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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of October next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore, for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds each Man; and all such Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Two Pounds each Man; and all such Able-Bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque, residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they shall be entered shall be, immediately after the Third Muster of such Seamen and Landmen: And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen and Landmen so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money, We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter

themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States, and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, That forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And farther, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights; and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, (being our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience,

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dience, and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign-Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. And we do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secrete themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for our said Service by any of our Sea Officers employed for raising Men; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London, by the principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy: And at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any); and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of Our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING,

By the KING,

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

Respecting the GOLD COIN.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, that great Quantities of the Gold Coin of this Realm, deficient in Weight, are now in Circulation, contrary to the Tenour of Our Royal Proclamation of the Twelfth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and there being Reason to believe that due Attention is not paid to the weighing of the said Gold Coin, and to the Directions given in the Acts of Parliament now in Force with Respect to the cutting, breaking or defacing of such Pieces thereof as are found to be of less Weight than those declared and allowed by Our said Proclamation to be current and pass in Payment; We do think proper, by this Our Royal Proclamation, to declare and command, in like Manner as We did declare and command in Our before-mentioned Proclamation of the Twelfth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, That all Guineas, Half Guineas and Quarter Guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following,

	Dwts.	Grs.
Guineas,	5	8
Half Guineas,	2	16
Quarter Guineas,	1	8

be not allowed to be current or pass in any Payment whatsoever: And We do hereby strictly require and command all Our loving Subjects, and particularly all the Officers, Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues, strictly to conform to the Orders hereby given, and to the Directions and Regulations enacted and established in the several Acts of Parliament now in Force with Respect to the cutting, breaking and defacing such Pieces of the said Gold Coin as shall be found deficient in Weight. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Act of the 14th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chap. 70. Sect. 7.

AND be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Tellers in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in Great Britain, and all Receivers, Collectors and other Officers of all His Majesty's Revenues wheresoever, and all other Persons whatsoever, are hereby authorized and required to cut, break or deface, or cause to be cut, broken or defaced, every Piece of Gold Coin of this Realm that shall be tendered to them or any of them in Payment, after such Time and Times as any such Piece of Gold Coin shall, by virtue of any Proclamation of His Majesty in Council, be declared not to be allowed to pass in any Payment whatsoever, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and the Person tendering the same shall bear the Loss: But if any such Piece so cut, broken or defaced, shall be of due Weight, and appear to be lawful Money, the Person that cut, broke or defaced the same, shall and is hereby required to take and receive the same at the Rate it was coined for: And if any Questions or Disputes shall arise, whether the Piece so cut be lawful Coin, within the Intent and Meaning of His Majesty's Proclamations, it shall be heard and finally determined by the Mayor, Bailiff or Bailiffs, or other Chief Officer of any City or Town Corporate where such Tender shall be made; and if such Tenders shall be made out of any City or Town Corporate, then by some Justice of the Peace of the County inhabiting or being near the Place where such Tender shall be made; and the said Mayor or other Chief Officer, and Justice of the Peace, shall have full Power and Authority to administer an Oath, as he shall see convenient, to any Person, for determining any Questions relating to the Weight and lawful Currency of the said Piece of Coin.

Act of the 14th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chap. 92. Sect. 4.

AND be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the 31st Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, all Weights to be made Use of for Weighing the said Gold and Silver Coin, shall be regulated and ascertained by the Duplicates or Copies of the said Standard Weights of a Guinea, and of a Shilling; and of the Parts and Multiples thereof, respectively, lodged in the Custody of the Officer beforementioned, (viz. the Officer appointed by His Majesty for this Purpose, in pursuance of a preceding Clause of the said Act) and after having been tried and compared therewith,

therewith, and found to be just and true, shall, in Testimony thereof, be marked by the said Officer with a Stamp or Mark, or Stamps or Marks, to be approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint; which Stamps or Marks the said Officer is hereby directed to provide: And in order that the Impression or Impressions made thereby may be known to all His Majesty's Subjects, the said Officer is hereby also directed to publish a Description of the same, by Advertisement in the London Gazette, Three Times at least before the said Thirty-first Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four; and the said Officer is hereby required, upon Application made to him, at all reasonable Hours to stamp or mark, in Manner aforesaid, all Weights to be used for weighing the said Gold and Silver Coin, which shall be brought to him for that Purpose, and which he shall find to be just and true, according to the said Duplicates or Copies of the Standard Weights of a Guinea and of a Shilling, and of the Parts and Multiples thereof respectively, hereby directed to be lodged in his Custody, without Fee or Reward, and without wilful Delay: And from and after the said Thirty-first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, no other Weights but such as shall be just and true, according to the Weights with and by which they are hereby directed to be compared and ascertained, and shall be marked in Manner before-mentioned, shall be reputed or accepted in Law to be true or of any Effect for determining the Weight of the Gold or Silver Coin of this Realm.

St. James's, September 25.

Saturday last being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, the Park and Tower Guns were fired at One o'Clock; and in the Evening there were Illuminations and other public Demonstrations of Joy.

War-Office, September 22, 1787.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Captain-Lieutenant John Haynes Read is appointed to be Captain of a Troop, vice Henry Bathurst.
Ditto, Lieutenant Francis Chaplin to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Haynes Read.
Ditto, Cornet John Board to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Chaplin.
Ditto, Henry Sloper, Gent. to be Cornet, vice John Board.

Office of Ordnance, September 24, 1787.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain-Lieutenant George Ablon is appointed to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles Wood, deceased.
 First Lieutenant John Roberts to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Ablon, promoted.
 Second Lieutenant Henry De Ruvynes to be First Lieutenant, vice John Roberts, promoted.
 Second Lieutenant William Miller to be First Lieutenant, vice William R. Tryon, deceased.
 Second Lieutenant Thomas Bradbridge to be First Lieutenant, vice George Reade, retired.
Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bassett to be Colonel, vice Harry Gordon, deceased.
 Captain Alexander Mercer to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thomas Bassett, promoted.

Captain-Lieutenant Henry Rudyerd to be Captain, vice Alexander Mercer, promoted.
 First Lieutenant Thomas Skinner to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice H. Rudyerd, promoted.
 Second Lieutenant William Mackerras to be First Lieutenant, vice Thomas Skinner, promoted.
 Second Lieutenant Richard Dowse to be First Lieutenant, vice James Glenie, resigned.

Commissions in the Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenants.

Gloucestershire, South Battalion, Captain-Lieutenant Sir John Thomas appointed Captain, vice Captain William Parker, resigned. Dated May 18, 1787.
 Lieutenant Thomas Mitchell, Captain by Brevet. Dated as above.
 Lieutenant John Small, Captain-Lieutenant, vice Captain-Lieutenant Thomas. Dated as above.
 John Harvey Ollney, Gent. Ensign, vice Ensign William Houlston, resigned. Dated as above.
 Captain-Lieutenant John Small, Captain, vice Captain Thomas Morfe, resigned. Dated May 29, 1787.
 Lieutenant John Parker, Captain-Lieutenant, vice Captain-Lieutenant Small. Dated as above.
 Ensign John Ready, Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Parker. Dated as above.
 Ensign John Harvey Ollney, Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Price, resigned. Dated as above.
Ditto, North Battalion, William Smith, Esq; Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Edwards, resigned.
 John Adams, Esq; Ensign, vice Ensign Price, resigned.

Devonshire, Eastern Regiment, John Parker, Esq; appointed Captain by Brevet. Dated October 3, 1786.
 James Hamlyn, Esq; Lieutenant. Dated April 24, 1787.
 Treby Hayes, Esq; Lieutenant. Dated April 25, 1787.
 John Hartnoll Moore, Esq; Lieutenant. Dated April 26, 1787.
Ditto, Northern Regiment, Sebastian Emett, Esq; Lieutenant. Dated April 24, 1787.
 Isaac Burgess, Esq; Lieutenant, vice Thomas Grant, resigned. Dated as above.
 Richard Cross, Esq; Lieutenant, vice Hugh Mallett, resigned. Dated as above.
 George Stuckley Buck, Esq; Captain-Lieutenant, vice Morris William Bailey, Esq; resigned. Dated August 4, 1787.
 James Bailey, Esq; Lieutenant. Dated as above.
 Sir Thomas Dyke Acland, Bart. Captain, vice Captain Buck, resigned. Dated August 4, 1787.
 Sir Stafford Northcote, Bart. Captain, vice Michael Southcote, resigned. Dated August 4, 1787.
 James Bailey, Esq; Captain by Brevet. Dated August 6, 1787.

War-Office, September 24, 1787.

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers, belonging to the Regiments in Great Britain, or on Foreign Stations, do join their respective Corps without Delay, except such Officers as are employed on the Recruiting Service.

Geo. Yonge.

Whitehall, September 24, 1787.

It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland, do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

S Y D N E Y.

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1787.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, that such Captains, Commanders, and Lieutenants of His Majesty's Navy, and Marine Forces, as are unemployed, do transmit hither an Account of their Places of Abode, in order to their being sent to when His Majesty's Service may require their Attendance; and they are to continue to do the same as often as they may happen to change their Habitations.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, September 25, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Officers of His Majesty's Navy and Marine Forces, who are absent from this Kingdom with Leave from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, That it is their Lordships Directions they return to England within Six Months after the Date hereof; and that in Failure thereof, they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

Ph. Stephens.

Hague, September 21.

The Prince of Orange arrived here Yesterday at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, and was received by the Deputations from the States General, the States of Holland, the Council of State, and Committees, the Equestrian Order, the Courts of Justice, and the different Colleges. The Deputies of Fifteen Towns were present in the Assembly of the States of Holland Yesterday, when they unanimously voted an Address to the Stadtholder; and this Day they came to a Resolution declaring him reinstated in all his Rights. It is impossible to describe the universal Joy that prevails here among all Ranks of People upon this Event.

Constantinople, August 25.

In the Morning of the 16th Instant, after a Public Audience of the Grand Vizir, Monf. de Bulgakow, the Russian Envoy, with his Secretary Monf. Jacobloff, Mess. Nicolo Pisani and Dandria, the two principal Interpreters of that Mission, and two of the Envoy's Servants left to attend him, were conducted to the Seven-Towers. The Rest of the Russian Minister's Suite was escorted by a Guard to his Hotel in Pera, where they continue unmolested.

The formal Declaration of War against Russia was read at the Porte on the 22d, with full and absolute Power to the Grand Vizir for conducting the Operations.

Vienna, September 12.

The Emperor set out for Bohemia on the Morning of Monday last, and is expected to return to this Capital on the 18th Instant.

The following Promotions took Place in the Imperial Army on Saturday last.

Generals of Infantry.	Generals of Cavalry.
Prince de Ligne.	Prince de Nassau Usingen.
Comte de Rouvroi.	Joseph Kinsky.
Lieut. Gen. Bernkopf.	Baron de Wurmsler.

Notice is hereby given, That on and after the 29th Day of September next, a Light by Night and a Flag by Day will be hoisted on the West Pier Head of the New Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, whenever there is Nine Feet Water at the Mouth of the Harbour; and that the Lights at the Entrance of the Old Harbour will be discontinued after the 25th Day of December next.

Rye, Aug. 25,
1787.

John Jeakens, Treasurer.

Mercers Hall, London, September 20, 1787.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-first Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby desire their several Annuityants, or any Person duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 7th of November next, being the First Wednesday in that Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

Admiralty-Office, September 24, 1787.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 12th Day of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, September 17, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of August, September and October, 1786, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the same are desired to subscribe their Names, and Places of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships, in the Capacity of Surgeon's Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined

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at Surgeons Hull, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given from thence. They shall receive Two Months Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

WHEREAS several Masters and Surgeons belonging to His Majesty's Navy have omitted to leave at this Office an Account of their Places of Abode, or have removed since having left such an Account; it is the Direction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that all Masters and Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode; and do continue to do the same as often as they shall remove to any other Place; and such as have had Leave to go Abroad in the Merchant's Service, or otherwise, are to send an Account, where they now are, and when the Voyage they are on will probably be terminated, observing, that upon their Arrival at any Port in Great Britain or Ireland, the Leave by which they are at present absent is to cease and determine. And they are forthwith to send Notice of such Arrival to the said Commissioners.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1787.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers between the 1st of January and 30th of June last, 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, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz. on Monday the 1st and Tuesday the 2d of October to Captains and their Attornies; on Wednesday the 3d and Thursday the 4th to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and Friday the 5th to Masters and Surgeons; after which the Lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesdays in every Month, 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, and also to 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 Sea-Officers shall not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

N. B. Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

Stamp-Office, August 21, 1787.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time," do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the said

Duties to Farm, on Wednesday the 24th Day of October next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the same place opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of November next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same.

All Persons intending to Farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to the Commissioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at least Three Days previous to the said 24th of October, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid; or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

A STATEMENT OF DISTRICTS for farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland	} 3,391
	Cumberland	
	Westmoreland	
	Durham	
3.	Yorkshire	7,365
4.	Lancashire	} 7,801
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 6,225
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonshire	} 7,900
	Rutlandshire	
	Warwickshire	
	Oxfordshire	
7.	Wiltshire	} 7,237
	Worcestershire	
	Gloucestershire	
8.	Norfolk	} 7,803
	Suffolk	
	Essex	
	Cambridgeshire	
9.	Bedfordshire	} 4,877
	Buckinghamshire	
10.	Huntingdonshire	} 7,715
	Hertfordshire	
11.	Surrey	£. 5,753
12.	Middlesex, including London and	} 13,262
	Westminster	
13.	Kent	} 10,594
	Suffex	
14.	Hampshire	} 7,614
	Berkshire	
15.	Dorsetshire	} 8,383
	Devonshire	
	Cornwall	
	Somerseashire	
16.	NORTH	

16. NORTH WALES, viz.

Anglesea	—	}	2,384
Carnarvonshire	—		
Denbighshire	—		
Flintshire	—		
Merionethshire, and	—		
Montgomeryshire, with Shropshire	—		

17. SOUTH WALES, viz.

Brecknockshire	—	}	1,171
Carmarthenshire	—		
Cardiganshire	—		
Glamorganshire	—		
Radnorshire, and	—		
Pembrokeshire, with	—		
Herefordshire, and	—		
Monmouthshire	—		

N. B. The above Sums are the gross Amounts of the Duty arising within each District respectively for the Year ending on the 1st of August, 1786.

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
J. BYNG.

Victualling-Office, September 17, 1787.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for Three Months, ending the 31st of October, 1786, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Office of Ordnance, August 29, 1787.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will sell by Public Auction at the Tower, on Wednesday the 26th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, sundry Lots of old Cartridges of Sorts, Pieces of Sheepskins, Hand Mills for Grinding Corn, Crank Turfing Spades, Iron Shovels and Spades, Hand-Bills, Axes of Sorts, Saws, Pole Axes, Standing Vices, Hand-Screws, Anvils, Bick Irons and other Sorts of Smiths and Armourers Tools, Bellows of Sorts, Iron Scale Beams, Iron and Lead Weights, Materials belonging to Fire Engines, Lanthorns of Sorts, Powder Horns, Funnels of Plate, Lignum Vitæ Sheaves, Iron Wood Pins, Oil and Paint of Sorts, Oil Jars, Union Flag, Tarpaulins, Hair Cloths, Boat Cushions, Sand Bags, Barrack Bedding, Sloop Sails of Sorts, Tanned Hides, Mens Harness, Pieces of Cartouches of Leather, Pack Saddles, Match, Lump, Buffell and Cast Iron, old Copper and Brass, old Files, White and Tarred Rope, Breechings, Tackle Falls, Rope Sponges, Musquets of Sorts, Musquetoons, Carbines, Pistols, Accoutrements of Sorts, Halberts, Flints of Sorts, Musquet Barrels, Steel Rammers, Nails, Triggers, &c. Swords of Sorts, Hangers, Hiltts, and other unfer-vicable Stores, which may be seen at the Tower till the Day of Sale. Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply at the Tower for the same.

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

SUGARS, GINGER, ALOES and TURMERICK.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 27th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.

171	—	Barbadoes.
12	180	Antigua.
62	7	St. Kitt's.
2	19	Nevis.
28	—	Tortola.
—	—	104 Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	1 Ditto Aloes.
—	—	1 Ditto Turmerick.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 25th, Wednesday the 26th and Thursday the 27th Instant.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children,
September 25, 1787.

Notice is hereby given, That the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 3d of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

East-India House, August 22, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having, on the 4th of July last, consented by Ballot to restore Captain William Smith, late Commander of the Ship Dublin, to the Company's Service; and having also, on the 8th Instant, consented by Ballot to restore Mr. Patrick Burt, late Chief Mate of that Ship, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company; Notice is hereby given, That at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenball-street on Wednesday the 26th of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the Resolution of the said Court of Directors, relative to Captain Smith and Mr. Patrick Burt, will be offered to the Consideration of the General Court.

East-India House, September 5, 1787.

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

That at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenball-street on Wednesday the 26th of September instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 5th Bye-Law, on the Application made by Captain Robert Anderson, of the Swallow Packet, to deliver to him 5,500 Sicca Rupees, on paying the Company's Duty thereon; also to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th, 23d and 51st Bye-Laws, on the Request of Mr. Solomon B. Gompertz, for the Delivery of a Bulse of Diamonds;

Diamonds; and at the said Court a Question will be proposed for the said General Court to consent and approve of the Court of Directors appointing and allowing Lieutenant-Colonel James Hariley to return to his Rank and Station in the Company's Military Service at Bombay, although he will have been resident in England above Five Years before he can proceed to India.

September 13, 1787.

THE Claimants of William Copland, late of Yoxford in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, deceased, are requested to meet at the Tuns Inn, in Yoxford aforesaid, on Thursday the 25th Day of October next, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to examine the Administrator's Accounts, to receive a Further Dividend; and upon Matters relating to the Administration.

If there be any Person or Persons who have not yet claimed, and who were related to the Deceased of the Fifth Degree or nearer, such Person or Persons are desired to send an Account immediately of their Pedigree, and State of their Relationship to the Deceased, to Mess. Cooper and Turner, Attornies, at Woodbridge, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Distribution of the Deceased's Assets.

The Mother of the said William Copland, deceased, was, before Marriage, Miss Dorothy Meadows, who was the Daughter of the Reverend Thomas Meadows, late of Middleton, Clerk, deceased, by Frances his Wife, who was the Daughter of John Woodcock, Gentleman, and which Frances Woodcock had a Sister Catharine, who married John Martin, heretofore of Brundish, and afterwards of Middleton.

The Mother of the Paternal Grandfather was a Miss Whimcopp, who, if living, would be related in the Third Degree to the Deceased.

The said John Woodcock, who was Father of Frances the late Wife of the said Thomas Meadows, married Catharine Aildous, who was Daughter of Robert Aildous, late of Huntingfield in the said County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased.

The Pedigree and State of Relationship of the present Claimants may be seen on Application to the said Mess. Cooper and Turner

Final Dividend of the Effects of Mr. Thomas Walker, Underwriter, deceased.

THE Administrator to the above Estate hereby requests that all such Creditors, whose Claims have not already been examined and admitted, will send Accounts of the same to Mr. Robert Cowie, No. 50, Lime-street, on or before the 25th Day of October next, otherwise they will totally exclude themselves from the Benefit of any Dividend; and such Demands as arise from Policies of Insurance must be accompanied by the necessary Vouchers. All Claims that are not substantiated by authentic Proofs, on or before that Day, will be disallowed.

ALL Persons having any just Demands on the Estate or Effects of Mr. Peter Gosport, deceased, late of the Ship Fortitude East Indiaman, are desired to send an Account of such Demands, before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Huntington, Hayden-yard, Minories, London, to whom all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Palmer, late of the City of Bristol, Woollen-draper and Man's-mercier, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 18th of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Rummer Tavern in the City of Bristol aforesaid, 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 the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Howson, of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 2d Day of October next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-house in Cheap-side, 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

the 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 Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Henry Humfrays, of Maddox-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Twelve Days, to be computed from the 29th of September 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 11th 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 Clock 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 are come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Solomon Mendes Belisario, late of Castle-street, Houndsditch, in the City of London, Merchant, 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 25th of September 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 13th of November 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 Philip Hall, of the Fleet-Prison, London, 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 16th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 6th of November following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lingard, Ratcliffe-highway.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Holt, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Anchor-smith, Ironmonger, 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 1st and 15th Days of October next, and on the 6th Day of November following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Pierce Humphrey's, the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Rogers, Attorney, John-street, Liverpool.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Stone, late of Staines in the County of Middlesex, Sadler and Hardwareman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 22d Day of September instant) in order to take the last Examination of the

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said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Field, of Feverham in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 22d instant) to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Brotherton, of Bloombury-market, in the Parish of St. George, Bloombury, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 22d instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Days, now or late of Goswell-street, in the Parish of St. Luke Old-street, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Clode, late of Newgate-street, London, Oiled Silk-manufacturer and Umbrella-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Harwood, now or late of Cullum-street, London, Factor, intend to meet on the 6th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 22d instant,) at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Carter, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Barbor, the White Lion Inn, in Stockport aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Builen, late of the City of Norwich, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Elizabeth Cotton, Widow, the White

Hart Inn in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft, in the City of Norwich, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Corbyn, of Southampton-freet, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 forth against Sprignal Brown, late of the City of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Peterborough aforesaid, in order 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Pearfall and Benjamin Pearfall, of the City of London, Hurdwaremen, Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Pearfall and Benjamin Pearfall have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 15th Day of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Sang, of Smith's-buildings, in the Parish of St. James, Duke's-place, in the City of London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Sang 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 15th of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Frederick Breillat, of Spital-square, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Frederick Breillat 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 15th Day of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Philip Griffin, late of the Parish of St. Peter the Great, in the City of Worcester, Glover, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Philip Griffin, 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 15th Day of October next.