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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the first Day of October next, We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said first Day of October next, to Thursday the twenty-sixth day of November following: And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said twenty-sixth Day of November next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgessees, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said twenty-sixth Day of November next. Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty-fifth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,

*For granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities.*

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS, by Our Order in Council dated the Twenty-ninth Day of July last, We have ordered, That general Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the French King; and that as well Our Fleets and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or general Reprisals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the French King, and bring the same to Judgement in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all Our faithful Subjects who shall lawfully seize the same; and having declared in Council, by Our Order of the Seventh of last Month, Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprisals, of all Ships and Goods, during the present Hostilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, in the Proportion and Manner of Proceeding herein-after set forth: That is to say, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisals, may be sold and disposed of by the Merchants,

Owners, Fitters, and others to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprisals are granted, for their own Use and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further Order and Direct, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, shall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our said Ships and Vessels at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwise. The Distribution shall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being first divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our said Ships and Vessels of War, who shall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, shall have Three Eighth Parts; but in case any such Prize shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, shall have One of the said Three Eighth Parts; the said One Eighth Part to be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers in such Proportions, and subject to such Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Master on Board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter-Masters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatswains, Gunners, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Midshipmen, Captain's Clerk, Master Sail-maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockswain, Quarter-Masters, Quarter-Masters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Sergeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty and assisting on Board, shall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, such Officer shall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prices which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his superior

superior Commission or Office. And We do hereby strictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Vessels of War taking any Prize, as soon as may be, to transmit, or cause to be transmitted, to the Commissioners of Our Navy, a true List of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Vessels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which List shall contain the Quality of the Service of each Person on Board, and be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cause to be examined, such Lists by the Muster-Books of such Ships and Vessels of War, and Lists annexed thereto, to see that such Lists do agree with the said Muster-Books and annexed Lists, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to such Ships and Vessels of War, and upon Request forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and dispose of such Prize; and also upon Application to them (the said Commissioners) they shall give, or cause to be given, to the said Agents, all such Lists from the Muster-Books of any such Ships of War, and annexed Lists, as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, and otherwise shall be aiding and assisting to the said Agents in all such Matters as shall be necessary. We do hereby further Will and Direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who shall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or shall be directing or assisting therein: First, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use the said One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, sent to command at Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer shall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the superior Flag Officer, and actually receive some Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Vessels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is sent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels which have sailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Vessels of the Fleet or Squadron shall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have Two Third Parts of the said One Eighth Part, and the other shall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall have only One Half, and the other Half shall be equally divided amongst the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them shall be esteemed as Flag Officers with respect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command. And We do hereby further Order, That in the Case of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Vessels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of such Lieutenants shall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unless such Lieutenants shall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which

Case the Flag Officer or Officers shall have One of the said Three Eighths, to be divided among such Flag Officer or Flag Officers in the Manner herein-before directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Master, or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board) shall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds shall go to the Master, or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then such Eighth Part to go wholly to the Master or Person acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgion, or Chirurgion's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgion) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatswain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Master, and Quarter-Master's Mate, shall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Persons on Board, assisting in the Capture, shall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheless, that the above Distribution shall only extend to such Captures as shall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Vessel, without any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War being present or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in Case any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War shall be present, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board such Cutters and Schooners, or armed Vessels, shall share in the same Proportion as is allowed to Persons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War. Lastly, It is Our Will and Pleasure, that this Our Declaration, and Order in Council thereupon, shall extend not only to Captures from the French King, his Subjects, and others inhabiting his Countries, but also shall extend in the like Manner to all Ships and Goods now taken, and not finally adjudged and condemned, and divided, or to be taken hereafter, under the Act of Parliament of the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign; whereby it is enacted, That, for the Encouragement of Our Officers of Our Ships of War, the Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers on Board, shall have the sole Interest and Property of and in all and every such Ships and Goods as therein are recited, which they shall seize and take; but being first adjudged, that is to say, finally adjudged lawful Prize, and which are by the said Act declared forfeited to Us, and to be divided and disposed of in such Proportion and after such Manner as We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall by Proclamation or Proclamations Order and Direct.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Sixteenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Dublin Castle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland,

#### A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

BUCKINGHAM.

WHEREAS His Majesty has signified unto Us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-second Day of this instant September, be further prorogued to Tuesday the third Day of November next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the third Day of November next. Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 16th Day of September, 1778.

By his Excellency's Command,  
R. I. HERON.

*St. James's, September 23.*

This Day M. de Dreyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Suffolk, One of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, September 24.*

This Day M. de Dreyer, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had a Private Audience of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Marquis of Carmarthen, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, September 26.*

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Scotland to the Church and Parish of Linlithgow, in the Presbytery and County of Linlithgow.

*Admiralty-Office, September 26, 1778.*

**R**EAR-Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens dated the 21st of June last, has transmitted a List of Prizes taken by the said Ships, from the 3d of March to the Date of his Letter; of which List the following is a Copy:

17-8. March 5. By the *GLASGOW*. Sloop *Abigail*, 100 Tons, laden with Melasses and Rum.

9. By Ditto. Schooner *Nancy*, William Howland Master, —with Rice, Indigo and Tobacco.

12. By Ditto. Sloop *Lucy*, Richard Reynolds Master, 70 Tons, 7 Men—with Melasses, Salt, &c.

By the *ÆOLUS*. Brig *Hazard*—with Fish and Lumber.

By Ditto. Schooner *Sally*—with Rice and Oil.

14. By the *STORK*. Schooner *Rainbow*, David Wyer Master, 90 Tons, 8 Men—with Melasses.

By the *NIGER*. Schooner *Suey*—with Flour and Rice, &c.

17. By the *HORNET*. Brig *Recovery*, Richard Stanbury Master, 100 Tons, 9 Men—with Melasses.

18. By the *NIGER*. Sloop *Dove*—with Lumber and Fish.

19. By Ditto. Brig *St. Joseph*, Dubar Master, 120 Tons, 10 Men, 2 Guns—with Lumber and Staves.

21. By the *HORNET*. Schooner *Lark*, Ezra Ober Master, 100 Tons, 5 Men—with Rice and Indigo.

25. By the *LOWESTOFFE*—Sloop *Swan*, Daniel Smith Master, 60 Tons, 7 Men—with Melasses.

28. By the *SOUTHAMPTON*. Schooner *Barter*, John Parsons Master, 70 Tons, 5 Men—with Fish and Lumber.

By the *NIGER*. Sloop *Washington*—with Tobacco and Staves.

By the *RACEHORSE*. Schooner *St. Louis*, Samuel Spencer Master, 35 Tons, 4 Men, 4 Swivels,—a Privateer.

29. By the *WINCHELSEA*. SNOW *John Jaque*, Gull. Mong Master, 200 Tons, 20 Men, 2 Guns,—Wine and Dry Goods.

31. By the *BADGER*. Brig *Dartmouth*, William Haydon Master, 90 Tons, 9 Men,—with Rum, Coffee, &c.

April 1. By the *NIGER*. Schooner *Angelina*, —with Tobacco, Rice, and Indigo.

By Ditto. Schooner *Adventure*, —with Linens, Rum, &c.

By Ditto and the *SOUTHAMPTON*. Sloop *John and Milfy*, —with Tobacco, Staves, and Corn.

2. By the *BADGER*. Sloop *Nancy*, James Howland Master, 70 Tons, 7 Men,—with Melasses, Rum, &c.

By the *GLASGOW*. SNOW *Renauld*, —with Salt, Wine, &c.

4. By the *HURE*. Schooner *Martha and Mary*, William George Matter, 16 Tons,—with Rice.

5. By the *BADGER*. Schooner *Swift*, William Kindly Master, 40 Tons, 8 Men, 3 Guns,—with Sundries.

By the *PORCUPINE*. Schooner *Charming Suley*, C. Edmondson Master, 70 Tons, 9 Men,—with Tobacco.

6. By Ditto. Sloop *Betsy*, Benj. Godfrey, 60 Tons,—with Fish and Lumber.

7. By Ditto. Sloop *Fortune*, William Vickers Master, 30 Tons, 15 Men, 4 Guns,—with Dry Goods.

By the *ACTIVE*. Schooner *Last Shift*, 30 Tons,—with Tobacco.

By the *ÆOLUS*. Sloop *Nancy*, H. Johnson Master, 30 Tons,—with Tobacco and Flour.

8. By the *PORCUPINE* and *STORK*. Sloop *Adventure*, H. Baiden Master, 60 Tons, 4 Men, 4 Guns,—with Tobacco.

10. By the *PORCUPINE*. Brig *William*, B. Vickery Master, 50 Tons, 10 Men,—with Indigo, &c.

11. By the *SOUTHAMPTON*. Sloop *Swallow*, Kohue Master, 20 Tons, 6 Men,—with Tobacco.

By the *ACTIVE*. Sloop *Fame*, —with Saltfish, Candles, &c.

12. By the *HORNET*. Sloop *Abigail*, Ackl. Riley Master, 30 Tons, 5 Men,—with Melasses and Rum.

13. By the *BADGER*. A Schooner Privateer destroyed—with Powder, &c.

30. By the *ERISTOL*. Schooner *Sally*, Thomas Clough Master, 30 Tons—with Fish, P.ank, &c.

May 5. By the *HIND*. Schooner *Rich*, Adams Master, 10 Tons, 6 Men—with Dry Goods.

15. By the *HORNET*. Sloop *Niejsn*, Jos. Brown, 90 Tons, 8 Men, 2 Guns—with Rice and Indigo.

23. By the *NIGER*. Schooner *V.erry*, John Morgan Master, 25 Tons, 5 Men—with Lumber, &c.

June 6. By the *ÆOLUS*. Schooner *Bacchus*—with 19 Hogheads of Tobacco.

7. By Ditto. Schooner *Dolphin*—with 21 Hogheads of Tobacco.

6. By the *PORCUPINE*. Sloop *Washington*, B. Towers Master, 18 Tons, 6 Men—with Rice and Indigo.

By Ditto. Schooner *Betsy*—with Fish and Lumber, P. P A R K E R.

*War-Office, September 26, 1778.*

*Western Regiment of Fencible Men*, Lord Frederick Campbell is appointed to be Colonel.

Sir James Campbell, Bart. to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS,

Hugh Montgomery.

John Campbell.

To be CAPTAINS,

Captain James Campbell.

Lieutenant John Campbell, from Half Pay in the 2d Dragoons.

Neil Campbell, Esq; late a Captain in late 77th Foot.

Captain Angus M'Alister, of the late Fencible Men.

James Earl of Glencairn.

Thomas Kennedy, Esq;

Alexander M'Lean, Esq;

*Southern Regiment of Fencible Men*, Henry Duke of Buccleugh is appointed to be Colonel.

James Pringle, Esq; late Lieutenant-Colonel to 59th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS,

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Johnstone, Bart. Major of late 101st Foot.

William Hay, Esq; late a Lieutenant in the 3d Foot Guards.

To be CAPTAINS,  
 Lieutenant Hon. Robert Sandilands, of late 17th  
 Dragoons.  
 Lieutenant, John Scott, on the Half Pay of 66th  
 Foot.  
 John Rutherford, Esq;  
 John Scott, Esq;  
 Sir William Augustus Cunyngham, Bart.  
 Sir Alexander Don, Bart.  
 ——— Lord Binning.

To be CAPTAIN-LIEUTENANT,  
 James Mansfield, Esq;

To be LIEUTENANTS,  
 Lieutenant Sir Alexander Levingston, Bart. on the  
 Half Pay of the Marines.  
 Lieutenant John Paterfon, on the Half Pay of 20th  
 Foot.  
 Patrick Innis, late a Captain in 21st Foot.  
 John Stenhouse, late a Captain in 20th Foot.  
 William Renton, late a Captain in 62d Foot.  
 John Plenderleath, late a 1st Lieutenant in the Ar-  
 tillery.  
 James Scrimfour, late a Lieutenant in 1st Foot.  
 David Ballinghall, late a Cornet in 16th Dragoons.  
 Thomas Lidderdale, late a Cornet in 3d Dragoons.  
 Andrew Plummer, Gent.  
 John Home, Gent.  
 Charles Riddel, Gent.  
 George Scott, Gent.  
 John Chatto, Gent.  
 William Adam, Gent.  
 Alexander Marjoribanks, Gent.  
 James Haig, Gent.  
 James Dodd, Gent.  
 James Gordon, Gent.  
 James Johnston, Gent.  
 Andrew Wright, Gent.

To be ENSIGNS,  
 ——— Cranston.  
 Robert Craufurd.  
 ——— Grieve, Clerk, to be Chaplain.  
 Lieutenant Sir Alexander Levingston, Bart. to be  
 Adjutant.  
 Lieutenant James Dodd to be Quarter-Master.  
*Northern Regiment of Fencible Men*, Alexander Duke  
 of Gordon is appointed to be Colonel.  
 Lord William Gordon to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

To be MAJORS.  
 James Chisholme, Esq; late Major to 21st Foot.  
 James Mercer.

To be CAPTAINS,  
 George Mackay.  
 ——— Lord Haddo.  
 Alexander Fraser.  
 Sir William Forbes.  
 John Campbell.  
 Alexander Penrose Cumming.  
 Lauchlan M'Intosh.

To be LIEUTENANTS,  
 William Fialafon.  
 George Abercromby.  
 William Graham.  
 Donald Mackay.  
 Donald Forbes.  
 Charles Gordon.  
 John Gordon.  
 John Rose.  
 Andrew Mowat.  
 Robert Cumming.  
 Alexander Grant.  
 ——— Fraser.  
 ——— Fraser.

To be ENSIGNS,  
 William Gordon.  
 John Gordon.  
 James Grant.  
 Alexander Clerk.  
 ——— Fraser.  
 James Gordon, Clerk, to be Chaplain.  
 George Reynolds, Gent. to be Adjutant.

Thomas Russell, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.  
 ——— Gordon, to be Surgeon.

Lieutenant-General Frederick Haldimand to be Ge-  
 neral in America only.

*Extract of a Letter from Smyrna, dated the 9th of  
 July, 1778, transmitted to the Lord Viscount  
 Weymouth by his Excellency Sir Robert Ainslie,  
 His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople.*

PREVIOUS to the 16th of last Month, some  
 slight Shocks of Earthquakes had been felt  
 here, and on the Evening of that Day, an exceed-  
 ing strong One happened; however happily with-  
 out producing any Mischief, but the Shocks con-  
 tinued, from Time to Time, daily, 'till the 3d  
 Instant, when at Half an Hour after Two in the  
 Morning a most violent One happened, which da-  
 maged, more or less, a great Number of Buildings  
 in the Town, and threw down a Turkish Mosque,  
 where several People were killed; the Conferna-  
 tion and Terror this occasioned induced a great  
 Part of the Inhabitants to retire to the neighbour-  
 ing Villages, Gardens, &c. for Safety. The next  
 Morning, amidst the repeated Shocks of Earth-  
 quakes, at Three o'Clock we had the dismal Pros-  
 pect of a most dreadful and extensive Fire, which  
 began in the Armenian Quarter of the Town, al-  
 most opposite the French Consul's House, which  
 being assisted by a strong Northerly Wind, and  
 little Water attainable, upon Account of the Pipes  
 being broke and choked up with Earth, in con-  
 sequence of the Earthquakes, and the People dis-  
 couraged from giving Assistance, by the strong  
 Shocks which threw down damaged Houses, and  
 killed many, occasioned the Fire to burn with most  
 incredible Fury for near 24 Hours, consuming it  
 is calculated near one Third of the City, which  
 has occasioned a most melancholy Scene of Misery  
 and Desolation; the Greek Nation has suffered an  
 immense Loss of Property, Armenian Jews and  
 Turks are very great Sufferers, and this City may  
 be said almost totally ruined; the Consequences in  
 all Respects will be long and severely felt; a great  
 Part of the Street inhabited by the Europeans has  
 been destroyed, quite from the Custom House,  
 where the European Merchandize is landed to near  
 the Capucin Convent. It is now hoped that we  
 shall be soon free from the alarming Apprehensions  
 of the Earthquakes, as few have been felt within  
 these Three Days past, and we are informed from  
 a Dutch Captain who was off one of the Islands of  
 Nourla, (about 18 Miles from Smyrna) that a  
 strong Shock, felt here on the 5th, at near Three  
 in the Morning, had occasioned a considerable  
 Opening of the Earth, opposite to where he lay at  
 Anchor, and that he apprehended his Ship to be  
 damaged from the Violence of the Shock; and  
 perceiving the Fire at Smyrna, it induced him to  
 dispatch his Boat hither for Information, upon a  
 Supposition that the City had been thrown down by  
 the Earthquake, and was productive of the Fire.  
 This Circumstance may probably contribute to our  
 Safety, in having formed a Vent to expel the in-  
 flammatory Exhalations.

It is confidently assured, that the Fire was occa-  
 sioned by Incendiaries, five or six Jews; one was  
 hanged, and another thrown into the Fire. Other  
 Attempts, it is said, have been made to renew this  
 dreadful Calamity.

*Dresden, September 13.* A Corps of Austrians has  
 entered Saxony near Marienberg in the Circle of  
 the Mountains, and has laid Anneberg under a  
 Contribution of 30,000 Dollars; which the Citi-  
 zens not being able to pay, the Austrians carried  
 some of the principal ones away as Hostages, and  
 had retired to their Head Quarters at Bernstein.  
 His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia has  
 quitted his Camp at Nimes, and passed the Elbe  
 Yesterday, the 12th Instant, at Leitmeritz. Ge-  
 neral Solms has joined General Platen with a few  
 Officers; and Lieutenant-General Bennigsen has  
 now the Command of the Saxons at Gabel.

AVERAGE

# **AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**

From September 14 to September 16, 1778.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	9	2	10	2	6	1	11	2	9
<b>COUNTIES INLAND.</b>										
Middlesex,	4	6			2	8	2	3	3	7
Surrey,	4	9	3	3	2	10	2	2	3	10
Hertford,	4	10			2	8	2	0	3	5
Bedford,	4	6	3	0	2	6	1	11	3	2
Cambridge,	4	6	2	10	2	5	1	8	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4			2	5	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	6	2	6	2	5	1	8	2	11
Rutland,	4	6			2	4	1	6	2	9
Leicester,	4	6	3	5	2	4	1	8	3	1
Nottingham,	4	2	2	8	2	3	1	9	3	1
Derby,	4	10			1	10	3	5	3	8
Stafford,	5	0	3	3	2	11	1	11	3	5
Salop,	4	9	3	7	3	0	1	7	4	0
Hereford,	4	11			3	3	1	4		
Worcester,	4	6	2	9	2	9	1	11	3	7
Warwick,	4	11			2	8	2	1	3	11
Gloucester,	5	0			2	6	2	0	3	5
Wilts,	4	5			2	6	2	1	4	0
Berks,	4	6	4	0	2	5	2	1	3	4
Oxford,	4	8			2	7	2	0	3	5
Bucks,	4	8			2	9	2	0	3	2
<b>COUNTIES upon the COAST.</b>										
Essex,	4	9	3	9	2	7	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	9	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	10
Norfolk,	4	9	2	10	2	3	1	9	2	10
Lincoln,	4	7	3	5	2	3	1	6	3	0
York,	4	7	2	10	2	2	1	8	3	2
Durham,	4	8	2	10			1	10	3	6
Northumberland,	4	8	3	3	2	5	1	10	3	2
Cumberland,	5	4	3	10	3	2	2	1	3	8
Westmorland,	5	9	3	2	3	1	1	11		
Lancashire,	5	10			2	9	2	2	3	7
Cheshire,	5	1					1	10		
Morrmouth,	4	9			3	0	1	7		
Somerset,	5	1	3	2	3	0	1	10	3	6
Devon,	4	11			2	9	1	7		
Cornwall,	4	9			2	5	1	5		
Dorset,	5	3			2	6	2	0	3	10
Hampshire,	4	8			2	7	2	0	3	6
Suffex,	4	2			2	6	2	1		
Kent,	4	10			2	10	2	2	3	1

From September 7, to September 12, 1778.

<b>W A L E S.</b>										
North Wales,	5	6	3	6	3	1	1	8	3	10
South Wales,	5	2	4	0	3	1	1	6	3	4
<b>Part of S C O T L A N D.</b>										
Wheat.										
Rye.	4	1			1	10	1	8	1	10
Barley.										
Oats.										
Beans.										
Big.										

Published by Authority of Parliament,  
 Willm Cooke.

St. James's, September 19, 1778.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 4th and 5th Days of September instant, Two counterfeited and forged Darlington-Bank Notes, appearing to be signed James Backhouse, for James and Jonathan Backhouse and Co. for Five Guineas each, payable to Henry Gray or Bearer, on Demand at Darlington, or Fourteen Days after Sight at Smith, Wright, and Gray's, Bankers in London, had been presented for Payment: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in forging or publishing the said Notes, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who actually forged the said Notes) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

## **SUFFOLK.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said James Backhouse and Jonathan Backhouse and Company do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

For James and Jonathan Backhouse and Co.  
 Witnesses,  
 J. Taylor.

N. B. The Counterfeit Notes are in many Places

badly engraven, and easily discovered from the Real ones. The Water-marked Letters in the Forged Notes appearing to have been pressed with a Roller, and the Strokes single, (which in the Real ones are double) and the Letter N in BANK is reversed in the Water-mark thus, N.

The written Part (except the Number and Dates) in the Real Notes, appears to be engraven in the Counterfeit ones; and then run over with a Pen and Ink.

The Figures £ 5 5 0 are very badly done, as is the Word Bankers at the Bottom of the Note; and the Letters n and k in the same Word stand much nearer together than in the Real Notes.

J. Taylor's Name (the entering Clerk) is worse wrote than in the Real Notes.

It hath been discovered, that a few Days ago a Man of a suspicious Appearance, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, middle-Size, dressed in brown Clothes and Boots, with his own Hair cut rather short, and speaks the Scotch Dialect, paid two of the Forged Notes at Durham; by buying a Pair of Buckles at one Shop, and a Yard of Muslin at another, or some other Thing of small Value, and receiving the Difference in Specie. He was traced from Sunderland to Durham in a Chaise the 28th of August, and from thence next Day to Newcastle, but dismissed the Chaise in Gateshead, to prevent (as is supposed) a Discovery of his Route; yet it is strongly suspected, that he is still lurking in some Town of the Counties of Durham or Northumberland, or in Newcastle.

Navy-Office, August 18, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they are ready to treat for the Hire of Ships of 400 Tons Burthen and upwards, capable of carrying 20 Carriage Guns of 6 or 9 Pounds, to serve as Armed Ships. The Conditions may be seen, on Application at the Clerk of the Admiralty Office in this Office.

Victualling Office, September 21, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Salt Beef and Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, and Butter, to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 26th of October next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

East-India House, August 20, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 30th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, Septsmbre 2, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Monday the 12th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, and other Affairs relative to the said Society. Note, the Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

By Order of the Directors,  
 Michael Fisher, Secretary.

*To the Clergy Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Michaelmas will be paid by Vincent Mathias, Esq; Treasurer, at Mr. Nicholls's, Carver and Gilder, in Long-acre, any Day from Michaelmas to Christmas, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and One.*

The Parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in Middlesex.

# LIFE ANNUITIES.

Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees appointed to put in Execution a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the 17th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, (having at a Board resolved to raise the farther Sum of 1000*l.* by virtue of the said Act) will meet at the Vestry-room of the said Parish-church on Monday the 12th Day of October, 1778, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock at Noon, to sell to the best Bidder one or more Annuity or Annuities, on their own Lives or on the Life or Liv*s* of such Person or Persons as shall be nominated by or on Behalf of such Contributor, or their Nomin*ees*, to be of the Age of 40 Years or upwards, and to produce Certificates of their Age or Ages. Regard will be had to the Age and of the Circumstances of the Nomin*ees*. The Annuities will be made payable Quarterly, out of the Rates or Assessments to be chargeable on the Parishioners, and on certain Estates, agreeable to the said Act.

W. CALLAWAY, Clerk to the Trust.

Bristol, September 16, 1778.

THE Partnership between Daniel White and John Protheroe, of the City of Bristol, Ironmongers, is, by mutual Consent, dissolved from the 31st Day of March, 1778.

Daniel White.  
John Protheroe.

IF any Person can give Information as to Richard and Edward Whitehead, both late of Uxbridge in the County of Middlesex, Day-labourers, and Brothers of William Whitehead, late of Uxbridge aforesaid, Baker, who died about Five or Six Years ago,—whether they are living or dead; if living, where they can be heard of, and if dead where they died; the Parties themselves, if living, may hear of something to their Advantage; and the Informer shall be amply rewarded, by applying to Mr. Hill, Attorney, near Uxbridge, or to Mr. Bridges, No 24, Lincoln's-inn, London.

THE Creditors of Daniel Diamond, formerly of Coleman-street, London, late of Christopher's-alley, Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex, Innholder, who was discharged from the King's Bench Prison by Virtue of the last Insolvent Debtors Act, are desired to meet on Tuesday the 20th of October next, precisely at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Old Sash in the Middle Moorfields, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Daniel Diamond, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

THE Creditors of Thomas Gill, of Doncaster in the County of York, Merchant, who are Holders of Bills drawn by him upon and accepted by Mr. William Couplan, of London, are earnestly requested to meet at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, on Tuesday the 13th of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Watlington, of Pall-mall in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 8th of October next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Greenley, the Crown and Rolls Tavern, in 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; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jackson, of Stangate in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-house, King-street, near Guildhall, 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 concerning 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Wakefield, Edward Wakefield, Thomas Pratt, and John Miers, late of Lad-lane, London, Merchants, Warehousemen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 30th Day of September instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Guildhall Coffee-house, 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 concerning the said Bank-

rupt's Estate and Effects; and to consider of referring to Arbitration the several Matters and Accounts depending between the said Bankrupts and Mess*r.* Green and Simpson of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland; and generally for the said Assignees compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Fussley, of Oxtwich in the County of York, 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 14th Days of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Five of the Clock 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. Ellis, Attorney, in Freeman's-court, Cornhill.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Paul, of Aldersgate-street in the City of London, Linen-draper, 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 16th and 17th Days of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Woolley, No. 46, Aldermanbury, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Capper and Samuel Capper, both of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Mercers, Drapers and Partners, 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 16th and 17th Days of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, the House of Edward Price, Innholder, commonly called the Saracen's Head, situate in Bull-street, Birmingham aforesaid, 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. George Hollington Barker Attorney at Law, in Birmingham aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Jackson, of the City of York, Widow, Linen-draper, 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 19th and 20th Days of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Wrigglesworth, the Black Swan, in Coney-street, York, 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 Mess*r.* Raper, Townsend, and Woolley, in York.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hewitt, late of Fore-street in the Parish of Edmonton in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, 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 16th Day of October next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 17th Day of the same Month at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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



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. Jennings, Great Shire-lane, near Lincoln's-inn.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Baldwin, of Morgan-lane in the Parish of Saint Olave Southwark in the County of Surry, Brandy-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 29th Day of September instant, on the 10th Day of October next, and on the 7th Day of November following, 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 Messrs. Roswell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Hyde, of Ladbroke in the County of Warwick, 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 6th and 13th Days of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make full a 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. Bourn, Northumberland-street, Strand.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Wyld, late of the Bear-garden Iron-foundry, in the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Iron-founder, 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 16th and 17th Days of October next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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. Blake, Eff-k-street, Strand.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Livesey, late of Ormskirk in the County of Lancaster, 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 14th Day of October next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 15th Day of the same October at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 7th Day of November following at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Weeks, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern in Corn-street, 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. Perry, Attorney, in Wotton under Edge in Gloucestershire.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Taitt, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Wine and Brandy Merchant, 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 14th Days of October next, and on the 7th of November following, at Five 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 Messrs. Cater and Burchill, Boswell-court, Carey's street.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Middleton, of South Molton-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Pawn-broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of October next, (by Adjournment from the 15th Day of September instant) at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees 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, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Nicholson and William Brown, of Cannon-street, London, Upholders, Undertakers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the separate Creditors of John Nicholson are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order made for that Purpose.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Phillips, of Gracechurch-street, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 11th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Aitken, of Nantwich in the County of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Casey, the Fleece, in Manchester, 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Marshall, late Master of the Grafton East Indiaman, and afterwards of Chigwell in the County of Essex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 and 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 against John Jones, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Common-carrier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Jones 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 17th Day of October next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Hay, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hay 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 18th 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 17th Day of October next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Daufsey and John Daufsey, of Elder-street, Spital-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weavers and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Daufsey and John Daufsey have in all Things conformed 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 17th Day of October next.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts*

*traps in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Prisoners in the Goal at LEICESTER, for the County of Leicester.

### Third Notice.

Thomas Tarrey, late of the Parish of Claybrooke in the County of Leicester, Baker.  
Richard Price, late of the Parish of Barwell in the County of Leicester, Farmer.

Prisoner in the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

### Second Notice.

Edward Fleming, formerly and late of New Gravel-lane in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Cooper.

### Third Notice.

William Pearse, formerly of George-street in the Parish of Christchurch, late of Lambeth, both in the County of Surry, Butcher.  
Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwlch y Cynydd in the Parish of Dolwyddelan, Carnarvonshire, Drover.  
John Matthews, formerly of Maze-pond, late of Mermaid-court, both in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry.  
Samuel Cole, formerly of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, late of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Brandy and Cyder-merchant.  
James Miller, formerly and late of West Cowes in the County of Hants, Sallmaker.  
Benjamin Lucy, formerly of Chelmsford in the County of Essex, late of the Borough High-street, Southwark, Gentleman.

Prisoner in the Goal at HEXHAM in the County of Northumberland.

### Third Notice.

John Watton, formerly of Bales in the County of Cumberland, late of Spartywell in the County of Northumberland, Yeoman.

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

### First Notice.

Thomas Lloyd, formerly of Fryering in the County of Essex, Farmer.  
John Salmon, formerly of Boreham, late of Fels, in the County of Essex, Husbandman.  
Jonathan Crabb, formerly and late of Great Canfield in the County of Essex, Farmer.  
John Gandell Clarke, formerly of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, late of Tooley-street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Merchant's Clerk.

**T**HE following Persons being Commission or Warrant Officers in His Majesty's Land or Sea Service, and having surrendered themselves to the Keepers or Gaolers of the respective Prisons or Gaols hereafter-mentioned, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; do hereby give this Publick Notice, that they do intend to take the Benefit of the said Act, at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby

give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the said Keepers or Gaolers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Surrendered to the Warden or Keeper of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

### Second Notice.

William Elwes, formerly and late of Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, Cornet in His Majesty's Third Regiment of Dragoons.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the Tenth Day of MARCH, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having surrendered themselves to the Gaolers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Northgate Goal or Prison in the City of CHESTER.

### Third Notice.

Daniel Coleclough, formerly of the City of Chester, late of Dublin in Ireland, Innholder.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

### Second Notice.

Thomas Turner, formerly of Hadley in Suffolk, late of Dunkirk, Leather-cutter.  
John Thomas Brigham, formerly of Cottenham in Cambridgeshire, late of Boulogne in France, Grazier.

### Third Notice.

David Moses, formerly of Three-king-court, Minorics, London, Dealer and Chapman.  
Levy Nathan, formerly of Garden-court, Petticoat-lane, Houndsditch, in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

### First Notice.

John Evans, formerly of Bath in the County of Somerset, late of Dublin in Ireland, Taylor.  
John Arden, formerly of Queen-street Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Silk-dyer.  
Hannah Scadding, otherwise Mary Lovegrove, formerly of Harley-street Cavendish-square in the County of Middlesex, late of Calais in France, Spinster.  
Robert Gale Lesley, formerly of North Petherton in the County of Somerset, late of the Island of Guernsey, Victualler.  
Silvanus Odell, formerly of Fleet-market in the City of London, late on the High Seas between Madras and the Cape of Good Hope, Butcher.  
Thomas Everard, formerly of Mile end in the County of Middlesex, late on the High Seas between Madras and the Cape of Good Hope, Mariner.

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