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Westminster, March 8.

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molineux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Earl of Marchmont, and the Lord Lovel and Holland, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to,

*An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans on Exchequer Bills, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight.*

*An Act for redeeming the Remainder of the Joint Stock of Annuities established by an Act made in the third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty several additional Duties upon Wines imported into this Kingdom, and certain Duties upon all Cyder and Perry, and for raising the Sum of Three Millions five hundred thousand Pounds by way of Annuities and Lotteries, to be charged on the said Duties.*

*An Act for reducing the Duties on soul Salt to be used for Manure; for altering the Stamp-Duties on certain Policies of Assurance; for amending so much of an Act, made in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, as relates to the Allowance of the Duties of Customs, and exempting from the Duties of Excise such Rum or Spirits, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the British Sugar Plantations in America, as shall be exported from this Kingdom; for better securing the Excise Duties upon foreign Liquors imported; for repealing a Clause in an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, prohibiting the Sale of condemned Tea for Home Consumption; for amending such Parts of Two Acts, made in the Sixth and Seventh Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as relate to the Depositing in the Warehouses belonging to the Custom-House at London, foreign-wrought Silks and Velvets, and Cambricks and French Lawns, upon the Seizure thereof.*

*An Act for defraying the Charge of the Pay and Cloathing of the Militia, in that Part of Great Britain called England, for one Year, beginning the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight.*

*An Act to repeal so much of an Act made in the 4th Year of His present Majesty, as affects the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, with respect to the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom*

*from the said Islands, under certain Restrictions and Regulations; and for continuing an Act made in the 33d Year of His late Majesty, for the better Encouragement of the making of Sail-Cloth in Great Britain.*

*An Act for the further continuing several Acts of Parliament, made for the Encouragement of the Whale Fishery, carried on by His Majesty's Subjects.*

*An Act to permit the Exportation of certain Quantities of Malt, belonging to certain Merchants in the County of Norfolk, and which were made for Exportation between the Fifteenth of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-six, and the passing the Act of the last Session, for prohibiting the Exportation of Malt.*

*An Act to enable His Majesty to make Leases, Copies, and Grants of Offices, Lands and Hereditaments, Parcel of the Duchy of Cornwall, or annexed to the same; and for other Purposes therein-mentioned.*

*An Act for further continuing an Act of the Sixth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to amend and render more effectual in His Majesty's Dominions in America, an Act passed in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.*

*An Act for the more easy and effectual Recovery of the Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by the Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade or Revenues of the British Colonies and Plantations in America.*

*An Act to amend an Act made in the seventh Year of King George the First, intituled, An Act for regulating the Journeymen Taylors within the Weekly Bills of Mortality.*

*An Act for the better paving, cleansing and enlightening the City of London, and the Liberties thereof; and for preventing Obstructions and Annoyances within the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and for repealing an Act made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for those Purposes.*

*An Act for opening certain Passages, and for paving the Streets, and other Places, in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein.*

*An Act for the better paving and cleansing the Streets, and other public Passages in the Town of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton; and for preventing Nuisances and Annoyances therein; and for widening and rendering the same more commodious.*

*An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Cut, or Canal, from the Firth, or River of Forth, at or near the Mouth of the River Carron, in the County of Stirling, to the Firth, or River of Clyde, at or near a Place called Dalmuir Burnfoot, in the County of Dumbarton, and also a collateral Cut from the same to the City of Glasgow; and for making a navigable Cut, or Canal of Communication, from the Port*

and Harbour of Borrowstunness, to join the said Canal, at or near the Place where it will fall into the Firth of Forth.

An Act for licensing a Playhouse within the City of Norwich

An Act for taking down the present Shire-House in the Market Place of the Town of Hertford in the County of Hertford, and for building a new one on a more extensive and commodious Plan, in the Market Place of the said Town.

An Act for the better supplying the Town of Dunbar with Fresh Water.

An Act for repairing several Roads, leading through the Count, of Roxburgh.

An Act for amending and widening several Roads, leading from the Town of Bishop's Castle, and from Montgomery, to the Turnpike Road at Welfury, and from Brocton, to the Turnpike Road at Minsterley, in the several Counties of Salop, Radnor, and Montgomery.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Road from the Green Man, from the Chapelry of Seend, in the County of Wilts, to Beckington, in the County of Somerset; and for repealing so much of an Act made in the same Year for repairing several Roads in the Counties of Wilts and Somerset, as relates to the Road from a Place in Trowlebridge Lane, to Midford, and from Freshford, to Hall's Close in Limpley Stoke; and for amending the said Roads, and also several other Roads, leading from or near the Roads, included in the said Acts.

An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, and to enlarge the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, so far as the said Act relates to the repairing and widening the Road, from the Town of Kingston upon Thames, in the County of Surrey, to a Place called Sheet Bridge, near Petersfield, in the County of Southampton.

An Act for amending and widening the Road from the City of York, to the Top of Oswaldkirk Bank, and from the said Road in Sutton Field, through Crooke, towards Oulston, to the Extent of the Lordship of Crooke, in the County of York.

An Act for repairing several Roads, leading through the County of Selkirk.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the Mayor's Stone, in Abingdon, in the County of Berks, through Cunover, to the ancient Horse Road at Swinford, in the said County.

An Act for repairing, widening, turning, and altering the Road leading from Reading, in the County of Berks, through Henley, in the County of Oxford, and Great Marlow, Chipping Wycombe, Agmondesham, and Chynges, in the County of Bucks, and Rickmansworth, Watford, and Saint Albans, to Hatfield, in the County of Hertford; and also the Road leading out of the said Road at Marlow, over Great Marlow Bridge, through Byham, to or near the Thirty Mile Stone, in the Turnpike Road, leading from Maidenhead to Reading.

An Act for continuing the Terms of several Acts, made in the Thirteenth Year of King George the First, and in the Seventeenth and Thirty-second Year of his late Majesty, for repairing several Roads, leading from and through Chippenham, and from Chippenham Bridge, in the County of Wilts; and for amending the said Acts, and reducing them into one Act of Parliament.

And to Twenty-five Private Bills.

Florence, February 20. The young Prince, of whom the Great Dutchess was happily de-

livered on the 12th Instant, between Four and Five o'Clock in the Morning, was christened in the Evening by the Name of Francis, Joseph, Charles and John. The Ceremony was performed in the Great Hall of the Palace, to which the Foreign Ministers were invited; and all those of both Sexes, who have the distinction Etrées at Court, were admitted. The Emperor and King of Spain were God-Fathers: The first was represented by Count Rosenberg; and the latter by the Marquis Viviani, the Spanish Envoy. Orders were issued from Court for three Days great Gala; and for publick Illuminations all over the Town. Her Royal Highness is so well, that the Ladies of Honour were admitted to kiss her Hand, in Bed, Yesterday.

Besides the Te Deum, which was executed by the Musick of the Chapel at the Christening, the Great Duke went in State the next Day to the Cathedral Church, where another was performed.

A general Pardon was published for all Crimes excepting Murder; and for all Deserters who return to their Regiments within three Months: And all those, confined for Debt, were set free at the Great Duke's Expence.

We have lately received here the Duke of Parma's Edict, by which he has banished the Jesuits from his States, with a Prohibition ever to return, or even to pass through them in whatever Ship, even though absolved from their Vow. The whole Number was 160; of whom 20 were his Subjects. To those who are banished he allows 70 Roman Crowns a Year, and 40 to the Lay Brethren. To the whole Number six Zechins each was given, when they set out from Parma. They were conducted in Carriages, provided by that Court, to Reggio, that they might go to Bologna as belonging to the Pope.

Whitehall, March 8.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint William Young, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Dominica, in the room of George Scott, Esq; deceased.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,  
February 23, 1768.

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction on Thursday the 24th of March 1768, sundry Lots of Old Musquets, Carabines, Pistols, Halberts, Musquet and Pistol Barrels, Bayonets, Swords, Cartouch Boxes, Belts and Shings, Tarr'd and White Rope, Breecchings and Tackle Falls, Horse-Harness, Sheep-skins, Tilts, Sand-bags, Bedding, Fire Engines, Old Copper, Lump and Bushel Iron, Bellows, Pole Axes, Handbills, Spades and Shovels, Hand-Screws, Standing Vices, Tackle Hooks; and other old and unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,  
John Boddington.

Navy-Office, February 16, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals, viz.

Tar East Country, Tuesday 8 March 1768.  
Dantzick Goods, Friday 11 ditto.  
Norway Goods, Tuesday 15 ditto.

General Post-Office, March 5, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General thinks it necessary to give this Public Notice, to all Members of Parliament and others whom it may concern, That by an Act of the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from paying the Duty of Postage, except to or from Members of Parliament during the Sitting of any Sessions of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the same.

From the Dissolution, therefore, of the present Parliament, all Letters and Packets are to be charged with the Duty of Postage, until Forty Days before the Meeting of the new Parliament; from which Time the Letters and Packets to and from the Peers and Lords of Parliament pass Free; and also to and from the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and to and from each respective Member of the Honourable House of Commons, or so soon after as they may be elected.

By the said Act, printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News-Papers, being sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, which shall be signed on the Outside thereof by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised, or which shall be directed to any Member of Parliament at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall be received Free of the Duty of Postage. As this Clause contains no Limitation in point of Time, the Peers and Lords of Parliament may continue to send and receive Free all such printed Papers; and the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and every Member of the Honourable House of Commons of the new Parliament, from the Time they are elected.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, That as the said Act authorizes certain Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State and in the Post-Office, under certain Restrictions, to Frank such printed Papers, the Postmaster-General has been pleased to give Directions to the Six Clerks of the Reads in this Office, to Frank all such printed Papers as any of the present Sixteen Peers of Scotland, or of the Members of the present House of Commons, have given Notice of in Writing, that no Interruption possibly to be avoided may happen to the News-Papers so intended to pass Free: And such Members of the present Parliament, who now permit News-Papers to be addressed to them, are desired, upon their being re-elected, to renew the Notices.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

East-India House, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Annuities, due the 5th of said April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 5th of May following.

African-Office, March 8, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, that those who have any Demands upon the late Establishment at Senegal, under the Direction of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, and having proper Vouchers, may apply for the same at their Office in Cooper's-Court, Cornhill, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock, on the first Thursday in every Month for one Year from the Date hereof.

Sam. Poirier, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street,  
Covent-Garden, March 3, 1768.

The Office of Principal Clerk being vacant by the Resignation of Mr. Ogle; Notice is hereby given to all Persons having any Receipts signed by him for Insurance in this Office, and who have not received their Policies, are desired to apply for the same.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of April next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Whitehaven, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 8th of April.

London, March 4, 1768.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Thursday the 31st Day of March instant, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 1st Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Sir Joseph Herne, Knt. Mr. Samuel Percival.  
Mr. Daniel Wigfall. Mr. James Marriott.  
Mr. John Perry.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Carleton Hayward, late of Great James Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claims on the Estate of the said Carleton Hayward, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Carleton Hayward, late of Great James Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree and subsequent Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Harry Pope Blunt, late of Tittenhanger in the County of Hertford, Bart. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cudion, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Pheasant Hartley, of Marybone-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster and County of Middlesex, Apothecary, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Mantell, late of Plaistow in the County of Essex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and there is sufficient Reason to believe, that the greatest Part of his Estate and Effects have been or are now concealed: The Assignees acting under the said Commission therefore give Notice, that such Person or Persons who shall make Discovery of any Money or Effects of the said Bankrupt which have been or are now concealed, shall receive as a Reward after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of the nett Produce of such Monies or Effects as shall be recovered by such Discovery, on Application to Mr. William Jackson, in Winchester-Street, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Nunn, of Butcher-Row in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheap-side, London, in order to attend to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

To JOHN COCKBURN.

**W**hereas the Reverend Thomas Valentine, Vicar of Frankfort in the County of Sligo in the Kingdom of Ireland, by his last Will dated the 10th Day of September, 1763, gave and bequeathed the Sum of Eleven Hundred Pounds English Sterling, which he then had in the South Sea Funds, to his Nephew John Cockburn, if it should appear within Six Months after the Testator's Decease, that he was in the Land of the Living; and if he was dead, the said Thomas Valentine gave the said Stock over to divers Persons. And whereas the said Thomas Valentine died on the 8th Day of November, 1765. Now Notice is hereby given to the said John Cockburn, if living, that if he sends any Testimonial of his being alive to Mr. Hudson, at N<sup>o</sup> 4. in Staple Inn, London, or to Mr. William Broome, of Didsbury in the County of Lancaster, who is the only surviving Executor named in the Will of the said Thomas Valentine, within Six Months from the 8th Day of March instant, the said Stock will be kept for him till such Time as he shall be able to appear in Person to accept a Transfer thereof, otherwise the said Stock will be sold, and the Money arising by the Sale thereof distributed according to the Testator's Intent, as if the said John Cockburn was actually dead. And whoever can give any Account of the said John Cockburn's being alive or dead to the said Mr. Broome, or Mr. Hudson, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble.

Note, In the Year 1735, the said John Cockburn published a Book called the Distresses and Adventures of John Cockburn, or a Journey over Land from the Gulph of Honduras to the Great South Sea.

**A**LL Persons who have any Lien, Charge, or Incumbrance whatsoever upon the Perpetual Advowson of the Rectory of Aldwinckle All Saints in the County of Northampton, or any otherwise upon the Estate and Effects of Mr. John Kimpton, of West Ham in the County of Essex, Felmonger, are hereby desired forthwith to bring in a particular Account thereof to T. Phillips, Attorney, in Spitalfields, in order that the same may be immediately paid off and discharged.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for further Enlarging the Time for Charles Harris, of the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 19th Day of March instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Poe the Younger, late of London, 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 12th Day of March instant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 14th Day of the said March, and on the 19th Day of April next, at Four 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Corral, of West Smithfield, London, Hofer, 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 12th Day of March instant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 22d Day of the same Month, and the 19th Day of April next, at Four 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Brown, Attorney, Size-Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Murray, late of Hammer Smith in the County of Middlesex, 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 12th Day of March instant at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 22d Day of the same Month, and on the 19th Day of April next, at Four 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Constable, in Abchurch-Lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Gilbert, late of the City of Exeter in the County of Devon, Sergemaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of March instant, and on the 19th Day of April next, at the House of Matthew Mease, Vintner, called the Nag's Head Tavern, in Wine-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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joseph Hawkswell, Attorney at Law, at Bristol aforesaid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Edwards, of Abergavenny in the County of Monmouth, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of March instant, and on the 19th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Mills, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street, 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Osborne and Seazer, Attorneys, in Bristol.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bentley, now or late of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of March instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Charles Wharton, Innkeeper, in Stockton aforesaid, for the Choice of one or more Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Thomas Tempest, Esq; deceased, who was sole Assignee; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend, to choose a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Clough, Thomas Clough, Caleb Clough, and Sarah Ratcliffe, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Bartlett Hodgetts, or Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Woollen draper and Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Wrigley, known by the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dale-Street in Liverpoole aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Onions, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Lapidary, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Onions 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 29th of March instant.