

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint me, the underwritten John Whitehurst, to stamp or mark all Weights for weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom, agreeable to an Act of the last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for regulating and altering the Weights to be made use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom;" and the principal Officers of His Majesty's Mint have delivered into my Custody Duplicates of the Standard Weights for the Gold and Silver Coin, made in Pursuance of the said Act, viz.

For **SILVER COIN.**

One Weight for {
 Five Hundred Shillings.
 Three Hundred Shillings.
 Two Hundred Shillings.
 One Hundred Shillings.
 Fifty Shillings.
 Thirty Shillings.
 Twenty Shillings.
 Ten Shillings.
 Five Shillings.
 Two Shillings and Six-Pence.
 The Shilling.
 Six-Pence.
 Four-Pence.
 Three-Pence.
 Two-Pence.
 The Penny.

For **GOLD COIN.**

One Weight for {
 Five Hundred Guineas.
 Three Hundred Guineas.
 Two Hundred Guineas.
 One Hundred Guineas.
 Fifty Guineas.
 Thirty Guineas.
 Twenty Guineas.
 Ten Guineas.
 Five Guineas.
 Two Guineas.
 The Guinea.
 The Half-Guinea.
 The Quarter-Guinea.

One Five Penny Weight.
 One Three Penny Weight.
 One Two Penny Weight.
 One Penny Weight.
 One Twelve Grain Weight.
 One Six Grain Weight.
 One Three Grain Weight.
 One Two Grain Weight.
 One Grain Weight.

I do therefore hereby give Notice, That, in Pursuance of the said Act, I shall, on Monday, the Second Day of January next, open an Office, at Number 4, in Bolt-Court, Fleet-Street, and continue the same open every Morning afterwards, (except Sundays and Holidays) from Nine till Ten o'Clock, for receiving and delivering Weights; where all Weights, exactly corresponding with the foregoing, will be stamped in Testimony of the Truth and Accuracy thereof, but such as do not correspond therewith will be returned unstamped.

And I do hereby in further Pursuance of the said Act give Notice, that the Stamp or Mark to be made use of in stamping the Weights aforesaid, is an *Imperial Crown*; and that such Stamp or Mark has been approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint.

Dec. 17, 1774.

John Whitehurst.

N. B. By the beforementioned Act, whoever forges or counterfeits the above described Mark, or knowingly sells Weights with such counterfeit Marks, or willfully alters any Weight legally stamped, or uses any Weight so stamped knowing the same to have been altered, will, on Conviction thereof, be liable

to the Penalty of Fifty Pounds, (One Moiety to the Informer) or in Default of Payment be imprisoned for three Months.

East-India House, December 23, 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 Thursday next the 29th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

"That this Court do confirm the Appointment of
 "Colonel Stuart Adjutant-General of all the
 "Company's Forces in India, with the Allow-
 "ance of £3000 a Year therein announced, re-
 "commended by the Court of Directors, and
 "approved by the General Court held the 21st
 "Instant."

December 21, 1774.

WHEREAS I Forster Charlton, of Tavistock-street in the Parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, have, for some Time last past, permitted the Name of Edward Roberts to be added to mine as a Partner with me in my said Business of a Woollen-draper, though in fact the said Edward Roberts never had any Share of such Trade, and was only my Servant; I therefore give Notice to all Persons indebted to me in the Name of Charlton and Roberts, not to pay their respective Debts to any Person but myself; and I do hereby undertake to pay all Debts due in the Name of myself and the said Edward Roberts, and humbly solicit the future Favours of my Friends,

Forster Charlton.

Southampton, December 3, 1774.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Estate and Effects of the late Miss Editha Scott, of the Town and County of Southampton, deceased, are desired to bring or send in their respective Demands to Miss M. Osborne, in Southampton, the Executrix; and all Persons indebted to the aforesaid Miss Editha Scott, are requested to pay it to the above Executrix without further Notice.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Samuel Pieson, late of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their respective Legacies, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 17th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middlesex, but late of Esher in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Wednesday the 1st Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Five in the Afternoon, in Five distinct Lots, The Residue of the Estate (unfold) of William Hughes, heretofore of Staples-inn in the County of Middlesex, but late of Esher in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, consisting of several Lands and Buildings situate, lying, and being in or near the City of Chester, in the several Holdings of Edward Adams, John Monk, Joseph Jones, Thomas Burrows, and Robert Hughes. For a Particular of the said Premises enquire at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 10th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Messuages, Lands, and Tenements, situate in the several Parishes of Lanederne in the County of Glamorgan, and the several Parishes of Romney and St. Mellons in the County of Monmouth, together of the yearly Value of 220l. or thereabouts, exclusive of the Piscary in the River Romney, the Estates of William Morgan, late of Coedygoras in the said County of Glamorgan, Esq. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.