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Whitehall, October 31.

CAPTAIN Cosby, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Montreal, with the Corps of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York on Board, arrived off St. Helen's on the 28th Instant in the Morning, and made Sail to the Eastward before Eleven o'Clock; but the Wind freshening up, and it being an Ebb Tide, she was obliged to put back and come-to at St Helen's.

And this Morning an Account was received of the Arrival of the said Ship at the Nore, Yesterday in the Afternoon.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 23d Day of *October*, 1767,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for preventing the excessive Use of Spirituous Liquors, by laying additional Duties thereon; for shortening the Prohibition of making Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, or other Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran; for encouraging the Exportation of British-made Spirits; and for more effectually securing the Duties payable upon Spirits, and preventing the fraudulent Relanding or Importation thereof"—It is enacted, amongst other Things, That if at any Time or Times after the Twenty-first Day of April, 1760, during the Recess of Parliament, the Price of Wheat shall exceed Forty-eight Shillings the Quarter, Winchester Measure, for Two successive Market Days, in the Port of London, and it shall appear expedient to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, to prohibit the Making of Low Wines and Spirits from Wheat, Barley, Malt, and any other Sort of Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran, or any Mixture therewith, it shall and may be lawful to and for His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, from Time to Time, by His or Their Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His or Their Privy Council, or by His or Their Order in Council, to be published in the London Gazette, from Time to Time to

prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines or Spirits from any Wheat, Barley, Malt, and any other Sort of Grain, and from Meal, Flour, and Bran, or any Mixture therewith, for any Time or Times during such Recess, or until Twenty Days after the Commencement of the then next Session of Parliament.—And whereas His Majesty hath received Information, That the Price of Wheat in the Port of London, has been, for Two successive Market Days, above Forty-eight Shillings the Quarter, Winchester Measure.—His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby prohibit the Making, Extracting, or Distilling, of any Kind of Low Wines or Spirits from any Wheat, Wheat Meal, Wheat Flour, and Wheat Bran, or any Mixture therewith, from the Date hereof, until Fourteen Days after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament.—Whereof all the Persons concerned are to take Notice, and yield due Obedience to His Majesty's Commands hereby signified.

Steph. Cottrell.

Dublin Castle, October 22.

The Houses of Lords and Commons having unanimously resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same, together with Addresses from both Houses to the Lord Lieutenant, were this Day presented to his Excellency, and, with his Excellency's Answers, are as follow.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled; do embrace this earliest Opportunity of testifying our warm and unalterable Zeal for your Majesty's Sacred Person, Family, and Government.

Attached by the double Tye of Duty and Affection, actuated by the most just Confidence founded on an uninterrupted Experience of your favourable Intentions towards this your loyal Kingdom, we shall make it the constant Object of our Endeavours to support the Honor of the Crown, and the just Rights and Liberties of the People.

Permit us, Royal Sir, to assure you, that our Minds are so filled with Gratitude at this late Instance

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Instance of your Gracious Protection, in recommending to Parliament that such a Provision may be made for securing the Judges of the Land in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments, during their good Behaviour, as may be found expedient, that we want Words to express our Sentiments on this Subject, being fully convinced, that Independence is the Basis of Impartiality, and that whatever may tend to the effectual and expeditious Distribution of Justice, and a Government by Law, are the best Securities of our most valuable Constitution.

Interested as we are in the Extension of your Royal House, we cannot fail of considering every Increase of your Family a valuable Acquisition to the State, whilst we feel a filial Satisfaction at every Event which adds to the Domestic Comfort of our amiable Sovereign and His Royal Consort.

Judge then, Royal Sir, how sincere and deep is our Concern at the Death of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, whose many and eminent Virtues, the early Pledges of every great and glorious Act, justly endeared him to your Majesty and all your Subjects.

We beg Leave to acknowledge your Majesty's Goodness, in sending us a Chief Governor in every Respect so well qualified to represent your Majesty.

Permit us also to assure your Majesty, that the Protestant Charter Schools, the great Source of Industry, Virtue, and true Religion, shall have our utmost Assistance and Protection.

And that the Linen Manufacture, essential in its every Branch and Modification to the Well-being of this Kingdom, shall employ our unwearied Vigilance that Foreigners be precluded from participating in the Emoluments arising from the Consumption of that important Commodity.

And we shall make it our Study to model all such Laws as shall appear to us to be conducive to the Welfare of this Kingdom in such a Manner as to render them deserving of the Sanction of your Majesty's Approbation.

*Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler' Parlia-
Edward Gayer, } mentor'*

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

My Lords,

I Will forthwith transmit this dutiful and loyal Address to be laid before His Majesty.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in

Parliament assembled, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our firm and inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person, Royal Family, and Government; and to return your Majesty our most unfeigned Thanks for the Confidence which your Majesty has been graciously pleased to repose in us, the Continuance of which we shall endeavour to deserve, by taking every Measure, to the utmost of our Abilities, that may tend to support the Honour of the Crown, and the just Rights and Liberties of the People.

We are perfectly sensible the Abilities, Uprightness, and Independency of the Judges of the Land are conducive to those great Ends; and filled with the warmest Sense of your Majesty's paternal Attention to the Happiness of your faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, we shall most cheerfully and gratefully concur in the important Measure, so graciously recommended to us by your Majesty, for Securing the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments during their good Behaviour.

We are perfectly satisfied the Part that Nobleman will take, to whom your Majesty has been pleased to commit the Government of this Kingdom, cannot fail to promote the important Work recommended by your Majesty, as well as whatever else may tend to the effectual and expeditious Execution of the Laws, so essential to the Happiness of this Kingdom, whose Constitution and Security, we are fully sensible, is a Government by Law.

Permit us to congratulate your Majesty upon the further Addition to your illustrious House, by the Birth of a Princess Royal; an Event which must give the highest Satisfaction to a People so deeply interested in the Happiness of so excellent a Sovereign, adorned with every Virtue that constitutes the Great King, and the amiable Father of a Family.

Our Condolence for the melancholy Event, so recent and affecting, we know not how to offer to your Majesty; unwilling to renew your Majesty's fraternal Grief, we shall forbear to express our Feelings for the Loss of so amiable a Prince, whose eminent Virtues had justly endeared him to your Majesty and all your Subjects.

We have ever esteemed the Protestant Charter Schools as great Sources of Industry, Virtue, and true Religion, and shall be ever ready to grant them such Assistance and Protection as may be found necessary for their proper Support and Advancement. And we shall, with the utmost Affiduity, endeavour to put an effectual Stop to every Inconvenience that has hitherto impeded the Improvement of that most important Branch of our Trade, the Linen Manufacture; and shall be happy to see Foreigners entirely prevented from interfering in any Article of it.

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of your Sacred Person, and the Succession in your illustrious House, will always induce them, to the utmost of their Abilities, to grant such Supplies as may be necessary for the Support of your Majesty's Government, and the Safety of your Kingdom.

Your Majesty's gracious Disposition to consent to all such Laws as may be salutary for the Welfare and true Interest of this Kingdom, calls for our warmest Acknowledgments.

We beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty, that we consider it as a particular Instance of your Majesty's great Attention to the Welfare of this Kingdom, that you have been graciously pleased to appoint a Chief Governor, whose experienced Abilities, as well in the Cabinet as in the Field, give us the highest Expectations, that his Excellency will, in every Circumstance, support the Honour of the Crown, and the just Rights and Liberties of your Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland.

E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. Acock, }

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I will take the first Opportunity to transmit this loyal and affectionate Address to be laid before His Majesty.

To his Excellency George Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Thanks to return your Excellency our hearty Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne.

We shall endeavour, in all our Proceedings, to confirm the favourable Opinion your Excellency is pleased to entertain of us; and to convince your Excellency, that the Support of the Honor of the Crown, and the just Rights and Liberties of the Subject, are the great Objects of our Deliberations.

His Majesty's paternal Care of us in providing for the impartial Administration of Justice, by securing to the Judges the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments during their good Behaviour, is fully proved, by his being graciously pleased to recommend to us the Framing such Laws as may tend to that salutary Purpose: And we have an entire Reliance on your Excellency's Assurance, that you will co-operate with us in such Laws as may best promote the effectual and expeditious Distribution of Justice; those

great Objects of all well-constituted Governments; and on which the Happiness and Prosperity of Society so greatly depend.

We shall always most sensibly feel whatever may contribute to the domestic Happiness of our most amiable Sovereign, and His illustrious Consort; and we therefore reflect, with the utmost Pleasure, on the Increase of His Majesty's Family, by the Birth of a Princess Royal.

Sensible of those Impressions of Humanity and Tenderness, which must affect His Majesty on the recent and melancholy Event of the Death of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, we beg Leave to assure your Excellency it adds greatly to that Concern which we shall always feel on any Diminution of His illustrious Family; but which must most sensibly affect us, when we recollect that this Royal Highness's many eminent Virtues had so justly endeared him to His Majesty and all His Subjects.

Your Excellency's warm Recommendation of the Support of our Protestant Charter Schools, and your Attention to whatever may contribute to the Encouragement and Extension of our Linen Manufacture, fully convince us, that with the Government of Ireland your Excellency has adopted the true and real Interest of it; and we esteem it a particular Instance of His Majesty's Goodness to us, that He has intrusted the Government of this Kingdom to your Excellency, who is descended from a Nobleman who so eminently supported the Interest of His illustrious House, on which our Happiness entirely depends, and who has himself so greatly contributed to the Extension of His Majesty's Dominions in America.

Convinced by the Experience of His Majesty's Goodness to us, we entirely depend on this gracious Disposition to consent to all such Laws as shall be for the Welfare and true Interest of His Kingdom; and fully assured, that your Excellency will concur with us in every Thing that may promote the Public Good, and our Happiness and Prosperity, we, on our Parts, think it our Duty to assure your Excellency, that we shall use our best Endeavours to render your Excellency's Administration easy and honorable.

Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler' Parlia-
Edward Gayer, } mentor'

His Excellency's Answer.

I Return my Thanks to your Lordships for this affectionate Address, and for the very obliging Manner in which you express your good Opinion of me: I will always endeavour to preserve it, by making His Majesty's Service, and the Interest of this Kingdom, the Objects of my utmost Care and Attention.

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To his Excellency George Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to attend your Excellency with our sincere Thanks for your most excellent Speech from the Throne, and to express our Satisfaction in His Majesty's affectionate Regard for the Prosperity of this Kingdom, so warmly shewn by the Appointment of a Chief Governor, who descended from Ancestors distinguished by their inviolable Attachment to the Cause of Liberty, and the great Support of it, the Succession in the illustrious House of Hanover, inherits the same Principles, and steadily adheres to the same Sentiments.

When we reflect on the important Services and great Military Experience of your Excellency for many Years in different Parts of the Globe, and on your happy Success in raising the Fame and extending the Dominions of Great Britain; when we now see the Sword of Justice entrusted to the same Person, who has constantly used the Sword of War for the Honor of his Sovereign and the Glory of his Country, we must look up to your Excellency with the highest Expectation and Confidence. And when we recollect the considerable Share, which you have taken in planning and carrying into Execution in England, an effectual National Militia, we cannot but acknowledge that the Civil Power could not be more safely or usefully delegated, than to your Excellency.

Happy in uniting a Passion for Glory with a Love for the Laws, and Zeal for the Security of the Constitution, your Excellency has given us a most favorable Presage of your future Administration, by your early Attention to the impartial Distribution of Justice: And we see with Joy and Veneration the warm Regard and Concern which animate His Majesty's Royal Breast, for the Security of the Rights and Liberties of His faithful Subjects of Ireland, in His Majesty's gracious Recommendation to us to make a proper Provision for securing the Judges in the Enjoyment of their Offices and Appointments during their good Behaviour; a Work which we shall proceed upon with the most grateful Sense of His Majesty's paternal Affection for our Welfare, as a Security long and ardently wished for in this Kingdom, to the Religion, the Laws, the Liberties and Properties of the Subject; the Accomplishment of which will be a strong Mark of His Majesty's just Confidence in us, and will

remain an honorable Memorial of your Excellency's Administration.

We shall cheerfully concur in granting such Supplies, as the necessary Support of Government, and Safety of this Kingdom, shall require.

The Protestant Charter Schools well deserve our constant Assistance, as great Sources of Industry, Virtue, and true Religion; and we shall esteem ourselves peculiarly happy in distinguishing your Excellency's Administration by so singular a Benefit to the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom, as the Prevention of Foreigners from interfering in any Article of that important Branch of our Trade.

But most particularly we beg Leave to make our most sincere Acknowledgments for your Excellency's Declarations of His Majesty's gracious Disposition to consent to all such Laws as shall be for the Welfare and true Interest of Ireland, and of your own warm Wishes to concur in every Thing that may promote the Public Good.

Fully confident from these Assurances, that this Nation will, under your Excellency's Government, be made happy in the Acquisition of every Law, which can promote the Honor of the Crown, and advance the Happiness and Prosperity of the People of Ireland; we, on our Parts, shall make it our Study to contribute every Thing in our Power to the Ease, the Honor, and the Dignity of your Excellency's Administration.

E. Sterling, } Cler. Dom. Com.
H. Alcock, }

His Excellency's Answer.

I Am extremely obliged to the House of Commons for the very favourable Opinion which they entertain of me. I will endeavour to merit the Continuance of it by exerting my utmost Endeavours to promote the Service of the Crown, and the true Interest of this Kingdom.

Dublin, October 24.

Yesterday, being the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion in 1641, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant proceeded in State to Christ Church, attended by the House of Peers, Judges, &c. and escorted by a Squadron of Horse; where a most excellent Sermon was preached by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Dromore upon that Occasion. The Sword of State was carried to and from the Church by the Earl of Milltown. After his Excellency's Return to the Castle, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

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Naples, October 6. Mount Vesuvius continues to threaten Mischief, as there is every Symptom of its being replete with inflammable Matter, which discharges itself from the Crater, but has not as yet proceeded above a Quarter of a Mile down the Side of the Mountain, in small Streams.

Lisbon, October 7. Their most Faithful Majesties are at Mafra taking the Diversion of Hunting, and the Day of their Return to Belem is not yet fixed: As the Weather is remarkably fine, it is probable they will stay longer than they at first intended.

Madrid, October 12. On the 7th Instant his Catholick Majesty, and all the Royal Family, removed from St. Ildefonso to the Escorial.

Vienna, October 17. A few Days ago there were the greatest Hopes of the Archdutchess Josepha's Recovery; but the 14th at Night the Distemper took a sudden and fatal Turn. The Poek, which had never filled as it should do, sunk and struck in, and there soon appeared manifest Indications of an inward Mortification. The next Day, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, she expired, after a long and painful Agony. She had frequent lucid Intervals, knew the Danger, and met her Fate with the calmest Fortitude, seeming to feel nothing so much as the Affliction she caused, which she endeavoured to alleviate, by repeatedly begging the Emperor and Empress (who continued with her till the last Moment) to remember, that at any Rate she was soon to have been separated from them for ever.

Their Imperial Majesties, and the Rest of the Royal Family, are in good Health, but in the deepest Affliction. Indeed the whole City is in Tears. The Circumstances of this melancholy Event are so singularly tragical, that it must affect the most Unfeeling. Her Royal Highness will be buried To-morrow, and on Monday their Imperial Majesties remove to Presburg for a short Time.

Dresden, October 18. The whole Electoral Court returned last Night from Leipzig.

Copenhagen, October 20. The Court returned from Fredericksberg on the 17th, and now propose continuing here the Winter.

We have daily Accounts of a great Number of Ships being lost upon the Coast of Jutland, and in the Cattagat, during the late stormy Weather.

The Duke of Glucksburg has had the Rank of Major in this Service conferred upon him; and on the same Day the King, under whose Guardianship he was, declared him of Age.

Brussels, October 27. Last Saturday a Courier arrived here from Vienna, with the melancholy News of the Death of the Arch-Dutchess Josepha, who died the 15th Instant. Immediately after the Arrival of the Courier, his Royal Highness the Prince set off for Mons, to pass a few Days with his Sister the Princess Charlotte,

but before his Departure, ordered the Play-house to be shut, and a Stop put to all public Diversions.

Hague, October 27. Accounts have been received here this Morning from Loo, that their Serene and Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Orange arrived there Yesterday at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in perfect Health. They are expected at the House in the Wood on Friday next; but it is not yet determined when they will make their publick Entry into this Town, though it is probable that every Thing will be ready for that Ceremony in the Course of next Week. The Provinces of Guelderland, Friseland, and Overysseel, will complement their Highnesses, by Deputations, at Loo; The States of Utrecht, at their Passage through that City; and the other Provinces at their Arrival at the Hague.

Whitehall, October 31.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Newcome, Doctor of Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, void by the Resignation of Dr. William Markham.

St. James's, October 28, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a threatening Letter, directed "To Mr. William Mason" (inclosed in a Cover, which had the General Post-Office Mark on it, and was directed, "To Mr. William Mason, at his House in Lower-Brook-Street, London.") was received by the said Mr. William Mason, at his House in Lower Brook-Street aforesaid, on the 25th of this Instant; which said threatening Letter contains the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" Wapping October 19th. 1767.

" Sir

" We understand That You have undermined Our Contryman in taking His House over his Head But be asured if You Injoy them Privileges A speedy Distruction shall shortly insue if You have not Bought Your Mourning We make no Doubt But Your Family may have A Call for Theirs soon, from Y^r hum^{ble} Serv^t

Nothing But Justice

" N: B Invious Person I may make bold to Say

" It was Hell that spaund You on a Dirty Day."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said threatening Letter to the said William Mason, as above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S H E L B U R N E.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Mason does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

William Mason.

Admiralty-Office, October 6, 1767.

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 on Wednesday the 4th Day of November next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.
Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 26, 1767.

The Commissioners of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 3d Day of April, 1768, or as soon after as may be, the Colliery and Limestone Quarries and Sale Kilns, situate at Scremerston in the County of Durham, now in the Possession of John Romer, Esq; will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1768. Such Persons as may be willing to take the said Estates, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing, on or before the 1st Day of April, 1768, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London; or, on or before the 30th Day of March, 1768, to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres near Newcastle upon Tyne.

N. B. The said Commissioners reserve the Limekiln near the Sea, and that built by the late Mr. Ancrem; as also Liberty for their Tenants of Scremerston to get such Limestones as shall be necessary for their respective Farms, to be used either in the Improvement thereof, or in making or repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatsoever.

Jn^o Ibbetson.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 2d, Tuesday the 3d, and Friday the 6th of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as Private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers in them.

To be Exported,

Cambricks, Silks, Irish Stuffs, Leather Gloves, Blond or Blois Silk Lace, Thread Bone Lace, Muslin Ruffles, Handkerchiefs, and Aprons stitched with Thread, and several Sorts of India Goods.

For Home Consumption,

Muslins, Muslin Handkerchiefs and Neckcloths, Dimities, Linnen, Nankeen Cloth, Gauzes, Open Tapes, Lacquered Ware, Mother of Pearl Fish and Counters, Fans, India Paper Prints, Bugle, Plain and Chased Silver Watches, Chains for Watches, Fiddle Strings, Hair Pencils for Painters, Walking-Canes, Sword Hiltz, Paper Snuff-Boxes, Chryystal or Paste Stones, Swords, Foils, [Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel and Lace to be burnt] China Ware, Wines, Raisins, Sugar and other Grocery, Sops, Wax Candles, Cocoa Husks, Cut Corks, Scammony, Fallop, Gun-Flints, Cannon Balls, Coraage, Sails, Mats, Boats, and Materials, a Lighter, Live Oak, Deals, and sundry other Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogue.
The Lighter, Boats, Deals, Live Oak, and Cannon

Balls to be seen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhith; and the other Goods to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 29th, Friday the 30th, and Saturday the 31st of October instant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Oct. 23, 1767.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office on Monday the 7th of December next.

At a General Meeting of the Directors and Contributors of the Westminster Fire-Office in Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, Thursday the 22d of October, 1767, the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz.

Old Directors.

William Robinson, Esq;
Richard Filewood, Esq;
Mr. Edward Hutchinson.
Mr. John Story.
Mr. William Grantham.
Mr. Henry Bell.
Mr. Thomas Ayliffe.
Mr. John Fladgate.
Mr. Samuel Johnson.

New Directors.

Thomas Hudson, Esq;
Edward Penny, Esq;
Mr. Richard Spencer.
Mr. John Dorsett.
Mr. Joseph Dixon.
Mr. Robert Davis.
Mr. Thomas Grignion.
Mr. John Middleton.
Mr. George Busfee.

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October 29, 1767.

ALL Persons that have any Claims on the Estate of Thomas Craike, senior, late of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, are desired to bring in their Demands within Two Months from the Date hereof to Mr. Thomas Edwards, Ship-Chandler, in St. Katherine's near the Tower, in order that the Accounts may be settled.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William Filewood, late of the Grange Road Southwark in the County of Surry, Dealer, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 6th Day of November next, at the King's Head Tavern, the Corner of London Bridge, in the Borough, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees taking a certain Sum of Money for the Sale of a Rupee Bond, being Part of the Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holland, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 23d Day of November next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Inn in Sheffield, in order to assent or dissent from the said Assignees entering into an Agreement or Compromise with Mr. Samuel Glanville, or his Attorney lawfully appointed, relative to the Disputes and Differences, which have arisen betwixt the said Assignees and the said Mr. Samuel Glanville, concerning the Possession of the Angel Inn in Sheffield, the Repairs thereof, and the growing Rent for the same: And also to accept or refuse a Proposal in Writing, made by the said Samuel Glanville to the said Assignees, for the settling and ending of the said Dispute; and also concerning other Disputes betwixt the said Assignees and the said Samuel Glanville, and an Action or Suit at Law brought by the said Assignees against the said Samuel Glanville; and on other special Matters.

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To be Sold by Auction, by Mr. Langford and Son,
At their House in the Great Piazza, Covent-Garden, some-
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Time by Private Contract) by Order of the Trustees of
ELIAS BIRD, Esq; deceased:

ALL his valuable Freehold Estate, consisting of
his Capital Mansion-House, with the Farms and Lands
thereunto belonging, most elegantly situated at Roehampton
in the County of Surry, containing about Four Hundred Acres
of rich Arable, Meadow, and Pasture Land.
Further Particulars of which may be known by applying
to Mess. Heaton and Venables in Threadneedle-Street.

October 31, 1767.

THE Creditors of Mr. Thomas Andrews the Elder and
Mr. Thomas Andrews the Younger, late of Hitchin in
the County of Hertford, Woolcombers and Worsted-makers,
(who have not received any Dividend from their Effects) are
to apply for the same to Thomas Burton, of Hitchin afore-
said, Draper, Assignee of the said Effects, within Four Weeks
from the Date hereof, otherwise they will be excluded all
Benefit of the said Dividends, and the Money in the said Mr.
Burton's Hands will be paid to Roger Wykes, a principal
Creditor, pursuant to the Directions of the Deed of Trust and
Assignment made to him by them for that Purpose.

THE First and Second Cousins of John Martindale, late of
Liverpool in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Gentle-
man, deceased, who have severally proved their Affinity before
the Register of the Court of Chancery for the said County Pa-
latine, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, and their Re-
presentatives, are desired to attend at the House of James
Wrigley, being the Sign of the Golden Lyon near the Ex-
change in Liverpool aforesaid, on Tuesday the 24th Day of
November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to re-
ceive their Dividends of the Money raised by Sale of the Real,
Leasehold, and Personal Estates of the said John Martindale.

THE Creditors of Mr. Kempthorn Varlo, late of Portsea,
Brewer, deceased, may receive a Dividend on Monday
the 21st of December next, at Ten in the Morning, at the
George Inn in Portsmouth, they coming prepared (if required)
to make Oath of their Debts: And all Persons who have not
sent in their Accounts, are required to send the same to Mr.
Thomas Binstead, Attorney, at Portsmouth, before that Time,
or they will be excluded any Benefit from the Deceased's Ef-
fects; and all Persons indebted are required to pay such Debts
immediately to the said Thomas Binstead, or they will be sued
without further Notice.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against Philip Frankell, late of Great Marlbo-
rough-Street in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chap-
man, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required
to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Com-
mission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and
11th Days of November next at Four o'Clock in the After-
noon, and on the 12th Day of December following at Six
o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make
a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects;
when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove
their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees,
and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish
his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent
from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted
to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not
to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners
shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Michell, Parliament-
Street, Westminster.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
forth against John Portman, of Bewdley in the County
of Worcester, Innholder, 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 ma-
jor Part of them, on the 23d and 24th Days of November
next, and on the 12th Day of December following, at Eleven
o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the
House of John Foard, known by the Name or Sign of the
Angel, in Bewdley in the County of Worcester, 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 Ex-
amination, 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 Wheeler, Attorney at Law,
at Winterfold near Kidderminster, Worcestershire.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-
ed and issued forth against James Crisp and Francis War-
ren, of Camomile-Street, London, Merchants, intend to meet
on the 5th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the
Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Credi-
tors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come
prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award-
ed and issued forth against Sarah Bybee, now or late of
Purple Lane in the Parish of Saint Andrew Holbourn in
the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the
24th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the After-
noon, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission
of Bankrupt awarded against William Slater, of
the City of London, Hoier, have certified to the Right Hon.
Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain,
that the said William Slater hath in all Things conformed
himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Par-
liament 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 21st of November next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission
of Bankrupt awarded against William Harrold the
Younger, now or late of Birmingham in the County of
Warwick, Draper, have certified to the Right Honourable
Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain,
that the said William Harrold the Younger 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 21st of November
next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission
of Bankrupt awarded against Aaron Goelden the
Younger, of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, Grocer,
Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Charles
Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that
the said Aaron Goelden the Younger hath in all Things con-
formed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts
of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give No-
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late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and con-
firmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the
contrary on or before the 21st of November next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of
Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Butts, of Ratcliffe
Row in the Parish of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of
Middlesex, Watch-Spring-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, have
certified to the Right Hon. Charles Lord Camden, Lord High
Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Butts hath
in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions
of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bank-
rupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act
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