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Dublin Castle, May 4.

THIS Day the Houses of Lords and Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addresses to His Majesty.

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 dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty, with Hearts full of Gratitude, for your paternal Regard to your faithful and loving Subjects of the Kingdom of Ireland, efficiently manifested by your Majesty's gracious Compliance with the Prayer of your faithful Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning a Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage.

The Improvement of Agriculture is a Benefit so universal, diffusive, and permanent in its Nature, that it has ever been held a grand Object in the Eye of the greatest Princes: It is therefore peculiarly becoming the Protection of a Sovereign, whose paternal Attention extends to every Part of his Dominions.

Permit us, Sir, to add, that as it is at once the great Source of Population, Civilization, and Morality, it cannot fail of being the strongest Reinforcement against all His Enemies to a Monarch, who, making the Spirit of the Constitution His Rule of Conduct, and the Interest of His People the End of all His Actions, reigns all powerful in the Breast of every truly loyal Subject.

Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.
Edw. Gayer, }

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

I WILL immediately transmit this most dutiful and affectionate Address to be laid before His Majesty.

His Majesty's Answer to the House of Lords.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns His Thanks to the House of Lords for their dutiful and affectionate Address.

The grateful Sense they entertain of His Majesty's paternal Care to promote the Interests and Happiness of His Subjects, cannot fail of giving great Satisfaction to His Majesty, and is agreeable to their constant Zeal and Loyalty for His Person and Government, upon the Continuance of which His Majesty has the firmest Dependence.

G. R.

[Price Six-Pence.]

Die Martii 24^o die Maii, 1774.

RESOLVED, by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, That the humble Thanks of this House shall be returned to His Majesty for His Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of this House of the Second Instant.

Ordered, That the Lord Chancellor do attend his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the said Resolution, and desire his Excellency will please to lay the same before His Majesty.

Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.
Edw. Gayer, }

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 present our unfeigned and grateful Acknowledgements for the gracious Condescension which your Majesty has manifested to the Wishes of your Subjects of this Kingdom, in returning the Bill for the Improvement of the Agriculture of Ireland; which we consider as a signal Instance of your Majesty's paternal Regard for your People.

The Improvement of Agriculture, the Extension of Commerce, and the Increase of Population, are Objects worthy the Attention of the best of Sovereigns, and cannot fail to be the Consequence of this most excellent Law. And we flatter ourselves that it will be a pleasing Reflection in your Royal Breast, that the Increase of Population in this Country will add to the Numbers of the most dutiful and loyal Subjects, at all Times most zealously and affectionately devoted to your Majesty, and to your illustrious House.

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

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

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

His Majesty's Answer to the House of Commons.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty thanks the House of Commons for the grateful Sense they express in their Loyal Address, of His Affection for His Subjects.

His Majesty is fully persuaded of the Zeal and Duty of



of His faithful Commons; and they may be always assured of His constant Endeavour to promote the Happiness of His Subjects in His Kingdom of Ireland.

G. R.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens,
and Burgeses, 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 return your Majesty our most humble Thanks for your Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of this House.

Your Majesty's favourable Acceptance of the grateful Acknowledgements of your faithful Commons cannot fail to excite in them the most lively Sentiments of Zeal and Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

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

Dublin Castle, May 25.

This Day the Houses of Lords and Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with their respective Addresses, which are as follow:

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, 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 the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on the approaching Conclusion of a Session of Parliament, distinguished by so many beneficial Laws, essential to the Prosperity and Happiness of this Kingdom.

We are truly sensible of your Excellency's Concern for the Welfare of this Nation, manifested by those wise and prudent Measures which have already so effectually established the declining Credit of this Kingdom, and for those necessary and useful Regulations effected by your provident Care in the Revenue and other Departments of the State, which must be productive of the most permanent and substantial Benefits.

Among the salutary Laws in this Session obtained, we cannot avoid distinguishing that for granting a Bounty on the Exportation of Corn, which we deem as an Earnest and Pledge of your Excellency's Solitude for the Interests of this Country, and is an Event which must fix in the Minds of a grateful People the lasting Remembrance of this glorious Era, and of the Advantages derived to them under your Government.

Animated with a lively and grateful Sense of the Happiness we enjoy, we cannot forbear expressing our most earnest Wishes that His Majesty, out of his paternal Regard for his loyal Subjects of this Country, may be graciously pleased to continue your Excellency in the Government of this Kingdom, where your Prudence, Abilities, and Experience have gained you the Confidence

of the People, who consider their Affection for your Excellency as the best Test of their Regard to their Country, and who wish to make your Administration as easy to yourself as it is honourable to the Crown, and satisfactory and advantageous to the Publick.

Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler. Parliamentor.
Edw. Gayer, }

His Excellency's Answer.

My Lords,

I Receive, with the highest Satisfaction, this very kind and obliging Address, which comes with additional Honor at the Close of so distinguished a Session of Parliament; and, I am truly happy to find that my Endeavours to promote the Publick Service have met with your Approbation. You may rest assured, that I shall study to deserve the Continuance of your good Opinion, by a steady and uniform Exertion of my best Efforts for the Welfare and true Interests of this Kingdom.

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland.

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, impressed with the truest Sense of Gratitude, and impelled alike by our Inclination and our Duty, most sincerely and cheerfully offer to your Excellency our warmest Congratulations upon the approaching Conclusion of this Session of Parliament.

Your Excellency's uniform Attention to every important Object of Government, and the peculiar Wisdom which your Excellency has manifested in those Regulations in our Finances, which have so effectually re-established the declining Credit of the Nation, must, we are persuaded, have laid the best Foundation for that successful Interposition with our most gracious Sovereign, to which we attribute so many useful and salutary Laws obtained for us this Session of Parliament, amongst which the Act for the Improvement of Tillage, so long the Object of our warmest Wishes, will leave the most lasting Impression on the Minds of a grateful and loyal People.

We have endeavoured to emulate your Excellency's Example, in supporting Government, by Means the most conducive to the Interest of those we represent, and we have the utmost Satisfaction to find, that the Scheme for discharging the Arrears upon the Establishment has been, at the same Time, one principal Cause of raising the Publick Credit of the Nation.

We feel, in the perfect Enjoyment of every Blessing of Liberty, good Order, and Tranquillity, the peculiar Obligations we owe to His Majesty's Goodness and paternal Care, in placing over us a Chief Governor, whose Administration, like his own great Character, has been eminently distinguished by Justice, Moderation, Firmness, and Wisdom; whose unwearied Endeavours to promote the Prosperity of this Kingdom, and whose Virtues and exemplary Conduct,

which

which have secured him the just Confidence of His Majesty's loyal Subjects of Ireland, fill our Minds with the warmest Hopes that His Majesty, as the highest Mark of His Royal Favour unto us, will be graciously pleased long to continue his Excellency the Chief Governor of this Kingdom.

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

His Excellency's Answer.

Gentlemen,
THE Approbation of the House of Commons would be, at any Time, the most honourable Testimony of my Conduct, and a high Reward for my sincere Endeavours to promote the Welfare of Ireland; but, at the Close of a Session, distinguished by the best conducted Liberality to your Sovereign, and the most judicious Arrangements for your Country, it gives me uncommon Satisfaction to receive the Approbation of those who have so well deserved the Thanks of the Publick: Your good Conduct speaks for itself. To have stated it most favourably to His Majesty, was to have represented it truly; it is thoroughly understood, and most graciously accepted: Your dutiful Behaviour and Dispositions are impressed upon the Mind of the best of Princes; and I shall take every other possible Method to deserve the Esteem of the Commons, and to promote the Prosperity of this Kingdom.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 31, 1774.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next the 2d of June, for his late Most Christian Majesty, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or Plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or Plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Saturday the 4th of June the Court to go out of Mourning.

N. B. There will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the Second of June, Saturday being His Majesty's Birth-Day.

Petersburg, May 6. On Wednesday last this Court received the very disagreeable Account of the Death of General Bibikow. His Sovereign and the Empire could not at any Time, but particularly at this Period, have sustained a greater Loss. His known Probity, and great Military Knowledge, gave him the justest Title to the Favour and Confidence of her Imperial Majesty. Lieutenant General Prince Stscherbatow is named to succeed General Bibikow in the Command of the Troops against the Rebels. We hear also that Prince Galitzin is much indisposed.

So quick a Transition from Cold to Heat as we now Experience has been seldom observed here. Though the Port of Cronstadt is but just opened, and the Snow and Ice have barely disappeared, the Degree of Heat is very near equal to that of the Dog Days.

Dresden, May 22. We have received Accounts from different Provinces of this Electorate, that the violent Storms of Hail and Snow have done very considerable Damage in this Part of Germany, particu-

larly in the Provinces of Thuringia and Upper Lusatia; by which great Numbers of Cattle have been destroyed. By an accidental Fire which happened at the same Time, the Village of Bodeniz near Kesselsdorf has greatly suffered.

Paris, May 25. By the Accounts which are received from Choisy we learn that her Royal Highness Madame Sophie continues dangerously ill of the Small Pox; but there are greater Hopes of the Recovery of her Royal Highness Madam Adelaide. Her Royal Highness Madam Victoire was taken ill on Friday last of the same Disorder, but as yet there are not any bad Symptoms.

St. James's, May 24, 1774.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Morning of the 3d Instant, the Boat belonging to the Hawke Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Falmouth, coming round Deadman Point, was chased by a large new Irish Cutter of about One Hundred Tons Burthen, mounted with Eight Carriage and Twenty Swivel Guns, with Twenty-five Men on Board, and forced on Shore; and that the Crew of the said Cutter fired a great Number of Shot from their Carriage and Swivel Guns at the Boat, in order to destroy her and the Persons on Board the said Boat, and continued so firing for a considerable Time after they were got on Shore; and were climbing up the Hill at the Deadman Point; after which they gave Chase to the Hawke Cutter, and forced her into the said Port: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

St. James, May 14, 1774.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night between the Eighth and Ninth Days of April last, the Warehouse of Stephen Shakespear, of the City of Coventry, Silkman, was broken open, and a considerable Quantity of dyed unwrought Silk, Lorde, and White Lace, with Fifty Pounds in Cash, (to the Value in the Whole of near three Hundred Pounds, as is estimated, in Goods and Money) were stolen thereout; and that, notwithstanding great Pains have been taken, no Discovery has yet been made: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Stephen Shakespear doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery, as aforesaid to Sir John Fielding in London, or to Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry, (besides the Reward

allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offender; or if any Person will impeach his Account or Accomplish, he shall receive a like Reward; the said Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Stephen Shakespear.

St. James's, May 28, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of the 12th Instant it was discovered that an Attempt had been made by Persons unknown to break into His Majesty's Custom-House at Dover, by taking down a Parcel of Glass, but in which they were prevented by Iron Bars being placed within Side; nevertheless, upon further Examination, a Hole appeared to have been cut in one of the Doors, and the Lock and two Bolts forced back, by which Means they got into a Warehouse, and took thereout Four Half Ankers of Spirituous Liqueur.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, hers or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, May 26, 1774.

AUCTION SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 7th, Wednesday the 8th, and Thursday the 9th, and in the following Week, on Tuesday the 14th and Wednesday the 15th of June, 1774, 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 desire to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva Arrack, Shrub, Cordial Water, Green and Bohea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, and Bobbins for making Lace.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid; viz.

Linen, Diaper, Wearing Apparel, Feather Beds, Bugle, Books, Pictures, Glass, Snuff, Wine in Cases and Bottles, and sundry other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 1st, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, and Monday the 6th, of June; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the same Place, on Thursday the 9th, Friday the 10th, and Monday the 13th of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoon, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: They are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity; and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Bilton, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant: This is to give Notice that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Inhabitant, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 6th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high; very fair, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Rye, May 28, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in Rye, on Monday the 20th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Debt and Fund of the New Harbour, and whether it should be further proceeded on or not; or whether the whole Monies arising from the Fund should be applied to the Payment of the Creditors and the Preservation of the Lands.

Tho. Cooke, Treasurer.

ADVERTISEMENT
To the Annuity-holders of Mess. Douglas, Heron, and Company, late Bankers in Air.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals made by the most noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most noble Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and Others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the Company of the Bank in Air, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of Douglas, Heron, and Company,"—The said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; John Hamilton of Sundrum, Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Ilay Campbell, David Ferguson, Alexander Wight, John Campbell, Andrew Croftie, George Home, Alexander M'Konochie, Thomas Lockhart, and John Syme, being the Committee of Partners of the said Company appointed for managing and winding up the Affairs of the said Company, or any five of them, (of which the said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; or any two of them or the Survivor of them, shall be three, two, or one, as the Case shall happen) are authorized and empowered to execute and issue Bonds, in Manner mentioned in the Act, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole 500,000*l.* for the Purpose of raising Money for redeeming the Annuities, that were granted by the Partnership of Douglas, Heron, and Company, in 1772, and for the Payment of a Half-Year's Purchase, or 50*l.* more on every Annuity of 100*l.* and pro rata for every greater or lesser Annuity, as a Premium verbally agreed to be paid to the Annuity-holders when the Annuities were granted, at the Time of redeeming thereof; under certain Conditions and Regulations specified in the Act.—And whereas the said Committee are now executing Bonds, in Pursuance of the said Act, and will be ready to begin to redeem the said Annuities upon the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, and the said Committee taking into Consideration, that the paying the Redemption Money and getting the Annuity Bonds properly discharged cannot possibly be executed in one Day, and they being desirous to redeem the Annuities in the Manner most equal and convenient for the Annuity-holders, have come to the Resolution of proceeding in the Redemption of the Annuities in the following Manner:

That is to say,—They will redeem each Annuity upon the first Quarter-Day the Annuity becomes due, after the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, by paying to the Annuity-holder the original Price of the said Annuity, the Half-Year's Purchase or Premium, and the whole Arrears of the Annuity then due, upon getting a Discharge or Acquittal of the Annuity Bond; and will proceed in the same Manner, paying from Day to Day, Sundays excepted, until the Quarter Day of each Annuity Bond shall be passed, and Payment made to each Annuity-holder, or his or her Attorney legally authorized, who shall call for Payment of the said Redemption Money. And, for the further Accommodation of the Annuity-holders, who may wish to have their Annuities redeemed before their Quarter-Days, they will redeem them upon any Day the Annuity-holders shall call for their Payment, after the said 10th Day of June in this Year 1774. And the said Committee have appointed Alexander M'Konochie, one of their Number, to pay the said Redemption Money, at his Lodging in the House of Thomas Lambert, Taylor, N^o. 73, St. Mar-

tin's-Lane, Charing-Cross; where Attendance will be given from Ten o'Clock Forenoon till Three o'Clock Afternoon. And, for the greater Accommodation of the Annuity-holders, and to avoid Loss to those who may, from any unavoidable Cause, be prevented from calling for Payment of their Redemption Money upon the Quarter-Day, in Manner above expressed, they have resolved, and hereby agree, to pay Interest of the Redemption Money from the said Quarter-Day, at the Rate of Five per Cent. until Payment thereof, provided Payment is called for within the Space of Six Months from the said Quarter-Day. And that, after the Expiration of the said Six Months, they will deposit the Money in a Banker's Shop, of which Notice will be given by Advertisements in the Gazette and News-Papers after-mentioned; there to remain, without the Copartnership being liable for Interest thereon, until the Money is called for by the Annuity-holder, or his or her lawful Attorney. And the said Committee, in order to make the above Particulars known to all the Annuity-holders and their lawful Attorneys, and to the Executors or Administrators of such Annuity-holders as are dead, have ordered this Notice to be published twice every Week in the London Gazette, and in the News-Papers called the Public Advertiser, Daily Advertiser, the Gazetteer, the London Chronicle, and London Evening Post, for three Weeks, and once a Week for three Months thereafter. And, in order to bind the Company to the Performance of the Conditions herein specified, a Copy of this Advertisement, subscribed by a Quorum of the Committee, is lodged with Sir Thomas Frankland, Baronet, one of the Inspectors, at his House in Old Bond Street, for the Benefit of all concerned.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, May 27, 1774.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready, on Friday next the 3d of June, at their Office in St. Margaret's-Street, Westminster, to receive Proposals from all Persons that may be willing to contract with them for supplying about 605 Chaldrons of Coals and 197 Chaldrons of Culm, for the Service of this Office at Gibraltar; the same to be delivered at that Garrison free of all Duty and Charges; also for supplying 200 Chaldrons of Culm, and delivering the same free of all Charges, for the Service of this Office at Portsmouth.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

YORK and HAMBLETON RACES, 1774.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Black-Hambleton, in Yorkshire, on Thursday the 11th of August next, by Mares, being no more than Five Years old the Grads before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders at the Time of Entering, carrying Ten Stone Weight, one Heat.

On Monday the 15th of August, One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Knave-mire, near the City of York, by any Horse, &c. being no more than Six Years old the Grads before they run, as must be certified under the Hands of the Breeders at the Time of Entering, carrying Twelve Stone Weight, One Four-Mile Heat. To be shewn and entered at the Grand Stand upon the said Course, on Saturday the 13th of August, between the Hours of Two and Six of the Clock of the same Day; and if any Differences arise either in Entering or Running, the same to be determined by the most Noble the Marquis of Rockingham, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Rules and Orders then and there to be produced.

THE Creditors of Beaumont Topoit, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Druggist and Confectioner, are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Joseph Bradney, Druggist, in Wood-Street, London, or Mr. Thomas

Thomas Lund, in Wakefield, on or before the 1st of July next, in order to ascertain the Dividend which will immediately afterwards be made of his Effects amongst his Creditors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Lawrence, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 23d of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's-Head Inn, in New-Street, Birmingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing; any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Hunt and Robert Muffett, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Sadlers, Dealers, and Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 7th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's-Head Tavern in Great Queen-Street, Lincoln's-Inn Fields, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs touching the said Bankrupts Estate, and certain Claims made or intended to be made thereon. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts Estate are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Eutler, Hatter, in the Strand, one of the Assignees, or they will be sued for the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Mare, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the City of London, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 9th of June next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Church-Street, Spital-Fields, in Middlesex, in order to assent to dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mrs. Mary Bellamy, late of Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, London, are desired to send an Account of the same to Mr. Bellamy, Linen-Draper, near the Mansion-House, or Mr. Pommert, Wine-Merchant, in New-North-Street, Red-Lion-Square, her Executors, for Payment thereof; and all Persons indebted to her Estate are requested to pay such Debts to either of her said Executors.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Hunt and Robert Muffett, of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Sadlers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of May 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 16th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 their Certificate or Certificates.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Peter Prichard, late of Bucklersbury, near the Poultry, in the City of London, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 31st Day of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by the said Commission intend to meet on the 19th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, 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 are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ajinworth, of Strood in the County of Kent, Linen-Draper, 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 6th and 13th Days of June next, and on the 12th Day of July following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon 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. Jemmett, Pudding-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Cubbins, of Strand-Court, Upper Thames-Street, London, Carpenter, 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 4th and 11th Days of June next, and on the 12th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, 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. Richardson, of Wood-Street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Theodore Gibson, of Stratford in the County of Essex, 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 3d and 10th Days of June next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 12th of July following at Ten 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. Parther, Bartlett's-Buildings, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Williams, of the Town of Chepstow in the County of Monmouth, Merchant, and Dealer in Timber, 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 6th and 7th Days of June next, and on the 12th Day of July following at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Bowsher, called the White Lion, 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 chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Thomas Davis, Attorney, at Chepstow aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Pope, late of Pennett-Street, Westminster, 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 6th and 21st Days of June next, and on the 12th Day of July following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon 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

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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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Dalton, of Hoxton in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, 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 4th and 11th Days of June next, and on the 12th Day of July following, 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 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, Abchurch-Lane, London.

WHEREAS the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Ellison of the Strand in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Woolle-Draper, met on the 28th Instant. (pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette) in order to take the said Bankrupt's last Examination, and receive a Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects; at which Time the said Bankrupt surrendered himself, in order to pass such his Final Examination, and the said Commissioners proceeded on the same: But the Assignees and Creditors of the said Bankrupt, then present, not being satisfied with the State of the Accounts then produced by the said Bankrupt, and the said Bankrupt alluding, that if farther Time was granted him he should be fully able to remove such Suspicion, and clear up his Accounts: The said Commissioners therefore, at the joint Request of the Creditors and Bankrupt, did adjourn the finishing the said Examination until the 18th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to attend accordingly: And such Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Murphy, of Black-Lane, Spital-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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, may come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Shepperd, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Redmond Keating, late of Portsmouth in the County of Hants, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Titterington, of the Parish of St. George Southwark in the County of Surry, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Swan, late of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Sanders, of the Parish of Topham in the County of Devon, Timber-Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Tomson, of Newmarket in the County of Suffolk, Lime-Burner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Half Moon Inn in Bury Saint Edmunds in the aforesaid County of Suffolk, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Batt, late of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Nicholas Hiberd, known by the Name of the Clogh Inn, in the City of New Sarum, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthew Mease, of the City of Bristol, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Stephen Tricker, Vintner, called the Fountain Tavern, in High-Street, Bristol 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 Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Paumier, of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honorable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Paumier 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 June next.

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

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the KING'S BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Peter M'Dermott, formerly of Little Rider-Street, St. James's, in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin, Merchant.

