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At the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir John Eardley Wilmot, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas; Sir Charles Saunders, Knight of the Bath; and Isaac Barré, Esq; were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

By the KING,

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

G E O R G E R.

WHereas Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of this Instant September; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, That the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Sixteenth Day of September, to Tuesday the Eleventh Day of November next: And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, That the said Parliament shall, on the said Eleventh Day of November next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give their Attendance accordingly at Westminster on the said Eleventh Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Tenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

[Price Six-Pence.]

By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For putting the Laws in Execution against Fore-stalling, Regrating, and Engrossing of Corn.

G E O R G E R.

WHereas several good Statutes have been made against Forestallers, Regraters, and Engrossers, who are thereby declared open Oppressors of the Poor, and Enemies of their Country: And by an Act made in the Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth, the buying, bargaining, or contracting for any Corn coming by Land or by Water to any Market or Fair, or to any City, Port, Haven, Creek, or Road, of this Realm or Wales, from any Parts beyond the Sea, to be sold before the same shall be brought into the Markets, Fairs, Cities, Ports, Havens, Creeks, or Roads, to be sold; and the making any Motion by Word, Letter, Message, or otherwise, to any Person, for the enhancing of the Price, or dear selling of the same, and the dissuading any Person from bringing his or her Corn to any of the said Markets, Fairs, Cities, Ports, Havens, Creeks, or Roads, to be sold, are prohibited; and adjudged Forestalling: And whereas by the same Act it is declared, That the obtaining, or getting into any Man's Possession any Corn, in any Fair or Market, and selling the same in any Fair or Market held in the same Place, or within Four Miles thereof, shall be adjudged Regrating: And whereas by the same Act it is likewise declared, That it shall be adjudged an unlawful Engrossing, to buy or contract for any Corn, to sell the same again, otherwise than is therein particularly allowed of; (that is to say) Buying of Barley, Bigg, or Oats (not by Forestalling) to be converted into Malt or Oatmeal in the House of the Buyer, which shall be so converted indeed; or the taking of any Corn reserved without Fraud, upon any Lease for Term of any Life or Years; or the buying of any Corn (not by Forestalling) by any Badger, Lader, Kidder, or Carrier, who is to be licensed so to do, and shall sell the same in open Fair or Market, or to some Victualler or other Person, for



for the Provision of his or their Houses, within One Month after the same shall be so first bought; or providing, without Forestalling, the usual Quantity of Corn for any City, Borough, or Town Corporate, or for Provision, or victualling any Ship, Castle, or Fort, within the Dominions of the Crown; all which Sorts of Dealing in Corn are not Offences against the Statute; nor the Buying of Corn (except by Forestalling) by any Person licensed so to do, to be transported by Water from any Port or Place in England or Wales, unto any other Port or Place within Our Dominions; so that the same be, without Fraud, shipped within Forty Days after the same shall be bought, and carried with such Expedition as the Wind and Weather will permit, to the Port the Cocquet of the same shall declare, and there to disembark and sell the same, and bring a Certificate thereof from a Justice of the Peace of the County, or Mayor or Bailiff of the Town, and of the Customer of the Port, of the Place and Day where the Corn was unladed and sold, to the Customer and Comptroller of the Port where the same was shipped; the Punishments of which said Offences are enacted to be Imprisonment for Two Months, without Bail or Mainprize, for the First Offence, besides Forfeiture of the Corn so bought or had; for the Second Offence, Imprisonment for the Space of Half a Year, without Bail or Mainprize, and Loss of double the Value of the Corn so bought or had as aforesaid; and for the Third Offence, setting on the Pillory in the Place where the Offender shall dwell, and Forfeiture of all his Goods and Chattels, and Imprisonment during Our Pleasure; the One Moiety of all which Forfeitures is given to the Prosecutor in Case he will sue for the same; but the whole Forfeiture will belong to Us where the Conviction shall be at Our Suit only. And it was thereby likewise enacted, That if any Person, having sufficient Corn for Provision of his House, and sowing of his Ground for One Year, shall buy any Corn in any Fair or Market, for the Change of his Seed, and shall not bring to the same Fair or Market, the same Day, so much Corn as shall be bought for his Seed, and sell the same if he can, at the Price the same shall then go at in the said Fair or Market, every such Person shall forfeit the Double Value of the Corn so bought. And whereas by an Act made in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, it was enacted, That no Badger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, Buyer, or Transporter of Corn, shall be licensed but in the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County where such Person shall so dwell, and hath dwelt for the Space of Three Years before the Date of his Licence, and who is then an Householder, not a Servant or Retainer to any Person, and who, at the Time of granting such Licence, is or hath been a married Man, not under the Age of Thirty Years; which Licences are to continue but for a Year, and must be signed and sealed by Three of the Justices then present, whereof One to be of the Quorum, on pain of forfeiting Five Pounds by

every Person taking any Licence not pursuant to the said Act, and all such Licences are by the said Act declared to be null and void: And the said Justices are by the said Act empowered to take Bond and Surety by Recognizances of the Person licensed, that he shall not Forestall or Engross, or otherwise practice or do any Act or Thing contrary to the said Statute of Edward the Sixth. And it is likewise further provided by the said Act, That no Person shall buy any Corn or Grain out of open Fair or Market to sell again, unless such Person shall be thereunto licensed by special Order and express Words, upon pain of forfeiting the like Sum of Five Pounds; all which several Offences the Justices of the Place, at the Quarter Sessions for the County where such Offences shall be committed, have Power to hear and determine. And whereas the Prices of Corn are already very much increased, and the same is likely to grow much dearer, to the great Oppression of the Poor, partly because the said Acts are not duly put in Execution, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue forth this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby strictly charge and command all and every Our Judges, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and all other Magistrates, Officers, and Ministers whatsoever and wheresoever, within England, Wales, and Our Town of Berwick upon Tweed, that they, and every of them, within their respective Places and Jurisdictions, do cause the said Acts, and all other Acts relating to the same Matters, to be in all and every the Parts and Branches thereof, put in speedy and effectual Execution; and that they do take Care that no Licence be granted to any Badger, Lader, Kidder, Carrier, or Buyer of Corn or Grain, but to such Persons as are or shall be qualified for the same, according to the Directions of the Acts of Parliament relating thereunto, and under such Sureties as those Acts do require; and that they do take Care that all Offenders against the said Acts be effectually prosecuted according to the Purport of the said Acts. And We do hereby require and charge all Our Officers, Ministers, and loving Subjects whatsoever, to be aiding and assisting in the due Execution of this Our Royal Proclamation, on pain of Our High Displeasure, and of such Pains and Punishments as may by Law be inflicted upon the Contemners of Our Royal Authority.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Tenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS David Willis, of the Parish of Seaton and Beer in the County of Devon, Mariner, James Hoccombe, late of the said

saïd Parish of Seaton and Beer, but now living at Paignton in the saïd County, Mariner, and Symon Merryfield, late of the saïd Parish of Seaton and Beer, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty-third Day of August last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath by him subscribed, before Francis Drake, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Twenty-seventh Day of February last, of being, together with other Persons, armed with offensive Weapons, to wit, Loaded Whips and Bludgeons; and so armed being assembled near a Place called Countess Wear, in the Parish of Topsham in the County of Devon, in order to assist in Running and Carrying away uncustomed Goods. Which Information was afterwards Certified by the saïd Francis Drake, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, Require and Command, that the saïd David Willis, James Hocombe, and Symon Merryfield, and each of them, do Surrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Thomas Churchward, of the Parish of Paignton in the County of Devon, Mariner, Thomas Salter, of the saïd Parish of Paignton, but late of the Parish of Seaton and Beer, in the saïd County of Devon, Labourer, and Jacob Braddick, of the saïd Parish of Seaton and Beer, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty-third Day of August last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed, before Francis Drake, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Twenty-seventh Day of February last, of being, together with other Persons, armed with offensive Weapons, to wit, Loaded Whips and Bludgeons; and so armed, being assembled near a Place called Countess Wear, in the Parish of Topsham, in the saïd County of Devon, in order to assist in Running and Carrying away uncustomed Goods. Which Information was afterwards Certified by the saïd Francis Drake, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His

Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, Require and Command, that the saïd Thomas Churchward, Thomas Salter, and Jacob Braddick, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days after the First Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of September, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS John Ebdon, of the Parish of Seaton and Beer in the County of Devon, Labourer, James Burroughs, of the Parish of Chudleigh in the saïd County, Yeoman, and William Dyer, now of the Parish of Paignton, but late of Seaton and Beer aforesaid in the saïd County, Labourer, were, upon the Twenty-third Day of August last, charged, by Information of a credible Person, upon Oath by him subscribed before Francis Drake, Clerk, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Devon, with having been guilty, on or about the Twenty-seventh Day of February last, of being, together with other Persons, armed with offensive Weapons, to wit, Loaded Whips and Bludgeons; and so armed, being assembled near a Place called Countess Wear, in the Parish of Topsham in the saïd County of Devon, in order to assist in running and carrying away uncustomed Goods; Which Information was afterwards certified by the saïd Francis Drake, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament of the nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, Require and Command, that the saïd John Ebdon, James Burroughs, and William Dyer, and each of them, do surrender himself and themselves, within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

W. Blair.

The following Address of the Representatives of the Freemen of the Government of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex on Delaware

Delaware, has been presented to His Majesty by the Earl of Shelburne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

An Address to the King's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most loyal and obedient Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of the Government of the Counties of Newcastle, Kent, and Suffex upon Delaware, in General Assembly met, with Hearts full of Duty and Gratitude, and with unfeigned Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, most humbly beg Leave to approach the Throne, by representing the Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

We should fall vastly short of those warm Impressions of Gratitude we feel within ourselves, and appear insensible of our present Felicity, as well as be wanting in our Duty, if we did not express the great Joy and Satisfaction the passing the late Act of Parliament for repealing an Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties in America, &c. gives to us, and all the good People of this Government. At the same Time permit us, with the utmost Sincerity of Heart, and in the Name of all those we represent, to acknowledge, in a particular Manner, your Majesty's great Wisdom, Justice, and Goodness herein, and to return you our most humble Thanks for the Readiness with which you gave the Royal Assent to the same.

We cannot help glorying in being the Subjects of a King that has made the Preservation of the civil and religious Rights of his People, and the established Constitution, the Foundation and constant Rule of His Government; and the Safety, Ease and Prosperity of His People His chiefest Care—Of a King, whose mild and equal Administration is sensibly felt and enjoyed in the remotest Part of his Dominions.

The Clouds which lately hung over America are dissipated—Our Complaints have been heard, and our Grievances redressed—Trade and Commerce again flourish—Our Hearts are animated with the warmest Wishes for the Prosperity of the Mother-Country, for which our Affection is unbounded, and your faithful Subjects here are transported with Joy and Gratitude. Such are the Blessings we may justly expect will ever attend the Measures of your Majesty, pursuing steadily the united and true Interests of all your People throughout your wide extended Empire, assisted with the Advice and Support of a British Parliament, and a virtuous and wise Ministry.

We most humbly beseech your Majesty graciously to accept the strongest Assurances, that having the justest Sense of the many Favors we have received from your Royal Benevolence, during the Course of your Majesty's Reign, and how much our present Happiness is owing to your paternal Love and Care for your People, we will at all Times most cheerfully contribute to your Majesty's Service, to the utmost of our

Abilities, when your Royal Requisitions as heretofore shall be made known; that your Majesty will always find such Returns of Duty and Gratitude from us, as the best of Kings may expect from the most loyal Subjects; and that we will demonstrate to all the World, that the Support of your Majesty's Government, and the Honor and Interest of the British Nation, are our chief Care and Concern; desiring nothing more than the Continuance of our wise and excellent Constitution in the same happy, firm, and envied Situation, in which it was delivered down to us from our Ancestors, and your Majesty's Predecessors.

And now permit us, Royal Sir, with the most profound Submission, and with Hearts overflowing with Duty and Loyalty, to offer up our fervent Prayers to Heaven, long to preserve your sacred Person a Blessing to all your Subjects, and to continue the British Sceptre in your illustrious House to the latest Period of Time.

Signed by Order of the House,

Jacob Kellock, Speaker.

House of Assembly, June 5, 1766.

Copenhagen, September 2. On Saturday the 30th of August, the Marriage of his Serene Highness Prince Charles of Hesse Cassel, Vice-Roy of Norway, and Grand Master of the Ordonnance, &c. with her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa of Denmark, was celebrated with great Magnificence.

Admiralty Office, September 12, 1766.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on Sunday the 7th Instant, the Ship *Merquiss of Granby*, of Whi by, of the Burthen of about 380 Tons, whereof Robert Stranger was Master, bound from Newcastle to London, laden with Coals, was forced by the Violence of the Wind, on a Sand called the Onion, near Orfordness, where she received so much Damage, that, altho' she was soon driven off that Sand, she filled with Water, sunk, and, with her Cargo, was entirely lost, the Master and his People having first taken to their Boats, for the Preservation of their Lives.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, August 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That sometime in the Month of June, 1767, they propose to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

The particular Day for which will be hereafter appointed.

British Linen-Office, Edinburgh, Sept 1, 1766.

The Court of Directors give Notice, that a General Court of the Proprietors of the British Linen Company is to be held here on Monday the 13th Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in Terms of their Charter.

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*Aux Propriétaires et Porteurs du Papier de
Canada de Propriété Britannique.*

LE premier d'Octobre prochain étant fixé par la Convention passée entre la France et l'Angleterre le 29^e Mars dernier, pour l'Epoque à laquelle le Commissaire François doit avoir reçu toutes les Déclarations, avec les Preuves requises par la dite Convention, et clore son Régistre; Il a jugé devoir ne laisser aux Intéressés aucun Lieu d'alléguer leur Surprise à l'Echéance du Terme; et de les avertir de plus, que pour satisfaire au Besoin qu'ils ont de ses Services, il donnera à la Vérification les quinze derniers Jours qui précéderont le premier d'Octobre, sans en prendre aucun de Relâche.

*To the British Proprietors of Canada
Paper.*

BY a Convention signed on the 29th of March last by the respective Courts of France and Great-Britain, which fixes the 1st of October next to be the last Day of receiving Declarations, and taking the Proofs on them; at which Period the French Commissary is obliged to close his Register; He therefore thinks it incumbent on him to give this Notice to the said Proprietors, that they may not delay too long to make their Declarations, and produce their several Proofs, before the Expiration of the above-said 1st of October, that they may not plead Ignorance, and complain, when it is too late, of not having had sufficient Notice. And he further informs them, that, if it is thought necessary for their Interest, he will give his constant Attendance for the last Fourteen Days preceding the 1st of October, without any Intermission.

Whitehall, September 13, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, a Person coming up Coal Harbour into Upper Thames-Street, with a lighted Link in his Hand, maliciously threw the same into a Warehouse, under Repair, at the Corner of Coal Harbour, which was providentially perceived by a young Man then going along, who, on looking into the Warehouse there, saw the Link alight, and thereupon called to the Watch to stop the Person, notwithstanding which he escaped: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person who may be concerned therein, (except the Person who actually threw the said lighted Link into the said Warehouse) that shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Barrington, Proprietor of Coal Harbour, and other Estates thereunto adjoining, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, (except as before excepted) who shall discover the Person guilty of so wicked an Action, or any of his Accomplices, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them.

BARRINGTON.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, Mess. Andrew and Charles Lindgren, Tenants of the said Warehouse, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid as afore-said.

Andrew and Charles Lindgren.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out-Pensioners to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being complete; and there being a greater Number of Candidates nominated for the Out-Pension of the said Hospital than can probably be admitted in a considerable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be nominated for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose.

Ph. Stephens.

Custom-House, London, Sept 12, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 23d of September instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment,

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ment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 15th of June, 1766, exclusive, and the 23d of August following, inclusive, together with Interest on such of them as became due before the 23d of June, 1766, to the said 23d of September, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day: And those which became due on or after the said 23d of June, will be paid without Interest.

South-Sea House, London, Sept. 11, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 26th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 29th of October next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest, due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Saturday the 8th of November following.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
September 13, 1766.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held (pursuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Wednesday the 8th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

By Order of the Directors,
Mich. Fisher, Secretary.

Merchant Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange,
Sept 13, 1766.

A General Court of the President and Governors for the 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 1st of October next, at Eleven o'Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,
Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, London, September 12, 1766.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Annuals, and all other Creditors, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at their Hall in Cheapside, London,

London, on Thursday the 2d Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Dr. ANDERSON's, or The Famous SCOTS 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 Lyon Rampant, and Three Mulletts Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epfom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

THE Freighters and others interested in the Cargo of the St. George Mast Ship, Robert Mallard Master, lost in the Year 1764, on her Passage to Portsmouth, New England, are desired to give in their Claims to Messrs. Trecothick and Apthorp, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the net Produce of the Goods saved out of the said Ship.

SAMUEL Jowet, of Idle in the County of York, Wool-comber, having impowered Mr. John Hustler and Mr. John Barnes, two of his Creditors, to collect together his personal Estate and Effects for the Benefit of themselves and the Rest of his Creditors; They do hereby give Notice, that a Dividend of such Estate and Effects will be made at the House of William Carile near Apperley Bridge in Idle aforesaid, on Friday the 10th Day of October next, Eleven in the Morning: And all Persons who are Creditors of the said Samuel Jowet, are to give an Account of their respective Debts to Mr. William Thornton, of Shipley in the said County; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Samuel Jowet, or have any of his Effects in their Hands, are desired to pay the said Debts, or deliver the said Effects, to the said William Thornton; and if any of the Creditors of the said Samuel Jowet shall neglect to claim their said Debts on or before the said 10th Day of October, they will be excluded from any Dividend of such Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Phene and Samuel Jones, of Pater-noster Row, London, Books and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 18th Day of September instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Bishopsgate-Street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Disputes relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, 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 Day of September instant, and on the 11th and 25th Days of October 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. Winbolt, in Tokenhouse Yard, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Gould, of Philpot-Lane Fenchurch-Street, London, Poulterer, 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 3d Day of October next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 4th and 25th Days of the same Month, at Nine of the 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. Jefferion, in Chancery-Lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Cheney Bent, now or late of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th and 30th Days of September instant, and on the 25th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the House of Rachel Dale, known by the Name of the Red Lyon, in Warrington 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. Turner, Attorney, in Warrington aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Powell, of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Throwster and Broker, 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 30th Days of September instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the 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. Wainwright, in Sun Court Cornhill, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Graham, James Law, and Robert Law, all late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Copartners, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Crompton, known by the Name of Crompton's Coffee-House in Manchester in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, now or late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Ship-Chandler, intend to meet on the 4th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hugginbotham, of Smithfield, London, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Hasfall, late of the Showell in the Parish of Buhbury in the County of Stafford, Vintner, Maltster, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Joshua Latham, known by the Sign of the Swan, in Wolverhampton in the said County, in

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order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry William Keay, late of the City of Chester, Grocer, intend to meet on the 20th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Daniel Smith, known by the Name of the White Lion, in the Northgate-Street of the said City, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ecken, of Tripport in the County of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Grocer, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Andrews, called Andrews' Coffee-House, situate in the High-Street of the said Town of Kingston upon Hull, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Appleton, now or late of Frodham in the County of Chester, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Jones, the George Inn in Warrington in the County of Lancashire, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEN the said Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Mary Weston, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Wiredrawer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Mary Weston hath in all Things conformed herself 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 4th of October next.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Prisoner in the Gaol at FISHERTON,
in and for the County of Wilts.
Second Notice.

James Noyes, late of the Parish of Downton and County of Wilts, Butcher.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

John Crisp, formerly of Threadneedle-Street in the Parish of St. Martin Outwich, but late of St. Lawrence's Parish, Guildhall, London, Agent for Merchants and Captains.

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

Third Notice.

Joseph Frow, late of Portugal-Street Lincoln's-Inn Fields in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Breches-maker.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, viz.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Thomas Jones, late of Coleman-Street in the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.

Third Notice.

John Canlier, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mariner.
William Giddens, formerly of Wardour-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster, late of Old Palace Yard in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, both in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger.
William M Dowall, late of Charing Cross in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon.
Joseph Tomlinson, formerly of Virginia-Street in the Parish of St. George Middlesex, late of the Island of Guadalupe in the West Indies, Merchant.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Judah Jacobs, formerly of Houndditch, London, and late of Rhinebeck in the County of Dutchess, and Province of New York in America, Merchant.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the MARSHALSEA Prison, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

James Guy, formerly of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, late of Redmain-Lane, Mariner.