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*St. James's, Thursday February 9.*

**T**HIS Day the Two Houses of Parliament presented to His Majesty the following Address:

The humble Address of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled.

*Die Martis, 7<sup>o</sup> Februarii, 1775.*

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, return your Majesty our most humble Thanks for having been graciously pleased to communicate to us the several Papers relating to the present State of the British Colonies in America, which, by your Majesty's Commands, have been laid before us: We have taken them into our most serious Consideration; and we find, that a Part of your Majesty's Subjects, in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, have proceeded so far to resist the Authority of the Supreme Legislature, that a Rebellion at this Time actually exists within the said Province; and we see, with the utmost Concern, that they have been countenanced and encouraged by unlawful Combinations and Engagements, entered into by your Majesty's Subjects in several of the other Colonies, to the Injury and Oppression of many of their innocent Fellow Subjects, resident within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and the rest of your Majesty's Dominions: This Conduct, on their Part, appears to us the more inexcusable, when we consider with how much Temper your Majesty, and the Two Houses of Parliament, have acted in Support of the Laws and Constitution of Great Britain. We can never so far desert the Trust reposed in us, as to relinquish any Part of the Sovereign Authority over all your Majesty's Dominions, which, by Law, is vested in your Majesty, and the Two Houses of Parliament; and the Conduct of many Persons, in several of the Colonies, during the late Disturbances, is alone sufficient to convince us how necessary this Power is for the Protection of the Lives and Fortunes of all your Majesty's Subjects.

We ever have been, and always shall be, ready to pay Attention and Regard to any real Grievances of any of Your Majesty's Subjects, which shall, in a dutiful and constitutional Manner, be laid before us; and whenever any of the Colonies shall make a proper Application to us, we shall be ready to afford them every just and reasonable Indulgence: At the same Time, we consider it as our indispensable Duty, humbly to beseech your Majesty, that you will take the most effectual Measures to enforce due Obedience to the Laws and Authority of the Supreme Legislature; and we beg Leave, in the most solemn Manner, to assure your Majesty, That it is our fixed Resolution, at the Hazard of our Lives and Properties, to stand by your Majesty against all rebellious Attempts, in the Maintenance of the just Rights of your Majesty, and the Two Houses of Parliament.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

**I** Thank you for this very dutiful and loyal Address, and for the affectionate and solemn Assurances you give Me of your Support in maintaining the just Rights of My Crown, and of the Two Houses of Parliament; and you may depend on My taking the most speedy and

effectual Measures for enforcing due Obedience to the Laws; and the Authority of the Supreme Legislature.

*Whenever any of My Colonies shall make a proper and dutiful Application, I shall be ready to concur with you, in affording them every just and reasonable Indulgence; and it is My ardent Wish, that this Disposition may have a happy Effect on the Temper and Conduct of My Subjects in America.*

*Petersburg, January 16.* Her Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer the Order of St. Andrew on the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, the Vice-Chancellor Prince Gallitzin, General Potemkin, and Count Munich.

*Dresden, January 18.* His Electoral Highness, two Days ago, was pleased to promote Prince Eugene of Anhalt Dessau to the Rank of Field Marshal, the Prince of Saxe Gotha to the Rank of General, and the Colonels Oettingen, Pfeilizer, and Le Coq to the Rank of Major General.

*Vienna, January 21.* Their Imperial Majesties have again permitted the Exportation of Corn to Foreign Countries, the Prohibition which had for some Time subsisted being now taken off.

The Emperor, on Occasion of the Birth of an Heir to the Crown of Naples, has conferred the Honour of the Order of the Golden Fleece upon Prince Corfini and the Prince de la Tour Taxon. The Emperor has also appointed Count Khevenhuller, Grand Marshal to the Archduke Ferdinand at Milan) to be his Imperial Majesty's Commissary General, and Representative in Italy.

*Berlin, January 24.* This being his Prussian Majesty's Birth-day, when he enters into the Sixty-fifth Year of his Age, there will be a Grand Gala at Court in the Evening, and at Night a Ridotto and Supper at the Opera House.

Yesterday his Majesty, according to his usual Custom, after dining with his Royal Highness Prince Henry, returned to Potsdam.

*Hamburg, January 27.* On Sunday Night last the Frost set in again, and has continued ever since, which has once more put a Stop to the Navigation.

*Hague, February 2.* [The States General have published a Declaration, dated the 23d of last Month, setting forth, That, as the Emperor of Morocco had broken the Peace concluded with them in 1752, by ordering, that all Vessels belonging to the Republick should be seized as lawful Prize from the first Day of the same Month, their High Mightinesses have given the necessary Orders for the Equipment of divers Ships of War; and for the better Encouragement of their Sailors and Marines, have declared, that all Prizes taken from the Enemy should become the entire Property of the Captors, besides other Advantages.

Admiralty-Office, February 7, 1775.

**T**HES E are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 23d Instant, in order to chuse two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Preston, Lancashire, February 7, 1775.

**A** General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County Palatine of Lancaster is hereby summoned to be held at the House of Mr. William Shawe, jun. Attorney, in Preston in the County of Lancaster on Monday the 27th Day of February Instant, at 12 o'Clock in the Forenoon of that Day. By Order of the Lord Lieutenant and two Deputy-Lieutenants, W. Shawe, jun. Clerk of the General Meeting.

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**

From January 30, to February 4, 1775.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	0	3	3	3	0	2	0	2	10
<b>COUNTIES INLAND.</b>										
Middlesex,	6	8	—	—	3	2	2	4	3	6
Surry,	6	8	—	—	3	2	2	4	3	10
Hertford,	7	1	—	—	3	3	2	4	3	11
Bedford,	7	2	4	10	3	2	2	2	3	4
Cambridge,	6	7	3	6	2	11	1	11	2	11
Huntingdon,	6	11	—	—	3	0	2	2	3	3
Northampton,	7	6	5	4	3	9	2	2	3	7
Rutland,	7	3	—	—	3	9	2	1	3	1
Leicester,	7	4	5	0	4	0	2	0	3	11
Nottingham,	6	4	5	1	3	7	2	5	3	8
Derby,	6	10	—	—	3	10	2	7	4	3
Stafford,	7	5	5	4	4	0	2	1	4	6
Salop,	7	3	5	9	3	10	1	11	4	10
Hereford,	6	6	—	—	3	3	2	1	3	5
Worcester,	7	6	5	8	4	0	2	5	4	4
Warwick,	7	9	—	—	4	2	2	7	5	3
Gloucester,	7	10	—	—	3	5	2	4	4	3
Wilts,	6	11	—	—	3	0	2	5	4	7
Berks,	7	0	—	—	3	0	2	4	3	9
Oxford,	7	7	—	—	3	5	2	5	4	3
Bucks,	7	0	—	—	3	3	2	1	3	5
<b>COUNTIES upon the COAST.</b>										
Essex,	6	4	3	3	3	1	2	2	3	3
Suffolk,	5	10	3	1	2	11	2	0	2	10
Northolk,	5	8	3	2	2	7	1	11	3	4
Lincoln,	6	1	4	4	3	1	1	9	3	3
York,	6	0	4	8	3	2	1	10	3	3
Durham,	5	11	3	11	3	1	1	10	3	7
Northumberland,	5	7	4	1	3	0	2	0	3	9
Cumberland,	6	1	4	2	3	0	1	11	3	11
Westmorland,	6	5	—	—	3	0	1	11	3	4
Lancashire,	6	4	—	—	3	1	2	0	3	5
Cheshire,	6	11	—	—	3	11	2	0	—	—
Monmouth,	7	4	—	—	3	2	1	9	3	7
Somerset,	7	4	3	4	3	1	1	11	3	2
Devon,	7	0	—	—	3	2	1	6	—	—
Cornwall,	6	8	—	—	3	1	1	7	—	—
Dorset,	6	9	—	—	2	10	2	2	4	3
Hampshire,	6	8	—	—	3	2	2	3	3	6
Suffex,	6	4	—	—	3	1	2	1	3	4
Kent,	6	5	—	—	3	5	2	2	3	1

From January 23, to January 28, 1775.

<b>W A L E S.</b>										
	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.				
North Wales,	6	6	4	8	3	4	1	7	3	8
South Wales,	6	8	—	—	3	3	1	6	3	5
<b>Part of S C O T L A N D.</b>										
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.					
4	11	3	4	2	9	2	0	2	8	2

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Will<sup>m</sup> Cooke.

St. James, February 7, 1775.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday Night last, the 3d Instant, about Ten of the Clock, several wicked and ill-disposed Persons, to the Number of about Forty, armed with Cutlasses, Blunderbuss, Pistols, and other offensive Weapons, assembled together in a riotous Manner near the Watch-house in Moorfields, and broke the Windows of and fired into the said Watch-house, where the Officers of the Night were assembled and on Duty, and had a Prisoner in their Charge; and also cut, wounded, and maimed the Officers and Watchmen there in a terrible Manner, whereby two of the said Watchmen are likely to die; and there rescued and took away the said Prisoner out of the said Watch-house, and robbed one of the Officers on Duty of his Hat and Money; and also that the said riotous Persons did, on their Return from Moorfields, in passing through Half-moon alley in Bishopsgate Ward, dangerously cut and maim one of the Watchmen of the said Ward, by means of which his Life is in imminent Danger: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in committing the said Acts of Outrage and Violence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Persons who robbed the Officer as aforesaid, or discharged the Fire-Arms, or wounded the Watchmen with their Cutlasses) who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he see, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid,

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.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, viz. Twenty Five Pounds by the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Parish of Shore-ditch, and Twenty Five Pounds (other Half of the said Fifty Pounds) by the Deputies and Common-Council of Bishopsgate Ward.

N. B. One of the Watchmen is since dead of his Wounds.

Receiver-General's-Office, Custom-House, Edinburgh, December 27, 1774.

Whereas, upon the Night of Friday the Fourth Day of November last, this Office was broke into through one of the Windows, by Means of a Rope from above, and about a Hundred Pounds of the Publick Money, with some Papers and other Things carried off, particularly a Five Guinea Piece of King William's Reign, of a distinct Dye, and very little worn, with a small Mark upon the Edge, as if it had met with a Fall or Stroke; Five miniature Paintings from one of the Clerks Desks, viz. a St. Cecilia and a Muse, in black Frames; a Portrait of Mr. Pavillon, late Painter in Edinburgh, in a Shagreen Case; a Portrait of a Gentleman, and another of a Lady, without Frames:

The Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any who will give such Intelligence, as will tend to the Discovery of the said Crime; or who will discover the Person or Persons accessory to, or guilty thereof: The said Reward to be paid upon Conviction by the Receiver-General. The Rope, by Means of which the Robbery was committed consists of Eighteen Threads untar'd, and is no thicker than White Rope of twelve Threads usually is. It seems as if manufactur'd for the Purpose, and has been dressed in the Strands before they were laid together. It is earnestly requested that all Ropemakers and Dealers in Ropes will endeavour to recollect if any such Rope has been made or sold by them, and to whom they sold it.

(Signed) Rob. Campbell, Rec. Gen.

General Post-Office, January 23, 1775.

THEODOSIUS Kimpland, Post-master of Barnstable in the County of Devon, stands charged upon Oath on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen a Bill of Exchange out of a Letter sent by the Post, and has lately absconded.

He is a very young Man, of a small Size, wears his own dark brown Hair tied behind with a Ribbon, black Eye-brows, a round Face with a little Blush in the Cheeks, quickly reddens when spoke to, has rather a downish Look, and if he has had the Small-Pox, it was so favourably that little or no Appearance remains.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Theodosius Kimpland will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

London Assurance House, February 8, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 2d of March next; that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-lane, on Wednesday the 29th Day of the said Month, at Twelve at Noon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 6th of April following.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 16th of March next, between Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Manors of Shottery and Bagginton, and divers Freehold Messuages, Farms, and Lands thereto belonging, lying in the Parish of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, late the Estate of Ann Viscountess Carrington, deceased; now lett to sundry Tenants, at the yearly Rent of 58l. 11s. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Lincoln's-inn, London.

**Dr. ANDERSON'S, or  
The Famous SCOTS PILLS;**

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, A Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice. That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Muliets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Opium, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

**LIFE ANNUITY.**

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament made, and passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for enabling the Lord Bishop of Durham and his Successors to raise a competent Sum of Money, to be applied for repairing, rebuilding, or improving, such Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham, Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees named in the said Act intend to sell an Annuity of Thirty Pounds for any Life being of the Age of Forty Years or upwards, to the best Bidder, Regard being had to the Circumstances of Age and Health of the Nominée. And any Person desirous of purchasing such Annuity, may deliver in Proposals in Writing at the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, in Holborn-court, Gray's-inn, signifying what he or she is willing to give for such Annuity, and the Age and Health of the proposed Annuitant.

N. B. The Annuities to be raised, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, are charged upon, and payable out of, the Rents, Revenues, and Profits, of the See of Durham.

**T**HE Partnership between Joseph Stallard and Richard Pittman, of Coleman-street, London, Ironmongers and Braziers, was dissolved the 31st of December last. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay the same to Mr. Richard Ladyman, of Budge-row, who is duly authorised to receive the same.

*Joseph Stallard.  
Rich. Pittman.*

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 20th of March next, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, in seven distinct Lots, The Freehold Estates late of James Collier, Esq; deceased, lying at Wimblington in the Parish of Dodding-ton, and at March and Upwell in the Isle of Ely and Reach in the County of Cambridge, and at Great Haughton in the County of Huntingdon, now let to several Tenants at several early Rents, amounting together to 1225 l. per Annum, and upwards. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O 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, on Friday the 23d of March next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Copyhold Estates of William Adams, late of Upway in the County of Dorset, Esq; deceased, situate at and near Upway aforesaid, of the yearly Value of 78 l. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Sir John Pole, Bart. deceased, late of Shute in the County of Somerset, are to come before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the First Day of March next, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants, of Catherine Edwin, late of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, Spinster, deceased, are to come before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies and Annuities, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Cary, late of Quennington in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 1st Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of William Windic, late of Evesham in the County of Worcester, Hofer, are to come in and prove their Debts, before Francis Ingham, Esq; the Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Austen and Joseph Davenport, of Holborn, London, Merchants and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate, on Monday the

20th Day of February instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Church-street, Spital-fields, 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, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of George Davy, late of Fordton, in the Parish of Crediton in the County of Devon, Fuller, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet on Wednesday the 22d Day of February instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at John's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said George Davy signing the Certificate of William Huxham, late of Crediton aforesaid, Serge-maker, a Bankrupt.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cabell, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Woollen-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 21st and 25th Days of February instant, and on the 25th Day of March next, at Ten 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 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. Rosewell and Dawes, in Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Owen, of Saint Catharine's-street in the Precinct of St. Catharine in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, 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 16th Day of February instant at Seven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 25th Day of the same Month at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of March next at Five 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. Barnard, Bartlets-buildings, Holborn, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Coffins, of St. Martin's-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, 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 18th Day of February instant at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 21st and 25th Days of March next at Ten of the Clock 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 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. Hutton, No 11, Grays-inn.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Lister, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surrey, Leather-factor, 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 23d Day of February instant, and on the 1st and 25th Days of March next, 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. Drew, No 152, Bermondsey-street, Southwark.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Francis Whishaw, late of London, Merchant, intended to meet on the 8th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Thomas Bennion, late of the City of Chester, Merchant and Ship-builder, intend to meet at the House of Deborah Bird, the Golden Talbot, in Eastgate-street in the said City, on Tuesday the 21st of February instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider the several Claims made by the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Isaac Howorth, (a Bankrupt) and by Richard Richardson and Charles Townfend, Gentlemen, respectively, on the said Thomas Bennion's Estate; and to make such Order or Orders as the Commissioners shall think proper, touching the said respective Claims; when and where the Claimants or their Agents are desired to attend to support their Claims; and the Creditors of the said Thomas Bennion are desired also to attend, to assent to or dissent from the allowing thereof.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Payne, of Bow-lane, London, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Townfend, of Gracechurch-street, London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hugh Kirby, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Vowell, late of Crewkerne in the County of Somerset, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 9th Day of this Instant February) 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Pickering, Thomas Davison, Robert Black, and Alexander Wemyss, of London, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; and also a Final Dividend of the separate Effects of the said Robert Black; 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Edward Evetts, of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of March next, at Ten 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 Joseph King, of Steward-street in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph King 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 4th of March next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Bratt, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Bratt 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 4th of March next.

**Errata.** The Second Advertisement for a Dividend, in the Gazette of Tuesday January 31, should have been of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Dobson, and not Thomas Dodson, as there mentioned. And in last Saturday's Gazette, in the Commission against Samuel Buttler, after the Name add the Words "the Elder."

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;* at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in the **MARSHALSEA** Prison in the County of **SURRY**.

**Third Notice.**

Terence Byrn, late of St. Nicholas Deptford in the County of Kent.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **TWENTY-EIGHTH** Day of **APRIL**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;* at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **THIRTY** Days from the **FIRST** Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of **WOODSTREET** Compter, in the City of London.

**First Notice.**

John Briant Smith, formerly of Cosham in the County of Hants, Victualler.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the **FLEET**.

**Second Notice.**

Thomas Fox, formerly of the Bail of Lincoln joining to the City of Lincoln, late of Amsterdam in Holland, Clock and Watch-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the **KING'S BENCH** Prison in the County of **SURRY**.

**Third Notice.**

Edward Carter, formerly of West Taring in the County of Suffex, late of Boulogne in France, Husbandman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Sheriff's Ward or Prison for the County of **DEVON**.

**Third Notice.**

Samuel Woolcott, formerly of Chudleigh in the County of Devon, late of St. John's Newfoundland.

**N. B.** If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.