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AT the Court at St. James's, the 6th of December, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th Day of June last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, of carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 7th Day of this instant December: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the 7th Day of this instant December, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties, inflicted by an Act

passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." And the Right Honourable 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, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkenor.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 6th of December, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 7th Day of June last, prohibiting the Transportation into any Parts out of this Kingdom any of the Wood called Lignum-Vitæ, will expire upon the 10th Day of this instant December: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command,

command, that no Person or Persons whosoever do, at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 10th Day of this instant December, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry or convey, or lade or lay on Board of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of this Kingdom, any of the Wood called Lignum-Vitæ, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto." But it is nevertheless His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board any of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ which may be necessary for the Use of the said Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, nor to prevent the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to the Places for which it is so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered

up until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards.— And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkenner.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Thanksgiving for the many signal and important Naval Victories obtained in the present War.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God for the manifold and inestimable Blessings which these Kingdoms have received at his Hands, and desiring to manifest to Our faithful and loving Subjects, and to the whole World, the deep and devout Sense which we entertain of His great Mercies vouchsafed unto Us, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up, in the most Publick and solemn Manner, Our Praise and Thanksgiving for the Interposition of His good Providence, in the many signal and important Victories obtained by Our Navy, in the Course of the present War, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies, be observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of December next: And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to the Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses; and We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as We may justly inflict upon all such who shall contemn or neglect the same.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For a Publick Thanksgiving for the many signal and important Naval Victories obtained in the present War.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God, for the manifold and inestimable Blessings which these Kingdoms have received at his Hands, and desiring to manifest to Our faithful and loving Subjects, and to the whole World, the deep and devout Sense which We entertain of His great Mercies vouchsafed unto Us, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up, in the most publick and solemn Manner, Our Praise and Thanksgiving for the Interposition of His good Providence, in the many signal and important Victories obtained by Our Navy in the Course of the present War, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these His Mercies, be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, upon Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of December next: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland on the said Nineteenth Day of December next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Currency to a New Coinage of Seven Shilling Gold Pieces.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain Pieces of Gold Money should be coined, which should be called "Seven Shilling Pieces," each of which should be of the Value of

Seven Shillings, and Three of which should be of the Value of One Guinea; and that each Piece should be of the Weight of 1 Pennyweight 15 Grains $\frac{146}{1000}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being One Third of the Weight of a Guinea; and that Three of such Pieces should be of the Weight of 5 Pennyweights 9 Grains $\frac{418}{1000}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being the Weight of a Guinea, according to the Weights approved and confirmed by Us in Our Council; in pursuance of an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Weights to be made Use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom!" And We have further thought fit to order, that every such Piece of Gold Money, so ordered to be coined as aforesaid, should have, on one Side thereof, Our Effigies or Portraiture, with Our Name, and the Words Dei Gratia, and on the Reverse, the Regal Crown of England, with the following Legend, Mag. Bri. Fr. Et Hib. Rex. And whereas Pieces of Gold Money of the above Description have been coined at Our Tower of London, and will be coined there, in pursuance of Orders which we have given for that Purpose, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby ordain, declare and command, that the said Pieces of Gold Money so coined and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and shall be called Seven Shilling Pieces, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom; and every of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of Seven Shillings of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, and Three of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of One Guinea of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, in all Payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

St. James's, December 9, 1797.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by his Grace presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Grand Lodge and of the Masons of Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Grand Master and other Officers of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, with the Masters, Officers and Proxies of Lodges, and Brethren, in Grand Lodge assembled, though generally unaccustomed to approach your Royal Person, except upon Events connected with the Domestic Felicity of your illustrious House, yet trust we will be pardoned by your Majesty for thus expressing our Congratulations on the late Naval Victory, glorious almost beyond former Example. Actuated as we are by an honest Pride in the Reflection, that the signal Success on this Occasion was obtained, through Di-

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vine Aid, under the Auspices of one to whom our Native Country had the Credit of giving Birth.

We are ready, in common with your Majesty's other loyal Subjects, to stand or fall in the Support of our Liberties, our Laws, and our Religion; but conclude with breathing a Hope, in the true Spirit of Masonry, that Peace may soon be restored to these Realms, on a solid and permanent Basis, honorable to your Majesty, and to the Nation.

Signed in Name, by Appointment, and in Presence of the Brethren, within the Grand Lodge, this 30th Day of November, 1797, being the Anniversary of the Festival of St. Andrew.

Thomas Hay,

Substitute Grand Master of Scotland, and Grand Master pro Tempore.

To the KING.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Free Masons of the ancient Lodge of St. Andrew, in the Town of Dumfries (assembled to celebrate the Anniversary of our Tutelar Saint) most humbly ask Permission to approach your Throne to offer our sincere Congratulations on the late glorious Naval Victory, obtained over your Enemies by the Fleet under the Command of our worthy Countryman Lord Viscount Duncan, and to express the heartfelt Satisfaction we enjoy on that great Event.

We feel ourselves more particularly actuated to do so, at present, as we have heard and read, with infinite Regret, that Persons disaffected to our present happy Constitution and Government, have, under the Pretext of Masonic Meetings, assembled together for the Purpose of hatching Designs, inimical to this Nation, and which, if carried into Effect, would be productive of the most fatal Consequences.

We beg Leave to assure your Majesty that we are at all Times ready to protect you, our Sovereign, to support the Constitution, Religion and Laws of our Country, and to defend them, to the utmost of our Power, against all Enemies Foreign or Domestic. And that your Majesty may long be preserved under the Care of Almighty God, to reign over a faithful and affectionate People, and that Treason and Sedition may ever be crushed in the Bud, is our most fervent Wish and Prayer.

Signed in the Name, and by Appointment of the Brethren of St. Andrew's Lodge, at Dumfries, the 30th Day of November, 1797.

Cha. Sharpe, Master.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of your Majesty's ancient Town of Stirling, beg Leave to offer our sincere Congratulations to your Majesty on the late glorious and important Victory obtained over the Navy of Holland by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Admiral Lord Duncan, whose Gallantry and good Conduct on that memorable Occasion reflect the highest Honour upon himself, and cannot fail to be the Admiration of future Ages.

So signal an Interposition of Providence impressed us with the deepest Sense of Gratitude to the Most High, for thus graciously defeating the Machinations of our Enemies, while preparing to invade us, for the avowed Purpose of subverting our Religion, our Laws, and our Liberties.

For the Sake of these invaluable Blessings our brave and virtuous Forefathers have often shed their Blood; and we trust, that, at the present important Crisis, they will not be lightly abandoned by their Descendants, but that all Ranks will co-operate in using their best Endeavours to defend them from the Infidelity, Anarchy, and Tyranny of our insatuated and deluded Foes.

We embrace with Pleasure every Opportunity of expressing our Affection for your Majesty, and our sincere Wishes for your Majesty's long and prosperous Reign.

Signed in our Names, and by our Appointment, this 18th Day of November, 1797 Years.

John Glas, Provost.

Admiralty-Office, December 9, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Portugal, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Ville de Paris, in the Tagus, November 12, 1797.

SIR,

I Enclose a List of Captures made by Captain Retalick, in His Majesty's Sloop Le Bonne Citoyenne, during her Cruise in the Mediterranean the last Summer.

I am, SIR, &c. &c. &c.

St. VINCENT.

Le Pleuvier French Privateer, of 9 Guns and 43 Men, Eight Days from Carthagina, having taken nothing; sent to Algiers. Captured between Carthagina and Oran.

Le Canarde French Privateer, of 10 Guns and 64 Men, from Marseilles; out Three Months; captured One Prussian, One Russian, and One Vessel under Turkish Colours. Sent to Malta.

Two Spanish Brigs in Ballast, from Catalonia to Trieste, with 8,900 Dollars.

Jengin del Rosario, Spanish Tartan, from Barcelona to Minorca, with 20 Recruits; the Wind being to the Southward, and scarce of Water, sent all the Prisoners on Board of her.

With Eight other Spanish Merchantmen of small Value.

Admiralty-Office, December 9, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Stirling, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Jason, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated Falmouth, the 5th of December, 1797.

SIR,

ON the 21st Ult, off Belleisle, His Majesty's Ship under my Command took La Marie, a French Privateer Brig, carrying 14 Guns and 60 Men.

I have, &c. &c. &c.

CHA. STIRLING.

Admiralty-Office, December 9, 1797.

*Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord
Bridport, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated
the 5th of December, 1797.*

S I R,

YOU will herewith receive a Copy of a Letter from Captain White, of His Majesty's Brig Sylph, which I transmit for their Lordships Information.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

Sylph, Causand Bay, December 2, 1797.

My Lord,

I Beg Leave to acquaint your Lordship, that we sailed from this Anchorage on the 19th Ult. in order to rejoin the Squadron under Captain Keats, but, owing to thick and blowing Weather, I was not able to fall in with him before he quitted the Rendezvous. I have further to acquaint your Lordship, that since the above Period we have made the following Recaptures (between the Latitude of Belleisle and Rochfort) and with the last of them we arrived here this Morning.

On the 21st of November, Active Schooner, from Newfoundland bound to Teignmouth, laden with Fish and Oil; she was captured on the 14th of November, by La Constance Brig Privateer, of Nantes.

On the 22d of November, a Prussian Galliotte, from Amsterdam to Lisbon, laden with Wheat, captured by Le Buonaparte Ship-Privateer, of Bourdeaux, on Suspicion of the Cargo being Portuguese Property; this Vessel being very leaky, and her Cargo much damaged, I suffered her to proceed (after taking out the Frenchmen,) to her original Destination.

On the 23d of November, the Brig Diana, from New Providence, bound to London, laden with Cotton, Sugar and Coffee, captured on the 12th of November by the Felix Cutter Privateer, of 14 Guns, belonging to Nantes; besides the Diana, she had taken Three English Vessels from Newfoundland, and Two Americans Outward bound.

On the 30th of November, the Ship Henniker, from London, bound to Martinique, laden with Provisions on Account of Government, was under Convoy of the Trent and Amphitrite, and captured in Lat. 42 deg. 27 min. North, and Long. 21 deg. 50 min. West, by Le Francois Ship Privateer, of Nantes, on the 23d of November.

The Prisoners taken in the Diana inform me, that Le Felix, (the Privateer to which they belonged) was upset on the Night of the 16th of November, in a sudden and violent Gull of Wind, and, though not a Quarter of a Mile from her Prize, not one of her Crew was saved, which consisted of 115 Men, exclusive of whom, I am sorry to add, perished 22 British and American Seamen, belonging to the Vessels this Privateer had captured.

I have the Honor to be, My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

JOHN LE WHITE.

*Right Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.
&c. &c. &c.*

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Admiralty-Office, December 9, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the River Tagus, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 28th of November, 1797.

I Enclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Westcott, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Majestic, acquainting Rear-Admiral Sir John Orde with his having, on the 14th Instant, captured the Spanish Corvette Bolador, of 16 Guns and 74 Men.

Also a Letter from Captain Hotham, of His Majesty's Ship the Blanche, to Captain Tyler, Commander of L'Aigle, giving an Account of his taking Le Coureur French Privateer, of 14 Guns and 90 Men, the 20th of this Month.

*Majestic, off Cape St. Vincent.
November 15, 1797.*

S I R,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that, chasing from the Squadron under your Command Yesterday, I captured the Bolador, a Spanish Corvette, of 16 Guns and 74 Men, Schooner rigged, commanded by Don Antonio Rodriguez. He had been Seventy-four Days on his Passage from the Caraccos, and charged with Dispatches, which he had thrown overboard during the Chace.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

G. B. WESTCOTT.

Rear-Admiral Sir John Orde, Bart.

Blanche, at Sea, November 21, 1797.

S I R,

THE Officer who will have the Honor of delivering this, is sent in with Le Coureur French Privateer Birg, of 14 Guns and 90 Men, taken by His Majesty's Ship under my Command in the Night of the 20th Instant, after a Chace of Three Hours.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HENRY HOTHAM.

*To Charles Tyler, Esq; Captain
of His Majesty's Ship L'Aigle.*

War-Office, December 9, 1797.

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Charles Thomas Grant, Gent. to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by Purchase.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Charles Thomas Grant to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Beresford, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Charles Pinfold, from the 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Boyd, who exchanges.

5th Regiment of the Irish Brigade, Serjeant-Major — Orchard, from the 62d Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Pierce, deceased.

Quarter-Master-Serjeant, — Pike, from Ditto, to be Quarter Master, vice Falvey, deceased.

6th Ditto, Richard Ryan, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Blake, who resigns.

GARRISONS.

Corbet Hue, Clerk, to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Sheerness, vice Ledwich.

James Poole, Gent. to be Barrack-Master in Newfoundland.

Office of Ordnance, December 7, 1797.

- Royal Regiment of Artillery.* Major John Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice B. Marlow, deceased. Dated August 27, 1797.
- Brevet Major Bailey Willington to be Major, vice Smith. Dated as above.
- Captain-Lieutenant William Spicer to be Captain, vice Willington. Dated September 29, 1797.
- First Lieutenant Henry Eveleigh to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Spicer. Dated November 3, 1797.
- Second Lieutenant William Holcroft to be First Lieutenant, vice Eveleigh. Dated as above.
- Gentlemen Cadet Charles Pafley to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Barns; promoted. Dated December 1, 1797.
- Gentleman Cadet Thomas Hutcheson to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Fead; promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentlemen Cadet Abraham Paul to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Paterfon, promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman Cadet Hon. R. L. Dundas to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. Wall; promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman Cadet James Brown to be Second Lieutenant, vice Henry Sturgeon, promoted. Dated as above.
- Gentleman Cadet I. B. Edgeworth to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Hallard, appointed to the Corps of Royal Engineers. Dated as above.

Whitehall, December 9.

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 Acts of Parliament of Their late Majesties King George the First and Second and of His present Majesty, for preventing 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 such Penalties likewise extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, or 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, Brads, 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 for 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 henceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Persons shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, or 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.

Upon Complaint made, upon Oath, before any Justice of Peace, that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, 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, Brads, 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

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 Manufactures 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 Suffrance 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.

Statutes 14, 21, 25 and 26 of His present Majesty.

BY these Statutes the like Penalties and Forfeitures as above mentioned are extended to Persons packing or putting on board any Vessel, not bound directly for some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, any Machine, Engine, Tool, Press, Paper, Utensil or Implement whatsoever, used in or proper for the working or finishing of the Cotton, Steel or Iron Manufactures of this Kingdom, or any Part or Parts of such Machines or Implements, or any Models or Plans thereof; and all Captains of Ships and other Persons receiving or being in Possession of any such Articles, with an Intent to export

the same to Foreign Parts, and all Custom-house Officers suffering an Entry to be made thereof, are respectively liable to the like Penalties as are above mentioned, in the Case of Tools and Utensils used in the Woollen and Silk Manufactures.

Dublin-Castle, December 1, 1797.

His Majesty's Royal Letters being received, granting the Dignity of a Baroness of this Kingdom to Dame Ann Crofton, Widow of Sir Edward Crofton, Baronet, deceased, by the Name, Style and Title of Baroness Crofton, of Mote, in the County of Roscommon; and the Dignity of Baron Crofton, of Mote aforesaid, unto the Heirs Male of her Body by the said Sir Edward Crofton, Baronet, Letters Patent are preparing to be passed under the Great Seal of this Kingdom accordingly.

STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, November 13, 1797.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following are the only Persons who are duly licensed by them for selling Tickets in the present State Lottery:

Bannister Richard, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
 Beardmore John, Piccadilly.
 Bish Thomas, No. 4, Cornhill.
 Branscomb James, No. 11, Holborn.
 Bruckshaw John and Capel John, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
 Bye George, No. 110, Newgate-street.
 Camp John, No. 71, New Bond-Street.
 Carroll John, High-street, Shadwell, and No. 26, Oxford-street.
 Cooper John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
 Downs Peter and Lewis William, Newgate-street.
 Drummond Alexander, No. 65, Fleet-street.
 Eytton Edward, No. 243, St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark.
 Feachem James, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.
 Graham Robert, High-street, Southwark.
 Harrison Sarah, Piccadilly.
 Hazard Robert, Burne Thomas, Warner Edward, and Burne Thomas the younger, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
 Hodges Richard, No. 149, Oxford-street; and No. 44, St. James's Street.
 Hodges William, No. 117, Pall-Mall.
 Hornsby Thomas, Cornhill, City of Exeter, and Town of Liverpool.
 Johnson John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
 Johnston Robert, No. 33, Minories.
 Maddison John, Charing-crofs.
 Marter Edward, No. 1, Great Piazza, Covent-Garden, and No. 227, High Holborn.
 Meyler William, City of Bath.
 Nicholson William, Cornhill.
 Northall Thomas, No. 75, New Bond-street.
 Norton James, City of Bristol.
 Oakes John, No. 1, Clifford-Street.
 Peck James, No. 8, Cornhill.
 Porter James, No. 14, Parliament-street.
 Potts George, No. 58, Tooley-street, Southwark.
 Reeve John, No. 9, Charing-crofs.
 Richardson Peter, Goodluck Elizabeth, and Arnall George, Cornhill and Charing-crofs, and City of Norwich.
 Rossiter William, No. 103, Cornhill.
 Scott Frederick, St. James's-street.
 Scott William, Smith Thomas, Stein John, Stein Robert, Stein James and Smith Robert, Edinburgh.
 Stewart John, No. 363, Oxford-street.
 Swift Thomas, Poultry.
 Thomson John and Thomson John Deas, Edinburgh.
 Tomkins Richard, No. 95, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place.
 Turner George, No. 59, Bishopsgate-street.
 White John and Forrest Daniel, Edinburgh.
 Winpenny Joseph, City of Bristol.
 Wright Louisa, Charing-crofs.

*By Order of the Commissioners,
 John Brettell, Secretary.*

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
November 21, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Estates will be let on Leases as below mentioned, that is to say; Highgreen, the Sneepe, and Black Crag Collieries; and Greenhaugh Colliery, in the Barony of Wark; several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, on and near to Grindon Hill, in the Barony of Langley, containing, by Estimation, 274 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Grindon Hill Farm; and a Plot or Parcel of Ground, late Part of Langley South Common, called Nilstone Rig, in the last mentioned Barony, containing, by Estimation, 156 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Nilstone Rig Farm; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and a Parcel of Ground called Castlehead Field, at Kewick in the County of Cumberland.

All Persons desirous to take any of the said Estates are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 21st Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters Hall in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received.

Mr. William Storey, of Wark, will shew the Collieries; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the Farms of Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig; and Mr. John Scott, of Kewick, Castlehead Field; and for Particulars apply to Messrs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital.

Suitable Housing will be erected upon Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig Farms, and a Turnpike Road will be made from Highgreen Colliery to the Rookin Edge, in case of a sufficient Rent being offered by a substantial Person or Persons, who will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

The Collieries will be lett for Twenty-one Years, and the Two Farms for Fourteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1798; and Castlehead Field will be lett for Seventeen Years, to commence upon the 5th Day of April, 1798.

Bank of England, December 9, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 14th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; which will also be one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Best, Secretary.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange,
December 7, 1797.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of sick, maimed and disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,
William Oddy, Sec.

London, December 3, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Cerberus*, *John Drew*, and *Diana*, Jon. Faulknor, Esqrs. Commanders, who were actually on Board at the Time of the Recapture of the Ship *Albion* on the 19th of September, 1797, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the Ship *Albion*, on Board their Ships at Cork, and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled for Three Years to come, as follows, viz.

Cerberus, Mr. Stephen Drew, Saltash, near Ply mouth.

Diana, Mr. Thomas Curry, at his Office, Gosport.

E. Vidal, Cork, S. Drew, Saltash, T. Curry, Gosport, and J. A. Atkins, London, Agents.

Dr. ANDERSON'S, or The Famous SCOT'S PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London. And to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella In-english underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between John Matthew and Edward J. Beacon Cannon, as Army-Commission Agents, No. 34, Craven-Street, Strand, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to the said Partners are desired to pay the Amount of their respective Debts to the said Edward Beacon Cannon, at No. 9, Suffolk-Street, Charing-Cross, who is duly authorized to receive and give receipts for the same: Witness our Hands this 8th Day of December, 1797.

John Matthew.

E. B. Cannon.

Military Agency-Office, No. 34, Craven-Street, Strand.

OFFICERS of the Army, and the Public, are respectfully informed that all Business relative to the Purchase, Sale, and Exchange of Commissions, and Receipt of Half-Pay, will be conducted as usual at the above Office, by John Matthew and Assistants, under the Firm of Messrs. Matthew and Co. December 8, 1797.

John Matthew.

John Ames.

George Bennet.

CAPITAL COTTON PLANTATION in the WEST INDIES.

TO be sold by Auction, by Messrs. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner, on Monday January 1, 1798, at Twelve o'Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-House, Royal Exchange, in One Lot, The valuable Plantation called Beaufejour, in the Island of Carriacou Five Hundred and Five Acres of Land, with a Boiling House, and Curing-House 92 Feet by 57, a Dwelling-House, 64 Negro Houses, with all other proper Buildings, Implements and Works, and 281 Slaves and 62 Oxen, Cows, Calves, Sheep, Horses, &c.

An Inventory was taken the 1st of June last, and may be seen at Messrs. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner's, Aldersgate-Street: The Produce this Year is 50,000 lb. nett Cotton; in favourable Seasons has produced 80,000.

Printed Particulars, with Conditions of Sale, may be had at Messrs. Winter, Kay and Maynard's, Solicitors, Swithin's-Lane, Lombard-Street; at the Place of Sale; and of Messrs. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner, Aldersgate-Street, London.

Radnorshire.

TO be sold by Auction, by Richard Evans, at the Red Lion Inn, in the Town of Rhayader, on Wednesday the 17th Day of January next, between Three and Five in the Afternoon, by Order of the Assignee, of Mr. Richard Stephens, a Bankrupt. All that Messuage, Tenement and Lands, called the Lone, situate in the Parish of Nantmell, in the County of Radnor, in the Occupation of Adam Kinsey. For Particulars, apply to Thomas Price, Esq; Builth, or to Mr. Maybery, Attorney, Brecon.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Clerk against Pefcod, and such Sale to be on Saturday the 6th Day of January next, at the George Inn in the City of Winchester, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, with the Approbation of Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, in divers Lots, The following Estates of William Pefcod, heretofore of the City of Winchester, Esq; deceased, to wit, The Mansion-House called the Abbey, in the said City of Winchester, with the Buildings, Gardens and Land thereunto belonging, in the Occupation of Thomas Weld, Esquire; a Mill in the same City, called the Abbey Mill, with the Mill-House, Buildings, and Land thereunto belonging, in the Occupation of Mr. John Shenton; a Messuage in the same City, called the King's Head, in the Occupation of — Groombridge, Widow, and Two Tenements adjoining, in the Occupations of — Grover and — Warren; and Ten Messuages or Tenements, and Gardens, in the same City, now or late in the several Occupations of William Collins, Charles Hart, Robert Moody, — Tracey, James Light, Thomas Butterley, John Burgefs, — Marner, — Collier, and — Bayspool, (the whole of which is Freehold;) a capital Messuage, with the Outbuildings and Land thereunto belonging, situate at Twyford in the County of Hants, in the Occupation of Mr. Hanington; a Messuage or Farm-House, Buildings, and Land thereunto belonging, situate at Crookham in the said County, now or late in the Occupation of Edward May, (the last mentioned Premises being Copyhold of Inheritance;) a Messuage or Farm-House, with the Buildings and Lands thereunto belonging, called Wonston Farm, in the Parish of Wonston, in the said County, in the Occupation of — Pern, Widow; a Messuage or Farm House, with the Buildings, Lands, and Wood Grounds thereunto belonging, situate at Upfornborne in the said County, in the Occupation of John Harfield; and Four several Messuages or Tenements and Gardens, situate in the said City of Winchester, and now or late in the several Occupations of Mrs. — Shaw, Edward Simpson, James Deadman, and William Bannister, the Whole of which said last mentioned Premises are Leasehold; and also a Messuage or Tenement in the said City, being Part Freehold and Part Leasehold, in the Occupation of William Bannister. A Particular of the said Estates may be had, gratis, at the said Master's Chambers, Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London; of Messrs. Bray, Solicitors, Great Russell-Street, Bloomsbury; Mr. Dison, Solicitor, Fleet-Street; Mr. Sturdy, Solicitor, Roswell-Court, Carey-Street, London; or of Messrs. Knott and Serle, Solicitors, Winchester.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Public Sale Room in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, in One Lot, The Tithes of Hay, Corn, Grain and Wood, arising from certain Lands, Part of the Parish of Much Bentley, situate within Nine Miles of Colchester in the County of Essex, containing 1394 Acres or thereabout of Arable, Wood, Pasture and Marsh Land, now in the Occupation of several of the Owners or Tenants thereof. Printed Particulars whereof will be delivered at the said Master's Chamber the 20th Day of December instant, at Mr. Lowten's Chamber's Inner Temple, and at Mr. Edge's, Essex-Street, London. A Plan of the Estates may be seen at the Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause More against Metcalfe, the Creditors of Thomas Peter Metcalfe, late of the City of Bath, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Baiton against Edwards, the next of Kin of Dudley Templer, late of Bryanston-Street, in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, formerly a Colonel in the Army, (who died in March 1795)

living at the Time of his Death, and, in case any of them are since dead, his, her or their personal Representative or Representatives, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Kindred or Affinity before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, in a Cause wherein Thomas Chapinan and others are Plaintiffs, and William Dalley and others are Defendants, the Creditors of George Dalley, late of Hammermith in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaker, deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Baiton against Edwards, the Creditors of Dudley Templer, late of Bryanston-Street, in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, formerly a Colonel in the Army, (who died in March 1795) are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts, either by themselves or their Solicitors, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Southampton Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Baiton against Edwards, the Creditors of Charlotte Heckstetter, late of Upper Grosvenor-Street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts, either by themselves or their Solicitors, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Nicholes against Shepherd, the next of Kin of Francis Harding, late of Mark-Lane, London, Merchant, deceased, who died in May, 1777, are forthwith to come before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Kindred and Affinity, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

JONAS SLANEY'S CREDITORS.

THE Bond and other Creditors of the Rev. Jonas Slaney, late of Bescott Hall, in the Parish of Walsall in the County of Stafford, Clerk, deceased, are hereby requested to deliver in an Account of their respective Debts, (due from him prior to the 1st of March, 1781) and the Nature of their Securities, on or before the 5th Day of January next, to Jacob Smith, of Walsall aforesaid, Esq; (surviving Trustee under the Deed of Conveyance, made by the said Jonas Slaney for the Benefit of his Creditors) in order that a speedy and final Dividend of the Monies arising from the Estate and Effects of the said Jonas Slaney may be made amongst them. And such of the Creditors of the said Jonas Slaney, who shall neglect or refuse to deliver in their respective Accounts, with the Nature of their several Securities, on or before the said 5th Day of January next, will (agreeable to the said Trust Deed) be utterly barred and excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from the said Dividend. Dated the 21st Day of November, 1797.

THE Creditors of the Reverend Henry Poole, Rector of Little Stanmore, alias Whitchurch, in the County of Middlesex, late of Great Portland-Street, St. Mary-le-Bonne, Clerk; and late a Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, are requested to meet at Peele's Coffee-House, Fleet-Street, on Friday next, the 15th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to choose Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Henry Poole, pursuant to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament for the Release of Insolvent Debtors.

THE several Creditors of John Radcliffe, late of Grosvenor-Square in the County of Middlesex, and of Hitchin Priory in the County of Herts, Esq; deceased, are requested to bring to the Office of Messrs. Duffe and Fisher, in Bream's Buildings, Chancery Lane, an Account of their respective Demands, at which Time they may see and execute an Instrument prepared for the Benefit of such Creditors.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 2d of December, 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	51	6	26	0	25	0	21	2	29	8	34	10				
Surry, -	53	4	28	6	26	4	20	8	30	4	34	9				
Hertford, -	43	7	29	9	25	2	18	9	30	6	34	1				
Bedford, -	42	10	28	4	25	5	18	4	29	2						
Huntingdon, -	40	9			24	0	14	10	23	1						
Northampton, -	46	8	36	0	23	8	17	0	29	0	28	0				
Rutland, -	50	6	30	0	32	6	18	0	25	0			48	5		
Leicester, -	57	0			33	4	19	0	29	4			34	7		
Nottingham, -	58	1	30	0	33	4	19	6	29	6	34	4				
Derby, -	61	2			33	4	22	9	29	6	31	0	21	2		
Stafford, -	53	6	36	0	36	8	24	3	38	5	45	5	27	0		
Salop, -	54	2	38	2	37	10	25	8	32	0	39	4	67	10		
Hereford, -	51	9	46	4	37	5	21	6	30	2	30	9	66	10		
Worcester, -	56	8	24	4	34	7	25	8	31	5	37	1				
Warwick, -	58	3			34	11	21	11	35	0	49	0	38	2		
Wilts, -	62	8			34	4	24	10	40	8	40	0				
Berks, -	54	2	40	0	23	4	21	8	31	6	32	6				
Oxford, -	57	6			26	2	21	4	29	2	32	0				
Bucks, -	47	8			25	4	20	0	25	4	33	0				
Montgomery, -	53	7			38	5	20	0			36	0	40	3		
Brecon, -	65	8	48	0	35	11	21	8			28	8	38	10		
Radnor, -	56	4			35	4	21	5					53	6		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

1st	Essex, -	47	6	25	6	26	6	20	4	30	6					
	Kent, -	49	8			26	9	20	10	26	3	32	6			
	Suffex, -	52	4			30	6	20	6							
2d	Suffolk, -	45	10	22	0	22	9	17	10	21	3	31	7	36	3	
	Cambridge, -	41	11	23	8	24	11	12	11	30	1					
3d	Norfolk, -	44	3	20	3	21	6	16	0	21	7	30	8			
	Lincoln, -	48	11	27	6	27	1	16	1	25	7	35	6			
4th	York, -	50	2	31	7	26	8	16	7	29	1			30	5	
	Durham, -	49	6	32	0			20	0	32	10					
5th	Northumberland, -	47	3	28	0	23	6	16	7					12	5	
	Cumberland, -	52	5	37	2	27	0	17	4			25	0	37	2	
6th	Westmorland, -	57	6	40	0	31	10	19	3					17	6	
	Lancaster, -	53	2			34	6	20	6	33	6			16	4	16 9
7th	Chester, -	52	4			37	3	22	1					20	2	
	Flint, -	56	0			41	0									
8th	Denbigh, -	57	0			38	8	16	4	38	5	35	3	38	2	
	Anglesea, -					26	0									
	Carnarvon, -	55	4	32	0	27	8	14	8					33	4	
	Merioneth, -	61	8	43	4	40	0	20	0			40	0	33	11	
	Cardigan, -	58	10	30	8	26	4	12	0					25	11	
9th	Pembroke, -	50	3			26	2	10	8							
	Carmarthen, -	65	4			33	10	13	0							
	Glamorgan, -	67	6			37	4	20	0							
	Gloucester, -	60	7			32	8			31	5	30	4			
10th	Somerset, -	68	7			38	5	17	0	33	4	41	4			
	Monmouth, -	59	3			39	2	17	6			51	4			
11th	Devon, -	68	6			33	11	18	6	35	8			39	9	
	Cornwall, -	68	3			35	9	17	6							
12th	Dorset, -	62	10			34	7	20	0	40	0					
	Hants, -	57	5			31	6	20	7	33	6					

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

Per Quarter, - | 54 7 | 32 1 | 31 1 | 19 0 | 30 7 | 35 4 | 35 4 | 16 9

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated, computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d of GEO. III.

				Wheat, per Qr.	Rye, per Qr.	Barley, per Qr.	Oats, per Qr.	Beans, per Qr.	Pease, per Qr.	Oatmeal, per Boll.	Beer or Big per Qr.
				s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st District, -	-	-	-	49 9	25 0	25 8	18 3	27 7	35 10	*35 4	*16 9
2d -	-	-	-	44 10	22 10	23 3	15 9	23 3	31 7	35 3	*16 9
3d -	-	-	-	44 3	20 3	21 6	16 0	21 7	30 8	*35 4	*16 9
4th -	-	-	-	48 11	27 5	26 5	16 0	25 7	35 6	30 5	*16 9
5th -	-	-	-	48 4	29 4	23 6	17 8	32 10	*35 4	12 5	*16 9
6th -	-	-	-	54 5	38 1	28 11	18 1	*30 7	25 0	27 4	*16 9
7th -	-	-	-	52 10	*32 1	35 2	21 0	33 6	*35 4	18 9	16 9
8th -	-	-	-	57 4	39 6	34 0	16 1	38 5	37 7	35 1	*16 9
9th -	-	-	-	60 9	39 8	31 5	13 5	*30 7	*35 4	25 11	*16 9
10th -	-	-	-	63 3	*32 1	36 0	17 3	32 8	41 0	*35 4	*16 9
11th -	-	-	-	68 5	*32 1	34 11	18 0	35 8	*35 4	39 9	*16 9
12th -	-	-	-	60 1	*32 1	32 11	20 5	36 9	*35 4	*35 4	*16 9

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

Published by Authority of Parliament,

JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR.

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 6th Day of December, 1797,

is *Sixty-two Shillings and Ten Pence Farthing*
per HUNDRED WEIGHT,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

By Authority of Parliament,

Grocers Hall,
December 9, 1797.

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Whitehall, November 24, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the Night of Monday the 20th Instant, a most daring and tumultuous Riot suddenly took Place at Leeds in the County of York, in consequence of a wicked Plan having been secretly concerted for that Purpose, by some evil-minded Persons at present unknown; that the said Rioters feloniously pulled down, and totally destroyed, a Mill, used for the raising of Cloth by Messrs. Johnson, of Holbeck; and that the said Offenders prevented any Lights being brought near the Places where they were committing these Outrages, in order that the Persons of the said Offenders might not be identified.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who first devised and set on Foot the said Riot) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by

Johnsons.

And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is also hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conditions above mentioned, and on the Part of the Magistrates of the said Borough, by

Lucas Nicholson, Clerk of the Peace
for the Borough of Leeds.

Plymouth Dock, November 30, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Head Money and Ordnance Stores belonging to the Tortue, taken by His Majesty's Ship Polyphemus, George Lumsdaine, Esq; Commander, December 31, 1796, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Samuel Hemmans, Agent.

Admiralty-Office, November 9, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 18th Day of December next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hodges and Jonathan Sainsbury, late of Milbank-Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coal Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and late Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects on the 13th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Messrs. Theakston and Welchman, Solicitors, Surry Side of Blackfriars Bridge, 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to the 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 Hart, of Lamb's Conduit Street in the County of Middlesex, Playing Card Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 12th Day of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the City Coffee-House in Cheapside, 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 the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and particularly to consider of the Propriety of authorizing, and accordingly to authorize, if it shall appear expedient, the said Assignees to become responsible to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties for the Amount or Produce of the Goods and Effects of the said Henry Hart, which have been seized by the Sheriff of the County of Middlesex, by virtue of a Writ of Extent, in Consideration of the said Goods and Effects being delivered up to the Assignees, to be by them sold and disposed of; and also to authorize the said Assignees to enter into such other Agreement with the said Commissioners, respecting the said Writ of Extent and the Matters aforesaid, as shall be thought requisite for the general Benefit of the Creditors, and to indemnify the said Assignees from so doing; add on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Box, of Westerham in the County of Kent, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 13th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn at Westerham 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 for Recovery and Sale of all or any Part of the said Bankrupt's Real and Personal Estates; 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 and issued forth against Richard Watts, of Fareham in the County of Southampton, Brandy-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 16th Day of December instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Red Lion Inn in Fareham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects by private Contract or otherwise, as the said Assignees may deem prudent; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Spittle, of Broadway, Black-Friars, in the City of London, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-eight Days, to be computed from the 12th of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 9th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Webb the younger,

of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Tea-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for One Day, to be computed from the 19th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Tyas, late of Winchmore-Hill in the County of Middlesex, and of Broad-Street, London, Silk-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 16th of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster the 18th Day of July, 1797, was awarded and issued forth against John Linnington, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Brushmaker: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date on or about the 20th Day of July last, was awarded and issued forth against Joseph Vowell, of Worcester-Street, in the Parish of St. Saviour, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 2d Day of June now last past, was awarded and issued forth against Henry De La Mainie, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hawkeforth, of Tamworth in the Counties of Stafford and Warwick, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of December instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 28th Day of the same Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of William Rice, the Castle, in Tamworth aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willington, Attorney, at Tamworth.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Edward Sijant, of Portsea in the County of Hants, Slopeller, 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 December instant, at Twelve at Noon, on the 22d Day of the same Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full

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. Burt, jun. Virginia-Street, St. George's in the East.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward East, late of Bridge Road, in the Parish of Lambeth, in the County of Surry, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison) Coachmaker, 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 and 22d Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Watkins, Little Russell-Street, Bloomsbury.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Swan, of Wapping Wall, in the Parish of St. Paul, Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Mast and Block 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 16th Day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 23d Day of the same Month, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Hedley, Sir William Warren's Square, Wapping.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bourdorff, of Milbank-Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, but now of the King's Bench Prison, Sugar-Refiner, Dealer and Chapman, late in Copartnership with John Adam Schwench, trading under the Firm of Bourdorff and Schwench, Sugar-Refiners, 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 26th Day of December instant, and on the 2d and 20th Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Minshull, Milbank-Street, Westminster.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John William Hucklebridge, of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Bookfeller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Hart Inn in the City of New Sarum, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or

that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Tinney, Attorney, at Salisbury.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Christopher Chapman Bird, of Little Abingdon-Street, Westminster, 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 16th and 30th of December instant, and on the 20th of January 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. Nowell, Essex-Street, Strand.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Moricai, of Buckle-Street, White Lion Street, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 22d of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 20th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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. Isaacs, No. 28, Bury-Street, St. Mary Axe.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mates Young, of the City of Bristol, Broker and Cabinet-Maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of December instant, and on the 20th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saint's Lane, 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. John Foulkes, Attorney, Hart-Street, Bloomsbury, London, or to G. D. Shewring, Attorney, Bristol.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Lewis Cohen, of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 12th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th of December instant) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees 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, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Ward and Patrick Thompson, both of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, and Thomas Lovell, of Paulerspury in the County of Northampton, Merchants, Manufacturers and Partners in Trade, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Spencer's Tavern in Manchester aforesaid, (by Adjournment from the 2d Instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and 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, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Lovell, of Tokenhouse-Yard, in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th Instant) to take the last Examination of said Bankrupts; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and, with those who have proved, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Morgan, of Short's Gardens, Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Cornchandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant as before advertised) in order to receive the Proof of Debts, and chuse Assignees, under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bailey, Richard Smalley, and William Smalley, of Blackburn in the County of Lancaster, Bankers and Copartners, and also of Manchester in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, Manufacturers, and also of Lothbury in the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) in order to make a Dividend of the respective separate Estates and Effects of the said John Bailey, Richard Smalley, and William Smalley; when and where the respective separate 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 Westlake, of Lostwithiel in the County of Cornwall, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th of December instant, as before advertised) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Meuder, late of Hermitage-Street, in the Parish of St. George in the East, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th Day of December instant) to make a Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Smith, of Cloth Fair in the City of London, Draper, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at One of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th of December instant, as before advertised) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 James Mobbs, of the Town of Southampton in the County of Hants, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Timothy De Souza Pinto, of Aldermanbury in the City of London, Wine-Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th of

December instant, as before advertised) in order to make a Further 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Duncan Stewart, of Bell-Yard, Gracechurch-Street, in the City of London, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Atkinson, of Beech-Street, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Cameron, late of Union-Court, Broad-Street, London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) 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.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Carter, late of Kennington Common in the County of Surry, Cowkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant as before advertised) 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.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Phillips, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Bookfeller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Cowen, of Love-Lane, Eastcheap, in the City of London, Wine and Brandy Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th Day of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 11th Day of November last) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Brunt the Younger, of Winterbide, in the Parish of Alstonefield in the County of Stafford, Silk-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Leek in the said County of Stafford, in order to make a Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Cock, of Castle Cary in the County of Somerset, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chaorman, intend to meet on the 30th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bear Inn, in Wincanton in the said County of Somerset, in order to make a First and Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Rebbon, late of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Performer, Dealer and Cha man, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Thorpe, of Boughton, within the Liberties of the City of Chester, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of January next, at eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Feathers Inn in the said City of Chester, 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 substantiated will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Birkett, of Barinby upon the Marsh, in the Parish of Howden in the County of York, Cornfactor, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Horse Inn, in Coppergate in the City of York, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hawkins, John Hawkins and Thomas Hawkins, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-Makers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Richard Hawkins and Sons) intend to meet on the 8th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Shakspeare Tavern, in New-Street, Birmingham, 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cross Rose, of the Minories, London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Cross Rose 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 30th Day of December instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Jones, of the Parish of Whitney, in the County of the Hereford, Inn-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas 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 30th Day of December instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Power, of Castle-Street, in the Parish of St. Saviour, Southwark, in

the County of Surry, Hat-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Power 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 30th Day of December instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Barwick, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Upholsterer and Cabinet-Maker, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Barwick 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 30th Day of December instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and not being charged in Custody, on the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, with any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment of any General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their First Notices in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Keepers or Goalers, or their Deputies, of the said Prisons.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol at READING
in and for the County of Berks.

Third Notice.

William Nevill, of the Parish of Drayton in the County of Berks, Wheelwright.

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

First Notice.

William Bentley, formerly of King Street, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, and last of Shoemaker-Row, in the Parish of St. Ann, Blackfriars, in the City of London; Hat-Maker.

Second Notice.

Leman Thomas Rede, formerly of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland; and last of Kentish Town in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Prisoner in the County Gaol or Sheriff's Ward at WINCHESTER, in and for the County of Southampton.

Second Notice.

William Cooke, late of the Town of Portsea in the County of Southampton, Baker.

