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By the KING,

## A PROCLAMATION,

*For putting the Laws in Execution against Jesuits and Popish Priests, and promising a Reward for apprehending them within London, Westminster, the Borough of Southwark, or within Ten Miles of the said Cities of London and Westminster.*

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-seventh Year of Queen Elizabeth, it is Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Jesuit or popish Priest, born within this Realm, or any other our Dominions, to come into, or be or remain in any Part thereof, under the Penalty of being guilty of High Treason, in Case he shall not, within three Days after he shall come into this Realm, submit himself to some Bishop of this Realm, or to some Justice of the Peace, and take the Oaths; and every Person, who shall wittingly and willingly receive or maintain such Jesuit or popish Priest, shall be guilty of Felony without Benefit of Clergy: And by the same Act it is further Enacted, That if any Subject shall know that any such Priest is within the Realm, and not discover him unto some Justice of the Peace, or other higher Officer, within twelve Days next after his said Knowledge, but willingly conceal his Knowledge therein, then every such Offender shall be fined and imprisoned at the Queen's Pleasure. And whereas it is by an Act of the third Year of King James the First, Enacted, That if any Person shall put in Practise, to absolve, persuade or withdraw any of the Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, from his natural Obedience to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or to reconcile them to the Pope or See of Rome, or to move them to promise Obedience to any pretended Authority of the See of Rome, or to any other Prince, State or Potentate, then every such Person, their Procurers, Counsellors, Aiders and Maintainers, knowing the same, shall be adjudged Traytors, and suffer as such; or if any Person shall, by

any Means, be willingly withdrawn, or promise Obedience as aforesaid, such Person is thereby made guilty of High Treason. And whereas it is notorious, that great Numbers of such Jesuits and popish Priests taking Advantage of the Lenity of our Government, in not putting the said Laws, and other Laws against Papists into strict Execution, have of late come into or continued in this our Kingdom, exercising their Functions, and have perverted, or attempted to pervert, many of our Subjects from the Protestant Religion and their Allegiance: And whereas at this Time of open Rebellion in Favour of a popish Pretender to our Crown, all such Jesuits and popish Priests are more particularly dangerous to the Peace and Security of this Realm, and it is necessary that the said Laws should be put into effectual Execution against them, and more especially that they should not be suffered to come into, or remain in or near to our Cities of London or Westminster: And whereas by our Royal Proclamation given at our Court at Kensington the Fifth Day of September last, we did strictly charge and command all Papists and reputed Papists (except as therein is excepted) on or before Thursday the 19th Day of September last, to depart out of the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and from all Places within ten Miles Distance from the same: And whereas we have received Information, that notwithstanding the said Laws and Proclamation, many Jesuits and popish Priests are so daring as still to continue and reside within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Borough of Southwark, and within ten Miles of the same; We, for the better discovering and apprehending such Jesuits and popish Priests, do by this our Royal Proclamation, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, strictly charge and command all our Judges, Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, Officers and other our loyal Subjects, that they do use their utmost Care and Endeavour to discover, apprehend, and bring to Trial, all Jesuits and popish Priests, except such popish Priests not being our natural-born Subjects, as by the Law of this our Realm are permitted to attend Foreign Ministers. And for the greater Encou-

Encouragement to our loyal Subjects in the discovering, apprehending, and bringing to Justice such Jesuits and popish Priests, we are graciously pleased to promise to him, her or them, who shall discover or apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any such Jesuit or popish Priest, who shall be found after Monday the Ninth Day of this Instant December, in the Cities of London or Westminster, or the Borough of Southwark, or within Ten Miles of the said Cities, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds for every such Priest, which shall be immediately paid upon Conviction, by our High Treasurer, or Commissioners of our Treasury for the Time being. And in case there shall be any Doubt, who or what Person or Persons shall be entitled to such Reward, and in what Proportion, the same shall be settled by the Certificate of the Judge or Judges who shall try the said Offence.

*Given at Our Court at St. James's the Sixth Day of December, 1745, and in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.*

↓ GOD Save the KING.

*Algier, Oct. 26, N. S.* The Dey of this Place and Kingdom, Ibrahim Bathaw, being grown old, and attack'd with a bloody Flux, the Symptoms of which were judged extremely dangerous, he has thought proper to resign his Government, and has caused his Nephew, now Ibrahim Dey, to be invested in that Dignity. This Affair has been happily effected without the least Tumult or Disorder, and seems to be to the Satisfaction of all Sorts of People. What Effect this may have with regard to the Christian Powers, with whom this Government is now in Peace, Time must tell. But for the British Nation, he has always express'd the highest Regard both before and since his Accession.

*Hambourg, December 10.* By Letters from Dresden of the 5th, Count Grune, the Austrian General, was posted with 10,000 Men, not far distant from Dresden, between which Capital and Pirna the Saxon Army lay. The Polish Court had retired to Toplitz, six short Miles from Dresden. The Garrison of Dresden consisted of three Regiments of Foot, and the Ramparts were planted with Cannon, &c. so as to be able to make some Resistance upon the first Approach of the Prussians; and the Duke of Weissenfels had retaken the Command of the Saxon Army. The Foreign Ministers accredited to the Court of Dresden, had set up before their Houses the Arms of their respective Masters. The Letters which came in this Morning from Berlin mention, a Probability of a speedy Accommodation between the Courts of Dresden and Prussia; and that his Prussian Majesty had sent for his Minister Count Podewils to the Army.

*Kirby Lonsdale, Dec. 2.* On Friday last a Party of the Rebel Horse from Carlisle came to Penrith, demanded Quarters for 3000 Men,

whom they reported to be upon the Road, and gave Orders that the Excise Money, Contributions, &c. should be held in Readiness for them. Thereupon the People of the Town sent out Scouts to Penrith Fell to discover the Rebels, but no more appearing, the Fire-Bell was rung, which alarmed and brought together great Numbers from all Parts, and the Horse marched off for the Bridge, and from thence to Lowther Hall, of which they took Possession. The Country People immediately pursued them, surrounded the House, fired into it upon them, killed one, wounded several, and made ten Prisoners with all their Horses. Eight of the Rebels made their Escape over the Water. On our Side only one Man was wounded, who had the Misfortune to be shot through the Thigh.

*Edinburgh, Dec. 3.* His Majesty's Ship the Milford, Capt. Hanway, fell in with and took off Montrose, on Thursday Afternoon, a French Ship with 210 Soldiers on board, bound from Dunkirk for Montrose, most of which are said to be Officers; and as they had Intelligence of more Ships of the same Kind, it is hoped some of them may fall in the Way of Admiral Byng's Squadron.

*Stafford, December 4.* His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is returned hither with the Army under his Command, which was assembled at Stone by Four in the Morning Yesterday, upon positive Advices of the Rebels marching by Congleton towards North Wales. His Royal Highness's Van Guard was in Motion towards Newcastle, when Advice came, that the Rebels were gone for Leek and Ashbourn; and it was thereupon resolved to march the Army as soon as possible to Northampton, in order to intercept them in their March towards the South. The Van Guard will be at Northampton on Friday Night.

We have Advice, that at Four this Morning, the Pretender's Son entered Derby with 450 Horse, and 2300 Foot. The rest, with the Artillery and Baggage, were then at Ashbourn, but set forward this Evening for Derby.

*Mansfield, Dec. 4.* The Rebels were this Morning upon their March from Ashbourn to Derby. By one that saw them we hear, they appear'd to be a good deal fatigued, their Yesterday's March having been a very great one.

*Whitehall, December 6.*

This Day their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Norfolk, being just arrived in Town from their House in Nottinghamshire, waited upon his Majesty at St. James's, and were very graciously received.

*Whitehall, December 7.*

By Advices from Litchfield, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived there with the Army on Thursday last, and having received Advice that the Rebels had taken Possession of Swarkston Bridge, before the Orders  
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for breaking it down could be put in Execution, it was resolved to encamp the 6th on Meriden Common, between Colehill and Coventry, and this Day near Northampton, by which Means the Army would be again before the Rebels. The Men, who have been a good deal harassed, bear the Fatigue of marching, and all others, with great Chearfulness, and seem to have no other Wish, than to come to an Engagement with the Rebels.

*Whitehall, December 7.*

There are Letters from the Camp at Wetherby of the 5th Instant, with Advice, that upon hearing of the March of the Rebels into Derbyshire, Marshal Wade had directed the Cavalry to begin their March that Morning towards Doncaster, and the Foot to follow the next Day.

The Army halted on the 5th at Wetherby, to receive their Bread from Leeds, and their Shoes, Stockings and Flannel Waistcoats from London, which met them at that Place.

Marshal Wade's whole Army will be at Doncaster To-night.

*N. B. An Extraordinary Gazette will be published on Monday Evening next.*

*St. James's, December 7.*

The following Address of the British Consul, and Merchants, residing at Leghorne in the Dukedom of Tuscany, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the British Consul, and Merchants, residing at Leghorne in the Dukedom of Tuscany.

*May it please your Majesty,*

**W**E your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Consul and British Merchants at Leghorne, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty upon your safe and happy Return to your British Dominions, as well as upon the Success of your Majesty's Forces in the Taking of Cape Breton, a Conquest so beneficial to your Trading Subjects in general.

Permit us, Sir, to testify our Gratitude to your Majesty, for your paternal Care of us in this our Settlement; where, whilst we were surrounded with our Enemies, your Majesty (who has ever the Safety and Welfare of your Subjects at Heart) at once was graciously pleased to turn your Eye upon us, and remove our Fears, in signifying to us by the Admirals, who

had the Honour to command your Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean, and likewise by your Resident at Florence, that your Majesty had given the former the most pressing Orders to protect us, in our Persons and Effects, at all Events.

We beg Leave to express to your Majesty our utter Abhorrence and Detestation of the wicked Designs carrying on in Favour of a popish Pretender, and to give your Majesty the strongest Assurances of our Duty and Loyalty, even to the Sacrificing of our Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of your Majesty's sacred Person and Royal House, the Protestant Religion, and the precious Liberties we enjoy under your Majesty's gracious and mild Government.

Dated at Leghorne this 15th Day of November, N. S. 1745.

*It is Lord Stair's Orders, That all Officers who are capable of serving, belonging to the Independant Companies of Invalids doing Duty in any of his Majesty's Forts or Garrisons in Great Britain, and who have not Leave of Absence from his Majesty, or his Royal Highness the Duke, do forthwith repair to their respective Commands, under Pain of Disobedience of Orders. Those Officers who cannot attend their Duty, to send Copies of their Leave of Absence, or Certificates of their ill State of Health, properly attested, to Lieutenant Colonel Lyttelton, Adjutant General.*

STAIR.

Middlesex and Westminster Association.

*The Subscribers of 100 l. or upwards, are desired to meet in Covent Garden Vestry Room, on Monday next the 9th instant, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, to agree for applying a Part of the Remainder of the Subscription-Money, after One Thousand Men are enlisted in His Majesty's Land Forces, for proper Rewards to the said Forces.*

*The Agents for the Captains, Officers and Crews of the Prince Frederick and Duke Privateers, do hereby give Notice, that they will make a Dividend, and begin to pay the same, on Wednesday the 11th Day of December 1745, to all such of them who are not Infants, have not sold their Shares, or against whom there is no Demand; and to all those who shall bring authentick Powers for receiving the Dividend of any others of them who are not Infants, on Wednesday the 15th of January 1745-6, provided there be no Objection thereunto on the Part of the said Ships Crews, or other Parties. Attendance will be given at Skinners Hall every Day for a Week from the respective Dates (Sundays excepted) and after that on the first Wednesday in every Month.*

General Post-Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

*Whereas a Number of Pacquet Boats have been, for some Time past, appointed, and are now almost prepared to take on board of them His Majesty's Mails of Letters and Packets for the West Indies;*

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Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and all others in general whom it may concern, That all Letters and Packets for the Islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Monserrat, Nevis, and St. Christophers, will, for the Time to come, be taken in and received, at this Office, upon the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of every Week of the Year throughout, upon their being paid for after the Rates settled by Act of Parliament, viz.

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For a Single Letter, ————	1	6
A Double Letter, ————	3	0
A Treble Letter, ————	4	6
An Ounce, ————	6	0

And farther Notice is hereby given, That the Mails to contain the Bags of Letters, for the several Islands above, will be constantly made up at this Office, upon the last Saturday of every Month of the Year, to commence the last Saturday of this present Month, in order to be forwarded by the Post of that Night to Falmouth, where the said Packets are to be stationed, and from whence they are, in Turn, to sail for the West-Indies as aforesaid, Wind and Weather permitting, upon the Thursday next after the last Saturday of every Month of the Year.

Letters or Packets for the West-Indies will be taken in at the several Receiving Houses in Town, and Post-Houses in the Country.

N. B. The full Port or Postage of the above Letters and Package must be paid into this Office, at the Time of Delivery, or they will not be forwarded from hence.

The same is to be understood of such of them as are or may be put into Receiving-Houses in Town, or Offices in the Country.

The Inland-Postage to London must be also paid for all West-India Letters from the Country, or they will not be forwarded.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, Nov. 12, 1745.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of her late Majesty Queen Anne, intitled, An Act for establishing a General Post Office for all her Majesty's Dominions, and for settling a Weekly Sum out of the Revenues thereof for the Service of the War, and other her Majesty's Occasions, It is (amongst other Things) enacted to the Purport and Effect following: That there shall be one General Post-Office established within the City of London, and one Master of the said General Post-Office shall from time to time be appointed by her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, by the Stile of her Majesty's Postmaster General; which said Master, and his Deputies, and their Servants and Agents, and no other, should have the Receiving, Carrying, and Delivering of Letters and Packets, to and from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, North America, the West Indies, and other her Majesty's Dominions, (except as in the said Act is excepted;) And that no Person or Persons whatsoever, or Body Politick or Corporate, in any Part of the said Kingdoms, Plantations and Colonies in the West-Indies and America, other than such Postmaster-General appointed as aforesaid, and his Deputy or Deputies, or Assigns, should presume to receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters (other

than as in the said Act is excepted) or make any Collection of Letters, or set up or employ any Foot-Post, Horse Post, or Packet-Boat, or other Vessel or Boat, or other Person or Persons, Conveyance or Conveyances whatsoever, for the receiving, taking up, ordering, dispatching, conveying, carrying, recarrying, or delivering any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, by Sea or Land, or on any River within her Majesty's Dominions (other than as in the said Act is excepted) on Pain of forfeiting Five Pounds of British Money for every several Offence, and also the Sum of a Hundred Pounds of like Money, for every Week that any Offender shall continue to act against the Tenor of the said Statute.

And whereas, his Majesty's Postmaster General have settled and established Packet-Boats, to carry, recarry and convey, Letters and Packets to and from England, to and from the Islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Antegoa, Monserrat, Nevis, and St. Christopher's, in America;

This publick Notice is hereby given thereof, to warn all Persons whatsoever from presuming to take upon them to act contrary to the Intent and true Meaning of the said Statute, and from presuming, under any Colour or Pretence whatsoever, to collect, receive, take up, order, dispatch, convey, carry, recarry, or deliver any Letter or Letters, Packet or Packets of Letters, (except as in and by the said Act is excepted) that for the future may be directed to, or come from any of the Islands above-mentioned (without a lawful Authority first had and obtained from his Majesty's Postmaster General for that Purpose) as they would avoid such Prosecutions as may and must ensue for the Recovery of such Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act for all and every Offence or Offences above specified and recited.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1745.

Whereas the Communication with Flanders, by the Way of Ostend, is interrupted, and for the present at an End; Publick Notice is hereby given to all Merchants and others whom it may concern, That as their Letters for the several Parts and Provinces of the Austrian Netherlands are now, of Necessity, to be forwarded by the Way of Holland, it will be most proper for them to inclose their Letters and Packets, or recommend them to such as may be their Friends or Correspondents in Holland, from thence to be forwarded to the Places they are designed for in the Netherlands aforesaid, as also that it will be most safe and convenient for them, that the Answers, in Return to their said Letters, should be sent under Cover to Holland, to be forwarded from thence to this Office.

But in regard to the Correspondence with the Army, all Persons are hereby to take Notice, That their Letters, directed for any Person or Persons in the same, will be received at this Office, and from hence forwarded to the Army, in the Manner hitherto observed, a proper Method of conveying the Army Letters directly from hence, having been settled by the Way of Holland, in Conformity to the Usages in regard thereto, during the Wars of King William and Queen Anne.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
George Shelvocke, Sec.

Admiralty.

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 28, 1745.

Whereas a Letter without Name or Date was sent to this Office some Time since, giving Information of some Widows being put upon the List to receive the Pension and Bounty-Money allowed to poor Widows of Sea-Officers, whose Circumstances do not come within the Rules of that Charity; and whereas, upon Receipt of the said Information, the Payment to those Widows has been stopped, by which they think themselves defrauded of their just Right: The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby notify to the said Informant, that if he will come any Morning hither, within Fourteen Days, and prove the Truth of this Information, he shall receive the Reward of Fifty per Cent. of so much Money as shall be saved of the Charity this Year from the said Information; but if he does not come to this Office within Fourteen Days, the Payment of the said Widows will be no longer stopped.

Tho. Corbett.

London, Dec. 7, 1745.

The Gentlemen who have paid in their Money on the Subscription begun by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and others, on the 27th of November last, are desired to meet his Lordship, and the rest of the Subscribers, at the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to choose a Committee for the Disposal of the Money, pursuant to the Preamble of the said Subscription.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 6, 1745.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday the 12th of this instant December, 1745, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars and Ginger, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Notice is hereby given to the Commission, Warrant Officers, and Master's Mates, who were on board his Majesty's Ship the *Kinsale*, at taking the French Prizes *St. Philip*, *Concordia*, *La Paix*, *Venus* and *James*, and *Alexander*, that their respective Shares of the first Payment of the said Prizes will be made on Thursday the 19th of this instant December, at the House of John Reynolds, opposite to the Pay Office in Broad-street; and the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Thursday in every Month for three Years. The Petty Officers and Foremast-men will be paid as soon as the certified Lists can be obtained; of which Notice will be given in the Gazette.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Sailors, and others, belonging to the Garland Privateer, Capt. Robert Taverner, Commander, that were on board at the taking of the *Gallerre de Languedoc*, a French Prize, and are by their Articles entitled to Prize Money, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Prize, at the Pool Arms in Shad Thames, on Saturday the 21st of December Instant, between the Hours of Nine and Four; and all such Shares as are not then demanded, may be received every Saturday, at their Agent's near the said Place, for three Years after.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Co of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 12th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.  
Robert Lewin, Secretary.

South-Sea House, London, Nov. 28, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 19th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 28th of January following; and that the Warrants for the half Year's Interest due thereon at Christmas next, will be paid on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of February next. They also give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be shut on Monday the 23d of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 14th of February following; and that the Dividend due thereon for the half Year ending at Christmas next, will be paid on Thursday and Friday the 20th and 21st of the said Month of February. On which several Days of Payment, the said New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be shut.

Equivalent Office, Dec. 4, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 19th of this instant December, and continue so till Friday the 3d of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Christmas next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the 29th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secy.

Lead Office, Dec. 5, 1745.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Assistants, for the Year ensuing, for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Friday the 3d Day of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and that the Transfer Books will be shut on Friday the 13th instant, and opened again on Tuesday the 14th of January following. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 27th Instant.

Robert Mackintosh, Secretary.

East India House, Nov. 27, 1745.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 19th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court; that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up the same Day at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday

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the 15th of January next; and that Warrants for the Dividend due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 27th of February next.

### Advertisements.

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**THE** Creditors of John Effington, late of Wandsworth in Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceased, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee next Thursday, the 13th Instant, at Hamlin's Coffee House in Swithin's Alley, Cornhill, at Eleven o'Clock before Noon, to assent or dissent to the said Assignee's commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Equity for recovering Part of the Bankrupt's Estate, or to the submitting to Arbitration, or compounding, or otherwise agreeing several Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Langley, late of the Precinct of St. Catherine near the Tower, London, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane; and prove their respective Debts, 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, the Creditors and Legatees of Gerard Vernon, late of the Parish of Adbaston in the County of Stafford, Yeoman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and Claim their Legacies, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on or before the 21st Day of December Instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate late of John Mordaunt, deceased, lying in Over-Caldecote, in the Parish of Northill and County of Bedford, consisting of two Messuages, and 301 Acres, or thereabouts, of Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Ground, of the yearly Value of 130 l. or thereabouts, subject to a Fee Farm Rent of 3 l. 8 d. per Annum. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**T**O be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, Several Messuages or Tenements in the City of Winchester, held by Lease from the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, and from the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the said City, being Part of the Estate late of Mr. John Purdie, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Brittain's Buildings, Chancery Lane, on Friday the 10th Day of January next, between Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, The Real Estate of Mr. Thomas Fairborne, deceased, consisting of a Freehold Messuage and Lands situate at Watchfield in Berkshire, and now lett to one Tenant at 66 l. per Ann. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

**T**O be peremptorily Lett by Lease, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Friday the 20th Day of December Instant, between the Hours of Five and Seven of the Clock in the Afternoon, Two Messuages or Tenements situate on the East Side of Poland Street, in the Parish of St. James Westminster, now in the Possession of Mr. Gately and Doctor Sandakan, abutting West on Poland Street, being the sixth and seventh Houses from Philamot-street, late Part of the Estate of Sir Benjamin Maddox, Bart. deceased, for the Term of 49 Years, 11 Months and 20 Days, commencing at Christmas 1748; and also for the Term of 48 Years, 11 Months and 20 Days, commencing at Christmas 1798, at the yearly Rent of 15 l. for each House. Any Person or Persons willing to take such Lease, are, on or before the said 20th Day of December Instant, to lay Proposals before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, containing the most Money they are willing to give, by way or in Nature of a Fine, for the granting the same.

**THE** Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against John Anthony Rocher, Peter La Piere, and Samuel Rocher, late of Spital Square, in the Liberty of Norton Folgate, in the County of Middlesex, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on Thursday next, being the 12th Day of December Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same.

**THE** Trustees of the Estate and Effects of Michael Greenhow and Robert Compton, late of Cornhill, London, Linnen Drapers and Partners, hereby give Notice, that they intend to pay a Dividend of the said Estate, on Monday the 23d of December Instant, and on the following Days, from the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon till One; therefore all Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to apply to Mr. Philip Devisme, Attorney at Law in Black Swan Court, Bartholomew Lane, to receive an Order and Sign a Receipt for the Payment of the said Dividend.

**W**Hereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Tash, of Cateaton-street, London, Merchant, did meet on the 4th of December Instant, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, but at the Request of the Creditors then present, the said Dividend is adjourn'd till the 8th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Johnson, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named,

med, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 19th of December Instant, and on the 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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. Brown, Attorney, in Brownlow-street, Long-acre.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Huscroft, of the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West, London, Distiller, 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 18th and 24th of December instant, and on the 18th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, 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 Mess. Garden and Gordon, Attorneys, in Garden Court in the Temple.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bass, of Lympstone, in the County of Devon, Shipwright, Merchant 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 19th of December Instant, and on the 2d and 18th of January next, by Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Kittoe, called Kittoe's Coffee-house in the City of Exon, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Hobbs, Attorney, in Exmouth, in the said County of Devon.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Morgan, late of Abylinton, in the County of Monmouth, Maltster, intend to meet on Saturday the 14th of December Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where such of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Tugwell, late of Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester, Clothier, intend to meet on the 10th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn in Stourbridge aforesaid, (and not on the 12th Day of December Instant, as advertised in the Gazette of Saturday the 23d Day of November last) in order to

make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Holmes the Elder, now or late of Uxbridge, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher of Hats and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; 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.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Dundas, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Dundas 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 present 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 28th of December Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jane Thomas, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Widow, Mercer, and Chapwoman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jane Thomas hath in all Things conformed herself 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 present Majesty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th of December Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Blackaller, late of Totnes in the County of Devon, Mercer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Blackaller 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 present 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 28th of December Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hallam, of the Parish of St. Mary Matfellow, otherwise White Chappel, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hallam 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 present 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 28th of December Instant.

