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Whitehall, January 21, 1797.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Honorable William Grimston, Second Son of the Right Honorable James late Viscount Grimston, deceased, His Royal Licence and Authority, that he and his Issue may take and use the Surname of Bucknall only, and bear the Arms of Bucknall, in Compliance with the Will of his maternal Uncle John Askell Bucknall, late of Oxhey in the County of Hertford, Esq; deceased; such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the Heralds Office: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

War-Office, January 21, 1797.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Thomas Ellis, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Walker, who retires.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Denham Saunder, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Adams, promoted.

14th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant — Brown, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, who exchanges.

15th Ditto, Cornet Walter Leitch, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Wilton, promoted.

2d Regiment of Foot,

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign James Burkett, vice Ar. Johnson, deceased.

Lieutenant Henry Maxwell, from Major-General White's Regiment, vice Mitchell, deceased.

3d Ditto,

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Charles Straubenzec, vice Taylor, deceased.

Ensign James Gillespie, vice Bond, deceased.

Ensign — Carrigge, vice Galloway, deceased.

Ensign — Griffin, vice Cock, deceased.

14th Ditto, Ensign P. Ward to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Franklin, removed to the 24th Light Dragoons.

17th Ditto, Captain — Tinning to be Major, vice Colby, deceased.

21st Ditto, Second Lieutenant — Hunter to be First Lieutenant, vice Holford, deceased.

Lieutenant Stewart Home Douglas, from the 7th Fencibles, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Hunter.

22d Ditto, Quarter-Master-Serjeant John Poole, from the 67th Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Vennell, promoted.

23d Ditto, Captain John Hall, from the 46th Foot, to be Major, by Purchase, vice Campbell, who retires.

25th Ditto.

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant John Warrington, from Colonel White-

locke's Regiment, vice Darley, who exchanges.

Ensign John Austin, vice Harvey, deceased.

Ensign D'Arcy O'Brien, vice Henegan, deceased.

Ensign Alexander Prowle, vice Henegan, deceased.

Ensign Henry Hanson, vice Riollay, deceased.

To be Ensigns,

— Daniel, Gent. vice O'Brien.

Ensign — Irwin, from the South Devonshire Militia, vice Aulten.

— Watson, Gent. vice Hanson.

Volunteer William Warcup, from the 96th Foot, vice Prowle.

27th Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Graham, from Major-General Myers's Regiment, to be

Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Horne, removed to the 48th Foot.

To be Ensigns,

Volunteer Neil Stewart, vice Straubenzec.

Joseph Hickey, Gent. vice Gillespie.

9th Ditto, Thomas Winstanley, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Gardner, promoted in the 100th Foot.

102^b Ditto, Ensign Thomas Hames, from the 58th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Perkins, who retires.

111^b Ditto, Ensign Jacob Elton to be Lieutenant, by Purchase.

Henry Low Whitehead, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Elton.

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant John Chatterton, vice Gillman, deceased.

Lieutenant R. Darling, from the 15th Foot, vice Bilbee, deceased.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign William Cooke, vice Kirby, deceased.

Ensign Robert M'Gregor, vice Scott, deceased.

Lieutenant Samuel Copperthwaite, from Major-General Nicolls's Regiment, vice Chatterton.

To be Ensigns,

Serjeant ——— Enraght, vice M'Gregor.

Ensign ——— Reed, from Major-General Nicoll's Regiment, vice Cooke.

31st Ditto.

To be Captains of Companies,

Lieutenant ——— Hay, by Purchase, vice Irwine, who retires.

Captain-Lieutenant Lewis Davies, vice Murray, deceased.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Lieutenant William Sullivan, vice Davis.

To be Lieutenant,

Ensign James Burke, vice Sullivan.

To be Ensigns,

James Hay, Gent. without Purchase, vice M'Guire, promoted.

Ensign H. Gazotte, from Major-General Campbell's Regiment, vice Burke.

34^b Ditto, Lieutenant James Bromhead to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Dodsworth, promoted.

Lieutenant Edward Fitzgerald, from the 14th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, who exchanges.

38^b Ditto, Ensign H. C. Rivington to be Lieutenant, vice Oliver, deceased.

39^b Ditto, James Robson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Meller, promoted.

42^d Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant John Raitt to be Captain, without Purchase, vice Stewart, promoted.

Lieutenant David Stewart to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Raitt.

Ensign John Dick to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart.

44^b Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Baillie, from the late 101st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Riddell, deceased.

Ensign A. Graham to be Lieutenant, vice M'Leod, deceased.

48^b Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel William Horne, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Campbell, deceased.

Captain-Lieutenant John Ashe to be Captain, vice Wemyss, promoted.

Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Ashe.

Ensign William Frye French to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, deceased.

To be Ensigns,

H. W. Brooke, Gent. vice Smyth, deceased.

Lachlan M'Lachlan, Gent. vice Whyte, deceased.

Ensign ——— Morrison, from Major-General Myers's Regiment, vice French.

50^b Ditto, Quarter-Master Matthew Grant, from the late 97th Foot, to be Quarter-Master, vice Mason, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 97th Foot.

53^d Ditto.

To be Captains,

Lieutenant P. T. Elwin, vice Robertson, deceased.

Captain Thomas Dean, from Major-General Myers's Regiment, vice Edwards, deceased.

To be Ensign,

Richard Gordon, Gent. vice Browne, deceased.

54^b Ditto, Edward Glover, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Beevor, who retires.

55^b Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Edward Richards to be Captain, vice Gore, deceased.

Lieutenant William Lloyd to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Richards.

Ensign Thomas Molloy to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd.

Ensign O. Wilkins to be Lieutenant, vice Garway, deceased.

Serjeant A. Simpson to be Ensign, vice Molloy.

57^b Ditto, Lieutenant B. Armstrong to be Captain, vice Baillie, deceased.

Lieutenant ——— O'Keefe to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Turnbull, deceased.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Joseph Davis, vice Patterson, deceased.

Lieutenant A. M'Lean, from Major-General Nicolls's Regiment, vice Buttle, deceased.

Lieutenant John Burrows, from Ditto, vice Scott, deceased.

To be Ensigns,

Ensign ——— Annesley, from Major-General Nicolls's Regiment, vice Davis.

Lieutenant Ch. Coquet, from the Royal Foreigners, vice Patterson, promoted.

John Ross, Gent. vice Pemberton, who is superseded, never having joined the Regiment.

59^b Ditto,

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign Alexander Sealy, vice Anvyll, deceased.

Ensign A. M'Geachy, vice Fox, deceased.

To be Ensigns,

William Moorhead, Gent. vice Sealy.

William Buchanan, Gent. vice M'Geachy.

63^d Ditto,

To be Captains,

Captain D. M'Niven, from Major-General Nicolls's Regiment, vice Mansell, deceased.

Captain-Lieutenant James Stirling, vice Lushington, deceased.

Lieutenant ——— Lucas, from the 62d Foot, by Purchase, vice Luttrell, who retires.

To be Captain-Lieutenants,

Lieutenant James Stirling, vice Le Mesurier, deceased.

Lieutenant Samuel Ruxton, vice Stirling, promoted.

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant Charles Maxwell, from Major-General Myers's Regiment, vice Stirling.
 Ensign Hugh Brady, vice Ruxton.
 74th Ditto, P. Shank, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted in the 68th Foot.
 79th Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick M'Dowall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Ashton, deceased.
 Captain A. M'Lean to be Major, vice M'Douall.
 Captain-Lieutenant John Urquhart to be Captain, vice M'Lean.
 Lieutenant N. Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Urquhart.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign D. Cameron, vice M'Lean, deceased.
 Ensign A. Campbell, vice Cameron, deceased.
 Ensign D. M'Neil, vice Campbell.
 Ensign ——— M'Craw, vice Graham, deceased.
 88th Ditto, John Atkinson, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Robert Johnston, who retires.

New South Wales Corps,

Captain Joseph Foveaux to be Second Major.
 Ensign William Burns to be Lieutenant.

Major-General Myers's Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Lyle Carmichael; of the late 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Graham, removed to the 27th Foot.

Major-General Nicoll's Regiment.

Brevet-Major Lyde Browne, from the 40th Foot, to be Major, vice Cranstoun, promoted.

Colonel Whitelocke's Regiment.

Lieutenant George M. Darley, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Warrington, who exchanges,

2d Regiment of the Irish Brigade.

Serjeant-Major Dennis M'Cróhan to be Adjutant, vice Misset, promoted.
 Hospital Mate ——— Wynae to be Surgeon, vice M'Vea, who is superseded.

5th Ditto,

Timothy O'Keefe, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice O'Brien, who retires.

INVALIDS.

Serjeant John Munro to be Ensign in Captain William Nairn's Independent Company of Invalids at Fort George, vice Mackay, deceased.

——— Alcock, late Serjeant-Major to the 2d Battalion of the Royals, to be Ensign in Captain M'Donell's Independent Company of Invalids at Berwick, vice Reid, deceased.

STAFF.

Major George Fearon, of the 31st Foot, to be Deputy Quarter-Master General to the Forces serving in the Leeward Islands, with Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Brownrigg, who resigns.

Captain John Smith, of the 57th Foot, to be Deputy Judge Advocate to the said Forces, vice Fearon.

Captain Ralph Gore, of the 100th Regiment, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General to the Forces in the District under the Command of General Sir William Pitt, vice Muleaster, who retires.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry.

To be Cornets,

Thomas Collison, Gent. vice Ferguson, promoted in Mid Lothian Fencible Cavalry.
 William Mihill, Gent. vice Parker, promoted.
 Edward George Maids, Gent. vice Burroes, promoted.

Loyal Essex Fencible Cavalry.

Cornet James Brock to be Lieutenant, vice Hildebrand, removed to the Suffex Fencible Cavalry.

Suffex Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Robert Hurst, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
 Cecil Bifshopp, Gent. to be Cornet.

Loyal Lincolnshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

John Maddison, Esq; to be Captain.
 Thomas Chaplin, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
 William Marshall, Gent. to be Cornet.

Gloucester Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Humphrey Austen, Esq; to be Captain.
 Thomas Biddle, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
 George Austin, Gent. to be Cornet.

Somersetshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Lord Somerville to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
 W. A. Sandford, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop.
 John Lyddon, Gent. to be Lieutenant.
 John Harvey, Gent. to be Cornet.
 The Rev. William Darch to be Chaplain.

Cranbrook Volunteers.

Robert Watts, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Hexsley, who retires.
 William Clark, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Adams, who retires.

Chichester Volunteers.

John Marsh, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice Fowler, who retires.
 John Murray, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Raper, who retires.

1st Regiment of the Royal East India Volunteers.

Captain James Salmond to be Captain without a Company.

2d Regiment of Ditto.

Captain James Cunningham to be Captain without a Company.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 7th Instant.

61st Regiment of Foot,

For, Ensign John Coghlan to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Farrer, promoted,
 Read, Ensign John Coghlan to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

Commissions in the Kent Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

East Regiment. Wanley Sawbridge, Esq; to be Captain. Dated January 11, 1797.
 Edward Lacey, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated January 7, 1797.
 John Lade, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated January 11, 1797.

West Regiment. John Blakeman Gent. to be Ensign. Dated January 7, 1797.

— Cavannah, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated January 11, 1797.

— Morton, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, January 26, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey to Mr. Nepean, dated on Board the Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, December 4, 1796.

S I R,

YOU will please to acquaint their Lordships, that a few Hours after I anchored with the Squadron in this Bay, the 2d Instant, I received a Letter from Captain Barton, of His Majesty's Ship Lapwing, acquainting me that he had destroyed the French Ship Le Decius and La Vaillante Brig, off St. Martin's, and that Two French Frigates La Thetis and La Pensée were at Anchor off St. Martin's, referring me to Lieutenant St. Clair for further Information.

In consequence of the Two Frigates lying at St. Martin's, I immediately ordered the Bellona and Invincible to St. Kitt's, and directed Captain Wilson to obtain such Information as was necessary at that Island, and then proceed towards St. Martin's and Anguilla, using his best Endeavors to take or destroy the French Frigates, and protect the Island of Anguilla, and he failed the same Evening on that Service.

Captain Barton having referred me to Lieutenant St. Clair, whom he detached in a Danish Schooner with his Letter; it appears that the French had landed about Three Hundred Men on the Island of Anguilla, the 26th Ultimo; and that after having plundered the Island, and burnt several Houses, and committed every Devastation possible, attended with Acts of great Cruelty; that on the Appearance of the Lapwing they re-embarked their Troops the Night of the 26th, and the following Morning early the Lapwing came to Action with the Decius of Twenty-six Guns, and Valiant Brig, mounting Four Thirty-two and Twenty-four Pounders, as a Gun Vessel; that after a close Action of about an Hour the Brig bore away, and in Half an Hour after the Decius struck her Colours. The Brig ran on Shore on St. Martin's, and by the Fire of the Lapwing was destroyed; that on the Lapwing taking Possession of the Decius, it was found she had about Eighty Men killed and Forty wounded, being full of Troops; that the following Day the Lapwing was chased by Two large French Frigates, and Captain Barton found it necessary to take the Prisoners and his Men out of the Decius, and set Fire to her, when he returned to St. Kitt's, and landed One Hundred and Seventy Prisoners.

I shall take the earliest Opportunity of transmitting any further Accounts which may be sent by Captain Barton; but it evidently appears that Captain Barton's Conduct was highly meritorious by the Capture and Destruction of this Force of the Enemy, and saving the Island of Anguilla from further Depredation.

The French Troops employed on this Service were picked Men from Guadaloupe; and there is great Reason to suppose the greatest Part of them have been taken or destroyed. Many of the Soldiers were drowned in attempting to swim on Shore.

The Lapwing had but One Man killed (the Pilot) and Six Men wounded.

I am, &c. (Signed) HENRY HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces and Vessels at Cork, to Mr. Nepean, dated on Board the Polyphemus, January 13, 1797.

PLEASE to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's Ship Druid is arrived at Kinsale, detached from the Unicorn and Doris, with a large French Ship, armed en Flute, captured by them, named La Ville de L'Orient, having on Board Four Hundred of the Enemy's Hussars, completely equipped, besides some Mortars, Cannon, Musquets, Powder, Cloathing, &c. being One of the Ships on the Expedition against this Country; and that the Unicorn and Doris were left following up the Intelligence they had received, for the further Annoyance of the Enemy.

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Barlow, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Phæbe, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty, dated Cawsand Bay, January 13, 1797.

S I R,

I Have to acquaint you, for their Lordships Information, that on the 10th Instant, Cape Clear bearing N. N. W. distant about Twenty Leagues, His Majesty's Ship under my Command fell in with the French Corvette L'Atalante, of Sixteen Guns, manned with One Hundred and Twelve Men, commanded by Lieutenant Dordelin, which, after a Chase of Eight Hours towards the N. E. Quarter, she came up with and captured. The Atalante is a very fine Brig, coppered, having Eighty Feet Keel, and is only three Years old. Should their Lordships think proper to order her to be inspected, she will, I think, be deemed fit for His Majesty's Service. As soon as I shall have landed the Prisoners, and received the Phæbe's Men from the Corvette, I purpose proceeding to Sea in further Execution of their Lordships Order of the 3d Instant.

I am, Sir, your very humble Servant,

ROB. BARLOW.

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir Richard King, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated January 17, 1797.

Lieutenant Gardiner, of His Majesty's Ship Hind, arrived here this Morning in the La Favorite National Privateer of Eight Guns, Four Pounders, and Sixty Men, captured by the Hind, in Company with the Fleet commanded by Lord Bridport, from whom he parted the 13th Instant in the Latitude of 48 deg. North, Longitude 8 deg. 30 min. West.

Lord Bridport looked into Bantry Bay on the 8th Instant; no French Ships were there then.

Admiralty-Office, January 20, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Richard King, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Plymouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated January 17, 1797.

HIS Majesty's Sloop Spitfire arrived this Morning with the National Brig L'Allerger, of Two Hundred Tons, laden with Ammunition and Entrenching Tools, being one of the Vessels on the Expedition

Expedition to Ireland, which she captured the 12th Instant, about Thirty Leagues to the Westward of Ushant, the Spitfire having been driven to that Situation by strong Gales of Northerly Wind.

Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. Captain of His Majesty's Frigate Indefatigable, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated January 17, 1797.

I Have the Honor to make known to you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that on Friday last the 13th Instant, at Half past Noon, in Latitude 47 deg. 30 min. N. Ushant bearing N. E. 50 Leagues, we discovered a large Ship in the N. W. Quarter, steering under easy Sail for France; the Wind was then at West, blowing hard, with thick, hazy Weather. I instantly made the Signal to the Amazon for a general Chace, and followed it by the Signal that the Chace was an Enemy. At Four P. M. the Indefatigable had gained sufficiently upon the Chace for me to distinguish very clearly that she had Two Tier of Guns, with her Lower Deck Ports shut, and that she had no Poop.

At Fifteen Minutes before Six we brought the Enemy to close Action, which continued to be well supported on both Sides near an Hour, when we unavoidably shot a-head; at this Moment the Amazon appeared a-tern, and gallantly supplied our Place; but the Eagerness of Captain Reynolds to second his Friend, had brought him up under a Press of Sail, and, after a well-supported and close Fire for a little Time, he also unavoidably shot a-head. The Enemy, who had nearly effected running me on Board, appeared to be much larger than the Indefatigable, and, from her very heavy Fire of Musquetry, I believe was full of Men; this Fire was continued until the End of the Action with great Vivacity, although she frequently defended both Sides of the Ship at the same Time.

As soon as we had replaced some necessary Rigging, and the Amazon had reduced her Sail, we commenced a second Attack, placing ourselves, after some raking Broadfides, upon each Quarter; and this Attack, often within Pistol Shot, was by both Ships unremitting for above Five Hours: We then sheered off to secure our Masts. It would be needless to relate to their Lordships every Effort that we made in an Attack, which commenced at a Quarter before Six P. M. and did not cease, excepting at Intervals, until Half past Four A. M. I believe Ten Hours of more severe Fatigue was scarcely ever experienced; the Sea was high, the People on the Main Deck up to their Middles in Water, some Guns broke their Breechings Four Times over, some drew the Ring-Bolts from the Sides, and many of them were repeatedly drawn immediately after loading; all our Masts were much wounded, the Main Top-mast completely unrigged, and saved only by uncommon Alacrity.

At about Twenty Minutes past Four, the Moon opening rather brighter than before, shewed to Lieutenant George Bell, who was watchfully looking out on the Forecastle, a Glimpse of the Land; he had scarcely reached me to report it, when we saw the Breakers. We were then close under the Enemy's Starboard Bow, and the Amazon as near her on the Larboard; not an Instant could be lost, and every Life depended upon the prompt Execution of my Orders; and here it is with heartfelt Pleasure I acknowledge the full Value of my Officers and Ship's Company, who, with incredible Alacrity, hauled the Tacks on Board, and made Sail to the Southward. The Land could not be ascertained, but we took it to be Ushant, and in the Bay of Brest, cappled as

we were, I had no particular Fears, but before Day we again saw Breakers upon the Lee Bow; the Ship was instantly wore to the Northward, and being then satisfied that the Land we had before seen was not Ushant, the lingering Approach of Day-Light was most anxiously looked for by all, and soon after it opened, seeing the Land very close a-head, we again wore to the Southward, in Twenty Fathoms Water, and a few Minutes after discovered the Enemy, who had so bravely defended herself, laying on her Broad-side, and a tremendous Surf beating over her. The miserable Fate of her brave but unhappy Crew was perhaps the more sincerely lamented by us, from the Apprehension of suffering a similar Misfortune. We passed her within a Mile, in a very bad Condition, having at that Time Four Feet Water in our Hold, a great Sea, and the Wind dead on the Shore; but we had ascertained, beyond a Doubt, our Situation to be that of Hodiern Bay, and that our Fate depended upon the possible Chance of weathering the Penmark Rocks. Exhausted as were with Fatigue, every Exertion was made, and every Inch of Canvas set, that could be carried, and at Eleven A. M. we made the Breakers, and, by the Blessing of God, weathered the Penmark Rocks about Half a Mile.

The Amazon had hauled her Wind to the Northward, when we stood to the Southward; her Condition I think was better than our's, and I knew that her Activity and Exertions were fully equal to any Thing that could be effected under similar Circumstances; the Judgment with which she was managed during so long an Action, and the Gallantry of her Attacks, could not but merit the highest Commendation, and to the Heart of a Friend it was peculiarly gratifying. I have full as much Reason to speak highly of my own Officers and Men, to whom I owe infinite Obligations. The Lieutenants Thomson, Norway and Bell, Lieutenants O'Connor and Wilson of the Marines, and Mr. Thomson the Master, have abundant Claims upon my Gratitude, as well as every inferior Officer in the Ship. The Sufferings of the Amazon are unknown to me; and I am singularly happy to say that my own are inconsiderable. The First Lieutenant, Mr. Thomson, a brave and worthy Officer, is the only one of that Description wounded, with Eighteen Men; Twelve of which Number have Wounds of no serious Consequence, consisting chiefly of violent Contusions from Splinters.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

ED. PELLEW.

Admiralty-Office, January 21, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Lord Bridport to Mr. Nepean, dated at Sea, the 16th of January, 1797.

Captain Countess, of the Dædalus, informs me, that on the 8th Instant, off Ushant, in Company with the Majestic and Incendiary, he captured Le Suffrein, a French Transport, which had been taken by the Jason, and recaptured by Le Tortu Frigate, and was going to Brest. She had Two Mortars, a Quantity of Small Arms, Powder, Shells, and some Intrenching Tools on Board, which he sunk to prevent her falling into the Hands of the Enemy.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Sir Thomas Williams, of His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, to Mr. Nepean, dated Carusand Bay, January 18, 1797.

IN the Evening of the 10th Instant the Wind changed to the N. W. when I shaped a Course which I calculated would fall in with Lord Bridport; the following Afternoon I took a Private Ship of War, L'Eclair, of Eighteen Guns and One Hundred and Twenty Men, and the same Evening joined the British Fleet.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 14th of January, 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	54	1	26	0	28	7	20	7	25	8	32	9	17	2		
Surry, -	54	10	31	6	29	4	21	8	29	0	31	9				
Hertford, -	52	1	34	0	30	0	18	2	30	6	34	6				
Bedford, -	51	4	35	2	28	4	16	0	29	7						
Huntingdon, -	48	9			27	6	14	4	23	7						
Northampton, -	49	8	34	0	28	2	13	8	24	6	30	0	50	10		
Rutland, -	52	0	32	0	30	0	16	0	26	6	56	0	46	10		
Leicester, -	53	11			29	8	16	10	36	0			36	8		
Nottingham, -	55	2	39	0	33	10	18	0	31	10	29	8				
Derby, -	58	10			35	4	18	4	39	2	34	0	25	5		
Stafford, -	53	6			33	7	19	0	41	2	54	7	32	10		
Salop, -	53	4	41	3	38	10	20	2	32	0	33	4	67	10		
Hereford, -	54	10	48	0	36	7	19	2	29	2	29	0	72	3		
Worcester, -	54	7			36	6	22	9	32	8	39	2				
Warwick, -	56	11			30	1	16	0	39	4	55	0	40	5		
Wilts, -	62	6			31	10	21	8	39	6	33	0				
Berks, -	56	9			28	7	22	0	30	6	34	2				
Oxford, -	55	11			27	10	18	1	28	6	32	5				
Bucks, -	54	10			26	6	19	0	28	10	31	6				
Montgomery, -	53	2			35	7	18	2			33	8	46	7		
Brecon, -	62	6	43	2	36	10	18	8			28	8	38	10		
Radnor, -	56	10			35	4	21	0			28	7	64	5		

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1st Effex, -	52	3	29	0	29	6	18	8	27	4	27	0				
1st Kent, -	51	4			28	0	19	7	24	4	33	0				
1st Suffex, -	48	8			27	10	19	3	23	0	34	0				
2d Suffolk, -	47	6	25	0	26	8	16	4	20	0	31	10	49	2		
3d Cambridge, -	47	1	28	0	22	3	12	0	20	9						
3d Norfolk, -	45	6	23	4	22	3	16	2	25	0	27	11				
4th Lincoln, -	46	7	31	0	26	7	14	9	27	0	60	0				
4th York, -	46	0	32	8	27	3	15	5	28	8	58	8	35	9		
5th Durham, -	49	6	28	0	33	1	19	8								
5th Northumberland, -	45	1	30	0	28	1	17	2			34	11	11	9		
6th Cumberland, -	57	7	42	8	34	6	19	3								
6th Westmorland, -	62	0	43	6	34	3	19	2					17	6		
7th Lancafter, -	56	8			37	1	19	10	34	5			17	1	26	0
7th Chester, -	49	10			35	2	19	3					16	10		
8th Flint, -	52	9			39	6										
8th Denbigh, -	63	1			39	5	18	5	41	8	42	4	35	7		
8th Anglesea, -			None	bought												
8th Carnarvon, -	58	0	34	0	32	0	16	8					35	0		
8th Merioneth, -	62	11	41	8	35	2	17	10			32	0	33	3		
8th Cardigan, -	62	10	32	0	30	0	13	0			46	0	27	0		
9th Pembroke, -	51	1			33	6	12	4								
9th Carmarthen, -	67	1			33	6	12	7								
9th Glamorgan, -	63	6			34	10	16	0								
9th Gloucester, -	58	6			31	11	21	3	34	1	41	3				
10th Somerset, -	62	10			33	4					38	8				
10th Monmouth, -	61	5			33	6	17	8								
11th Devon, -	58	8			33	11	15	4	34	0						
11th Cornwall, -	63	6			33	3	16	9								
12th Dorset, -	61	0			31	4	19	9	32	8						
12th Hants, -	55	9			29	5	21	4	31	10						

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

Per Quarter, - | 55 2 | 34 1 | 31 8 | 17 10 | 30 5 | 37 2 | 37 2 | 26 0

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d of Geo. III.

	Wheat, per Qr.		Rye, per Qr.		Barley, per Qr.		Oats, per Qr.		Beans, per Qr.		Pease, per Qr.		Oatmeal, Beer or B'g, per Boll.		per Qr.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1st District, - - - -	53	4	25	0	27	7	18	10	25	3	36	11	*37	2	*26	0
2d - - - - -	47	4	26	6	25	5	15	0	20	6	31	3	49	2	*25	0
3d - - - - -	45	6	23	4	22	4	15	2	23	4	27	11	*37	2	*26	0
4th - - - - -	46	2	31	0	26	5	14	11	27	5	60	0	39	10	*26	0
5th - - - - -	47	4	29	0	29	4	18	0	*30	5	34	11	11	9	*26	0
6th - - - - -	59	9	43	1	34	4	19	2	*30	5	*37	2	17	6	*26	0
7th - - - - -	55	2	*34	1	36	7	19	8	34	8	*37	2	17	1	26	0
8th - - - - -	59	9	37	10	36	7	17	6	41	8	37	2	34	1	*26	0
9th - - - - -	61	0	32	0	32	8	13	1	*30	5	46	0	27	0	*26	0
10th - - - - -	60	10	*34	1	32	10	20	4	34	1	40	5	*37	2	*26	0
11th - - - - -	61	1	*34	1	33	7	16	0	34	0	*37	2	*37	2	*26	0
12th - - - - -	58	2	*34	1	30	2	20	6	32	1	*37	2	*37	2	*26	0

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

Published by Authority of Parliament,

JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 18th Day of January, 1797,

is Sixty-four Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing
per HUNDRED WEIGHT,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

By Authority of Parliament,

Grocers Hall,
January 21, 1797.

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Leeds, January 11, 1797.

THE Partnership between us, Ralph Lonsdale and Abraham Lonsdale, in the Business of Woolstaplers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to the said late Partnership are to be paid into the Hands of Mess. Bolland and Atkinson, Attornies, in Leeds, who are fully authorized to receive the same; and all Demands upon the said Partnership will be paid on Application to the said Ralph Lonsdale. Witnesses our Hands.

Ralph Lonsdale.
Ab. Lonsdale.

THE Partnership between Francis Menet, John Francis Menet, and Daniel Guillemard, Merchants, under the Firm of Francis Menet and Co. having expired this Day by mutual Consent, Notice is hereby given, that all depending Concerns of the said Partnership will be settled by the above Francis and John Francis Menet. Dated at London this 31st Day of December, 1796.

Fr. Menet.
J. F. Menet.
D. Guillemard.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership Concern lately subsisting and carried on between John Woolfe, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Linen-Draper, Thomas Holland, of Moreton in the County of Salop, and William Bufzard, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, in the Linen-Drapery, Haberdashery, &c. Trades, in Birmingham aforesaid, under the Firm of John Woolfe, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved as and from the 1st Day of May last past: As witness our Hands.

John Woolfe.
Wm. Bufzard.
Tho. Holland.

THE Partnership lately carried on by Eldred Brown and Caius Thompson, at the Town of Kingston upon Hull, in the Business of an Apothecary and Druggist, under the Firm of Brown and Thompson, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to the said Eldred Brown; who is duly authorized to receive the same, and will discharge all legal Demands upon the said Copartnership. Dated the 14th Day of January, 1797.

Eldred Brown.
Caius Thompson.

Leeds, January 11, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by us, under the Firm of Maggill and Co. was this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved; and that all Debts due and owing from and to the said Partnership will be paid and received by the said John Maggill and John Stocks. As witness our Hands.

John Maggill.
John Bake.
John Stocks.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by us, the undersigned William Cafs and Robert Lathbury, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Druggists, under the Firm of Cafs and Lathbury, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons having any Demands against the said Concern are desired to send in their Accounts to the said William Cafs for their Examination and Discharge; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Concern are requested to pay their respective Debts immediately to the said William Cafs, who is duly authorized to receive the same. Witness our Hands this 2d Day of January, 1797.

Wm. Cafs.
Robert Lathbury.

St. James's, January 18.

This Day being appointed for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-Day, there was a very splendid and numerous Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties upon the Occasion. The Guns at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock. There was a Ball at Court in the Evening, and Illuminations and other Public Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 20, 1797.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 22d Instant, for His late Royal Highness Prince Louis of Prussia, Nephew to the Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lutestrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles. Undress, Grey Frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 5th of February next, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waitcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 12th of February next the Court to go out of Mourning.

Berlin, December 31, 1796.

His Royal Highness Prince Louis, Second Son of His Prussian Majesty, died here on Wednesday the 28th Instant, in his Twenty-fourth Year.

Lottery-Office, Somerset-Place, January 7, 1797.

THE Managers and Directors of the Lottery for the Year 1796, do hereby give Notice, that the Drawing of the said Lottery will begin on the 6th of next Month in Guildhall, in the City of London, where it will be continued every Day (Sundays, Thanksgiving and Fast-Days excepted) till the whole be finished, according to the Terms of the Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,

John Gray.

East India House, January 17, 1797.

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

That they will put up at their Sale, on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning precisely,

About 1500 Quarters of Wheat, imported from the Cape of Good Hope.

Samples of which may be seen any Day, Sundays excepted, on Application to Mr. Stockwell, at the Company's Tea and Drug Warehouse in Crutched Friars, between the Hours of Eight and Ten.

East India House, January 17, 1797.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Tuesday next, the 24th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"That this Court approve the Resolutions of the Court of Directors now read respecting the Establishment of a Depot for the Company's Recruits, and that this Court approve the Bill prepared in consequence of these Resolutions."

The said Court do also hereby give Notice, that further Proceedings respecting the Mode of recruiting the Company's Army in India will be printed, and ready to be delivered to the Proprietors at this House on Saturday the 21st Instant.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, November 23, 1796.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 8th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 24th of January following.

And the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due on the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th of that Month.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Ramsgate Harbour Office, Austin-Friars, January 19, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Trustees for the Maintenance and Improvement of the said Harbour at Ramsgate will be held at their Office in Austin-Friars above-mentioned, on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at One o'Clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Committee, and prepare a Petition to Parliament for an Amendment of the present Act; and on other special Affairs.

Will. Evans, Secretary.

Portsmouth, January 6, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Latona, who were actually on Board at the Recapture of the Brig Jean the 14th of December, 1796, that an Account of the Salvage received for the said Vessel will be deposited in the Registry of the Court of Admiralty.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

London, January 12, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Diamond, who were on Board the 9th of May, 1795, at the Capture of L'Alexander, La Catherine, Le Petit Neptune, L'Hyronnelle, Le Constantie, Le Lucille, Le Montagne, Le Crache Feux, L'Eclair, and Recapture of the Bonne Union and Nymph, that they will be paid their Shares thereof (together with the Head-Money for L'Eclair and Crache Feux) on Board the said Ship, on her Arrival in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 7, Beaufort-Buildings, London, the first Tuesday in every Month for Three Years.

Christopher Cooke, John Delamain, and Henry Delamain, of London, Agents.

Notice is hereby given, that a Final Account of Sale of the Prize America, taken the 31st of December, 1793, by His Majesty's Ship Beaulieu, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Jos. Hunt, of London, Agent.

London, January 16, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Niger, who were on Board the 9th of May, 1795, at the Capture of L'Alexander, La Catherine, Le Petit Neptune, L'Hirondelle, Le Constantie, Le Lucille, Le Montagne, Le Crache Feux, L'Eclair, and Recapture of the Bonne Union and Nymph, that they will be paid their Shares thereof (together with the Head-Money for L'Eclair and Crache Feux) on Board the said Ship, on her Arrival in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Mess. J. and A. Atkins, No. 7, Wallbrook, the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years.

J. and A. Atkins and J. P. Maxwell, Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, Alexander John Ball, Esq; Captain, who were on Board at the Recapture of the Minerva, and Juffrow, and Anna Jobanna, on the 24th of March, 1793, and also for the Cleopatra's Proportion of the Recapture of the Bremen Galliot Adelheid, and French Privateer Trois Amis, (taken by His Majesty's Ship Lizard, in Company with the Cleopatra) that an Account of the Sales and Head-Money is deposited in the Court of Admiralty, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.

Francis Wilson, Agent.

Portsmouth, January 17, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Latona, who were actually on Board at the Recapture of the Brig Jean, the 14th of December, 1796, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Recapture when the Latona returns to Spithead; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 65, St. Thomas's-Street, Portsmouth, for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent,

London, January 16, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Beaulieu and Ganges, who were on Board the said Ships on the 10th of March last, at the Capture of the La Marsuin French Ship, that they will be paid their Shares of the Head-Money of said Capture on the 28th Instant, on Board the Beaulieu at Plymouth, and on Board the Ganges at Portsmouth; and the Shares not then paid will be recalled on the last Saturday of every Month for Three Years to come at the White Horse, in Union-Street in the Borough of Southwark.

T. Goode, for Walter Colquhoun, of Antigua, Agent.

Gosport, January 19, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Schooner the Pelter, who were on Board the 9th of May, 1795, at the Capture of L'Alexander, La Catherine, Le Petit Neptune, L'Hirondelle, La Constantie, Le Lucille, Le Montagne, Le Crache Feux, L'Eclair, and Recapture of the Bonne Union and Nymph, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of Prize-Money arising therefrom, as also the Head-Money for Le Crache Feux and L'Eclair, at my Office, on Tuesday the 31st Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place for Three Years to come.

J. Evans, Agent.

Gosport, January 19, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of the Hebe, who were on Board the 9th of May, 1795, at the Capture of L'Alexander, La Catherine, La Petit Neptune, L'Hirondelle, Le Constantie, Le Lucille, Le Montagne, Le Crache Feux, L'Eclair, and Recapture of the Bonne Union and Nymph, that they will be paid their Shares thereof, (together with the Head-Money for L'Eclair and Crache Feux) at Mr. Penny's, Chapel-Row, Gosport, on Thursday the 26th of January, 1797; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled by Mr. Penny for Three Years to come.

John Penny.

The nearest Relations of Catherine Colville (Mother of Thomas Colville), of the Names of Stot, Wills, Richardson and Smith, are desired to take Notice, that,

THE Administration of the Estate of Cole Thomas Colville, late of Fairfax County, in Virginia, being now closed, it appears by the Settlement that there is a Balance in my Hands of Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven Pence Three Farthings Current Money of Virginia, (Dollars at Six Shillings) which by the Will of Cole Colville is to be divided among the nearest Relations of his Mother, Catherine Colville, of the Name of Stot, Wills, Richards and Smith. Not chusing to take upon myself a Decision of the various Claims to this Legacy, I have filed a Bill in the High Court of Chancery, to bring the several Claimants into that Court for a Discussion of their Claims. In this Suit the customary Order has been made, where the Parties or any of them reside out of the State, which by the Laws of the State is equivalent to the Service of a Subpena. Those who are interested will pay Attention to this Order, as a Neglect may bar their Claims. The Money is deposited in the Bank of Alexandria, and the Order of Court hereto subjoined.

Virginia, 25th July, 1796.

GEO. WASHINGTON.

VIRGINIA.

In the High Court of Chancery, June 4, 1796.

Between

George Washington, surviving Executor of } Plaintiff.
Thomas Colville,

And

Thomas West, Executor, Devisee and Heir at Law of John West, junior, deceased, who was one of the Executors of Thomas Colville, and the nearest Relations of Catherine Colville, Mother of the said Thomas Colville, of the Names of Stot, Wills, Richardson and Smith, or their Descendants. } Defendants.

The Defendants Stot, Wills, Richardson and Smith, not having entered their Appearance and given Security, according to the Act of Assembly and the Rules of this Court; and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Court that they are not Inhabitants of this Country, on the Motion of the Plaintiff by his Council it is ordered, that the said Defendants do appear here on the 1st Day of the next May Term, and answer the Bill of the Plaintiff; and that a Copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in some News Paper of the City of Richmond, and some Public Paper in the Kingdom of Great Britain, for Two Months successively, and posted at the Front of the Door of the Capitol in the said City; and the Court doth further order that the Plaintiff do deposit in the Bank of Alexandria, to remain subject to the future Order of the Court, Nine Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Seven-pence Three Farthings, admitted by his Bill to be in his Possession, of the Estate of Thomas Colville.

A Copy. Teste,

PETER TINSLEY, Cl.

THE Partnership between Thomas Rackham and John Braithwaite, Sugar-Factors, of Nicholas-Lane, Lombard-Street, was, on the 31st of December, 1796, dissolved by mutual Agreement; and the Trade of the said Partnership will from that Time be carried on by the said Thomas Rackham, by whom all Debts due from and to the said Partnership will be paid and received: As witness their Hands this 21st Day of January, 1797.

*Thomas Rackham.
John Braithwaite.*

THE Partnership between John Sanderfon and Thomas Stubbs, of Sheffield in the County of York, Druggists, carried on under the Firm of Sanderfon and Co. was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the said Partnership are desired to apply for the same to the said John Sanderfon, by whom the Business will in future be carried on, and who is authorized to receive all Debts due to the said Partnership. Witness our Hands this 1st Day of January, 1797.

*John Sanderfon.
Thomas Stubbs.*

WE do hereby give Notice, that the Partnership subsisting between us, carried on under the Firm of Hewitt and Hunt, of York-Street, Covent-Garden, Glass-Sellers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Dated this 16th Day of January, 1797.

*Henry Hewitt.
Robert Hunt.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on between George Bowen and John Sheringham, as Paper Warehousemen, at the House, No. 81, in New Bond-Street in the County of Middlesex, under the Firm of George Bowen and Co. was dissolved on the 25th Day of December last. All Debts due to and from the said Partnership are to be received and paid by the said George Bowen, on whose sole Account the Business has been from that Day, and is in future to be carried on. Dated this 16th Day of January, 1797.

*John Sheringham.
George Bowen.*

WE whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Three of the Commissioners named and appointed in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Hyde, late of the Town and County of Poole, Dealer and Chapman, do hereby give Notice, that a Meeting of the Commissioners in the said Commission named will be held at the New Antelope Inn, in Poole aforesaid, on Monday the 13th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon; when and where the Assignees under such Commission are required to attend, to shew Cause why a Second Dividend has not been made, agreeably to the Directions of the Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled an Act to prevent committing of Frauds by Bankrupts.

*Hen. Stephens.
Rich. Austen.
Tho. Bartlett, jun.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Grosvenor and William Perry, now of John Grosvenor, William Perry, and John Perry, all of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Ironmongers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Trade in future will be carried on by the said John Grosvenor in the several Counties of Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, York, Durham, Northumberland, and the City of Glasgow in Scotland, and the Debts now owing to the said Copartnership in the said Places respectively, and all other Debt and Debts, other than as hereinafter mentioned, in any other Place or Places, received and taken by him the said John Grosvenor to his own Use; and in like Manner the said Trade be carried on in future by the said William Perry and John Perry in the several Counties of Salop, Chester, Lancaster, Westmorland, Cumberland, and the Isle of Man, and the Debts in the said Places respectively received and taken by them the said William Perry and John Perry to their own Use; and that he the said John Grosvenor shall and will discharge all Debts owing from the said Copartnership as they shall respectively become due: As witness their Hands the 9th Day of December, 1796.

*John Grosvenor.
William Perry.
John Perry.*

December 31, 1796.
THE Copartnership between James Cross, of Snow's Fields, Southwark, in the County of Surry, and John Green, of Crosby-Row, Snow's Fields aforesaid, Attornies at Law, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and they will in future carry on Business on their own respective Accounts at their said several Places of Abode.

*J. Cross.
J. Green.*

London, December 31, 1796.

THE Partnership of Louis Recordon and Charles Dupont, Watchmakers, is from this Date dissolved by mutual Consent. The Entire of their former joint Concerns, at their House, (late Emery's) Cockspur-Street, is now wholly carried on by Charles Dupont. Louis Recordon retiring from the Business, the Liquidation of the said Concerns rests with Charles Dupont. Witness our Signatures.

*Charles Dupont.
Louis Recordon.*

FOR PUBLICK SALE,

ON Thursday the 16th of February next, 168,000 Deer-Skins in the Hair and Shaved, 800 Elk, 1500 lb. Castorum.

On Wednesday and Thursday the 22d and 23d of March next, 130,500 Raccoon Skins, 31,000 Martin, 16,700 Otter, 15,800 Bear, 6,700 Wolf, 8,300 Cat, 9,000 Mink, 8,000 Fox, 3,700 Fisher, 950 Wolverin and 93,000 Musquash.

And on Thursday the 27th of April next, 128,000 Parchment Beaver Skins and 2,500 Coat Ditto.

By ROBINSON, ROW, NEWBY and ROW, Brokers.

ALL Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate of Mr. James Lucas, late of Chiswell-Street, Finsbury-Square, Auctioneer, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Hindle, No. 60, Shoreditch, Executor to the said James Lucas, in order that the same may be discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay their Debts to the said Mr. Hindle.

THE Creditors of Maltis Lucullus Ryall, Esq; deceased, late a Lieutenant on Board His Majesty's Ship Bombay Castle, are desired to meet the Administratrix of his Estate, at the Langbourn Ward Coffeehouse in Fenchurch-Street, on Wednesday the 25th Day of January instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, in order to take into Consideration the most speedy and efficacious Means of realizing his Estate for the Payment of his Debts, as far as such Estate will extend.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Scott against Devaynes, the Representative or Representatives of Lucy Mallett, late of the City of Paris in the Kingdom of France, Widow, deceased, and who died about the 15th Day of September, 1795, or any other Person or Persons claiming to be entitled to 4,444 l. 8s. 10d. Four Pounds per Cent. Bank Annuities, standing in the Name of George Lewis Scott, late of Leicester-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Esq; (and who at the Time of his Death, and for many Years before, was one of His Majesty's Commissioners of Taxes) or to any Interest which may be due thereon, are forthwith to come in before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and make out their Representation or Claim, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hodgson, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Confectioner, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 25th Day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Mess. Cockers' Office, in Nafau-Street, Soho, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's selling the Bankrupt's Leasehold Premises in the Strand, and his Stock in Trade and Furniture, by public or private Sale; and to his commencing Suits at Law and in Equity for Recovery of the Debts due to the said Bankrupt, and such Parts of his Property as have been lately conveyed and deposited with other Persons for his Wife's Benefit.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Aitken; of Almouth, near Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effect,

Effects on the 2d Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the City Coffee-House, 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 for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hunt and Roger Hunt, of Bread-Street in the City of London, and a So of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Hoifiers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts on the 23th Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the City Coffee-House, 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 for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or 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 Thomas Turner, of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 27th Day of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Evening, at the St. Paul's Coffee-House, St. Paul's Church-Yard, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or 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 Thomas Holland, late of New South End, in the Parish of Prittlewell, in the County of Essex, Builder, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects on the 26th Day of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, in order to take into Consideration certain Proposals which have been made respecting the Sale of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity against all or any of the Mortgagees of the said Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Sir George Colebrooke, Bart. are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 27th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Office of Mess. Smiths, Draper's Hall, in order to assent to or dissent from an Agreement made by the said Assignees (subject to the Confirmation of the Creditors) with William Johnstone, Esq; for the Composition of a Claim made by him to prove a large Debt against the said Bankrupt's Estate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Cadney and Samuel Lund, both of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Haberdashers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of the same Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of March next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wilson, No. 8, Staple Inn, Holborn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Jenkins, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Innkeeper, 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 2d Days of February next, and on the 4th Day of March following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Peter Newton, the White Lion Inn, in Whitechurch in the County of

Salop, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Green, of Eilemere in the said County of Salop, Attorney, or Mr. Huxley, Temple, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Greaves, late of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 17th Day of January 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, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Whincup, Roger Guyer Griffin, Alexander Corfen, and James Gordon, late of Old Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Soapmakers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Whincup and Griffin) intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 17th Instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their 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, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hilton and John Jackson, late of Oxford-Road in the County of Middlesex, Linedrapers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 14th Instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their 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, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Fowler, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Mercer, Draper, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Punch Bowl in Nottingham, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Clapcot, of Blandford in the County of Dorset, but now of Sturminster Marshall in the County of Dorset aforesaid, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in Wimborne Minster, in the County of Dorset, 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 Thomas Cooke, of Thavies-Inn, in the City of London, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Samuel, late of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Coach-Master, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten o'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 Thomas Gibson and Joseph Johnson, of Lawrence-Lane, London, Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Joseph Johnson; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Allen and Edward Allen, of the Town and County of Poole, Anchor-smiths, Ironmongers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Old Antelope Inn in Poole aforesaid, in order to make a Second Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and all Claims not then proved will be disallowed. This Meeting is for the Purpose of ordering a Dividend, and not to pay it; therefore those Creditors who have proved their Debts need not attend, but may receive their Dividends any Day after of the Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Maddock, of Leek in the County of Stafford, Bookbinder and Stationer, intend to meet on the 11th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Leek 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 against Ah Bond, of Lynn Regis in the County of Norfolk, Cordwainer, intend to meet on the 14th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hyde, late of the Town and County of Poole, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Antelope Inn in Poole aforesaid, in order to make a Second 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 Nicholas Humphreys, late of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nicholas Humphreys 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 11th of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Thompson, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Engraver, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Thompson 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 11th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Michael Head, (Partner with John Rhodes) of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Michael Head 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 11th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Stockdale, of St. Martin's-Je-Grand in the City of London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Stockdale 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 11th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Barber, late of Aldgate High-Street, of the City of London, Butcher, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Barber 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 11th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Phillips, of Charlotte Mews, Tottenham-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Hackneyman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Phillips 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 11th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Watchorn Shelton, of Howard-Street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Lapidary, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Watchorn Shelton 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 11th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Haggood, of Dufour's Place, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Carver and Gilder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Haggood 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 11th Day of February next.