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AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 15th of  
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P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to encourage the Trade from Malta to Countries under the Restrictions contained in His Majesty's Order in Council dated the Eleventh Day of November One thousand eight hundred and seven, His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that Licences be granted by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or other Person having the chief Civil Command at Malta, but in His Majesty's Name, to such Person or Persons as the said Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person having the chief Civil Command, shall think fit, allowing such Person or Persons to export from Malta direct to any Port or Ports within the Streights of Gibraltar, any Articles of the Produce or Manufacture of His Majesty's Dominions, and any Articles which shall have been imported into Malta from this Kingdom, or from any Port or Place within the Streights of Gibraltar, (not being Naval or Military Stores,) in any Vessel belonging to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or in any Vessel belonging to any Country not at War with His Majesty, or in any Vessel not exceeding One Hundred Tons Burthen, and being unarmed, belonging to any Country within the said Streights; and also to import in any such Vessel or Vessels as aforesaid, from any Port within the Streights of Gibraltar to Malta aforesaid, (the Port and Destination being specified in such Licence,) any Articles whatsoever, and to whomsoever the same may appear to belong, such Articles to be specified in the Bill of Lading of such Vessel; subject, however, to such further Regulations and Restrictions with respect to all or any of such Articles so to be exported or imported, as to the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or other Person having the chief Civil Command at Malta aforesaid for the Time being respectively, shall from Time to Time seem fit and expedient.

And it is further ordered, that in every such

Licence shall be inserted the Names and Residence of the Person or Persons to whom it shall be granted, the Articles and their Quantities permitted to be exported, the Name and Description of the Vessel, and of the Master thereof, and the Port or Ports to which the Vessel shall be allowed to go; and that no Licence so to be granted shall continue in Force for longer Time than Four Months from its Date, nor for more than One Voyage; nor shall any such Licence be granted, or acknowledged to be valid if granted, to permit the Clearance of any Vessel to any Port which shall be actually blockaded by any Naval Force of His Majesty or His Allies.

And it is further ordered, that the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers, and all others whom it may concern, shall suffer every such Vessel sailing conformably to the Permission given by this Order, and having any such Licence as aforesaid, to pass and repass direct between Malta and such Port or Ports within the Streights of Gibraltar as shall be specified in the Licence, in such Manner, and under such Terms, Regulations, and Restrictions as shall be expressed therein.

And it is further ordered, that in case any Vessel so sailing as aforesaid, for which any such Licence as aforesaid shall have been granted, and which shall be proceeding direct upon her said Voyage, shall be detained and brought in for legal Adjudication, such Vessel, with her Cargo, shall be forthwith released by the Court of Admiralty in which Proceedings shall be commenced, upon Proof being made that the Parties had duly conformed to the Terms, Regulations, and Restrictions of the said Licence; the Proof of such Conformity to lie upon the Person or Persons claiming the Benefit of this Order, or obtaining or using such Licence, or claiming the Benefit thereof.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary Measures herein as to them shall respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

AT the Court at the *Queen's Palace*, the 16th of March 1809,

## P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the Forty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for further continuing, until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, for permitting the Importation into Great Britain of Hides and other Articles in Foreign Ships," it is enacted, that an Act, made in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for permitting, until the Fifth Day of May, One thousand eight hundred and five, the Importation of Hides, Calf-Skins, Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) in Foreign Ships, on Payment of the like Duties, as if imported in British or Irish Ships;" which, by an Act, made in the Forty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the Twenty-fifth Day of March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to Goat-Skins imported in Foreign Ships; and which was further continued by an Act, made in the Forty-seventh Year of His present Majesty, until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eight, shall be, and the same is thereby further continued until Three Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace: And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the Twenty-first Day of September last, pursuant to the Powers vested in His Majesty by the said Act, to allow, for the Space of Six Months from the Twenty-fifth Day of the said Month of September, the Importation in Foreign Ships of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and Goat-Skins, dressed or undressed, on the Terms specified in the said Order: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Permission should be continued for some Time longer, His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the Space of Six Months from the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant March, the Importation of any Hides, Pieces of Hides, dressed or undressed, Calf-Skins, or Pieces of Calf-Skins, dressed or undressed, Horns, or Pieces of Horns, Tallow, and Wool, (except Cotton Wool,) and Goat-Skins, dressed or undressed, in any Foreign Ship or Vessel; and His Majesty doth hereby order, that, on the Arrival at any Port of the United Kingdom of any Foreign Ship or Vessel, with any of the Articles above mentioned, the said Goods shall be admitted to Entry on Payment of the same Duties of Customs and Excise as are due and payable on the like Goods when imported in any British or Irish-built Ship or Vessel.— And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

*Downing-Street, March 27, 1809.*

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have this Day been received from Lieutenant-General Beckwith, Commander of His Majesty's Forces in the Leeward Islands, addressed to Viscount Castlereagh, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

My LORD, *Martinique, Feb. 1, 1809.*

IN my last, No. 42, I had the Honour to report to your Lordship the Sailing of the Army from Castille Bay upon the 28th ultimo. I have now the Satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship that we landed in Two Divisions upon the 30th.

The First Division, under the Orders of Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, consisting of between Six and Seven Thousand Men, at Bay Robert on the Windward Coast in the Course of the Afternoon without Opposition; and notwithstanding the Difficulties of the Country, we occupied a Position on the Banks of the Grande Lezard River before Day-break of the 31st, with a Corps of nearly Four Thousand Men, after a Night March of Seven Miles through a difficult Country.

These Services were greatly facilitated by the judicious and manly Conduct of Captain Beaver of His Majesty's Ship *Acala*, who led into the Bay in a bold and officer like Manner, preceded by His Majesty's Brig *Forester*, Captain Richards. The Exertions and Success of this Measure were completely effective, Two Transports only striking in the narrow Passage at the Entrance of the Bay.

Hitherto we have experienced no Resistance from the Militia of the Country, and they manifest a Disposition every where to return to their Homes, in conformity to a joint Proclamation by the Admiral and myself, which is obtaining a very extensive Circulation.

The Second Division of the Army, consisting of upwards of Three Thousand Men, under the Command of Major-General Maitland, landed near St. Luce and Point Solomon on the Morning of the 30th, but as our Communication with that Corps is not yet established, I cannot enter into any Details.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, with the Advance in my Front, will take Possession of the Heights of Bruno in the Course of this Day, and I am led to expect will there for the first Time feel the Pulse of the regular Troops of the Enemy.

The Port of *Trinité*, which lies beyond the Line of our Operations, will, by Order of Captain Beaver of the Navy, be taken Possession of this Day by a Detachment of Seamen and Marines from the Squadron to Windward, under the Command of Captain Dick of His Majesty's Ship *Penelope*.

The Admiral, with the Body of the Fleet and Store-Ships, is in the Vicinity of Pigeon Island, at the Entrance of Fort Royal Bay.

Our Operations to Windward have been vigorous and effectual in Point of Time, and the Privations of the Troops have been considerable, and borne in a Manner worthy of the Character of British Soldiers.

From what has passed, I am of Opinion the Inhabitants of the Country manifest a friendly Disposition; and after the Heights of *Surirey* shall be carried, which I expect will be strongly contested, the Campaign will be reduced to the Operations of a Siege, and the Defence of the Forts.

The Services rendered by the Captains and Officers of the Navy to Windward have been great and essential, and the Exertions of Captain Withers of the Navy, principal Agent for Transports, peculiarly meritorious.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEO. BECKWITH, Com. Forces.

*The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Castlereagh,  
 &c. &c. &c.*

*Martinique, Heights of Surirey,  
 February 5, 1809.*

MY LORD,

IN my Letter of the 1st Instant, I had the Honour to report for His Majesty's Information the Progress then made in our Operations against the Enemy; my Expectation that Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost would meet them upon Morne Bruno, and that the Heights of Surirey would be warmly contested, was realised in the Course of the same Day, and both were carried under the Direction of the Lieutenant-General with that Decision and Judgment which belong to this respectable Officer, and much to the Honour of Brigadier General Hoghton, the Officers and Men of the Fusilier Brigade and Light Battalion, engaged on that Service.

On the 2d it appeared to me to be desirable to extend to the Right of our Position, which was effected in a spirited Manner by the King's Infantry. An Exertion was then made to carry the advanced Redoubt, but having soon reason to believe that it would have been acquired with a Loss beyond the Value of the Acquisition, the Troops were withdrawn, and the Enemy abandoned it during the Night, with another Redoubt contiguous to it, with evident Marks of Disorder; both will be occupied and included in our Position this Night. Pigeon Island surrendered at discretion Yesterday, which enables the Shipping to enter Fort Royal Bay; all their Batteries on the Cafe Naviere Side have been destroyed and abandoned, a Frigate and some other Merchant Vessels burned, the lower Fort abandoned, and all their Troops withdrawn from Fort Royal to the principal Fortresses.

I consider the Investiture to be nearly completed, and we must now look for the Operations of a Siege. Time does not admit of Details, but your Lordship will perceive that these Operations have been effected in eight Days from our quitting Barbadoes, notwithstanding heavy Rains and most unfavourable Weather, in which the Troops have borne every Species of Privation in a Manner worthy their Character as British Soldiers.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEO. BECKWITH, Com. Forces.

*The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Castlereagh,  
 &c. &c. &c.*

*Camp, Heights of Surirey, Martinique,  
 10th February 1809.*

MY LORD,

HAVING, in my Communications of the 1st and 5th Instant, submitted to your Lordship's Consideration general Reports of the Operations of the Army I have the Honour to command, I now beg Leave to inclose the special Reports of the General Officers commanding Divisions, and of Brigadier-General Hoghton, whose Brigade was in Action upon the 1st; with separate Returns of our Loss upon the 1st and 2d, which, I am inclined to believe, will terminate our Operations in the Field.

The Lower Fort, formerly Fort Edward, was taken Possession of before Daybreak in the Morning of the 8th, by Major Henderson, commanding the Royal York Rangers, with that Regiment, without Resistance, and we now occupy that Work.

St. Pierre surrendered to Lieutenant-Colonel Barnes, of the 46th Regiment, the Day before Yesterday, and I have not yet received the Details.

In the Course of all these Services, where the Co-operation of the Navy was practicable, the greatest Exertions have been made by the Rear-Admiral; and the important Advantages rendered on Shore by that excellent Officer Commodore Cockburn, in the Reduction of Pigeon Island, and the landing Cannon, Mortars, and Ammunition at Point Negroe, and conveying them to the several Batteries on that Side, have been of the highest Importance to the King's Service.

I have, &c.

GEO. BECKWITH, Com. Forces.

*To Lord Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.*

*Martinico, Heights of Surirey,  
 February 2, 1809.*

SIR,

IN conformity with your Orders I disembarked on the 30th Ultimo, with the Fusilier Brigade of the First Division of the Army, at Malgré Tout, in the Bay Robert, at Four o'Clock P. M. and proceeded from thence to De Manceaux's Estate, where I arrived late, in consequence of the Difficulties of the Country, and the unfavourable State of the Roads for the Movement of Cannon.

Before the Dawn of the next Day I reached Papin's, and proceeded from thence with the Advance, composed of the Royal Fusilier Regiment, and the Grenadier Company of the 1st West India Regiment. The Enemy retiring before me, I reached the Heights of De Bork's Estate towards Evening, where I was joined at Daylight, on the 1st Instant, by Brigadier-General Hoghton with the 23d Regiment and the Light Infantry Battalion, under the Command of Major Campbell, of the Royal West India Rangers. I lost no Time after this Junction, and pushed forwards the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham, with the Royal Fusiliers, to possess himself of Morne Bruno; this Movement I supported by the Light Infantry Battalion, under Brigadier-General Hoghton, who was ordered, after uniting the Two Corps, to proceed to force the Heights of Desfourneaux, whilst I held the Royal Welch Fusiliers in reserve to strengthen such Points of Attack as might require it.

As the greater Part of this Operation was conducted by the Brigadier General with Spirit, I shall now beg Leave to refer to his Report, which accompanies mine. To it I have only to add, that on my coming on the Heights of Surirey, I had innumerable Proofs of the Valour and Judgment of the Honourable Lieutenant Colonel Pakenham, of the Excellence of the Fusilier Brigade, and of the spirited and judicious Exertions of Lieutenant Colonel Ellis and Majors Pearson and Offley of the 23d or Royal Welch Fusiliers, also of the Bravery of Major Campbell and the Light Infantry Battalion, all of which have enabled me to retain this valuable Position without Artillery, within Three Hundred Yards of the Enemy's intrenched Camp covered with Guns. The Officers belonging to my Staff distinguished them-

elves by their Zeal and Activity during the Heat of the Action. I have to lament the Loss of Captain Taylor, Acting Deputy Quarter Master General, who was severely wounded whilst rendering effectual Services to his Country.

I cannot omit acknowledging, that to Lieutenant Hobbs, of the Royal Engineers, I am indebted for the Rapidity of our Movements; and ultimate Success, from his Acquaintance with this Country, which enabled him to guide and direct our Movements. Enclosed is a Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing on this Occasion.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

GEORGE PREVOST, Lt. Gen.

To Lieutenant-General Beckwith,  
 &c. &c. &c.

SIR, *Heights of Surirey, Feb. 1, 1809.*

I HAVE the Honour to repeat, that, in Obedience to your Orders, I moved from the Habitation Bork at Seven o'Clock this Morning, with the Light Battalion commanded by Major Campbell, and being joined on the Heights of Bruno by the Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham with the 7th Regiment, the Rifle Company of the 23d Regiment, and the Grenadiers of the 1st West India Regiment, I proceeded towards the Heights of Defourneaux, agreeably to my Instructions. The Column was scarcely in Motion before a considerable Body of the Enemy's Regular Forces commanded (as has been since ascertained) by General of Brigade D'Houdelet, was discovered very advantageously posted on the Declivity of a Hill, with the River Monsieur in their Front, and One or Two Field Pieces on their Left. Having reconnoitered their Position, I determined to attack them, although the Light Artillery attached to the Brigade could not be brought up. The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham, with the Rifle Company and Grenadiers of the 7th, and the Rifle Company of the 23d, was directed to turn the Right, and Major Campbell with the Light Battalion the Left of the Enemy's Position, whilst I proceeded to attack them in Front with the Battalion Companies of the 7th, and the Grenadiers of the 1st West India. The Result proved in every Respect such as was to be expected from the Bravery and Discipline of the Troops which I had the Honour to have placed under my Command. The Enemy were driven back from every Part of their Position with considerable Loss, and retired in the greatest Disorder.

The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham having turned the Right Flank of the Enemy, pushed forward towards the Heights of Surirey supported, in the first Instance, by the Right Wing of the 23d, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis, and subsequently by the Remainder of that Regiment (under Major Pearson), which had joined me, by your Orders, immediately after the Action on the River Monsieur.

The Enemy had collected a considerable Force (chiefly drawn from Fort Bourbon) to defend the Approaches to the Heights of Surirey, supported by a small field Train, and favoured by a very strong Position. Notwithstanding such formidable Obstacles, Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham, seconded by the Exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel Ellis, Majors Pearson and Offley of the 23d, and the determined Bravery

of the whole Detachment, after repeated Attacks, at length, by a very spirited Charge, compelled the Enemy to take shelter under the Cover of their Redoubts, and established his Position on the Heights.

At this Moment you resumed the Command of the Advance, and in conformity with your Orders, I brought up the Remainder of the Royal Fusileers, and the Light Battalions, to the Heights of Surirey.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

DANIEL HOGHTON, Brig. Gen.  
 To Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, Bart.  
 &c. &c. &c.

SIR, *Camp, la Cofte, February 8, 1809.*

THE Division under my Command landed at St. Luce early on Monday Morning the 30th January, without Opposition. I had previously directed the Royal York Rangers, commanded by Major Henderson, to land at Ance d'Arlet to take the Battery on Point Solomon, and to possess himself of the Heights commanding Pigeon Island.

The Day we landed we marched to the Neighbourhood of Ance Ceron, and the following Day to Riviere Sallée. We halted for a Supply of Provisions on the 1st of the Month; on the 2d we marched from the Riviere Sallée to Lamantin; on the 3d from Lamantin to Champin and La Croiffades, within Gun-Shot of the Enemy's Fort \* Dessaix, which Position covers the landing Place at Cohé. We have met with no Opposition. The Militia was numerous, but as we advanced rapidly, and intercepted the Main Body near Lamantin, they submitted, and agreed to disperse and return to their Plantations.

The Royal York Rangers, under the Command of Major Henderson, landed the same Day with the rest of my Division upon another Point; and having taken the Battery at Point Solomon, marched and gained the Heights above Pigeon Island. He was not opposed. Brigadier-General Sir Charles Shipley, Commanding Engineer, and Brigadier-General Stehelin, commanding the Royal Artillery, superintended the Construction of the Batteries. The necessary Ordnance was landed in a small Bay, West of Point Noire; Captain Cockburn of His Majesty's Ship Pompée with the Seamen, got the Mortars and Howitzers to the Batteries by the greatest possible Exertions, and nothing can exceed what has been reported to me of the great Exertions of Captain Cockburn of the Royal Navy.

The Morning of the 4th the Island surrendered, our Batteries having done great Execution among the Garrison the Night preceding.

On the 5th Instant my Division marched from La Croiffades and Champin, by Brunot, des Fourneaux, Tiberge, Bagou, Monique, to our present Position at La Coite above Point Negroe, which completes the Investment on the West Side.

I have every Reason to be highly satisfied with the Troops I have the Honour to command; neither Officers or Soldiers have failed in Exertion, and in bearing the great Fatigues of the March with exemplary Fortitude.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) FRED. MAITLAND, Maj.-Gen.  
 Lieutenant-General Beckwith, commanding  
 the Forces, &c. &c. &c.

\* Fort George or Bourbon.



*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Division under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, Bart. in the Action of the 1st February 1809.*

7th or Royal Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Captain, 9 Rank and File, killed; 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 56 Rank and File, wounded; 4 Rank and File, missing.

23d or Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Serjeant, 14 Rank and File, killed; 2 Serjeants, 79 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 5 Rank and File, missing.

Detachment of the 1st West India Reg.—1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Drummer, 18 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Subaltern, missing.

Light Battalion—11 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 1 Serjeant, 2 Bugles, 30 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File, missing.

Total—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 35 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 5 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 2 Bugles, 183 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Subaltern, 1 Serjeant, 12 Rank and File, missing.

*Officer killed.*

Captain Taylor, of the Royal Fusiliers, Acting Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

*Officers wounded.*

Captain Gledstanes, of the 3d West India Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Johnson, of the 4th ditto.

Lieutenant Jackson, of the Rifle Company Royal West India Rangers.

*Officer missing.*

Lieutenant Gilmour, of the 1st West India Regiment, taken Prisoner.

(Signed) A. LIGERTWOOD,  
Acting Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces under the Command of Lieut. Gen. Sir George Prevost.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in the First Division of the Army upon the Height of Surirey, February 2, 1809.*

7th Royal Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Serjeant, 20 Rank and File, killed; 1 Field Officer, 2 Captains, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 58 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Rank and File, missing.

8th King's Regiment, 1st Batt.—1 Field Officer, 4 Rank and File, killed; 13 Rank and File, wounded.

23d Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st Batt.—1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Subaltern, 1 Staff, 19 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, missing.

Detachment 1st West India Reg.—1 Rank and File, killed.

Light Battalion—1 Captain, 1 Serjeant, 14 Rank and File, killed; 1 Field Officer, 1 Subaltern, 2 Serjeants, 36 Rank and File, wounded.

Total—1 Field Officer, 1 Captain, 2 Serjeants, 42 Rank and File, killed; 2 Field Officers, 2 Captains, 2 Subalterns, 1 Staff, 3 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 126 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 3 Rank and File, missing.

*Officers killed.*

8th Reg.—Major Maxwell.

Light Batt.—Captain Sinclair, 25th Reg.

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*Officers wounded.*

7th Regiment—Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel Pakenham; Captains Rowe and Cholwick.

23d ditto—Lieutenant Roskelly; Surgeon Power. Light Batt.—Major Campbell of the Royal West India Rangers; Lieutenant Hopwood of ditto.

Staff—Captain Coore, Aid-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, slightly.

GEO. W. RAMSAY, Brig. and Adj. Gen.

Admiralty-Office, March 28, 1809.

*Copy of a Letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Leeward Islands, to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Neptune, off Martinique, the 4th of February 1809.*

SIR,

HAVING on the 20th January received a Letter from Lieutenant-General Beckwith, informing me that in consequence of some Alteration of Circumstances he was induced to proceed on the Attack of Martinique, and expressing a Wish to see me at Barbadoes, in order to make the final Arrangements, I lost no Time in meeting him there for that Purpose; and having embarked all the Troops, I committed the principal Landing of the Army intended to be put on Shore at Bay Robert, to Captain Beaver, of His Majesty's Ship Acalta, who had Lieutenant-General Beckwith, the Commander of the Forces, with him; Major-General Sir George Prevost, commanding the Division, being embarked on board the Penelope. By the inclosed Letter from Captain Beaver their Lordships will see that he completed this Service, with his usual Ability, on the 30th of January, and Morning of the 31st, whilst the other Division, under Major-General Maitland, was landed on the 30th at Saint Luce, under the Superintendance of Captain Fahie, of the Belleisle, who had formed the most judicious Arrangements for the Purpose.

About Six Hundred Men were detached on board His Majesty's Ship York, under the Command of Major Henderon of the Royal York Rangers, to take Possession of the Battery at Point Solomon, in order to secure a safe Anchorage for the Men of War and Transports: after effecting this the Rangers pushed on, and invested the Fort of Pigeon Island, on which a Mortar was brought to bear so early as the 1st Instant, but not finding the Fire of that sufficient, Nine others, including Howitzers, were landed, Five of which were got up to the Top of a commanding Height, by the very great Exertions of Captain Cockburn of the Pompée, and the Seamen under his Orders, who ably gave Support to Brigadier-Generals Sir Charles Shipley and Siebelin in completing the Batteries, which opened last Night, at Six o'Clock, with such Effect as to oblige the Enemy to capitulate this Morning; and One Hundred and Thirty-six Persons that were in the Fort, surrendered themselves Prisoners of War. Our Loss consisted of Two Seamen killed, and One Soldier of the Royal York Rangers wounded. The Enemy's of Five killed and several wounded.

In order to cut off the Retreat of the Enemy, I previously sent the *Æolus* and *Cleopatra*, Frigates, and the Recruit, Sloop of War, to the upper Part of

Fort Royal Bay; when this was perceived, the Enemy set Fire to, and destroyed the Amphitrite Frigate, of Forty-four Guns, and all the Shipping in the Harbour; having, on our first Landing, burnt the Carnation at Marin, also a Corvette at St. Pierres on the following Night.

The Army under Lieutenant-General Beckwith having advanced towards the Heights of Sutirey, fell in with the Enemy on the 1st Instant, who was defeated with considerable Loss; since then two Actions have taken place, which has given to His Majesty's Forces Possession of the before-mentioned Heights, commanding Fort Bourbon. The Enemy upon this abandoned the lower Fort, or Fort de France, having destroyed the Guns, and from the different Explosions I suppose they have blown up the Magazines.

Major-General Maitland reached Samantin on the 2d without Opposition; and has since formed a Junction with the Lieutenant-General. I am now moving the Squadron to the Fort Royal Side of the Bay, so as to embrace the double View of an early Communication with the Head Quarters of the Army, and affording the Supplies necessary for the Siege of Fort Bourbon on both Sides.

From the Zeal which has manifested itself in each Service, I make no doubt but the Batteries will soon be in a fit State to open upon the Enemy, and I hope before long, that I shall have the Satisfaction to communicate to their Lordships that the Fort has surrendered.

The Militia who were forced to serve, have returned to their Homes.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ALEX. COCHRANE.

Admiralty-Office, March 28, 1809.

*Copy of another Letter from the Honourable Rear-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane, K. B. &c. to the Honourable W. W. Pole, dated on board the Neptune, off Martinique, the 5th February 1809.*

SIR,

HAVING left Carlisle Bay, Barbadoes, about Noon on the 28th January, with the Expedition for the Attack of this Island, I had the Pleasure, on the Evening of the same Day, to meet with His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, and the French Frigate La Topaze in Company; when Captain Pechell gave me the Letter, of which the inclosed is a Copy, stating the Manner of her Capture; and on my Arrival off here, the Hazard joined with Captain Maude of the Jason's Report, which I also inclose.

Captain Pechell in the Cleopatra, from his advanced Position, closed the Enemy first, and bore the Brunt of the Action. He placed his Ship in a Situation to attack with Advantage, and in such a Manner as did credit to his Intrepidity and Judgment, and evinced also the high State of Discipline and Steadiness of his Officers and Crew.

Captain Maude, of the Jason, lost not a Moment in getting into Action, and I had every Thing to expect from his Zeal and Gallantry, which I have witnessed for a Series of Years.

Particular Credit is also due to Captain Cameron, of His Majesty's Sloop Hazard, for boldly chasing, with a Determination to bring to Action, an En-

emy's Frigate of the largest Class, before any of the other Ships were in Sight.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

ALEX. COCHRANE.

*His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, off Basseterre, Guadeloupe, Jan 23, 1809.*

SIR,

IN Consequence of separating from His Majesty's Ship Jason, and there being no Probability of Communication either with Captain Maude, or Captain Pigot of the Latona, and Senior Officer of the Blockading Squadron, I beg to inform you, that Yesterday, in obedience to the Signals made to me by Captain Maude, I chased a Ship in the N. N. W. which I shortly afterwards made out to be a French Frigate, who, on seeing us, hauled close in Shore, and anchored under a small Battery a little to the Southward of Point Noir, having ascertained that they were securing her, (by Springs on her Cables, and others fast to the Trees on Shore) as well as her Situation would permit, I made every Preparation for attacking her, the Wind being at this Time from the Southward and Westward, but very light and variable; at half past Two P. M. we got the true Breeze and turned up to Windward till within a Cable's Length of the Shore, and half Muzzle distant from the Enemy, which was effected at Five o'Clock, when his Firing commenced. I saw from the Shape of the Land and the shoal Water between us, that I could not close without Danger of being raked, I was therefore obliged to anchor in Six Fathoms and a Half, and returned his Fire, which fortunately cut away his outside Spring, when he swung in Shore with his Head towards us, giving us the Advantage I refused him before; this I so effectually preserved, that he never afterwards got more than Half his Broadside to bear; we thus engaged for Forty Minutes, when the Jason and Hazard came up, the former having taken a Position on her Starboard-Quarter, and firing her Bow Guns, the Hazard at the same Time directing hers to the Fort, the Enemy hauled down his Colours, finding he was not able to sustain so unequal a Combat.

She proves to be the French National Frigate Topaze, carrying Forty-eight Guns, Eighteen, Twenty-four, and Thirty-six Pounders, commanded by Monsr. Lahalle, Capitaine de Frigate, with a Complement of Three Hundred and Thirty Men; she has been from Brest Forty-seven Days, and had on board One Hundred Troops and Eleven Hundred Barrels of Flour for Cayenne, but meeting with superior Force off that Port she was obliged to push for Guadeloupe.

Our Loss is comparatively small with that of the Enemy, having only Two Killed and One Wounded, as his Guns were chiefly pointed at our Masts and Rigging, which he succeeded in cutting very much, most of our Fore and Main Rigging shot away, and had we been under sail must have lost our Main Topmast; on the other Side Twelve Killed and Fourteen Wounded, as near as can be ascertained, for the Instant her Colours were hauled down, One-third at least took to the Water, and several were either killed or drowned in attempting to effect their Escape.

Having thus, Sir, given you the Detail, it becomes a pleasing Duty to me to represent the Zeal with which Captain Cameron of the Hazard offered his Services before the Action, and had the Wind

allowed him to get up sooner, would have attacked the Fort, and thereby prevented many of the Troops getting on Shore.

I am happy, also, in having an Opportunity of bearing Testimony to the Gallantry displayed by the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship under my Command; and beg leave to recommend my First Lieutenant Simpson to their Lordships' Notice; also Lieutenants Puckingham and Lambert as good Officers, and every Way deserving their Lordships' Favour.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) SAM. JOHN PEHELL.

Rear-Admiral Sir A. Cochrane, Bart.

&c. &c. &c.

*A Return of Killed and Wounded on Board His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, in Action with the French National Frigate La Topaze, 22d January 1809.*

Alexander McCloud and John Simms, killed.

John Francis, wounded.

(Signed) SAM. JOHN PEHELL.

*His Majesty's Ship Jason, off Basseterre, Guadalupe, Jan. 23, 1809.*

SIR,

I BEG. Leave to acquaint you, that while cruising off Basseterre in pursuance of your Order to blockade the French Frigate at that Anchorage, on the Morning of the 22d the Cleopatra made the Signal for a suspicious Sail bearing North, which I immediately directed her to reconnoitre, and soon after made sail in the Jason in that Direction; she was in a short Time discovered to be an Enemy's Frigate, standing in for the Land, where she effected her Purpose of anchoring close under a small Battery. As I perceived by the Cleopatra's Motions, it was Captain Pechell's Intention to bring her to Action as early as possible, I considered it unnecessary to make any Signals to him; and he most fully anticipated my Wishes, by bringing his Ship to Anchor on the Frigate's starboard Bow, and opened a heavy Fire, which was warmly returned and kept up by the Enemy, till the Jason came to on his Quarter, and commenced her Fire from the Bow Guns, soon after which she struck her Colours. After silencing the Battery she was taken possession of, and proved to be the National Frigate La Topaze, of Forty-eight Guns, (long Eighteens and Thirty-two Pounder Carronades) and Four Hundred Men, many of whom, with some Troops she had on board, had escaped on Shore, from Rochefort, loaded with Flour for the Supply of the French Colonies, commanded by Monsieur Lahalle, Capitaine de Frigate, and Officer of the Legion of Honour.

Captain Pechell speaks in high Terms of Commendation of the Conduct of his Officers and Ship's Company; and I have also every Reason to be satisfied with that of those of my own Ship, and only regret a fuller Opportunity for their Exertions was not afforded them.

In justice to Captain Cameron, of the Hazard, I conceive it my Duty to inform you that (notwithstanding the Disparity of Force, and the Uncertainty of falling in immediately with any of our Cruizers) the Enemy's Ship was chased by him from Daylight, and that nothing but the baffling Winds prevented his coming into Action, and taking the Station assigned him.

Being anxious to regain my Station off Basseterre to prevent the Escape of the other Frigate, which I had in the Afternoon dispatched the Cherub to watch, I left the Prize in Charge of the Cleopatra and Hazard; and the Service on which I have since been employed not having permitted me to communicate with them, I am ignorant of the Number killed and wounded on board the French Ship. The Cleopatra, I am sorry to say, had two badly wounded (since dead); this Ship not a Man hurt.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WM. MAUDE.

To the Honourable Sir Alex. Cochrane, Bart.  
Ship Latona, and senior Officer off Guadalupe.

*His Majesty's Ship Acasta, Bay Robert,*

SIR,

31st January 1809.

I HAVE the Honour to inform you, that, at Day-dawn of Yesterday, the Division of Transports carrying the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Beckwith were Four Leagues to Windward of the Carvel Rock.

I immediately bore up with it for Bay Robert, being joined in my Way thither by the Ethalion, Forrester, Ring-Dove, Haughty, and Eclair, the Eurydice having joined me the preceding Evening.

The Weather was uncommonly windy and squally, and there was a very considerable Swell as far out as Loup Garou, neither of the small Frigates (the Cleopatra or Circe) had joined, to go in with the Transports, and, not knowing what Opposition might be made to a Landing, I determined to enter the Cul de Sac with all the Men of War, that I might effectually protect the Landing, if Occasion required, which I could not possibly have done had I anchored as far out as Loup Garou.

Having therefore placed Boats with Flags, at a Graplin upon the Edges of the Shoals, I led in with the Acasta, followed by the Penelope and Transports, and anchored the whole of them about Noon.

This Decision, I trust, Sir, you will approve, as it enabled me to land the First and Second Brigades, amounting to Four Thousand Five Hundred Men, with a certain Proportion of Artillery and Horses, before Sunset, which I could not otherwise have done, and this Morning by Seven o'Clock all the Reserve were landed.

To Captains Cochrane of the Ethalion, and Bradshaw of the Eurydice, I am indebted for arranging the Boats for the first Landing, and more particularly to Captain Dick of the Penelope, for superintending that Arrangement, and leading in the Transports, which he did with great Judgment.

From Captain Withers, the principal Agent for Transports, I received all that Assistance in the various Arrangements which I had to make, which could be expected from an Officer of great Zeal and clear Comprehension; and Lieutenant Sunhouse, whom you did me the Honour to appoint as my Adjutant for this Expedition, rendered me very essential Service in carrying on the detailed Duties of the Squadron.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) P. BEAVER.

To the Honourable Sir Alex. Cochrane, K. B.  
Rear-Admiral of the Red, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, March 28, 1809.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Browne, of His Majesty's Sloop the Plover, to Admiral Young, Commander in Chief at Plymouth, and transmitted by the latter to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated at Sea, the 22d Instant.*

I BEG to report to you that His Majesty's Sloop under my Command, this Day at 10 P. M. captured, after a Pursuit of Thirty-six Hours, the French Ketch Privateer, L'Amiral Martin, of Bayonne, mounting Four Eighteen-Pounder Guns, with a Complement of One Hundred and Four Men.

Admiralty-Office, March 28, 1809.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain M'Kinley, of His Majesty's Ship the Lively, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated Villa Garcia, March 15, 1809.*

I BEG Leave to state to you, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that since my last Letter of the 6th Instant (which I had the Honour of transmitting by the Statira,) on the 7th Instant, a Body of French Troops entered the Towns of Carril and Villagarcia, and having killed some old Men and Women whom they saw in the Streets, and set Fire to a few Houses of the People whom they judge inimical to them, they retreated to Paden.

On the 9th a Party of Eighty Infantry and Four Cavalry, under the Command of Three Officers from Pontivedra, entered Marin, but a Fire being opened on them from this Ship, and the Plover, and the Carronade from the Launch, they made a most precipitate Retreat; the Commanding Officer on a good Horse, and the Four Cavalry benefiting by their being mounted, left their Companions, who outrunning their Officers, a Captain and Lieutenant fell into the Hands of the Spaniards, who delivered them to me.

It is with the most heartfelt Satisfaction that I can with Confidence assure their Lordships that the Spirit of the Galicians is aroused to the most enthusiastic Ardour, governed by a cool and determined Courage, which the Feelings of Loyalty and Patriotism naturally inspire, and they confidently look for Aid to the Generosity of the British Government speedily to succour them with Arms and Ammunition to enable them to succeed in the glorious and just Cause which they have undertaken, to expel the perfidious Invaders of their Country.

The Enemy is much distressed by a malignant Fever; not less than two Cart-Loads are buried daily from the Head Quarters at St. Iago; the Military Governor and Commanding Officer of Artillery, with a Number of other Officers, have fallen victims to it.

Skin-diseases daily take place between the Peasants and the Enemy, which renders their procuring Provisions both difficult and harassing, and many fall Victims to Fatigue. In this perpetual Warfare, the Enemy invariably suffer, particularly on the 2d Instant, when One Hundred and Five Frenchmen were pillaging the Convent of St. Bernardo de San Claudio, where Don Bernardo Gonzalez, with Thirty-Two Spaniards attacked them, took many Horses laden with Pillage, and only Sixteen of the Enemy escaped. On the 9th, 10th, and 11th Instant, the French attacked the Peasants of Deza and Traldeza, sustained by those of Banos and Taberos, and were

obliged to retreat with the Loss of One Hundred and Fourteen Men and an Officer.

The Appearance of His Majesty's Ship has very much gratified the Spaniards, who are incessant in their Praise and Gratitude to the British Government.

On my coming to this Place on the 11th Instant, I left the Plover at Marin, the French being at Pontivedra, but have received Information To-day, that a Division of the Spanish Army, under the Command of the Marquis de Valladares was attacked on the 11th by Marshal Soult, who has since retired to Tuy, and ordered all his Detachments in the Vicinity of Vigo to join him by forced Marches; I would not therefore detain her longer.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GEO. M'KINLEY.

Whitehall, March 28, 1809.

The King has been pleased to Grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto Sir David Baird, Knight, Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, with Remainder to Robert Baird, of Newby, in the County of East Lothian, Esq; (Brother to the said Sir David Baird) and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

IN pursuance of Leave granted by the House of Commons, dated the 22d Day of February last, Notice is hereby given, that Application is now making to Parliament for Leave to bring in a Bill for supplying the Inhabitants of the Parish of Manchester with Water from the Mersey Canal, or from Springs situate in the said Parish, and for making and erecting Reservoirs, Aqueducts, Drains, and Feeders; and that such Works are intended to be made, placed, erected, laid, extended, and continued into or through the Townships of Alsington, Ardwick, Barton upon Irwell, Blakeney, Bradford and Harpurhey, Broughton, Burnage, Cheetham, Chorlton-Row, Chorlton with Hardy, Clifton Crumfall, Denton, Disbury, Droyliden, Failsworth, Flixton Gorton, Great Heaton, Little Heaton, Heaton Norris, Houghton, Hulme, Levenshulme, Manchester, Moss Side, Moston, Newton, Openshaw, Pendlebury, Pendleton, Pilkington, Prettwich, Reddish, Rusholme, Salford, Stretford, Tonge, Urmston, Withington, and Worsley, in the said Parish of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Manchester, March 6, 1809.

Whitehall, March 20, 1809.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on Sunday the 11th December last, about Eight of the Clock in the Evening, Mr. William White, of Hoo, near the City of Rochester, Farmer, was barbarously murdered as he was sitting by his Fire Side, by some Person or Persons unknown, who discharged a Gun through a Window, which instantly deprived him of Life;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in such execrable Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually fired the said Gun) who shall discover his or their





Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

## LIVERPOOL.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by Mr. Thomas Dentor, of Strood, in Kent, and ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by Thomas Hulkes, Esq; of Rochester, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted.) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, March 13, 1809

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 6th April next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for performing the several Works requisite in the Erection and Completion of a

House for the Residence of the Port Admiral at Plymouth, to be situated at the Wellernmoff Part of the Ordnance Parade in Plymouth-Dock.

A Draft of the Contract, with the Drawings of the Buildings, may be seen here, and at the Commissioner's Office, at Plymouth.

No Tender will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sum of 2000l. for the due Performance of the Contract.

G. Smith.

Navy-Office, March 21, 1809.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 6th of April next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying the articles hereunder mentioned, to be delivered at the Yards against the same expressed:

Flock Beds and Bolsters, Deptford and Woolwich.  
Ingot Brads or Brads of Commerce, Portsmouth.

Forms of the Tenders may be seen at this Office; and no Tender will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Every Tender must be accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by Two responsible Persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the Sums hereunder mentioned, for the due Performance of the said Contracts respectively, viz.

For the Beds and Bolsters, 1000l.

For the Brads, 500l.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy Pay-Office, March 25, 1809.

Prize Agency.

Information having been received at this Office, that, in direct Disobedience to the Act of Parliament, 45 George 3. Chap. 72. Payments of Prize-Money have been made by Prize Agents, residing as well in Great Britain as in Foreign Parts, to various Individuals before the general Distribution to the Companies of His Majesty's Ships of War, and without advertising the said Payments, or communicating to the Treasurer or Paymaster of His Majesty's Navy the Amount

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of an individual Share in each Class, in conformity to the said Act; Notice is hereby given, that, if any such Irregularities shall take place in future, the Parties offending will be immediately prosecuted, in order that the Penalties imposed by the said Act may be levied. And as all Persons residing abroad who transact Prize Agency are, or ought to be, acquainted with the Duties they have to perform, no alleged Ignorance of the Provisions of the Act, or of this Notice, will be admitted as a Reason for stopping the Prosecution.

John Smith, Paymaster.

## CONTRACT FOR COALS.

Commissary-General's-Office, March 21, 1809.

SUCH Persons as are willing to contract with the Commissary-General to deliver Coals at the following West India Islands, viz. Barbadoes, St. Vincent, Grenada, Antigua, and St. Kitt's, may deliver their Tenders at this Office, sealed up and directed to the Commissary-General, (marking hereon "Tender for Coals.") on or before Monday the 3d of April, but none will be received after Twelve o'Clock on that Day; nor will any Tender be noticed, unless made on or annexed to a printed Particular, and the Price inserted in Words at length; nor unless a Letter be subjoined to such Proposal from Two respectable Persons engaging to become bound with the Party tendering, in the Sum expressed in the Particulars, for the due Performance of the Contract.

Particulars of the Contract may be had on Application at this Office, between the Hours of Ten and Four, to Mr. Deputy Commissary-General Lindsey, Edinburgh, and to Mr. Deputy Commissary-General Ord, Newcastle; and Persons tendering will observe, that they, or an Agent on their Behalf, must personally attend at this Office on the Day following the said 3d of April, to know the Decision on their Proposals.

## ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE,

March 23, 1809.

IN conformity to the Resolution of His Majesty's Commissioners for conducting the Affairs of the Royal Military College, that the Appointment of Professors and Masters shall be determined by Competition of Talent; the Governor doth hereby give Notice, that a Military Drawing Master will be wanted at the Junior Department of the said College at Great Marlow, in the County of Bucks.

Letters of Application are to be addressed to the Governor of the Royal Military College, under Cover to the Right Honourable the Secretary at War, War-Office.

No Person will be approved for the Establishment, whose Character will not bear the strictest Scrutiny.

A Collegiate Board of the Royal Military College will be held at Great Marlow, on Tuesday the 2d May next, for the Examination of the Candidates for the abovementioned Appointment.

East India-House, March 22, 1809.

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 appointed to be held at this House on the 29th Instant, the following Unanimous Resolution of the Court of Directors of this Day will be reported to the General Court, agreeably to the Act of the 39 Geo. 3. Cap. 89. viz.

"That it is the Opinion of this Court, that the

Commander and Owners of the Ship *Walpole* are fully acquitted from all Imputation of Neglect or Misconduct in respect to the Loss of that Ship."

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India-House, March 22, 1809.

**T**HE 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 Leaden-hall-Street, on Wednesday next the 29th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Resolutions of the Court of Directors of the 1st Instant and this Day, that an Assistant Military Secretary be appointed for conducting the Military Correspondence with India, under the Superintendance of Mr. Wright the Auditor; and

That Two Assistant Secretaries be appointed in the Department of the Examiner of Indian Correspondence under the Superintendance of the Examiner, with the Salaries therein specified, will be laid before the General Court for their Approbation, in conformity to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sections of the Sixth Chapter of the Company's Bye Laws.

The Court of Directors do further give Notice, that at the said General Court a Plan for forming a Seminary for the Education of Cadets for the Artillery and Engineer Corps in the Company's Service, instead of such Cadets being educated at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich as heretofore, and the Appointment of Colonel Mudge to be the Examiner of those Cadets, with the Allowance specified in the said Plan, will also be laid before the General Court for their Approbation, in conformity to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sections of the Sixth Chapter of the Company's Bye Laws.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, March 24, 1809.

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

That they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing at any Time on or before Wednesday the 28th April next, from any Persons who may be willing to let good Copper-bottomed Ships of the Burthen of from 500 to 650 Tons, Builders' Measurement, now engaged in the Company's Service for One Voyage only, for further Employment in the said Company's Service for Two, Three, Four, Five, or Six Voyages.

Copy of the Terms and Conditions on which the said Ships will be engaged for the Company's Service may be had on Application to the Clerk to the Committee of Shipping on or after Tuesday the 28th Instant.

The Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, to be severally sealed up and left with the Secretary at or before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 28th April next, beyond which Hour no Tender will be received.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Lottery-Office, Somerset-Place,  
March 27, 1809.

**T**HE Managers and Directors of the Lotteries for the Year 1808, do hereby give Notice, that they will begin the Work of cutting off the Tickets of the Second of those Lotteries into their respective Boxes A and B, on Tuesday the 4th of April, at their Office in Somerset-Place, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; proceeding in the first Place with the Blank and Benefi-

Tickets, which are to be cut into Box B, and continuing the Work till all the Tickets for each of the said Boxes A and B are completely cut therein.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,

John Robinson Pearson, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

March 28, 1809.

**P**URSUANT to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.67 and under £.68 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Schooner *Pilchard*, Samuel Crew, Esq; Commander, that an Account of the Proportion of the Proceeds for the Capture of the Four French Frigates *Armida*, *Gloire*, *Minerve*, and *Indefatigable*, on the 25th September 1806, will be delivered into the Admiralty Court, pursuant to Act of Parliament; likewise Account Sales and Net Proceeds of the French Brig *Le Conductor* and Cargo, captured October 26, 1806, by His Majesty's late Gun-Brig *Rapid*, in Sight of the *Pilchard*. And that the Claimants for the said Captures will be paid their respective Shares, at my Office in Plymouth, on Tuesday the 4th April next (and not on the Day before advertised); and recalled at same Place every Thursday and Friday for Three Months to come.

Peter Symons, Agent.

Portsmouth, March 25, 1809.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Gun-Brig the *Steady*, Arthur Stow, Esq; Lieutenant and Commander, who were actually on board the said Brig at the Capture of the *Die Gate Erwartung*, B. H. Gay, Master, a *Lubec* Brig, laden with Cotton Wool, on 24th September 1805, that they will be paid their respective Shares (being the second and final) of the said Capture on the *Steady's* Arrival in Port, or at No. 28, High-Street, Portsmouth, on Friday the 31st of March instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place every Monday and Thursday afterwards until the 14th Day of April next (only), when the Accounts will be made up and rendered to Greenwich Hospital, and the Balance paid in.

N. P. Rothery, Agent.

London, March 23, 1809.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Majestic*, Joseph Hanwell, Esq; Captain, that a Distribution of that Ship's Proportion of the *Jonge Bartels*, captured on the 18th of April 1806, will be made on board at Sheerness; and the Recalls will be at No. 2, James Street, Adelphi.

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Cook, Son, and Leopard.

London, March 27, 1809.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Crocodile*, the Honourable George Cadogan, Captain, that an Account of the Sum of 4000l. to be distributed as an advance Payment on Account of their Captures in the Baltic Seas in November and December last, will be exhibited in the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Thomas Coode, Agent.

London, March 27, 1809.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Crocodile*, the Honourable George Cadogan, Captain, that they will be paid on board the said Ship, on the 31st Instant, their respective Proportions of 4000*l.* in Advance on Account of the several Captures made by them in the Baltic Seas in the Months of November and December last; and the Recalls will be continued at No. 6, Stanhope-Street, Strand, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Thomas Goode, Agent.

London, March 28, 1809.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Fortunée*, Henry Vanfittart, Esq; Commander, that a Distribution of their Proportions of the Proceeds of the Hull and Cargo, and Head-Money of the French Lugger *Privateer Magicienne*, captured on the 19th November 1807, will be made at No. 10, John-Street, Adelphi, on Tuesday the 4th of April 1809; and will be recalled every Tuesday and Thursday at the same Place, as directed by Act of Parliament.

Richard Birt and William Collins, Acting Agents.

## GRAND LOTTERY.

FREE GIFT of One Thousand Whole Tickets the First Day, Numbers as follow:

3,001	—	to	—	3,100
4,501	—	to	—	4,600
5,001	—	to	—	5,100
6,501	—	to	—	6,600
7,001	—	to	—	7,100
8,501	—	to	—	8,600
9,001	—	to	—	9,100
10,501	—	to	—	10,600
11,001	—	to	—	11,100
12,501	—	to	—	12,600

Also a Free Gift of Five Hundred Whole Tickets to the first-drawn above 151 the Second Day, Numbers as follow:

13,001	—	to	—	13,100
14,501	—	to	—	14,600
15,001	—	to	—	15,100
16,501	—	to	—	16,600
17,001	—	to	—	17,100

The above Tickets may gain the whole of the following

## CAPITAL PRIZES:

4	—	of	—	£20,000
2	—	of	—	10,000
2	—	of	—	5,000
6	—	of	—	1,000
10	—	of	—	500
		&c.	&c.	

Begins April 12, 1809.

In consequence of the above Gifts of 1,500 Tickets, there are only 18,500 for Sale.

Tickets and Shares are selling at all the Licensed Offices.

Blenheim-Street, March 12, 1809.

THE Partnership between James Ransom and William James, Glovers, No. 8, Blenheim-Street, Bond-Street, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

J. Ransom.  
W. James.

London, March 25, 1809.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned James Ogle and Edward Ogle, of the City Chambers, London, Ship and Insurance-Brokers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Debts owing to and from the said Copartnership are to be received and paid by the said James Ogle, who will in future carry on the said Businesses on his own Account.

James Ogle.  
Edw. Ogle.

Stafford, March 15, 1809.

THE Partnership subsisting between Samuel Ferreday, John Ferreday, William Turton, and Samuel Copsfick, as Dealers in Coal and Lime, will be dissolved on the 1st Day of April next,

Samuel Ferreday.  
Jno. Ferreday.  
W. Turton.  
S. Copsfick.

Stafford, March 15, 1809.

THE Partnership subsisting between Omar Hall, John Hall, Samuel Ferreday, John Ferreday, and William Turton, as Dealers in Coal and Lime, trading under the Name of the Radford and Stafford Coal and Lime Company, will be dissolved on the 1st of April next.—All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to William Wood Greensmith and Samuel Nicklin, at Radford-Wharf, by whom all the Debts of the said Partnership will be discharged.

Omar Hall.  
J. Hall.  
Saml. Ferreday.  
Jno. Ferreday.  
W. Turton.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned John Agg and James Farnham Williams, in the City of Bristol, in the Business of Printers, under the Firm of John Agg and Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent.—All Debts due to or from the Partnership will be received and paid by the said James Farnham Williams.—Dated this 21st Day of February 1809.

John Agg.  
Jas Farnham Williams.

WE, whose Names are hereunder-written, carrying on the Trade or Business of Linen-Draper, in the City of Gloucester, under the Firm of Bailey and Potter, do hereby mutually consent to dissolve Partnership this Day; and that the same Trade or Business shall be carried on by Mr. Mark Bailey; and that all Debts and Accounts now due and owing by the said Firm shall be fully paid and discharged by the said Mark Bailey, who is likewise hereby empowered to receive all Debts now due and owing to the said Partnership Account: As witness our Hands this 9th Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1809,

Mark Bailey.  
Philip Potter.

Hawick, March 18, 1809.

THE Copartnership carried on under the Firm of William Robertson and Company, Carpet-Manufacturers, in Hawick, Roxburghshire, is now dissolved.

Thos. Turnbull,  
One of the Partners of the said Company.

James Grieve,  
John Sibbald,  
Thomas Usher,  
John Nixon,

Tutors for the Children of the deceased William Robertson, the other Partner of the said Company.

March 25, 1809.

THE Partnership between Richard Knight and James Compton, Printers, Middle-Street, Cloth-Fair, West-Smithfield, London, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

Richard Knight.  
James Compton.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership existing between Thomas Newton and John Chadwick, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Dyers, (trading under the Firm of Newton and Chadwick, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the Debts owing to and from the said Concern will be received and paid by Mr. Newton.—As witness their Hands this 23d Day of March 1809,

Thos. Newton.  
John Chadwick.

London, March 25, 1809.  
**N**otice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned Daniel Alder and Richard Worthington, of Abchurch-Lane, London, Brokers, trading under the Firm of Alder and Worthington, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

*Daniel Alder.*  
*Rd. Worthington.*

**W**E, the undersigned John Baker, Thomas Baker, William Cowper, James Lee, and Richard Cort, Traders and Copartners, carrying on Business at No. 23, Frith-Street, Soho, London, under the Firm of the Patentees of Instantaneous Light, do hereby give Notice, that the Partnership which has heretofore subsisted between us is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.—Witness our Hands this 25th Day of March 1809,

*Jno. Baker.*  
*Thomas Baker.*  
*Wm. Cowper.*  
*Jas. Lee.*  
*Richard Cort.*

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by us, Thomas Brown, Josiah Henry Oates, and Joshua English, of Leeds, in the County of York, Flax-Spinners, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Trade will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Brown on his own Account alone; and that all Debts due and owing to and from the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Josiah Henry Oates and Joshua English: As witness our Hands this 23d Day of March in the Year of our Lord 1809,

*Thomas Brown.*  
*Josiah Henry Oates.*  
*Josua English.*

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between John Rutt and John Watkins, of Hammer-smith, in the County of Middlesex, Butchers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and the Business is now carried on by the said John Watkins only.—Dated this 25th Day of March 1809.

*Jno Rutt.*  
*John Watkins.*

**T**HE Partnership carried on by Isaac Hall and John Thompson, of Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, as Warehousetmen, under the Firm of Hall and Thompson, is dissolved this Day.—All Debts due to and owing by the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said John Thompson: As witness the Hands of the said Parties the 25th Day of March 1809.

*Isaac Hall.*  
*John Thompson.*

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Margaret Cowling and Ann Cooper, of Catharine-Street, Strand, Dress-Makers, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 25th of March 1809: As witness our Hands,

*Margaret Cowling.*  
*Ann Cooper.*

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Christopher Busbey and Edward Fountain, of the Parish of Hillingdon, in the County of Middlesex, Mealmen, will be dissolved on Friday the 31st Instant, by mutual Consent.—All Persons having any Claim on the said Partnership are requested to deliver an Account thereof immediately to the said Christopher Busbey; and all Persons thereunto indebted are requested to pay the Amount of their respective Debts, on or before the 30th Day of April next, to the said Christopher Busbey, who is authorized to receive the same; and who intends to carry on the Business from the said 31st Instant, on his sole Account.—Dated the 23d Day of March 1809.

*Chr. Busbey.*  
*Edw. Fountain.*

**N**otice is hereby given, that a Dissolution of Partnership has this Day taken place by mutual Consent between Thomas Williams and William Jeremy, of Newgate-Street, in the City of London, Drapers, as regards the said William Jeremy; and that the said Thomas Williams will pay and receive all Claims connected with the late Firm.

*Thomas Williams.*  
*William Jeremy.*

**A**LL Persons to whom Captain Richard Humphreys, late of the Bengal Artillery, in the Service of the Honourable the East-India Company, deceased, was indebted at the Time of his Death, (which happened some Time in the Year 1804,) and also all Persons with whom Samuel Humphreys, formerly of Lincoln's-Inn, in the County of Middlesex, but now or late of Bombay, in the East Indies, Gentleman, had incurred any Debts, either in Bengal, Madras, or England, at the Death of the said Captain Richard Humphreys, and which now remain unsatisfied, are desired to send Accounts of their respective Demands to Messrs. Williams and Brooks, No. 9, New-Square, Lincoln's-Inn, Solicitors to the Executor of the said Captain Humphreys.

Chipping-Norton, March 26, 1809.

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Mr. John Johnson, late of Eastington, in the Parish of Banbury, in the County of Oxford, Farmer and Cow-Dealer, deceased, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are desired by Mrs. Catherine Johnson, the Widow and Administratrix, to send an Account thereof to the Office of Mr. John Barber, of Chipping-Norton, in the said County of Oxford, Solicitor, on or before Wednesday the 12th Day of April next, as after that Day the said Administratrix will consider herself at Liberty to make a Division of the Monies in Hand amongst the next of Kin, according to the Statute; and all Persons still indebted to the said Estate and Effects are required by the said Administratrix to pay their respective Debts immediately to the said Mr. Barber, whom she hath duly authorized to receive the same, otherwise Proceedings will be commenced against them for Recovery thereof, without further Notice.

London, March 27, 1809.

**W**HEREAS John Gammon, of High-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Linen-Draper, has executed a Deed of Assignment of all his Estate and Effects to Samuel Rowlandson, of Cheap-side, and Thomas Brown, of Bread-Street, Cheap-side, Linen-Drapers, in trust for all the Creditors of the said John Gammon, and the said Deed has been executed by the major Part of the Creditors of the said John Gammon; Notice is hereby given, that the said Deed of Assignment now lies at the Office of Joseph Champney, Accountant, No. 8, Basing-Lane, Cheap-side, for Execution by such of the Creditors of the said John Gammon as have not already executed it; and that a Final Dividend will be made on the 10th Day of April next ensuing, amongst the Creditors who shall then have executed the said Deed.

Cheerful Residence, Chelsea.

**T**O be sold at Garraway's, on Saturday the 1st of April, at Twelve, by Order of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Mr. Henry Bulden, A Leasehold substantial Brick Residence, held for a long Term, at a moderate Ground Rent, nearly finished, in an attractive Situation, No. 7, Hercules-Terrace, King's Road, Chelsea, containing neat well-arranged Apartments, in airy Bed-Chambers, and cheerful Sitting Rooms, with an enclosed Garden.

May be viewed and Particulars had of Mr. Meymott, Solicitor, Burrow's-Buildings, Blackfriar's-Road; Mr. Walborough, Warnford-Court, Throgmorton-Street; at Garraway's; and of Mr. Munn, Walbrook, near the Royal Exchange.

Valuable Leasehold Dwelling-House and extensive Premises, well calculated for Offices, Fenchurch-Street.

**T**O be sold by Auction by Mr. Fletcher, late Ellis and Fletcher, at Garraway's Coffee-House, Change-Alley, Cornhill, on Thursday, April 13, 1809, at Twelve o'Clock, by Order of the Commissioners named and authorized in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued and now in prosecution against John Williams, of Fenchurch-Street, Cheesemonger, A valuable Leasehold Estate, eligibly situate, No. 127, Fenchurch-Street, comprising a convenient Brick-built Dwelling-House Three Stories in Height, Two Rooms on a Floor, a Bow-fronted Shop, Counting-House, and good Cellarage; a Brick Messuage behind the same Three Stories in Height, well calculated for a Manufactory, held for an unexpired Term of Nineteen Years, at a moderate Rent.

May be viewed Six Days preceding the Sale; and Particulars had on the Premises; of Messrs. Payne and Morihead, Solicitors, Aldermanbury; of Mr. Fletcher, 126, Fenchurch-Street; and at Garraway's.



**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to Two several Orders of the High Court of Chancery, at the Angel Inn in Sheffield, in the County of York, on Tuesday the 2d Day of May 1809, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Approbation of John Springett Harvey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, before Charles Brookfield, of Sheffield, Attorney at Law, (the Person appointed by the said Master for that Purpose,) All the Beds of Coal lying under a Close of Land situate at Handsworth Woodhouse, in the County of York, formerly Two Closes, and called the Upper Sapling Platts and the Nether Sapling Platts; and also the Liberty of working, for the Term of One Hundred Years from May 1777, all Mines, Beds, and Veins of Coal under Two other Closes of Land, called the Margery Sick and Birkung Furlong, situate at Handsworth Woodhouse aforesaid.

Particulars of the Premises may be had (gratis) at the said Master's Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London; of Messrs. Gilbert, Jones, and Green, Solicitors, Salisbury-Square, London; of Mr. Battye, Solicitor, Chancery-Lane, London; of Messrs. Wilson and Sharpe, Solicitors, Worktop; of the said Mr. Brookfield; and at the Place of Sale.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein Thomas Morris and others are Plaintiffs, and James Clarkson and another are Defendants, by Mr. John Graham, Auctioneer, the Person appointed by Robert Steele, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at Garraway's Coffee-House, Change-Alley, Cornhill, London, on the 17th Day of April 1809, between the Hours of Twelve and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Three Lots, a valuable Copyhold Estate, situate at Child's-Hill, within the Parish and Manor of Hendon in the County of Middlesex, adjoining each Side of the Road leading from Hampstead-Heath to the Edgware-Road, containing about 34 Acres of Land, with the Family-House, Orchard, and Garden, together with the Pottery Kilns, Sheds, and Buildings, appertaining to the Manufactory, with the Sheds for stalling Cattle, Cow-House, Coach-House, and Stables, and also the Cattle Public-House, and the several other Houses, Gardens, Meadows, Lands, and Premises, late the Property of Samuel Morris, late of Child's-Hill aforesaid, deceased.

N. B. The above-mentioned Lands produce the best Earth for making Sugar-Bakers' Moulds, Pots, Jars, Red-Rubbers, Paving-Bricks, Tiles, Red-Stocks, Grey-Stocks, Chimney-Pots, &c.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) at the said Master's Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London; of Mr. Anselley, Solicitor, Hare-Court, Temple; Mr. Battye, Solicitor, Chancery-Lane; Mr. Clarke, Solicitor, Holborn-Court, Gray's-Inn; and of Mr. Graham, Auctioneer, Red-Lion-Square, London.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause of Dowding against Champion, the Creditors of Nathaniel Dowding, of the Inner-Temple, London, and of Walthamlow, in the County of Essex, Gentleman, deceased (who died in the Month of August 1798,) are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Springett Harvey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause of Fillingham versus Harvey, the Creditors of Robert Fillingham, late of Saint John-Street, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Hop Merchant, deceased, are, on or before the 20th Day of April next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Simeon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Pittim and Horn and another, the Creditors of Henry Pittim, late of Bradden, in the County of Northampton, Yeoman, are personally or by their Solicitors to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Morris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers,

in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 1st Day of May 1809, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the Matter of Daniel Henry Lec Warner, whereby it is referred to John Campbell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to inquire and state to the Court what Debts and Incumbrances which at the Time of the Death of Henry Lee Warner, Esq; the Testator in the said Order named, (which happened on or about the 12th Day of July 1804,) were charged upon or affected all or any Part of the Hereditaments and Premises comprehended in and devised by his Will and Codicils, or any of them, or were created or charged on the same, or any Part thereof, by the said Will and Codicils, or any of them; therefore all Persons who have any Charges and Incumbrances on the said Hereditaments and Premises at the Time of the Death of the said Henry Lee Warner, namely, his Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, situate in the Counties of Norfolk, Wilts, Lincoln, Somerset, and Kent, are, on or before the 6th Day of May next, to come in and prove their several Charges and Incumbrances before the said John Campbell, Esq; at his Office in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause Sturley against Maynard, the Creditors and Legatees of Judith Rueduck, late of Charlotte-Street, in the Parish of Chritcheurh, Surrey, Widow, deceased, are, on or before the 19th Day of April next, to come in by their Solicitors, and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers in the Exchequer-Office, in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause Sturley and another against Maynard, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Sturley, late of Bunhill-Row, in the Parish of Saint Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Gold and Silver Wire-Drawer, deceased, are on or before the 19th Day of April next, to come in by their Solicitors and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers in the Exchequer-Office, in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause Cooper against Fleetwood, the Creditors of John Kyffin and William Mitchell, late of the Old Change, London, Warehousemen and Copartners, (who were such on the 1st of October 1803, the Date of a certain Trust Deed in the Pleadings of the said Cause mentioned, and were entitled to derive any Benefit under the same,) are, on or before the 19th Day of April next, to come in by their Solicitors, and claim their respective Debts, before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy-Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers, in the Exchequer-Office, in the Inner-Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause Butterfield against Shawe, the Creditors and Legatees of William Jackson, formerly Chief Justice of the Island of Jamaica, and late of Upper Phillimore-Place, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 19th Day of April next, to come in by their Solicitors, and prove their respective Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers in the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holloway Broadfield, late of Stourport, in the Hamlet of Lower Mitton, in the Parish of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Boat-Builder, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on Trade with William Bird,) are desired to

meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Saturday the 15th Day of April next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Stourport Inn, in Stourport 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 for the Recovery of any Part of 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Bird, late of Stone, in the County of Stafford, and Edward Holloway Broadfield, late of Stourport, in the Hamlet of Lower Mitton, in the Parish of Kidderminster, in the County of Worcester, Boat-Builders, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, (carrying on Trade at Stourport aforesaid,) are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, on Saturday the 15th Day of April next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Stourport Inn, in Stourport 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 for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts' 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Stephen Atkinson, of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 18th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Shakespeare Tavern, in Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects by public or private Sale; and commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Luxton, of the City of Exeter, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 30th of March instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at No. 86, Watling-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees disposing of the whole or any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects by public Auction or private Contract, or otherwise as to them shall seem most advisable; and also to their allowing and paying, as well certain Expenses claimed by a Creditor on his withdrawing an Execution levied on Part of the said Bankrupt's Effects, as also certain other Expenses incurred in and about the said Bankrupt's Affairs previous to the issuing of the Commission; and also 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 or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Matthew White, late of Finsbury-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Cleland and White,) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 29th of March instant, at One o'Clock precisely, at the Office of Messrs. Atcheson and Morgan, No. 33, Great Winchester-Street, to assent to or dissent from empowering the said Assignees to sell and dispose of the said Bankrupt's remaining Share or Interest of and in the Ship Marquis Wellesley by public Sale or private Contract, or in such other Manner as they shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying the Salaries or Wages of the late Clerks and Servants of the said Bankrupt if they shall think fit; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Polack, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Watch-Maker and Jeweller, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Thursday the 6th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Healey's Hotel, in Sheffield aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling off the Stock in Trade of the said Bankrupt by private Contract; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Stamford, late of York-Street, Commercial-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Flour-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 10th of April next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House, Chancery-Lane, 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Hill, of Towcester, in the County of Northampton, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 30th Day of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Horse Inn, in Towcester aforesaid, to authorise the Assignees to sell and dispose of the several Debts now remaining outstanding due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, by public or private Sale; and 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Gurney, of Acre-Lane, Brixton-Causeway, Carpenter, are desired to meet the Assignees, on Thursday the 30th Day of March instant, at Seven of the Clock in the Evening precisely, at the Museum Tavern, Surrey Side of Blackfriars-Bridge, in order to consider whether it will be for the Benefit of the Creditors of the Bankrupt's Estate to complete and finish the Bankrupt's Leasehold House and Premises in Acre-Lane, Brixton-Causeway, or to let or sell any of the Bankrupt's Leasehold Estate, or dispose of his personal Estate by public or private Sale; and to enter into and confirm, or give up the Agreement entered into by the Bankrupt with John Rudd, Esq; for the Lease of Land near Peckham, in the Parish of Camberwell; and to their commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**I**n pursuance to an Order made by the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Josue De Prado, of Lime-Street, in the City of London, Lead-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt,) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Seven Days, to be computed from the 1st Day of April next: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One o'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 there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Peter Bentley, late of Bucklebury, but now of College Hill, Thames-Street, in the City of London, Stonemason and Builder, (a Bankrupt,) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 1st of April next: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 22d Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Peat, late of Wood-Street, Cheap-side, London, Hosier, 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 April next, and on the 9th of May following, at One in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons 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. George Adams, Old Jewry.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Thompson, now or late of Great Amwell, Hert's, Jobber, 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 4th and 11th of April next, and on the 9th of May following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons 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. Harding, No. 7, Princes-Street, Bishopsgate-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Davies, of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, Mercer, 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 8th and 20th of April next, and on the 9th Day of May following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Bull Tavern, in Corn-Street, in the City of Bristol, 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. James, No. 12, Gray's-Inn-Square, London, or to Messrs. Morgan and Livett, Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Omar Hall, of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, Banker, 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 17th and 18th Days of April next, and on the 9th of May following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Hughes, the Swan Inn, in Stafford 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, 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 Messrs. Collins and Keens, Stafford.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Thomas Auliu, of the City of Chester, Coach-Proprietor, 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 24th and 25th Days of April next, and on the 7th of May following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Golden Lion Inn, in the City of Chester, 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. Dicus, Solicitor, Chester, Messrs. Crump and Lodge, Solicitors, Liverpool, or to Mr. Huxley, Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Deane, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th and 29th of April next, and on the 9th of May following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at Lillyman's Hotel, in Liverpool, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wiatt, Solicitor, Liverpool, or to Mr. Windle, John-Street, Bedford-Row, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Henry Maund, of the City of Coventry, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 19th of the same Month, and on the 9th of May following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Seven Stars, in High-Street, in Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who 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. Panton, Hind-Court, Fleet-Street, London, or Mr. John Maudsley, Solicitor, Birmingham.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Clapton, late of Henrietta-Street, Hackney-Road, Carpenter and Builder, 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 April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 9th of May following, at Eleven 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. Wafbrough, Warinford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Frances Lee Mead and Elizabeth Lewis, of Holles-Street, Cavendish-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Milliners, Drefs-Makers 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 1st and 15th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 9th Day of May following, at Eleven of the 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, 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 Certificates. 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. J. P. Mounsey, Charlotte-Street, Bedford-Square.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ann Neve, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Hofer, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 15th of April next, and on the 9th Day of May following, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon on each of the said-Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wright, Dowgate-Hill, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Samuel Haynes, of Queenhithe, in the City of London, Insurance-Broker, 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 of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 18th of the same Month, and on the 9th Day of May following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, 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. Allan, Solicitor, Frederick's-Place, Old Jewry.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dempsey and John Acraman, late of the City of Bristol, Taylors, Mercers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on Friday the 7th Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bush Tavern, in the City of Bristol, (by Adjournment from the 16th Day of March instant;) when and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and to chuse Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; and when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Disclosure of their Estate and Effects.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, awarded and issued against Samuel Davies and Peter Davies, of Drayton in Hales, in the County of Salop, Bankers, Dealers, and Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 24th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn in Drayton in Hales aforesaid, when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, who have already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to attend in order to chuse an Assignee of the said Bankrupts' Estate and Effects, in the Room of George Downward, Esq; deceased; and also when and where the said Commissioners will receive the further Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Haviland Le Mesurier and Abraham Du Buiffon, of London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, in the Room or Stead of the late Assignees, deceased; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Connop and Coleman Levy Newton, of Red Lion-Street, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Dyers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 18th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 21st of November 1805, awarded and issued forth against James Giffard, of Shepherd-Street, Oxford-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, intend to meet on the 2d Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock, in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 21st of May 1808, awarded and issued forth against John Dawson, of Allegate High-Street, in the City of London, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on the 18th of April next, at Ten 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 31st of December 1793, awarded and issued forth against Hutchinson Mure, Robert Mure, and William Mure, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Mer-





chants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 23d of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Further Adjournment from the 10th of January last,) to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 5th Day of May 1807, awarded and issued against Archibald Colquhoun, of High-Street, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, Yeast-Merchant and Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of April next, at Ten 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 25th of February 1809, awarded and issued forth against Robert Payne, of Raine, in the County of Essex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th of April next, at Twelve at Noon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 11th of December 1805, awarded and issued forth against Henry Cooke and John Herbert, of Birchin-Lane, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Henry Cooke, one of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 28th Day of June 1808, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Shenston, of Market Bosworth, in the County of Leicester, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Market Bosworth aforesaid, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 23d Day of June 1808, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cotten, late of Thread-needle-Street, in the City of London, but now of the Grove, Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Insurance-Broker, Underwriter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of April next, at Eleven 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 16th Day of August 1808, awarded and issued forth against Richard Thackray, of Burton-Leonard, in the County of York, Flax-Dresser, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d of April next, at Eleven 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 7th Day of June 1803, awarded and issued forth against Henry Merttins Bird and Benjamin Savage, of Jeffrey's-Square, London, Merchants, (carrying on Trade in Partnership with Robert Bird, of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant, under the Firm of Bird, Savage, and Bird,) intend to meet on the 24th Day of April next, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Joint 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 7th Day of June 1803, awarded and issued forth against Henry Merttins Bird and Benjamin Savage, of Jeffrey's-Square, London, Merchants, (carrying on Trade in Partnership with Robert Bird, of New York, in the United States of America, Merchants, under the Firm of Bird, Savage, and Bird,) intend to meet on the 24th Day of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Henry Merttins Bird, one 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 30th Day of April 1808, awarded and issued forth against Robert Farbridge, of Paragon-Place, near the Kent Road, in the County of Surrey, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Further Adjournment from the 25th of March instant,) 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 21st of November 1807, awarded and issued forth against John Albany, of Ware, in the County of Hertford, Barge-Master, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of April 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 6th of December 1805, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Simpson and Nottingham Simpson, of Northallerton, in the County of York, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, intend to meet on the 27th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 26th Day of January 1808, awarded and issued against Braham Damant, of Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Brazier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 3d of November 1803, awarded and issued forth against Stephen Richings and Somerset Richings, now or late of the City of Oxford, Breeches-Makers, and Glovers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Shenstone, of Market Bosworth, in the County of Leicester, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Shenstone 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Dyke, of Bartholomew-Clofe, in the City of London, Tea-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Dyke 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Bullen, of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Bullen 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 18th of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Buxton and Thomas Bentley Buxton, of the Borough of Leicester, in the County of Leicester, Bankers and Partners, (trading under the Firm of Bentley and Buxton,) have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Buxton 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Bissix, Richard Sloper the Younger, and Charles Bissix, all of the City of Bristol, Vinegar-Makers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Bissix 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 18th of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Fly and John Fly, of Croydon, in the County of Surrey, and Long Acre, in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Fly 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Fly and John Fly, of Croydon, in the County of Surrey, and Long Acre, in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Fly 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Sellars, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Cabinet-Maker and Upholsterer, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Sellars 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Justinian Smith and Charles Smith, late of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Plane-Manufacturers, Ironmongers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, (the said Charles Smith now being confined for Debt in the Fleet Prison,) have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Justinian Smith and Charles Smith 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 18th Day of April next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Wright, late of Cowper's-Row, Crutched-Friars, in the City of London, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Wright 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 18th Day of April next.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and not being charged in Custody, on the First Day of February One thou-



and eight hundred and six, with any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Forty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment of any General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Keepers or Gaolers, or their Deputies, of the said Prisons.

Prisoner in the KING'S BENCH Prison,  
in the County of Surrey.

**Third Notice.**

James Green, late of Sidbury, in the County of Worcester, and afterwards of the City of Hereford, Gentleman.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol of NEW-GATE, for the County of Middlesex.

**Second Notice.**

John Blacklin, formerly of George-Street, Blackfriar's-Road, in the County of Surrey, but late of Queen-Street, Cheap-side, in the City of London, Warehouseman.

**Second Notice.**

I John Morris, of Charlotte-Street, Bloomsbury, Gentleman, now confined in the Custody of the Marshal of the King's-Bench Prison, and not being charged in Custody on the 1st Day of January 1804, with any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, exceeding in the whole the Sum of 1500l, do hereby give this Second public Notice, that I intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Forty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the Relief of certain Insolvent Debtors," at the Adjournment Day of the next General Sessions, to wit, on the 17th Day of April next:—And I do hereby give Notice, that a true and perfect Schedule, containing a Discovery of all my Real and Personal Estate, hereafter to be sworn to, is now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Marshal, Keeper, or Gaoler, or his Deputy, of the said Prison.—Dated this 23d Day of March 1809. JOHN MORRIS.

*N. B.* If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is an Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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