

the same, together with the Ships, Boats, and other Vessels employed therein; and the Horses, or other Cattle and Carriages used to convey the same, and the Person or Persons concerned or assisting therein, or to whose Hands the same shall knowingly come, shall suffer all the Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by this or any other Act on the illegal shipping or landing of Goods.

Provided also, and it is hereby declared and enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed, to enable His Majesty to appoint such Port, Harbour, Creeks, Quays, Wharfs, Places, or Officers, in the said Town of Boston, or in the said Bay or Islands, until it shall sufficiently appear to His Majesty that full Satisfaction hath been made by or on Behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Town of Boston to the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, for the Damage sustained by the said Company by the Destruction of their Goods sent to the said Town of Boston, on Board certain Ships or Vessels as aforesaid; and until it shall be certified to His Majesty, in Council, by the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, of the said Province, that reasonable Satisfaction hath been made to the Officers of His Majesty's Revenue, and others, who suffered by the Riots and Insurrections abovementioned, in the Months of November and December, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three, and in the Month of January, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Action or Suit shall be commenced, either in Great Britain or America, against any Person or Persons, for any Thing done in Pursuance of this Act of Parliament, the Defendant or Defendants, in such Action or Suit, may plead the General Issue, and give the said Act, and the Special Matter, in Evidence, at any Trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in Pursuance and by the Authority of this Act: And if it shall appear so to have been done, the Jury shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff shall be nonsuited, or discontinue his Action, after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared; or if Judgement shall be given upon any Verdict or Demurrer, against the Plaintiff, the Defendant or Defendants shall recover Treble Costs, and have the like Remedy for the same, as Defendants have in other Cases by Law.

*Petersburg, March 11.* By the last Accounts received from General Bibikow, we have great Reason to believe that he will soon be able to disperse the Rebels. A Caravan arrived here Yesterday with a large Quantity of Silver, and some Gold, from Cathrinenburg.

*Leghorn, March 21.* The Reports lately spread, that an epidemical Distemper raged in this City, caused so great an Alarm in the Republicks of Genoa and Lucca, that the former immediately ordered all Vessels arriving from hence to undergo Quarantine. However those Republicks have since sent Physicians hither to enquire into the Truth of these Reports; who, having inspected our Hospitals, are fully convinced that such Reports were entirely groundless; so that we make no Doubt but the Republick of Genoa will immediately countermand the before-mentioned Order for Quarantine. This City has not been so healthy for these twenty Years past, as it is at present, and has been during all the last Winter.

*Copenhagen, March 26.* An Edict was published on the 21st Instant, prohibiting the Importation of Corn into Norway, except from Denmark and Holstein, and also the Importation of Salmon, Salt-Fish, and Iron, into Denmark, from any other Part than from Norway.

Leeds and Liverpool Canal, March 30, 1774.  
*AT the General Assembly of the Company, held at Mr. John Day's, the Sign of the Sun, in Bradford in the County of York, on Friday the 25th Day of March instant, the said Assembly was adjourned to be held at the same Place, on Wednesday the 22d Day of June next; at which Time the Proprietors are desired to attend by themselves or Proxies.*

East-India House, March 31, 1774.  
*THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday next the 8th of April, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of making some Provision, not exceeding 200 l per Annum each, for such Captains as, by the late Reduction of the Company's Shipping, are or may be thrown out of Employment; the said Provision to be made under such Restrictions and Limitations as to the Wisdom of the said Court shall appear just and reasonable.*

**W**HEREAS, upon the Application of Mess. John Anderson and Co. Merchants in Perth, the Court of Session sequestrated the whole Personal Estate of Peter Lennox, Merchant in Perth, situate within the Jurisdiction of the said Court; and upon the 29th of March last, the Lord Hailes, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, appointed Thomas Mitchell, Writer in Perth, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious. The said Thomas Mitchell, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and of an Order of Court, hereby intimates the said Sequestration to all Concerned, and requires the whole Creditors of the said Peter Lennox, to meet within the House of Alexander Campbell, Vintner at Perth, on the 2d of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Thomas Mitchell as Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Richmond, of Deptford in the County of Kent, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, met this Day, at Guildhall, London, (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when, at the Request of the Creditors then present, such Choice was adjourned to the 16th Day of April instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same, and, with the Creditors who have proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Bernard Graff, of Scotch-Yard, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th Day of April instant, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Christopher Eaton, of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Christopher Eaton 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 26th of April instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Hodgskin, (Partner with Benjamin Cooper) of Walsall in the County of Stafford, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Hodgskin hath in all Things conformed 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 and allowed confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April instant.

*Erratum.* In the Gazette of Tuesday March 22, in the Commission against Joseph Hill, the two first Days of Sitting should have been the 18th and 19th Days of April, and not on the 14th and 15th, as there mentioned.