

Whitehall, April 6, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday Night the 19th of last Month, an Advertisement was put up at the Entry of the King's Arms Tavern at Dumfries in Scotland; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

To the whole Inhabitants of Dumfries and others who have hitherto been guilty of engrossing, forestalling, and transporting of Corn or Meal from this Port, or have been aiding or assisting to any that have hitherto engrossed, forestalled, or transported Corn or Meal, to the great Hurt and Prejudice of the Country, the Poor in particular, to the Violation of the Laws of God and Nature; Public Notice is hereby given, that they from the Date hereof, desist from such sinful Practices, under Penalty of having their Houses burnt to the Ground, and punished in their Persons in Proportion to the Office they bear, viz. if a Magistrat with Mutilation, and if a Tradesman to have his Ears cut off at the Cross—March 19th 1771.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or putting up the said seditious and threatening Advertisement, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote or put up the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

DUNK HALIFAX.

East-India House, February 12, 1771.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 10th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 11th Day of said April.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament, passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500*l.* Stock standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned; and that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Tapsh, late of Wadhurst in the County of Sussex, Ironfounder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees, on Tuesday the 16th Day of April instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. P'Anson's House, Cannon-Row, Westminster, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, carrying on, and defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law and in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration, any Disputes relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

BERWICK UPON TWEED.

At a Head Guild there holden, the 12th Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, 1771, before the Right Worshipful William Bardsley, Esq; Mayor, Mr. John Bailie, Alderman, and the rest of the Guild Brethren.

WHEREAS the Corn Trade within this Corporation has for some Years past been in a declining State, and has been unnaturally transferred to some of the neighbouring Towns, to the great Prejudice of this Corporation, and the Inhabitants of the Town; the Guild having therefore taken the same into Consideration, do order, that all Strangers and Non-Freemen, who now do, or hereafter shall reside within this Corporation, shall from henceforth have Liberty to carry on the Corn Trade within this Borough and the Liberties thereof, on paying the same Dues as Free-men.

EDWARD WILLOBY, Town-Clerk.

London, March 29, 1771.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between Brook Watson, Gregory Olive, and Robert Rastleigh, of London, Merchants, under the Firm of Watson, Olive, and Rastleigh, having expired on the 31st Day of December, 1769; they hereby give public Notice thereof, and desire the unsatisfied Creditors of said Partnership (if any) to apply for Payment of their Demands to Mess. Watson and Rastleigh, at N<sup>o</sup> 25. Garlick-Hill, or to Mr. Gregory Olive, at N<sup>o</sup> 5. in Suffolk-Lane, any Morning between the Hours of Ten and Twelve; and all Persons indebted to that Partnership are requested to make immediate Payment as above.

Brook Watson.  
Greg. Olive.  
Rob. Rastleigh.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Hill, of Radcliff Highway in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 11th Day of April instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and for their agreeing, compounding, or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and taken against Benjamin Mailleu, of Pall Mall in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday the 12th Day of April instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also compounding, and submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and upon other special Affairs.

DUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Madden, late of Leg-Alley Longacre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of April 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 30th Day of April instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish their 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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Choice of Assignees under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and taken against John Beynon, Thomas Dibbs, and Ann Croser, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Partners, Traders, and Wine-Merchants, is postponed to the 16th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London.