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**THE** Bond Creditors of John Frowd, Wheeler, late of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their Demands, and to produce their Bonds, on or before the 1st Day of September next, to Nathaniel Newberry, in Lothbury, London, one of the Executors of the Deceased, in order to receive an equal and final Distribution of the Deceased's Estate remaining in his Hands; and such Bond Creditors as shall neglect so to do will lose all Benefit thereof.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, and a general Order of Transfer, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wednesday the 14th Day of August Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, Five Messuages, two Coach Houses, and one Stable, in Bow-street, and Fanconbridge Court, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster, held by Lease for 59 Years, and now or lately lett to Mr. Symes, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Tubman, Mr. Ryley, Mrs. Chambers, and Mr. Bates, at 68 l. per Annum, or thereabouts, being Part of the Leasehold Estate of Mr. Israel Russell, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

By the KING'S PATENT.

**HIS MAJESTY** having been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Westminster the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Parish of St. Bridget, otherwise Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Veneral Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of fresh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Relicts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a surprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the several Stages of the Venereal Distemper, from the slightest Infection to the most inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Constitution, enervating the human System, or leaving any Foulness or Weakness behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whose Use and Benefit the said Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the said most admirable Electuary is sold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6 s. and a Book of plain Instructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Physician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obstructions of the urinary Passages, and Gleets, are absolutely cured.

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**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of William West, otherwise Westwood, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, who have not already sent in an Account thereof, are peremptorily to send such their Claims or Demands in Writing, to Mr. Tempest Hey, of Long Acre, Laceman; or to Mr. Michael Tovey, Attorney, in Budge Row; London, on or before the 3d Day of September next, in order that a Dividend may be made of the said Estate and Effects, otherwise they will be excluded all Benefit thereof.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors and Legatees of Peter Hardwicke, late of the City of Bristol, Doctor in Physick, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Benton, of Newington Butts, in the County of Surry, 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 13th and 17th of August Instant, and on the 14th of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. John Langcasse, of Curstoor-street near Chancery Lane, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jefferson, of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldersgate, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 24th of August Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lerdham, of Wirksworth in the County of Derby, Flaxdresser and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mary Todd's Coffee House in Kingston upon Hull, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dobree, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 26th Day of August Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Collingwood, of Pescott Street, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Collingwood 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 24th of August Instant.