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AT the Court at *Weymouth*, the 28th of *September*, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to oblige Ships more effectually to perform their Quarantine, and for the better preventing the Plague being brought from Foreign Parts into Great Britain or Ireland, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man," it is, among many other Things, enacted, That all Ships and Vessels arriving, and all Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes whatsoever, coming or imported into any Port or Place within Great Britain, or any of the Isles before mentioned, from any Place from whence His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, shall judge it probable that the Infection may be brought, shall be obliged to make their Quarantine in such Place and Places, for such Time and in such Manner as has been, or shall, from Time to Time, be directed by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, by His or Their Order or Orders, made in His or Their Privy Council, and notified by Proclamation, or published in the London Gazette; and that until such Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes shall have respectively performed, and be discharged from such Quarantine, no such Persons, Goods, or Merchandizes, or any of them, shall come or be brought on Shore, or go or be put on board any other Ship or Vessel, in any Place within His Majesty's Dominions; unless in such Manner, and in such Cases, and by such Licence as shall be directed or permitted by such Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, in Council, as aforesaid; and that all such Ships and Vessels, and the Persons or Goods coming or imported in, or going or being put on board the same, and all Ships, Vessels, Boats, and Persons receiving any Goods or Persons out of the same, shall be subject to such Orders, Rules, and Directions, concerning Quarantine and the Prevention of Infection, as have been or shall be made by His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Council, and notified by Procla-

mation, or published in the London Gazette as aforesaid, under such Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by the said Act.

And whereas Information has been received, that a malignant and infectious Disease, of the Nature of the Plague, exists in the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, within the United States of America; His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, judging it probable that the said Infection may be brought into this Kingdom from Philadelphia, doth thereupon deem it expedient, for the Safety of the Publick Health, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That all Ships, Vessels, Persons, Goods, and Merchandizes now arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any Port of this Kingdom, or the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, from Philadelphia, or any Port within the State of Pennsylvania, do make their Quarantine for Fourteen Days, which is to commence and be computed from the Day each Ship or Vessel shall come to anchor in the Place appointed for the Performance of Quarantine, and not before.

That the Places hereinafter named shall be and are hereby appointed to be the Places wherein such Ships or Vessels (not having the Infection on board) shall respectively perform Quarantine; that is to say, all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Port of London, or any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, or to the River Thames or Medway, shall perform their Quarantine in Standgate Creek; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Ipswich, Yarmouth, Lynn, Boston, Hull, Newcastle, or Berwick-upon-Tweed, or any of them, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, shall perform their Quarantine in Whitebooth Road, between Hull and Grimsby; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Carlisle and Chester, or either of them, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, or to any Part of the Isle of Man, shall perform their Quarantine in a Place called Highlake, near Liverpool, at the West End thereof; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Milford, Cardiff, Gloucester, Bristol, Bridgewater, or any of them, or any Member or

Creek of them, or any of them, or to Padstow or St. Ives, being Members of the Port of Plymouth, or to Ilfracombe, or Barnstaple, being Members of the said Ports of Milford, Cardiff, Gloucester, Bristol, or Bridgewater, or within the said Members or Creeks, shall perform their Quarantine in Kingroad and Porshute-Pill; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Port of Plymouth, except such Parts thereof as have been hereinbefore mentioned, or to the Port of Exeter, except such Parts thereof as have been hereinbefore mentioned, or to the Port of Pool, or any of the Members or Creeks, or other Places within the said Ports of Plymouth, Exeter, and Pool, except as hereinbefore excepted; or to Falmouth, a Member of the Port of Plymouth, or any Creek thereof, or any other Place therein, shall perform their Quarantine in a Place called St. Ives Pool, within the Mouth of the Harbour of Falmouth; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Ports of Southampton, Chichester, Sandwich, or any of them, or any of the Members or Creeks thereof, or of any of them, or any other Place within the same, shall perform their Quarantine at a Place called the Motherbank, near Portsmouth; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Eastern Coast of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Leith, Borrowstoness, Alloa, Dunbar, Kirkcaldy, Anstruther, Prestonpans, Dundee, Perth, Montrose, and Aberdeen, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall perform their Quarantine in Inverkeithing Bay; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Western Ports of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Port Glasgow, Greenock, Irvine, Campbeltown, Oban, Rothesay, Fort-William, Air, Port Patrick, Stranraer, and Wigtown, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall perform their Quarantine at Lamash, in the Island of Arran; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Northern Ports of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Inverness, Zetland, Orkney, Caithness, and Stornaway, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall perform their Quarantine in Cromarty Bay, in the Murray Firth; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the South-West Ports of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall perform their Quarantine at Carlthorn, at the Mouth of the River Nith; all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Isle of Jersey, or any Part thereof, shall perform their Quarantine at a certain Place on the Coast of the said Island, called Belle-Croute, or at some Place hereinbefore appointed for Performance of Quarantine on the Coast of England; and all Ships or Vessels which are or shall be bound to the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, or either of them, or any Part of them, or any of them, shall perform their Quarantine in a Place near the Island of Guernsey, called the Little Road, or at some Place hereinbefore appointed for Performance of Quarantine on the Coast of England.

That no Pilot shall go on board any Ship or Vessel obliged to perform Quarantine, in order to conduct the same into any Port or Place, but shall perform such Service in some other Boat or Vessel;

which Boat or Vessel shall keep as much to the Windward of the Ship or Vessel so to be conducted as possible; and if any Pilot or other Person shall go on board such Ship or Vessel, such Pilot or other Person shall perform Quarantine in like Manner as any Person coming in such Ship or Vessel shall be obliged to perform the same.

That all Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes, liable to Quarantine as aforesaid, shall be opened, unpacked, and aired, unless His Majesty shall think fit, by His Order in Council to direct otherwise, and so remain a Week, other than Hemp and Flax, Paper or Books, Silk, raw, thrown, or wrought, Linen, Cotton Wool, Cotton, Yarn, or manufactured; Wool, raw, or anywise wrought, Feathers, Grogan or Mohair Yarn, Human Hair, Goat's Hair, Carmenia Wool, Carpets, Camblets, Burdets, or other Manufactures of Silk and Cotton, Kid Skins, and Skins in the Wool or Hair, Sponges, Wine and Oil in Chests, Thread Stockings, all Goods packed with Straw or Cotton, Straw Hats and Brushes, Matting and Artificial Flowers; which Goods and Merchandizes so as aforesaid enumerated; are to be opened, unpacked, and aired, unless His Majesty shall think fit, by His Order in Council, to direct otherwise, and so remain for the Space of a Fortnight.

That all Goods imported by such Ships and Vessels respectively shall be aired in the following Places; that is to say, all such Goods as shall be imported to the Port of London, or any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, or to the River Thames, or Medway, shall be aired in Standgate Creek; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Ports of Ipswich, Yarmouth, Lynn, Boston, Hull, Newcastle, or Berwick-upon-Tweed, or any of them, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, shall be aired in Whitepoth Road, between Hull and Grimsby; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Ports of Carlisle and Chester, or either of them, or any Member or Creek thereof, or other Place therein, or to any Part of the Isle of Man, shall be aired in a Place called Highlake, near Liverpool, at the West End thereof; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Ports of Milford, Cardiff, Gloucester, Bristol, Bridgewater, or any of them, or any Member or Creek of them, or any of them, or to Padstow or St. Ives, being Members of the Port of Plymouth, or to Ilfracombe or Barnstaple, being Members of the Port of Exeter, or to any other Place within the said Ports of Milford, Cardiff, Gloucester, Bristol, or Bridgewater, or within the said Members or Creeks, shall be aired in Kingroad and Porshute-Pill; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Port of Plymouth, except such Parts thereof as have been hereinbefore mentioned, or to the Port of Exeter, except such Parts thereof as have been hereinbefore mentioned, or to the Port of Pool, or any of the Members or Creeks, or other Places within the said Ports of Plymouth, Exeter, and Pool, except as before excepted, or to Falmouth, a Member of the Port of Plymouth, or any Creek thereof, or any other Place therein, shall be aired in a Place called St. Ives Pool, within the Mouth of the Harbour of Falmouth; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Ports of Southampton, Chichester, Sandwich, or any of them, or any of the Members or Creeks thereof, or



of any of them, or any other Place within the same, shall be aired at a Place called the Motherbank, near Portsmouth; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Eastern Coast of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Leith, Borrowstones, Alloa, Dunbar, Kirkaldy, Anstruther, Preston-Pans, Dundee, Perth, Montrose, and Aberdeen, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall be aired in Inverkeithing Bay; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Western Ports of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Port Glasgow, Greenock, Irvine, Campbeltown, Oban, Rothsay, Fort-William, Air, Port Patrick, Stranraer, and Wigtown, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall be aired at Lamash in the Island of Arran; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Northern Ports of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Inverness, Zetland, Orkney, Caithness, and Stornaway, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall be aired in Cromarty Bay, in the Murray Firth; all such Goods as shall be imported to the South-West Ports of Scotland, comprehending the Ports of Dumfries and Kirkcudbright, or to any Member, Creek, or other Parts thereof, shall be aired at Carthorn, at the Mouth of the River Nith; all such Goods as shall be imported to the Isle of Jersey, or any Part thereof, shall be aired at a certain Place on the Coast of the said Island, called Belle Croute, or at such Place herein before appointed for Performance of Quarantine on the Coast of England, where the Ships in which such Goods are imported shall respectively perform their Quarantine; and all such Goods as shall be imported to the Islands of Guernsey, Sark, or Alderney, or either of them, or any Part of them, or any of them, shall be aired in a Place near the Island of Guernsey, called the Little Road, or at such Place hereinbefore appointed for Performance of Quarantine on the Coast of England, where the Ships in which such Goods are imported shall respectively perform their Quarantine.

That whatsoever Ship or Person shall receive any Men or Goods from on board any Ship or Vessel under Quarantine, shall be compelled to perform the like Quarantine.

That such Persons as, after Quarantine performed, shall be employed in the Hold of any Ship or Vessel for the taking any Goods not liable to retain Infection, from the Goods and Merchandizes before enumerated; shall be obliged to perform a new Quarantine.

That the Captains of every of His Majesty's Ships of War, who shall meet any such Ship or Vessel coming to any of the Ports of Great Britain, or of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, shall take due Care to prevent the landing any Goods, Seamen, or Passengers from on board the same, until they shall be put under the Direction of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

That the Commissioners and other Officers of His Majesty's Customs do use their utmost Diligence and Care that the Quarantine before directed be duly performed.

That the Commanders of His Majesty's Ships of War, as likewise the Commanders of His Majesty's Forts and Garrisons lying near the Sea Coasts, and all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Chief Magistrates, Constables, Head-

boroughs, Tythingmen, and all other Officers and Ministers of Justice, be aiding and assisting to the said Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and to all others that shall be concerned in stopping all such Ships as aforesaid, and in bringing them to the Places appointed for the Performance of their Quarantine, and in due Performance thereof.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawcener.

Admiralty-Office, October 9, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from the Right Honorable Lord Bridport, K. B. Admiral of the White, &c. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Sea, the 4th Instant.

S I R,

I Acquaint you, for their Lordships' Information, that His Majesty's Ship Triton joined me Yesterday Afternoon, when I received a Letter of the 1st Instant from the Honorable Captain Stopford, Commander of the Phaeton, of which the following is an Extract.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

BRIDPORT.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Robert Stopford, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Phaeton, to the Right Honorable Admiral Lord Bridport, dated at Sea, the 1st October, 1798.

I Transmit to your Lordship a Letter which I have this Day received from Captain Gore, informing me of his having, on the 28th Ultimo, captured a French Schooner Privateer.

S I R,

Triton, at Sea, 1st October, 1798.

I Have the Satisfaction to inform you, that on the 28th of September last, in a heavy Gale of Wind, His Majesty's Ship under my Command fell in with and captured L'Araignée French Schooner Privateer, mounting Four Four-Pounders and One Nine-Pounder Carronade, but pierced for Ten Guns, carrying Thirty-eight Men; she had been Four Days from Cape Machichaco, with an Intention to cruise Three Months in the Gulph of St. Lawrence; she is coppered, built at Liverpool, and appears to sail well.

I am, Sir, &c. &c. &c.

JOHN GORE.

The Hon. Rob. Stopford,
Esq. &c. &c.

Admiralty-Office, October 9, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Harvey, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Fort-Royal Bay, Martinique, August 8, 1798.

S I R,

I Am to acquaint you, for the Information of their Lordships, that His Majesty's Armed Sloop Charlotte, commanded by Lieutenant John Wil-

liams, captured the 9th Ultimo, off Demerary, River de Este Ondenening Dutch Privateer Schooner, belonging to Surinam, of Eight Guns and Thirty-eight Men, which he sent to Demerary; she was upon a Three Months Cruise, had been out Nineteen Days, but made no Captures.

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

HENRY HARVEY.

Admiralty-Office, October 9, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in Port Royal Harbour, the 27th July, 1798.

SIR,

HAVING received a Letter from Captain Lane, of the Acasta, giving an Account of the Proceedings and Success of that Ship, and the Ceres, Captain Otway; and having also received a Letter from Captain Eyre, of His Majesty's Ship Regulus, acquainting me with the Capture of the Vessels thereinmentioned, (Copies of which you will receive herewith,) I am to desire you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for their Information.

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

H. PARKER.

Acasta at Sea, Zacheo S. W. distant Seven Leagues, 13th July, 1798.

SIR,

I Have the Pleasure to inform you, that since my Letter of the 9th May, the Acasta and Ceres have taken, burnt, and destroyed, the following Vessels; viz.

By the Acasta.

May 1, The St. Mary, of Four Guns, and Twenty-eight Men; pierced for Four Guns.

May 12, St. Antonio; pierced for Fourteen Guns.

May 20, La Vengeance, Six Guns, Seventy-one Men; pierced for Ten Guns.

June 30, La Trump, Two Guns, Ten Men; pierced for Ten Guns.

July 2, St. Josef de Victorio, Eight Guns, Fifty Men; pierced for Sixteen Guns. Burnt.

July 13, St. Michael Acandoa, Six Guns, Twenty-eight Men; pierced for Six Guns.

By the Ceres.

May 12, Sally, Seven Men.

May 18, Goulette, Eleven Men.

May 30, L'Avanture, Fourteen Men.

June 1, La Mutinie, Eighteen Guns, One Hundred and Fifty Men; pierced for Eighteen Guns. Burnt.

June 8, Cargo, Two Guns, Five Men; pierced for Four Guns.

June 20, Two small Schooners. Scuttled.

June 20, Two small Sloops. Scuttled.

The Ceres chased on the 1st June La Mutinie French Privateer Brig, of Eighteen Guns and One Hundred and Fifty Men, to Windward of St. Juan; but, from the State of the Weather and Shoal-Water, was unable, for some Days, to take Possession of her; the Crew, in the Interim, had warped her close in Shore for the Purpose of defending her from the Beach; Captain Otway however sent his Boats the

first Moment the Weather permitted, (covering them with the Ceres,) under the Command of Lieutenant Wooldridge. The Enemy having set Fire to her, quitted, and formed in great Numbers on the Beach, keeping up a very heavy Fire on the Boats; while taking Possession of her, and striking the Colours, some of the Ceres' Shot having taken Place below her Water Line, she filled, which making it impracticable to bring her off, the Fire was permitted to take Effect. The St. Josef de Victorio, of Eight Guns (but pierced for 16) and 50 Men, from Europe, was chased on Shore by the Acasta, Six Leagues to Windward of St. Juan; the Boats of which Ship being sent to take Possession, and finding it impossible to bring her off, set Fire to and completely destroyed her. The Ceres chased to Windward on the Morning of the 6th of May a Sail to the Eastward into the Mona Passage. Intelligence was received, upon which was placed great Dependence, that the French Privateers were doing incredible Mischiefs off the N. E. End of Porto Rico, and of Two Spanish Frigates being daily expected at St. Juan; we immediately proceeded thither, and made all the above Captures off that Port, but both Ships being extremely short of Provisions and Water, the Ceres not having more than Two Days of all Species on board, I thought it most advisable, under the existing Circumstances, to recruit at St. Thomas's; to which Island we made the best of our Way, and returned in Four Days from the Time we left our former Station to it again. I am sorry to add that the Day previous to our Arrival at St. Thomas's, one of the Enemy's Frigates (the Venus) got into St. Juan, the other we are anxiously looking for, and you may rely upon our remaining out until the last Moment, in Hopes of falling in with her; having this Instant captured a Polacre Ship from St. Juan, bound to Vera Cruz, under Creek Colours, affords me the Opportunity of sending this Letter, which ought to have gone by the last Prize, but by some Accident was left behind.

Lieutenant Denman will be able to give you every Information respecting both Ships you may wish for. The Ceres is now in Chace, and has made the Signal for an Enemy which we take to be a Privateer Brig.

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

RICHARD LANE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt.

Regulus, Cape Nichola Mole, July 17, 1798.

SIR,

I Have the Honor to inform you, that on the 11th Instant, having discovered Five Vessels at Anchor in Aguada Bay, at the North-West End of the Island of Porto Rico, I manned La Poulinc, a French Schooner, of Four Guns, and Thirty-two Men, which I had captured a few Days before, and sent her, together with the Boats of the Regulus, under the Command of Lieutenant Good, to endeavour to cut them out, proceeding in with the Ship for their Protection and Support; the Wind unfortunately failing, neither the Regulus or Schooner could get in near enough to be of any material Service, the whole Effort consequently fell upon the Boats; and it is with great Satisfaction I have to add, that through the judicious Arrange-

ment and very spirited Conduct of Lieutenant Good, well supported by Lieutenant Holman and the junior Officers and Men under their Command, Three of the largest Vessels, consisting of a Ship, a Brig, and an Armed Schooner, were brought away, and had there been the smallest Breath of Wind, the same would have been the Case with the other Two, both which were also boarded, and in our Possession for a considerable Time, but it falling a dead Calm at the Moment the Cables were cut, and not having Boats sufficient to tow so many Vessels, it became necessary to quit some, in order to secure those which appeared of the most Importance.

I have great Pleasure in representing to you the very good Conduct and determined Bravery which was conspicuously shown by every Officer and Man in the boarding and towing out these Vessels under a very heavy and incessant Fire from the Batteries, close to which they had previously been brought as a Security from such an Attempt.

I am sorry in concluding, to be obliged to acquaint you with the Loss which we have sustained in Mr. Thomas Finch, Master's Mate, a very promising young Man, who was killed by a Grape-Shot from one of the Batteries, and was the only Person hurt upon this Occasion.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

GEORGE EYRE.

Vice-Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt.

War-Office, Dublin-Castle, October 1, 1798.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to appoint Captain Townshend Monckton Hall, from the 28th Foot, to be Major in the 68th (or Durham) Regiment of Foot, vice Airy, promoted, and the Commission, dated the 1st of September, 1798, is come over accordingly.

Downing-Street, October 9, 1798.

BY Letters from Switzerland, of the 18th September, it appears, that on the 8th and 9th of that Month the Troops of the Canton of Underwalden were, after a most obstinate Resistance, totally defeated by the French Army.

The most horrid Carnage ensued. Stanz, the principal Town of the Canton, has been reduced to Ashes, and old Men, Women, and Children, put to the Sword without Mercy. The French had to contend with Sixteen Hundred of the Inhabitants of Underwalden, who were joined by a few Hundred Volunteers from the neighbouring Cantons. A small Body of Peasants from Schweitz performed Prodiges of Valour, and was the Means of saving the Colours of the Canton. The wretched Remains of this unfortunate Army have taken Refuge in the Mountains.

Whitehall, October 5, 1798.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that between the Hours of Nine and Ten on the Evening of the 3d Instant, the Carriage of Sir Robert Burnett, Knight, of Vauxhall, was stoppt opposite the Admiralty by some Ruffians, who deliberately opened the

No. 15068.

Door, let down the Steps, and entering half-way the Carriage, fired either a Blunderbuss or Musquet in his Face, by which he was severely wounded:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually fired the said Blunderbuss or Musquet,) who shall discover his, her, or their 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 ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered 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

Rob. Burnett.

PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, Sept. 7, 1798.

WHEREAS by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, "That upon every Legacy, Specific or Pecuniary, of the Value of 20*l*. or more, given by any Will or Testamentary Instrument of any Person who shall die after the passing of the said Act, out of the Personal Estate of the Person so dying, and also upon the clear Residue of the Personal Estate of every Person who shall so die, whether Testate or Intestate, and leave Personal Estate of the clear Value of 100*l*. after deducting Debts, Funeral Expences, and other Charges; there shall be raised, levied, and collected, for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Duties, after the Rates, and in Manner therein particularly mentioned."

AND WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR MANAGING THE STAMP DUTIES have Reason to believe that the Duties which have become payable under the said Act upon Legacies bequeathed, as well as upon the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects of many Persons who have died since the said 26th Day of April, the Day of passing the said Act, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said Act; and the said Commissioners have also Reason to believe that the Duties imposed by several other Acts on Legacies, and the Residue of Personal Estate, not subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said former Acts, and also according to the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign: THE COMMISSIONERS THEREFORE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That Proceedings will be had against all Persons who shall appear to have offended against the said Acts, to recover the Amount of the Duties payable under the said Acts respectively, together with the Penalties incurred by such Persons as shall appear not to have complied with the Terms of the said Acts. AND THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, all Persons paying and receiving Legacies or Personal

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Estate, subject to the said Duties, without receiving and allowing thereout respectively the Duties payable thereon, are chargeable with the said Duties as Debts due to His Majesty, and both Parties are respectively liable to Penalties, in case of Payment of such Legacies, without such Receipt or Discharge as required by the Act.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by an Act passed in the 37th Year of His Majesty's Reign, It is Enacted, "That every Person who shall Administer the Personal Estate of any Person dying after the passing of the said Act, or any Part thereof, without proving the Will of the Deceased, or taking out Letters of Administration of such Personal Estate within Six Calendar Months after the Death of the Person so dying, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, to be recovered as therein is mentioned, One Moiety thereof to His Majesty, and the other to the Person who shall sue for the same."

By Order of the Commissioners,
J. Brettell, Secretary.

Warwickshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Warwick will be held at the Warwick Arms, in Warwick, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England. Dated the 1st Day of October, 1798.

Thomas Wilmot, Clerk of the General Meetings.

County of Derby.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Derby will be held at the County-Hall, in Derby, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant; at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 20th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for amending and reducing into One Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England."

Wm. Jeffery Lockett, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Derby, October 1, 1798.

County of Somerset.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the said County will be held at the Guildhall, in Taunton, in the County aforesaid, on Tuesday the 23d Day of this instant October, by Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Ro. J. Bryant, Clerk of the General Meeting.

Ilminster, October 5, 1798.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for Licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Physicians, in Warwick-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of October instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, in order to grant such Licences to all Persons who shall desire the same, according to the Direction of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Cambrian, Honorable Captain Legge, who were actually on board at taking the Cesar, and Pont de Lodi French Privateer, on the 27th and 30th March, 1798, that they will be paid their respective Shares of their Hulls and Stores on board, at Plymouth, the 5th October, 1798; and the Shares that are unpaid will be recalled at the White Lyon, in Wyeb-Street, the last Wednesday in the Month for Three Years; and that the Account Sales will be deposited, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Marsh and Creed, of Norfolk-Street, and S. Pellew, of Falmouth, Agents.

Portsmouth, October 5, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of the Salvage for the Ship Elizabeth, retaken by His Majesty's Ship Alcmena, William Brown, Esq; Captain, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Chas. Robb, Agent.

Manchester, Sept. 29, 1798.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Geary and William Lockwood, both of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Woollen-Drapers and Mercers, trading in the Names and Firm of Geary and Lockwood, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to and from the said late Partnership will be received and paid by the said William Lockwood.

Thomas Geary.

Wm. Lockwood.

Bristol, October 5, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership which lately subsisted in the City of Bristol between the undersigned James Hingston and William Vining, in the Business of Cabinet-Makers and Upholders, under the Firm of Hingston and Vining, was dissolved on the 1st Day of October instant. All Persons indebted to the said Concern are forthwith to pay their Debts to the said James Hingston, who is duly authorized to receive the same; and all Persons to whom the said Copartnership stands indebted are requested to apply to him for Payment.

James Hingston.

Wm. Vining.

Newport, Sept. 21, 1798

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between Morgan Parry, John Knowles, John Kirby, and Joseph Jenkins, of the Town and Borough of Newport, in the County of Monmouth, Canal Freighters, under the Firm of Parry, Knowles, and Co. was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 1st Day of September instant; wherefore all Persons indebted to the said Concern are requested forthwith to pay the same to Morgan Parry; and those who may have any Claim on the said Copartnership are desired to apply to him for the same.

Morgan Parry.

John Knowles.

John Kirby.

Joseph Jenkins.

TO be pre-emptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Earl Temple against the Dukes of Chandos, in several distinct Lots or Parcels, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Public Sale Room of the said Court, situate in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on the 8th Day of November next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Several Leasehold Estates, late belonging to the Most Noble James Duke of Chandos, deceased, situate at Bishops Walsham, Abbas Itchen, and Gavington, in the County of Southampton.

Particulars whereof may be had (gratis) at the said Master's Office in Southampton-Buildings aforesaid; and of Messrs. Graham, Solicitors, Lincoln's-Inn; Messrs. Froggatt and Robson, Solicitors, Castle-Street, Leicester-Square; and Mr. Ridding, Solicitor, Winchester.

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of John Grenier, late of Jermyn-Street, Hotel-Keeper, that the Deed of Assignment prepared for their Benefit now lies for Signature at the Office of Mr. Moore, Attorney at Law, No. 27, South Molton-Street; and that every Creditor who shall refuse or decline to execute the same, within One Calendar Month from the Date hereof, will be excluded all Benefit to arise from the Estate and Effects assigned by such Trust-Deed. The Trustees therein named expect every Creditor to verify his Demand by Affidavit, and to give such further Proof thereof as may be deemed necessary.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, bearing Date the 4th Day of March, 1797, made in a Cause, intituled Jones and Wife against Martin Clerk and another, the Creditors of Thomas Martin, late of Great Yarmouth, in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy to His Majesty's Remembrancer of the said Court; at his Chambers in the Exchequer-Office in the Inner-Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Pollard, of Holloway, in the Parish of Islington, in the County of Middlesex, Cow-keeper, 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 23d Days of October instant, and on the 20th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Thomas Johnson, Ely-Place.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Champion, of the City of Bristol, 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 Friday the 12th and Thursday the 25th Days of October instant, and on Tuesday the 20th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days; at the House of Thomas Luce, Vintner, known by the Name of the White Lion, situate in Broad-Street, in the City of 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. Thomas Lewis, Gray's Inn, London, or to Mr. Isaac Cooke, Solicitor, Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas King, of Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 23d Days of October instant, and the 20th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Smart and Figs, Norfolk-Street, Strand.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Broadbent, of Roithem, in the County of Chester, Cheesc-Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Hancock's, the George Inn, in Nether Knutsford, 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 Richard Drury, of Kenilworth, in the County of Warwick, Seedsman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 30th Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Bear Inn, in the City of Coventry, 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 John Chappell Tozer, of Newton-Bushell, within the Parish of Highweek, in the County of Devon, Gentleman, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 1st Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Davison, known by the Name or Sign of the Seven Stars, within the Parish of Saint Thomas the Apostle, in the County of Devon; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Horsman and John Horsman, late of Chipping Campden, in the County of Gloucester, Bankers and Copartners, intend to meet on Friday the 9th Day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George Inn, in Chipping Campden, in order to make a 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 forth against James Harris, late of the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Comins's Hotel, in the Town of Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall aforesaid, 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 Robert Quincey, of Holbeach, in the County of Lincoln, Draper, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Chequer Inn, in Holbeach, in the said County of Lincoln, 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 Walwyn Sheppard, of Boswell-Court, Carey-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Money-Scrivener, intend to meet on the 8th Day of December next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 Peter Priest, of Broad-Street, in the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of November 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 Peter Clutterbuck, of York-Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Stephen Taylor, of the Parish of Saint Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-Spring Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, 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 John Hart, of Walbrook, in the City of London, and Walworth, in the County of Surry, Merchant, Insurance-Broker and Underwriter, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by further Adjournment from the 18th Day of August last,) 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Rose, of Well End, in the Parish of Little Marlow, in the County of Bucks, Bargemaster, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John 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 October instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Robertson, of Fleet-Street, in the City of London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Robertson 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 October 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 Gaolers, or their Deputies, of the said Prisons.

Prisoners in the KING'S BENCH Prison,
in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

John Thompson Hughes, formerly of Wapping-Street, in the Parish of Saint George, since of Catherine-Street, in the Precinct of St. Catherine, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant and Ship-Chandler.
Lyon Louis Gountz, formerly of the City of Brunswick, in Germany, and late of Holborn, in the City of London, Gentleman.

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