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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th of August, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coast of Barbary; and that in consequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of some Suspicions attending a Ragusan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain; on Vessels coming from any Part of the Coasts of the Mediterranean, except those Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majesty hath also received Information, that a Vessel lately arrived at Marseilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Persons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazaretto of that Place; His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean (except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be enforced and extended; and to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the said Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations, established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution: And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine. And the Lords-Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the

Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawcener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 27th of August, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned;" His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council; hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported into Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawcener.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 3d of September, 1784.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir James Harris, Knight of the Bath, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.



Whitehall, September 4.

The King has been pleased to nominate, constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Sydney, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Right Honourable William Pitt, Chancellor of His Majesty's Exchequer, the Right Honourable Henry Dundas; the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Walsingham, the Right Honourable William Wyndham Grenville, and the Right Honourable Constantine John Lord Mulgrave, of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for the Affairs of India.

St. James's, September 4.

The King has been pleased to appoint George Craufurd, Esq; to be His Majesty's Commissary to treat with the Commissaries of the Most Christian King, pursuant to the Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship concluded between the Two Crowns at Versailles; the 3d of September, 1783.

And to appoint Henry Hew Dalrymple, Esq; to be Secretary to the said Commission.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 4, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Wednesday the 22d Instant, which Day will be the Anniversary of His Majesty's Coronation.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 4, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Levee at St. James's on Wednesday next the 8th Instant.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compen-sations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithstanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpose: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Master will continue to attend at the Office every Wednesday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the several Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Imprest, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury shall please to appoint.

War-Office, September 4, 1784.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet William Thomas Hull is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Maffey Stacpole.

9th Regiment of Foot, Adjutant William Burbridge to be Quarter-Master; vice George Leslie.

Ditto, Serjeant William Keightley to be Adjutant, vice William Burbridge.

12th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Phipps, on the Half-Pay of the 35th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Robert Adair.

34th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Vincent Reynolds, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Kennedy.

37th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Quin, from the Half-Pay of Lord Strathaven's Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Owen O'Connor.

53d Regiment of Foot, Captain William Mure, from the Half-Pay of the 53d Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Peter Parr.

55th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Francis Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Deighton.

Ditto, John Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Grant.

56th Regiment of Foot, Robert Browne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Dunne.

59th Regiment of Foot, Sir John Nesbit, Bart. to be Ensign, vice Nicholas Burnell.

62d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Philip Anstruther, to be Lieutenant, vice Launcelot Weir.

Ditto, Francis Garden, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Philip Anstruther.

98th Regiment of Foot, Christopher Brandon Ludlow, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Montgomery.

Munich, August 16. An Officer arrived here this Day from the Court of Deuxponts, bringing an Account of the Death of His Serene Highness Prince Charles Augustus Frederick, only Son of the Duke of Deuxponts, after a very short Illness.

St. James's, August 28.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS or the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again; he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

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Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificers, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufacturers or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts,

in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publicly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel; he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Whitehall, August 31, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of Monday the 23d Instant, a large Engine, in the Low Grounds in the Parish of Wrangle, in the County of Lincoln, belonging to Charles Chaplin, of Tathwell, in the said County, Esq; which had been erected for draining the Lands, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil disposed Person or Persons unknown, whereby the same was entirely destroyed.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in burning the said Engine, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the said Charles Chaplin doth hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as abovementioned, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Office of Ordnance, August 12, 1784.

THE Honourable House of Commons having, on the 7th Instant, come to the following Resolution, viz.

“ That all Persons interested in or entitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before
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“ the 30th Day of June, 1782; who already have carried, or shall, on or before the 10th Day of October, 1784, carry the same to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, and shall have the Interest of such Debentures computed after the Rate of 4l. per Centum per Annum, from the Expiration of Fifteen Months from the Date thereof, to the 5th Day of July, 1784; shall have a Certificate for every One Hundred Pounds, contained in the Amount of the Principal and Interest of such Debentures; and also a Certificate of the fractional Parts of One Hundred Pounds: The first of the said Certificates to be carried to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; for which such Persons shall be entitled, in Respect of the same, to the Sum of 107l. 10s. 6d. Capital Stock for each One Hundred Pounds of such Debentures, made out on or before the said 30th Day of June, 1782; the said Capital Stock to be attended with Annuities after the Rate of 5l. per Centum per Annum, to commence from the said 5th Day of July, 1784, payable Half-Yearly: The said Annuities to be irredeemable until Twenty-five Millions of the Public Debt, bearing Interest at the Rate of either 3l. per Centum per Annum, or 4l. per Centum per Annum, shall have been redeemed and paid off, and the said Annuities to be charged upon a Fund to be established in this Session of Parliament, and for which the Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, shall be a Collateral Security.”

The Master General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons possessed of Ordnance Debentures made out as aforesaid, may bring the same to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Ordnance to be certified accordingly.

General Post-Office, August 21, 1784.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, “ For granting to His Majesty, certain additional Rats of Postage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and for further preventing Frauds and Abuses in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from Postage;” It is, amongst other Things, enacted,

That from and after the 31st Instant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Post Stage, within Great-Britain, shall pay, in Addition to the present Rate of Postage, Single 1d. Double 2d. Treble 3d. and the Ounce 4d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Post Stages, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Post Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 2d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Post-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnspeth, shall

pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above one Post Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 1d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 2d. and so in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glasgow, or the intermediate Places by Carlisle, not passing through London, shall pay an higher Rate than if sent through Edinburgh to or from Glasgow; and that no Letter or Packet sent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, shall pay an higher Rate than 7d. for a Single Letter, and so in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, shall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unless it shall weigh an Ounce, when it shall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight shall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewise enacted, that from and after the last Session of Parliament, no Letter or Packet sent by Post, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either House of Parliament, shall be exempted from the Duty of Postage, unless the whole Supercription thereof shall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and shall have endorsed thereon, in the same Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Post Town from whence the same is to be sent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Post-Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unless every such Letter and Packet shall be put into the General, or other Post-Office, or into a Receiving House, on the Day of the Date put upon such Letter or Packet. And no Letter or Packet directed to any such Member shall be exempted from the Duty of Postage, unless such as shall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any such Member, at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his usual Place of Residence in London, or at the House, or Lobby of the House of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Persons who, by Virtue of their Offices, send and receive Letters and Packets free of Postage, shall send and receive them free, in the Manner, and under such Restrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is also enacted, that if any Person shall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Person whatsoever, in the Supercription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Postage, or shall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon such Supercription, or shall write, and send by Post, or cause to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Supercription or Cover whereof shall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Postage, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Person

Person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven Years.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

It is recommended to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, to write the Name of the Post-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superscription of their Letters, that it may be distinct from the Direction underneath.

General-Post-Office, July 22, 1784.

BY an Act of the last, and also one of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1st of August next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present Rates of Postage in Great Britain, and the Rates established by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Persons who, by Virtue of the respective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage, provided that all such Letters and Packets so sent shall relate to the Business of their respective Offices, and that there shall be certified on the Outside of such Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of such Officers respectively to be On His Majesty's Service, and that such Letters and Packets shall be sealed with the Seal of the Office, or Officer ending the same. And in Case any such Officers shall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Persons, all such Officers are required to send the same to the General Post Office in London, or Dublin, in order that such Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of sending and receiving Letters and Packets by such Officers, shall extend to such Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Business of their respective Offices.

It is also enacted, That all Persons may send printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before-hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewise enacted, That His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain Persons to send and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Persons therefore who wish to be supplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Chaffer Road, at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Postmaster of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Post-Office in Dublin.

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The Price of a Paper six Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Postage, will be 5l. 2s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and so in Proportion for the London Gazette, other Papers, &c. And by an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Ireland, each British News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Postage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be less than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furnished by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Exchequer Bill Office, September 3, 1784.

THE Paymasters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off the Exchequer Bills, issued pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for raising a further Sum of Money by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year 1783; and charged on the Aids of the present Year; and that the Principal and Interest on such Bills will be paid at their Office in St. Margaret's-street, between the two Palace-yards, Westminster, on Wednesday the 15th of this instant September; and that Attendance will be given on that and the succeeding Days, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for that Purpose; and, for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers and Times of Commencement of Interest, with the Principal Sums and Interest due on such Bills, to be computed at Three Pence by the Day, on every Hundred Pounds, from the Time of Commencement to the said 15th of this instant September, on which Day the Interest on the said Exchequer Bills will cease; and they are desired to write their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and endorse their Names on the Backs of the said Bills.

N. B. Attendance will be given at the above Office Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 11th, 13th and 14th of this instant September, for the Purpose of taking in the said Bills.

And such Persons who are desirous of having new Exchequer Bills of the present Year in Part of Payment, upon mentioning the same at the Foot of their Lists delivered on or before the 14th Instant, will be accommodated with new Bills of 100l. each, carrying an Interest of 3d. a Day, to the Amount desired.

Victualling-Office, August 25, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay, in Dorsetshire, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Poole.

South Sea House, September 4, 1784.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being One of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and for chusing a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From August 23, to August 28, 1784.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	9	3	1	3	0	2	4	3	1

COUNTIES INLAND.

Middlesex,	5	6	3	4	3	8	2	9	3	9
Surry,	6	6	3	6	3	0	2	9	4	2
Hertford,	6	2	4	3	4	3	2	8	4	2
Bedford,	6	4	4	3			2	5	3	11
Cambridge,	6	1	3	8			2	3	3	2
Huntingdon,	5	11					2	2	3	8
Northampton,	6	10	4	9	3	11	2	3	3	9
Rutland,	7	2			4	4	2	9	4	0
Leicester,	6	10	5	0	4	3	2	3	3	11
Nottingham,	6	5	4	10	3	9	2	5	3	10
Derby,	6	8					2	7	4	9
Stafford,	6	7			3	9	2	8	4	2
Salop,	6	8	4	9	4	2	2	3	4	8
Hertford,	5	11					1	9		
Worcester,	6	5					2	5	3	9
Warwick,	6	5					1	11	3	7
Gloucester,	6	1			2	10	2	0	3	11
Wilts,	6	3	4	2	3	4	2	9	4	4
Berks,	6	0	4	8	3	2	2	6	3	7
Oxford,	6	4			3	7	2	5	4	2
Bucks,	6	2			3	10	2	4	3	9

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	5	10			3	1	2	6	3	6
Suffolk,	5	11	3	1	2	10	2	5	3	1
Norfolk,	6	1	3	4	2	10	2	6		
Lincoln,	6	1	3	1	3	5	2	1	3	1
Yorks,	6	2	4	0	4	0	2	4	4	3
Durham,	6	11	4	9			2	8	4	6
Northumberland,	6	3	4	1	3	5	2	6	4	1
Cumberland,	6	3	4	11	4	0	3	0	5	2
Westmorland,	7	1	5	0	3	11	2	7		
Lancashire,	6	10					2	11	4	9
Cheshire,	6	10	4	8	3	8	2	7		
Monmouth,	6	6			3	6	2	2		
Somerset,	6	2	3	10	3	10	2	8	3	11
Devon,	6	8			3	1	1	11		
Cornwall,	7	3			3	7	2	1		
Dorset,	6	2			2	9	2	6	4	2
Hampshire,	5	9			3	1	2	5	3	8
Suffex,	5	11			3	4	2	5		
Kent,	6	3	3	3	3	7	2	7	3	6

From August 16, to August 21, 1784.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	7	6	5	4	4	9	2	6	5	3
South Wales,	6	10	5	0	4	4	1	10	5	7

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
	5	3	1	2	10	2
				9		1
						2
						7

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John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.
RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,
From August 23, to August 28, 1784.

	Quar- ters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Burley	290	356	8	7	1	4	6
Beans	1126	1541	3	7	1	7	4
Malt	1220	2230	11	3	1	16	6
Oats	3169	3164	4	7	0	19	11
Pease	579	867	13	10	1	9	11
Rye	185	263	1	11	1	8	5
Wheat	2623	6063	16	5	2	6	2
Bigg.							
Beer							

London, September 1, 1784.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Mediator, the Honourable James Luttrell, late Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Swedish Ship Blasebohnen, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Amount of the Cargo of the said Ship on Saturday the 25th Instant, at No. 10, Lisle-street, Leicester fields; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth,
R. Toulmin, Executor of O. Toulmin, } Agents.
of London,

Castle-street, September 1, 1784.

THE Partnership between David Roberts and John Roberts, Army Agents, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

David Roberts.
J. Roberts.

London, August 27, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Moses Lindo and Jacob Franco the Younger, of Hammet-street, London, Merchants and Insurance-brokers, is dissolved by mutual Consent.

M. Lindo.
Jacob Franco, jun.

Bristol, September 2, 1784.

WHEREAS the Partnership of Howe and Haynes, of the City of Bristol, Druggists, was mutually dissolved the 31st of July last; all Persons having any Claims on said Partnership, and all Persons indebted to said Concern, are hereby desired to apply to Robert Haynes, who continues the Business.

Tho. Howe.
Rob. Haynes.

Bristol, August 9, 1784.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between Richard Meyler and John Maxfe, of the City of Bristol, Merchants, under the Firm of Meyler and Maxfe, is, by mutual Consent, dissolved. All Persons having Claims on that Partnership are desired to apply for Payment at the Compting-house as usual, where the Business will in future be carried on in the Name and on the Account of John Maxfe only.

Richard Meyler.
John Maxfe.

IT is requested, that the Owners of the Granby Indiaman, who have not yet received the Final Dividend on the said Ship, will be pleased to call for the Payment of the same on Sir Charles Raymond, Bart. in George-yard, Mansion-house.

GRENADA,

June 21, 1784,

Master in Chancery's Office.

IN Pursuance of a Decree, bearing Date the 20th Instant, made in a certain Cause, then depending in the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Island, wherein Daniel Lascelles and William Daling, of London, Merchants, were Complainants; and Mary Clark, Widow, and Gedney Clarke the Younger, were Defendants; Notice is hereby given, That on the 30th of October 1784, between the Hours of Three in the Afternoon and Sun-set of the same Day, will be exposed to Sale at my Office, in the Town of St. George, for Current Money of Grenada (freed and absolutely discharged from all Dower or Claim of Dower, and Thirds of the said Mary Clarké,) all that Plantation or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. George; in the said Island of Grenada, called Clarke's Court, abutting and bounding on Lands of Robert Young, Esq; on Lands of Benjamin Webster, and on the Sea, containing by Estimation Eight Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabouts, with

BUILDINGS at the UPPER WORKS.

The Mason Work of a Windmill, without a Roof or Movements; but there are five Pieces of hard Wood, fit for different Parts of the Movements.

A Stone Boiling House, 100 Feet by 30 in the Clear, a hard Wood Roof tiled, with two Platforms of Mason Work tiled, but without Stanchions; when compleat, sufficient to cure Twenty-five Hogheads of Muscovado Sugar. There are no Coppers mounted, but there are five on the Estate fit for Use; the Walls of a Copper-hole. Shed behind the Boiling-house without a Roof.

A Still-house built of Stone, 68 Feet by 60, with a double hard Wood Roof tiled, without Stills, and also eight Beams wanting in the Roof.

A Stone Curing-house; 56 Feet by 26, covered with Tiles; without Platform on one Side; of Mason Work, sufficient to cure forty Hogheads of Sugar.

A large Stone Cistern or Reservoir, for Water.

A Stone Kitchen covered with Tiles, and a Store covered with Shingles.

A Dwelling-House, 54 Feet by 20, of hard Wood.

A House for the Overseer, 30 Feet by 12, boarded and shingled, divided into three Apartments.

A Chacher or Prison, with a Pigeon-house over it.

A stable, a Necessary-house, and forty-five Negro Houses.

BUILDINGS at the LOWER WORKS.

A Stone Boiling-house, 30 Feet by 30, the Roof of Pitch Pine and shingled, containing four Furnaces.

A Curing-house, 30 Feet by 30, on a Mason-work Foundation, boarded and shingled, with a Platform sufficient to cure sixty Hogheads of Sugar.

A Still-house and Rum Cellar 30 Feet by 30, and six Negro Houses.

UTENSILS.

Twelve excellent Cotton Gins, and a Pair of Steel-yards, And One Hundred and Fifty-six Negro and other Slaves, thereto belonging, upon the following Terms, viz.

One fourth Part of the Purchase-Money to be deposited in my Hands, immediately upon the Purchaser being declared the best Bidder.

One fourth Part thereof to be paid into my Hands upon the 30th Day of October next ensuing the Day of Sale, and which will be in the Year of our Lord 1785.

One fourth Part thereof, with Interest on the same, after the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, from the Day of Sale on the 30th of October 1786; and the remaining One fourth Part of such Purchase-Money, with Interest on the same after the Rate aforesaid, from the Day of Sale on the 30th of October, 1787; and the Purchaser, upon the compleating the said two first Payments, and upon giving two sufficient Securities to be approved by me, for the due Payment and Discharge of the Residue of the said Purchase-Money, at the respective Times, by the different Instalments, and with such Interest and in such a Manner as herein before-mentioned, is to have the Sale of the said Plantation, Buildings, Slaves, and Premises compleated.

And whereas it was also adjudged and decreed, that it be referred to the Master to examine and certify whether there are any Mortgage or Mortgages from Gedney Clarke, the Grandfather, upon the said Plantation, Buildings, Slaves, Stock, and other the Premises; in the Pleadings in the Cause mentioned, prior to that of the 9th of March, 1772, to Lascelles and Daling, on the said Complainant's Bill mentioned; Notice is hereby

given, that I shall attend at my Office in the Town of St. George, every Day, from Tuesday the 13th Day of July, to Tuesday the 12th Day of October, from the Hour of Ten to the Hour of Twelve o'Clock; (Mondays, Saturdays, and Court-days excepted) to receive all Claims against the said Estate.

ALEXANDER SYMSON, Master in Chancery.

THE Holders of Bills drawn by Captain John Mackclary, of Bengal, on Mess. John and Thomas Auther, of London, who have delivered in an Account of their Bills to Mr. Browne, may receive a Dividend thereon by applying with the original Bills to Mr. Browne, No. 5, Fenchurch buildings, any Day after Thursday next.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Williot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in several Lots, The Freehold Estates of David Jones Gwynne, late of Talliaris in the County of Carmarthen, South Wales, Esq; deceased, situate in the several Parishes of Llandilo Vawr, Talliaris, Landveyfant, Tally and Llanadwrn, in the said County of Carmarthen, together of the yearly Value of 1500l. or thereabouts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Bray the Elder, of Droitwich in the County of Worcester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 27th Day of September instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Geeves's, the Sign of the George, in Droitwich aforesaid, 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 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 against Henry Bicknell, of the City of Bristol, James Sutton, of the City of London, and Thomas Gillam, of the City of Bristol, Bankers and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 8th of September instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints Lane, Bristol, in order to assent to or dissent from the 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Collins, late of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, 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 15th and 22d Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the White Swan, in Warwick 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Parry, Attorney, in Warwick, or to Mess. Welbank and Rain, of Gray's-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thompson, of the City 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 27th and 28th Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of William Bloitt, called Bloitt's Inn, in Lendall, 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent

sent 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 Gray, junior, Attorney, in York.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hannah Haslehurst and George Haslehurst, of Sheffield in the County of York, Bankers 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 24th and 25th Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Mr. Beardfall's, known by the Sign of the Owl, in Sheffield 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. Adamson Parker, Attorney, in Sheffield.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Webb, of Thames-street, London, Bottle merchant and Dealer, 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 17th and 17th Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, 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. Letteney, Holborn-court, Gray's-inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Smith, of Wapping High-street, in the County of Middlesex, Mast-maker, 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 17th and 17th Days of September instant, and on the 16th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Heathcote and Walter, Shadwell.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Miller, late of Warington, but now of Manchester, both in the County of Lancashire, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the late Assignees, pursuant to an Order of the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; 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 proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Rogers, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Ef-

fects of the said Bankrupt; 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Röebuck, of Heckmondwike in the County of York, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Wood, the Old King's Arms, in Leeds in the said County, 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Turner the Elder, of the Parish of Buxted in the County of Suffex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bear Inn, in the Cliff, near Lewes in the County of Suffex, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jeremiah Atkinson, of Leeds in the County of York, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. William Wood, the Old King's Arms, in Leeds 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Waller, of Horsham in the County of Suffex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of September instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the White Horse, in Steyning, Suffex, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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. N. B. The Assignees will attend at Browne's Coffee-house, in Mirre-court in the Temple, on the 12th Day of October next, from the Hour of Two until Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of paying Dividends to the London Creditors under the said Commission.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Oram Clarkson, late of Basinghall-street, London, Insurance-broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Oram Clarkson hath in all Things conformed 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 25th Day of September instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Oram, of Lemon-street, Goodman's-fields, in the Parish of Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Tinman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Benjamin Oram hath in all Things conformed 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 25th Day of September instant.