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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. Hammond, in New-Inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hawksworth, late of High Town, in the Parish Bursfall, otherwise Birstall, in the County of York, Woollen Draper, Mercer 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 14th and 28th Days of April Instant, and on the 13th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Hayes, known by the Sign of the Globe and Cross Keys in the Great Flesh Shambles, in the City of York, 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. Ralph Yoward, Attorney, at York.

THE Meeting of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Percival, of Sewberrans, in the Parish of Newton, in the County of Cumberland, Chapman, and Dealer in Cattle, which was advertized in the London Gazette of Saturday the 8th of February last, for a Dividend to be made on the 10th Day of April Instant, at the House of William Redhead, in Penrith, in the said County, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon, is postponed till the 23d Day of April Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of the said William Redhead, in Penrith aforesaid; at which Time and Place the Commissioners will meet, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Carrack, of Newgate Street, London, Hosier and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of this Instant April, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Barker, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, intend to meet on Monday the 28th Day of this Instant April, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Edward Rathbone, being the Sign of the Golden Talbot in Water-street in Liverpool aforesaid, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Middleton, late of the Burrough of Southwarke in the County of Surry, and Alexander Middleton, late of the same Place, but then of the Parish of Christ Church, in the said County of Surry, Brewers and Partners in Trade, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Middleton 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 22d of April Instant.

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