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Hague, January 16.

ON Friday the 12th Instant, late at Night, died here, greatly lamented, Her Royal Highness Anne Princess Royal of England, Princess Dowager of Orange and Nassau, and Governante of the United Provinces, in the Minority of the present Stadtholder.

The Morning after her Royal Highness's Decease, the States General and the States of Holland were extraordinarily assembled, and, upon the Notification of this Event being made to them, they proceeded to confirm the Regulations that had been made for the Minority of the Stadtholder; and his Highness Prince Lewis of Brunswick was invited to assist in the Assembly of Holland, where he was received and seated with all the Respect possible, and took the Oaths, as representing the Captain General of the Union. After which, his Highness communicated to the Assembly, the Act of her Royal Highness, by which he was appointed Guardian of her Children; and that, in Consequence of it, he had taken Care of their Persons, and would provide for every Thing belonging to them. This Ceremony being over, Prince Lewis was likewise invited to the Assembly of the States General. A Resolution was prepared and taken by their High Mightinesses, whereby they acknowledge and agree to the Resolution of Holland, relative to Prince Lewis's representing the Captain General. Every Thing passed with great Order and Tranquillity, and to the Satisfaction of the People.

In the Evening, the different Colleges of the Government made formal Deputations to the Prince of Orange and Princess Caroline, who were assisted by Prince Lewis as their Guardian and Representative, and who answered in their Presence for them both.

Hague, Jan. 19. Yesterday the Comte d'Affry presented his Credentials to the States General, as Ambassador from the Court of France to their High Mightinesses.

Breslaw, Jan. 8. The Garrison of this Town consists of about 9000 Men. The Margrave Charles and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse are here.

All the Prussian Officers, taken before and at the Affair of Hoch Kirchen, are now actually exchanged, and there remains still a large Number of Austrian Prisoners at Berlin, and elsewhere.

Every Thing it is said is quiet on the Frontiers here and in Saxony, the Out Posts of both Sides having come to an Agreement not to harass one another during the Winter, by which the Lives of many Soldiers will be saved, and the Country spared.

Yesterday we had an Account that Major General Meyer, an excellent Partisan, had died in Saxony of the Hungarian Fever. The Army will have a great Loss in him.

It is the general Opinion, that the Army will be quite compleat in a very short Time, His Prussian Majesty having taken early Precautions for that Purpose.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 22, 1759.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 28th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Orange, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Bombazines, Plain Muslin or Long-Lawn, Crape Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crape Fans.

Undress, Dark Norwich Crape.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons at the Sleeves and Pockets, Plain Mullin or Long-Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crape Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Dark Grey Frocks.

The Lord Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for her late Royal Highness the Princess of Orange. January 22, 1759.

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, these are to give publick Notice, that it is expected that all Persons do, upon the present Occasion of the Death of her late Royal Highness the Princess of Orange, put themselves into the deepest Mourning, long Cloaks excepted: The said Mourning to begin upon Sunday next, the 28th Instant. **EFFINGHAM, M.**

Admiralty-Office, January 23.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Tyrrell, of His Majesty's Ship Buckingham, dated in Old Road St. Christopher's, the 9th of November 1758; to John Moore, Esq; Commander in Chief, &c. at the Leeward Islands.

Agreeable to your Orders, I sailed on Thursday Night from St. John's Road; and the next Morning I got between Guadalupe and Montserat, and gave Chace to a Sail we espied in the N. W. which proved to be His Majesty's Sloop Weazle; and, upon Enquiry, having found she had not met His Majesty's Ship Bristol, I ordered Capt. Boles to come on Board, for Directions for his further Proceedings.

Whilst his Orders were writing out, we discovered a Fleet of Nineteen Sail, bearing W. S. W. standing to the S. S. W. Upon which we immediately gave Chace with all the Sail we could possibly crowd. About Two o'Clock we discovered that they were convoyed by a French Man of War of 74 Guns, and two large Frigates. About Half an Hour after Two, the Weazle got so close, as to receive a whole Broadside from the 74 Gun Ship, which did her little or no Damage. I then made the Signal to call the Weazle off, and gave her Lieutenant Orders not to go near the 74 Gun Ship, or the Frigates, as the least of the latter was vastly superior to him in Force, by following which Advice, he could not come to fire a Shot during the whole Action, neither indeed could it be of any Service.

Whilst I made all the Sail I could, they were jogging on under their Forefalls and Top-sails; and when we came up within Half Gun Shot, they made a Running Fight, in firing



firing their Stern Chace, and the Frigates sometimes raking fore and aft, annoyed me pretty much; but retarded their Way so much, that I got up with my Bow-sprit almost over the Florissant's Stern. Finding I could not bring him to a general Action, I gave the Buckingham a Yaw under his Lee, and gave him a noble Dose of Great Guns and Small Arms, at about the Distance of Half Musket Shot, which he soon after returned, and damaged my Rigging, Masts, and Sails, pretty much. The largest Frigate being very troublesome, I gave him a Few of my lower Deck Pills, and fate him a Scouting like a lusty Fellow, and he never returned to the Action again. The Florissant likewise bore away, by which Means he got under my Lee, and exchanged three or four Broad-sides, (he endeavouring to keep at a Distance from me) which killed and wounded some of my Men; and I presume we did them as much Damage, as our Men were very cool, took good Aim, were under very good Discipline, and fought with a true English Spirit.

An unlucky Broad-side from the French made some Slaughter on my Quarter Deck, in which I got wounded, losing three Fingers of my Right Hand, and a small Wound over my Right Eye, which, by the Effusion of Blood, blinded me for a little while: I at the same Time got several Contusions over my Body by Splinters; but I recovered immediately, and would not go off the Deck till the Loss of Blood began to weaken me. The Master and Lieutenant of Marines got dangerously wounded at the same Time.

I called to my People to stand by and do their Duty, which they promised with the greatest Cheerfulness. I just ran down, and got the Blood stopped, and ran upon Deck again; but finding the straining made my Wounds bleed afresh, I sent for my First Lieutenant, and told him to take the Command of the Deck for a while. He answered me, that he would, and run along side the Florissant, Yard-arm and Yard-arm, and fight to the last Gasp; upon which I made a Speech to the Men, exhorting them to do their utmost, which they cheerfully promised, and gave three Cheers.

I went down a second Time much more easy than before. Poor Mr. Marshall was as good as his Word, he got aboard and board with the Florissant, and received a Broad-side from her, which killed him as he was encouraging the Men; and thus he died, an Honor to his Country, and the Service. The second Lieutenant then came upon Deck, and fought the Ship bravely, Yard-arm and Yard-arm. We silenced the Florissant for some Time, upon which she hauled down her Colours, and after that, fired about Eleven of her lower Tier, and gave us a Volley of small Arms, which our People returned with great Fury, giving her three Broad-sides, she not returning even a single Gun. Captain Troy, at the same Time, at the Head of his Marines, performed the Service of a brave and gallant Officer, cleared her Poop and Quarter Deck, and drove her Men-like Sheep down upon their Main Deck. Our Top-men were not idle, they plying their Hand-Grenades and Swivels to excellent Purpose. It is impossible to describe the Uproar and Confusion the French were in.

It being now dark, and we having every Bit of Rigging in the Ship shot away, the see-

ing our Condition, took the Opportunity, fat her Fore-sail and Top-gallant Sails, and ran away. We endeavoured to pursue her with what Rags of Sails we had left, but to no Purpose. Thus we lost one of the finest Two-deck Ships my Eyes ever beheld.

I cannot give too great Encomiums on the People and Officers Behaviour, and I hope you will strenuously recommend my Officers to the Lords of the Admiralty, as they richly deserve their Favor. Notwithstanding the great Fatigue the Ship's Company had had all Day, they cheerfully stayed up all Night, knotting and splicing the Rigging, and bending the Sails.

I flatter myself, when you reflect, that one of the Ships of your Squadron, with no more than 65 Guns (as you know some of our Guns were disabled last January, and not supplied) and but 472 well Men at Quarters, should beat Three French Men of War, One of 74 Guns, and 700 Men, another of 38 Guns, and 350 Men, and one of 28 Guns, and 250 Men. If we had had the good Luck to join the Bristol, it would have crowned all.

Captain Boles being on board the Buckingham, I gave him Directions to go down and superintend the lower Deck, which he performed with great Alacrity.

As we have been so greatly damaged in our Masts, Yards, Sails and Rigging, particularly our Masts, I thought proper to send the Carpenter of the Buckingham, as he can better give you an Account by Word of Mouth, of what Fishes we shall want, than many Words of my writing.

Before I conclude, I cannot help representing to you the inhuman, ungenerous and barbarous Behaviour of the French during the Action. No rascally Piccaroon, or Pirate, could have fired worse Stuff into us than they did, such as square Bits of Iron, old rusty Nails, and, in short, every Thing that could tend to the Destruction of Men; a Specimen of which, please God, I shall produce to you upon my Arrival.

I send you inclosed, a List of the Slain and Wounded.

An Account of the Number of Officers, Seamen, and Marines, killed and wounded on Board His Majesty's Ship Buckingham, Capt. Richard Tyrrell, Commander, in an Engagement with three French Men of War, viz. the Florissant of 74 Guns, and two Frigates, one of 38, and the other of 28 Guns, the 3d of November 1758.

	Killed.	Much wounded.	Slightly wounded.	Died of their Wounds.
Officers, _____	1	3	—	—
Midshipmen, _____	—	—	2	1
Seamen, _____	5	9	26	1
Marines, _____	1	3	3	—

N. B. The Officer killed, was, Mr. George Marshall, First Lieutenant; and The Officers wounded, were, Capt. Tyrrell, Mr. Matthew Win'erborne, Master; and Mr. Harris, Lieutenant of Marines.

Admiralty

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers :

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies :

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part, or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards, an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 26, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, having received authentick Information, that a Galliot or Vessel, called the *Juffrow Christina Elizabeth* of Lubek, whereof Casper Muntzenberger was Master, laden with different Kinds of Goods and Merchandize, belonging to the Subjects of the Emperess of Russia, and bound from Rouen to St. Peterbourg, was, in the Course of her said Voyage, on the 18th Day of September last, boarded three several Times by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of six English Ships or Vessels, being, or pretending to be Privateers; and that at the first of those Times, viz. about One a-Clock in the Afternoon of that Day, some of the Crews of the said English Ships boarded the said Galliot off Dungeness, and opening the Fore Hatchway, went into the Hold, and broke open a great many Cases, and Packs of Merchandize, and unlawfully took, and carried away, great Quantities of Velvets, Silks, Silk-Stockings, Gloves, Confectionary Goods, and one whole Bale of Silk: And that between Three and Four a-Clock in the same Afternoon, being off Dover, the said Galliot was again boarded by the Crews, or Part of the Crews, of three other English Ships, who being in Company, went together into the Hold, and rum-

maged the said Galliot, and unlawfully took, and carried away, some Silk, and Silk Stockings, Part of which they wrapped about their Bodies, and put the rest into their Pockets, and also took away a Sword: And that soon afterwards, on the same Day, the said Galliot was a third Time boarded by the Crew, or Part of the Crew of another English Ship, who went into the Hold, broke open several Cases, and unlawfully took, and carried away, two Boat-loads of Merchandize, consisting of Men and Women's Velvets, Silk, embroidered Cloaths, Silk-Stockings, Leather Gloves, French-Plate Candlesticks, some Swords, and Hangers, Bottles of Cordials, Perfumes, and Confectionary and other Goods; and then beat several of the said Galliot's Crew, and confined the said Master in his Cabbin, placing a Centry over him with Pistols:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to discover and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the Piratical Offences above-mentioned, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, without any Deduction, unto or amongst such Person or Persons, as shall, within three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders concerned in Committing all or any of the Piracies above-mentioned, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any of the abovementioned English Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more, other of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders so discovered, be likewise entitiled to His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

J. Cleveland.

Office of Ordnance, January 2, 1759.

The Lieutenant General, and the Rest of the principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to contract to provide and furnish strong and able draught Horses for the Artillery of Perth in North Britain, together with able Drivers and Conductors to attend them, the same to be mustered at Perth on Wednesday the 28th Day of February next; That they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves, or by their Agents, at the Office of Ordnance, in O'd Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 2d Day of February next, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, or to Mr. Benjamin Bartlet, Storekeeper of the Ordnance at Edinburgh, they may be further informed of the Particulars of the Contract.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Grocers Hall, January 20, 1759.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Grocers of the City of London, hereby give Notice, that they intend to lett by Lease for three Lives and sixty-one Years, commencing from the 10th Day of October 1760, The Manor of Grocers, with the Appurtenances, and all other their Estate in the County of Londonderry in the Kingdom of Ireland: All Persons who are willing to treat for such Lease, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, on Thursday the 14th Day of June next, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to a Court of Assistants of the said Company, who will then meet to open the said Proposals; and the Persons sending such Proposals, or their Agents, are desired to be present at opening of the same.—Particulars of the said Estate, and the Conditions upon which it is intended to be lett, and the Heads of the Lease proposid are in consequence thereof, may be had at Mr. John Alexander, the Clerk's Office in Grocers Hall, London; and of Mr. Redmond Kane, Attorney at Law in Bolton Street, Dublin; Mr. Alderman Alexander in Londonderry; and of Mr. William Kinkead, Chamberlain of the Corporation in Coleraine.

TO be sold, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Stephen Le Bas, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, on Monday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, Nine Messuages or Tenements, situate and being in or near Fosterlane and St. Ann's Lane, in the Parish of St. John Zachary, London, held by Lease from the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, London, for a Term of 40 Years, (renewable) and which Lease was renewed in 1752, subject to a Ground-rent of 6 l. 13s. 4d. per Ann. and lett at the yearly Rent of 155 l. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Southouse in Milk-street, London.

THE Trustees of the Estate of Robert Broughton, of Castle Street, Leicester Fields, Hosier and Hatter, intending to make a Dividend among his Creditors who have signed the Trust Deed, and sent Affidavits of their respective Debts, hereby give Notice to such of the said Creditors who have not yet sent their Affidavits, that unless they send the same to the said Trustees, on or before the 1st of March next, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, according to the Terms and Conditions of the said Deed.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Blakey, late of Malham in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 9th of February next, at the House of Mr. James Swail, Innholder, in Grassington in the said County of York, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Suit in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Brookfield, late of Treton in the County of York, Butcher and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 1st of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Leonard Webster, being the King's Head in Sheffield in the County aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Suit in Law or Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise, any Matters or Things relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Howell, of the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, in the County of Middlesex, Shoe-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at George's Coffee House in Chancery Lane, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and also to their compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing relating to the said Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Isaac Helbutt, late of Magpie Alley, Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of Assignees, in the room of John Harwood and Moses Mendez the former Assignees, (both deceased) when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Scott and Richard Scott, now or late of Walsal in the County of Stafford, Distillers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 13th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Choice of an Assignee, in the room of Mr. Charl's Maynard the former Assignee, lately deceased; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Ford, late of Coalbrook Dale, in the Parish of Madeley in the County of Salop, Iron Master, 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 22d and 23d of February next, and on the 6th of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Foxall, Innholder, known by the Sign of the Talbot in Shiffnall in the said County of Salop, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Colley, Attorney, in Bridgnorth, Shropshire.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Francis, of Colchester in the County of Essex, Peruke Maker 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 29th Day of January instant, on the 2d Day of February next, and on the 6th Day of March following,

at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Samuel Norfolk, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon in Colchester 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, and at the 2d 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. Thomas Bayles, Attorney, in Colchester aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Lynch, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Woollen Draper, 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 21st and 22d of February next, and on the 6th Day of March following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale-street, in Liverpool 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, 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 Clegg, Attorney, in Liverpool aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Patrick Dowdall, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Woollen Draper, 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 21st and 22d of February next, and on the 6th of March following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Liverpool 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, 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 Statham, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Sill, Thomas Bridges, and Roger Blount, of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th of January instant, on the 7th of February next, and on the 6th of March following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Cracraft, Attorney, in London Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Sixon, late of Sunderland in the County of Durham, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final 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 George Norton, now or late of Heighington in the County of Durham, Lime Burner, Lime Seller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson, known by the Sign of the King's Head in Darlington in the County of Durham, 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 John Hallert, of the Parish of St. Catherine in the Tower Hamlets, in the County of Middlesex, Sail-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Hallert 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 shewed to the contrary on or before the 13th of February next.