen out of the Boot of the Mail Coach at Knutsford, between One and Two o'Clock on Wednesday Morning, viz.

Liverpool,	Wigan,
Ormskirk,	and
Warrington,	Prefcot.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Bags, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS; or if any Person, whether an Accomplish in the Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby one or more of the Persons concerned therein may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Office of Ordnance, August 1, 1786.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on the 24th Instant August there will be Money in the Hands of the Treasurer to this Office, for the Payment of the several Claims of the Proprietors; for Lands purchased for the Use of His Majesty, together with the Interest thereon, calculated up to that Day inclusive; pursuant to an Act passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for making Compensation to the Proprietors of such Lands and Hereditaments as have been purchased for the more safe and convenient carrying on His Majesty's Gunpowder Works and Mills near the Town of Faversham; and for the better securing His Majesty's Docks, Ships and Stores at Portsmouth and Plymouth, in pursuance of Acts of Parliament made in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Years of His present Majesty; and for other Purposes therein mentioned."

By Order of the Board,
Aug. Rogers, Secretary.

Surrey and Suffex Turnpikes:

Notice is hereby given, That the Tolls arising at the following Toll-Gates, upon the said Turnpike Roads (weighing Engines excepted) called or known by the Name of Newington-Gate, Camberwell-Gate, Kennington Common-Gate, Vauxhall-Gate, Kingston-Gate, and

and Croydon-Gate, all in the County of Surrey, will be let by Auction on Lease, for the Term of Three Years, from the 29th of September next, to the best Bidder, at the House of Mrs. Poole, the Sign of the Greyhound, at Croydon, on Saturday the 26th of August next; between the Hours of Twelve and Two, in the Manner directed by the Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, "For regulating the Turnpike Roads;" which Tolls produced last Year the Sum of 5455 l. above the Expences of collecting them, and will be put up at that Sum. Whoever happens to be the best Bidder, must, at the same Time, give Security, with sufficient Sureties, to the Satisfaction of the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads, for Payment of the Rent agreed for, viz. the said Rent to be paid by equal Monthly Payments, and One Month's Payment to be advanced and paid to the Treasurer at executing the Lease, and to continue the Treasurer one Month's Payment advanced in Hand, till the Expiration of the said Lease. And at the same Time the Trustees will proceed to the Choice of other Trustees in the Room of those deceased, removed, or refusing to act; and on other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk to the Trustees of the said Turnpike Roads.

** For Particulars relating to the Lease enquire of Mr. Peck, at his House at Ewell, near Epsom, Surrey.

Portsmouth, August 8, 1786.

Whereas the Sum of 237 l. 1 s. 10 d. is still remaining in my Hands arising from the Recapture of the Grace of Liverpool, on the 5th of July, 1777, which was omitted to be paid, Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late belonging to His Majesty's Ship Prince George, Charles Middleton, Esq; Commander, that a Distribution of the said Sum, in the following Proportion, viz.

	l.	s.	d.
Captain's Share - - - -	88	18	2
Commissioned Officer's Share	4	18	9
Warrant Officer's Share - -	2	9	4
Petty Officer's Share - - -	0	10	4
Able Seaman's Share - - - -	0	2	5

will be made at the Office of Mr. Chase Russell, in North-street, Portsmouth-Common, on Monday the 14th of August Instant, and recalled at the same Place every Monday until the Expiration of Three Years, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital agreeable to act of Parliament.

David Ramsay Karr, Agent.

August 8th, 1786.

THE Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for inquiring into the Losses of such Persons who have suffered in their Properties, in consequence of the Cession of the Province of East Florida to the King of Spain, hereby give Notice, That they shall be ready to receive the Claims of all Persons intending to apply under that Act, at their Office, at No. 27, in Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, every Day from this Time (Sundays excepted) between the Hours of Eleven and Three, until the 1st Day of January next, after which Time no Claims can be received. It is required that such Persons as intend to claim under the said Act of Parliament, state their Cases fully, by Way of Memorial, and deliver the same at the Office; and that each Claimant specify in the Memorial his Place of Abode, and the Names, Descriptions and Places of Abode of the Witnesses by whose Testimony the Case is intended to be substantiated, otherwise the same will not be taken into Consideration. And the Commissioners recommend the Perusal of the Act to the several Claimants, before they make their Applications.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Price, of Leadenhall-market, London, Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt,) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Seven Days, to be computed from the 12th of August instant: 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 19th Day of August instant, at Ten o'Clock 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.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Britow, late of Cavendish-bridge, in the County of Leicester, Cheese-factor, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison,) advertised to be made on the 16th of August instant, is obliged to be postponed till further Notice is given in the London Gazette.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Seamark, late of St. Paul's-church-yard, in the Parish of St. Faith, in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of August instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts and Claims, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded and issued forth against John Martin Sawyer, of London, Merchant, (Partner with Peter Henry Morel and Richard Blogg, of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, in North America, Merchants, carrying on Trade in London under the Firm of Morel, Sawyer and Blogg, intend to meet on the 22d of August instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take Proof of the joint Debts of the said Partnership, under the said Commission, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Proffer, of the Parish of Briggwyn, in the County of Radnor, (Partner with John Proffer, of the Parish of Llanstephan, in the same County,) Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Proffer 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 2d Day of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Thredder, of Mary-le-Bonne-street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Thredder 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 2d Day of September next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Proffer, of the Parish of Llanstephan, in the County of Radnor, (Partner with Henry Proffer, of the Parish of Briggwyn, in the same County) Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Proffer 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 2d Day of September next.

In the Gazette of Tuesday last, Page 353, Col. 2, Line 11 from the Top, for George Ansell read George Enfell.