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O Moscow, March 23, O. S.
 N Thursday last her Imperial Majesty was pleased to issue an Ukase, whereby various Taxes are abolished, some of which were laid on during the late War, and others were of old Standing.

The Taxes laid on during the War, and which are now abolished, were

The Tax of Eighty Copecks over and above that of 1 Rou. 20 Cop. paid by Merchants and Handicraftsmen.

The Tax of 100 Roubles on each Furnace or Iron-Work.

The Tax of Five Roubles on each Furnace in Copper Foundries.

The Tax of Four Copecks on each Pood of Cast Iron.

The Tenths of Founded Brass.

The Tenths of the Capitals employed in Mines of every Kind.

The additional Tax of One Rouble per Annum on each Weaver's Loom employed in Fabricks, or by private Persons in their own Houses; as likewise the Tax of One per Cent. on the Value of every other Kind of manufactured Goods. And a general Liberty is given to establish Manufactories without the Permission of the Colleges.

The Taxes upon the Estates of the Livonian Nobility.

Amongst the Taxes of old Standing, which are now abolished, were

The Tax on Tanners and Skinners Work.

That on Wax, on Tallow-Melting, on Soap-Works, on Oil Manufactories, on private Salt-Works, and that on Malt and Hops (which, though mentioned generally, is understood to relate to the Malt and Hops grown and made here).

The Prohibition is taken off from all the Towns and Villages in the Empire of erecting Smiths Shops, and small Iron-Works; and they are henceforth permitted to manufacture and trade in all Kinds of Iron whatsoever.

There are several others of less Importance, but they have not the smallest Influence, either directly or indirectly, on Foreign Trade.

The same Edict contains a Number of internal Regulations, together with Acts of Grace and Pardon. It takes off all Prohibitions against marrying without the Consent of the Governors of Towns or Provinces, and all Dues hitherto paid to obtain their Permission.

It admits all Burghers, who declare upon Oath that they are possessed of a Capital of five hundred Roubles, into the Class of Merchants; by which they are exempted from those Taxes their former Rank subjected them to; but in lieu of these they are to pay One per Cent. upon their Capital, whatever it may be, and which they are likewise to declare upon Oath; and vice versa, those who have hitherto come under the Denomination of Merchants, but who do not actually possess a Capital of five hundred Roubles, return into the Class of Burghers.

All Peasants, enfranchised by their Lords, are, at their Revision, to chuse whether they will enter into the Service of Government, or become Burghers or Merchants, that they may be taxed, or exempted from Taxes, accordingly.

A General Pardon is granted to all Persons concerned in the late Rebellion, with an Injunction that

every Thing relative thereto shall be buried in Oblivion; as also a Release to all Prisoners who have been confined for any Crimes whatever for the Space of Ten Years, without Judgment having been passed upon them; nor is any Crime, committed so long ago as Ten Years without being brought to Light, to be examined into; and this is to be henceforward a permanent Law throughout the Empire.

All Insolvent Debtors, who have been confined for the Space of five Years, are to be released.

All Heirs of Persons, who were indebted to the Crown, are discharged from the Payment of such Debts.

All Nobles, serving as Subaltern Officers, shall be subject to no other Penalties and Punishments than such as are inflicted on their superior Officers; nor are the corporal Punishments of the Private Men to be, for the future, so severe nor so ignominious as they have hitherto been.

The Senate has received a special Order to lower the Duty on the Sale of Lands, Houses, &c. from Ten to Six per Cent.

On the same Day the Treaty of Peace with the Porte was published in the Russian Language.

Vienna, April 22. His Imperial Majesty, previous to his setting out on Tuesday last, was pleased to make several Military Promotions, the most considerable of which were the creating fourteen Lieutenant and twelve Major Generals in the Austrian Army.

Her Imperial Majesty proposes to set out on Monday next for Presburg, and to return hither on Friday.

The Archduke Maximilian, accompanied by Count Hardegg, left this Capital on the 20th Instant, in order to make the Tour of Italy.

St. James's, May 6.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General John Irwine to be Commander in Chief of all His Majesty's Land Forces in Ireland; and also to be Governor of Londonderry and Calmore Fort in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General John Irwine, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces in Ireland, to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland.

St. James's, May 6.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Hutchinson, Clerk, to the Vicarage of Lidd in the County of Kent, and Diocese of Canterbury, void by the Promotion of Dr. Brownlow North to the See of Worcester, and in His Majesty's Gift for this Turn, by Virtue of His Prerogative Royal.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1775.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being informed, that, notwithstanding His Majesty's Pleasure signified to His Consuls residing in Foreign Parts, several Masters of Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, which have come into the Ports where they the said Consuls reside, have upon their Demand refused to produce to them the Passes which they have received, in order to their endorsing the same in the Manner they are required to do: Their Lordships do therefore give Notice, that it is expected, all such Masters of Ships or Vessels coming into any Port where there



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is any such Consul, do, at their Peril, strictly comply with His Majesty's Pleasure, by producing to them the Passes in their Possession; and that when any Ship or Vessel belonging to His Majesty's Subjects shall be sold at any Part abroad, where a British Minister or Consul doth reside, their Masters do deliver to such Minister or Consul their Pass; or, if no such Minister or Consul, transmit them, as soon as possibly they can, to this Office, in order to their being cancelled, that they may not, to the Prejudice of the Trade of His Majesty's Subjects, fall into the Hands of Foreigners; otherwise their Bonds will be put in Suit with the utmost Severity of the Law. And their Lordships do hereby give Notice to all Masters of Ships or Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, who may receive Passes either from this Office, or from any of the Governors of His Majesty's Foreign Islands or Plantations, that, by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty, it is made Felony, without Benefit of the Clergy, if any Erasure or Alteration whatsoever shall be found made in such Passes.

By Command of their Lordships,
Ph. Stephens.

Bank, May 5, 1775.

ANY Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, intending to subscribe, agreeable to the Resolutions of the House of Commons of the 4th Instant, are desired to send their Subscription, with their own Signature and Place of Abode, to the Bank of England, on Monday the 8th Instant, between Nine o'Clock in the Morning and Six in the Afternoon; where they will be received in the Rotunda opening into Bartholomew-lane.

Royal Cheshire Militia.

PURSUANT to the Act of the Second Year of His present Majesty relating to the training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, I do hereby direct all the Militia Men belonging to the Royal Regiment of Cheshire Militia to assemble at the City of Chester, on Monday the 22d Day of May instant, and there to remain to be trained and exercised for twenty-eight Days, as the Law directs.

Cholmondeley, Lieutenant.

This Day is published,

In One Volume Quarto, Price Six Shillings,

A SERIES of NEW EXPERIMENTS relating to PHOSPHORI, and the PRISMATIC COLOURS they are found to exhibit in the DARK,

By B. WILSON, F. R. S.

And Member of, the Royal Academy at Upsal;

Together with a Translation of Two MEMOIRS by J. B. BECCARI, Professor of Philosophy at Bologna, containing several curious Discoveries upon the same Subject.

Printed for J. Doddsley in Pall-mall, T. Becket in the Strand, G. Kearnly in Fleet-street; Mess. Dollond in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Mr. Smith in the Strand, Opticians.

This Day is published,

In Octavo, the Third Edition, with Additions, Price 3 s. 6 d. sewed,

A Treatise on the Cause, and Method of curing, of the Gout, Scurvy, Rheumatism, Leprosy, Elephantiasis, Evil, and other cutaneous Eruptions,

By F. SPILSBURY, Chymist.

Printed for Mr. Wilkie, N^o 71, in St. Paul's Church-yard, London; and may be had at the Author's Dispensary, N^o 5, Mount-row, the Surry Side of Westminster-bridge; where the Poor are cured gratis of the above Complaints.

AT Ellifson's Mineral Water Warehouse, near Red-lion-street, Whitechapel, are sold all Sorts of Mineral Waters now in Use, in the greatest Perfection, at the following Prices:

Bath and Scarborough Water, per Dozen	—	—	9	0
Bristol Hot Well Water	—	—	7	0
Jessop's Well, or Stoke Water	—	—	8	0
Pymont Water in Three-pint Bottles	—	—	18	0
German Spa Water in large Flasks	—	—	12	0
The same in small Flasks	—	—	9	0
Harrowgate Spa Water	—	—	12	0
Tilbury Alterative Water from the Old Well	—	—	10	0
Cheltenham Water	—	—	10	0
Sea and Tar Water	—	—	6	0
At the same Place may be had,				
Curious Narbonne Honey, per Pound	—	—	3	0
Second Sort	—	—	2	6
Fine English Honey in Pots	—	—	0	6
White Wax in small Cakes	—	—	2	2
Yellow Wax	—	—	1	0

For the Preservation of Buildings from the dreadful Effects of Lightning.

CONDUCTORS are erected and affixed to Buildings, in Town or Country, in such Manner as not to be subject to be out of Order, by Nairne and Elunt, Mathematical Instrument-makers, N^o 20, Cornhill, London. They also furnish Conducting Chains, which, upon the Appearance of a Thunder-storm coming on, may in a few Minutes be run up to the Mast-head, to preserve Ships from Lightning; for the Utility of which see Captain Cook's Voyage round the World in the Endeavour, by Dr. Hawkesworth, Vol. 3, Pages 712, 713; also the Philosophical Transactions for the Year 1770, Page 188.

* The Conducting Chain there mentioned was made by Mr. Nairne.

THE Creditors of Mess. Josias, Henry, and John De Ponthieu, late of London, Merchants and Partners, or of the said Mess. De Ponthieu and Israel Wilkes, their former Partner, (who were Creditors before the 28th Day of January, 1768, and claim under the Trust Deed of that Date) or their Agents, are desired to meet the Trustee named in the said Deed, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, London, on Wednesday the 24th Day of May instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the General Trust Affairs.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 23d of May instant, at Six in the Afternoon, The following Freehold Premises, viz. Two Messuages, Tenements, or Dwelling-houses, and two Sheds, situate the lower End of West-lane, near Milton Bridge, in the Parish of Rotherhithe and County of Surry, in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Morris and Robert Harper, as Tenants at Will, at the yearly Rent of 6l. each, late the Estates of Simpson Nickals, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Salesman, deceased. Particulars may be had at said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 16th Day of May instant, between Five and Six in the Afternoon, One Messuage or Tenement situate on the South Side of Shug-lane, Piccadilly, in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, now in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Allen, under a Lease for Twenty-one Years, whereof Fourteen Years are to come, at the yearly Rent of 20l. which said Messuage is held by Letters Patent from the Crown, for the Residue of a Term of Fifty Years, of which Thirty-one Years were unexpired on the 28th Day of February last, at the reserved Rent of 1 l. 15 s. a Year, being Part of the Leasehold Estate of Christopher Key, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, such Persons as were Creditors of Mary Aderton, of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Widow, on or before the 9th Day of December, 1771, and such Persons as were Creditors of John Kirkpatrick, late of Howgill Castle in the County of Westmorland, Esq; on or before the 10th Day of March, 1773, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Pinker, late of the Parish of Bitton in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased, and also the Creditors of Mary Pinker, late of Bath in the County of Somerset, his Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 27th Day of May instant, 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 and Legatees of Simpson Nickals, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Salesman, 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, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 29th Day of May instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Michael Alcock and William Kempton, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-makers, Chapmen, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt Estate, on Monday the 29th Day of May instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Suthall, the Swan, in Bull-street, Birmingham, in order to take into Consideration a Claim made upon the said Bankrupt's Estate by Mr. Thomas Pinks, of Birmingham; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for or on Account of the said Claim; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs. The Assignees are unavoidably obliged to postpone a final Dividend till the above-mentioned Claim is settled, of which due Notice will be given.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 24, to April 29, 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	4	3	3	3	0	2	0	3	3
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	7			3	4	2	4	3	2
Surry,	6	8	3	6	3	4	2	4	4	5
Hertford,	6	10			3	4	2	3	3	10
Bedford,	6	11	4	9	3	2	2	1	3	2
Cambridge,	6	11	3	11	2	11	2	0	2	7
Huntingdon,	6	9			3	2	2	0	2	9
Northampton,	7	3	5	6	3	8	2	1	3	2
Rutland,	7	5			3	9	2	3	4	3
Leicester,	7	7	5	0	3	10	2	1	3	11
Nottingham,	6	10	5	0	3	6	2	2	3	7
Derby,	6	11					2	6	4	0
Stafford,	7	5			3	11	2	2	4	5
Salop,	7	6	5	9	3	10	2	5	4	9
Hereford,	6	6			3	5	1	11	3	11
Worcester,	7	4	4	8	3	6	2	7	3	11
Warwick,	7	5			4	0	2	6	5	2
Gloucester,	7	6			3	7	2	5	4	4
Wilts,	6	4			3	1	2	5	4	4
Berks,	6	10			3	0	2	6	3	9
Oxford,	7	3			3	3	2	5	4	1
Bucks,	6	10			3	5	2	3	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	6	7	3	2	3	0	2	4	3	1
Suffolk,	6	2	3	0	2	11	2	0	2	9
Norfolk,	6	4	3	4	2	9	1	11	3	4
Lincoln,	6	4	4	4	3	3	1	10	3	1
York,	6	3	4	8	3	4	2	1	3	8
Durham,	5	11	3	10			2	0	3	8
Northumberland,	5	4	3	10	2	11	2	0	3	9
Cumberland,	6	4	4	7	3	5	2	3	4	0
Westmorland,	6	10			3	7	2	1	3	6
Lancashire,	6	5			3	4	2	3	3	5
Cheshire,	7	2			4	2	2	3		
Monmouth,	7	0			3	6	1	9		
Somerset,	7	3	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	2
Devon,	6	11			3	2	1	8		
Cornwall,	7	0			4	0	1	11		
Dorset,	7	2			2	11	2	4	4	0
Hampshire,	6	10			3	1	2	4	3	6
Suffex,	6	5			2	11	2	1	3	4
Kent,	6	6			3	5	2	2	2	11

From April 17, to April 22, 1775.

W A L E S.										
North Wales,	6	6	4	8	3	5	1	9	3	6
South Wales,	6	7	5	8	3	6	1	7	3	4

Part of SCOTLAND.										
Wheat.	5	0	3	7	2	7	2	1	3	0
Rye.										
Barley.										
Oats.										
Beans.										
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Published by Authority of Parliament,
Willm Cooke.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Coats, late of the Parish of Altonfield in the County of Stafford, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 18th Day of May instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Beever, the Golden Lion, in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, any 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 or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Wickins, of the City of Worcester, Glover, (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 1st Day of May instant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by said Commission, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (and not on the 18th, as before advertised by Mistake) at the Crown Inn, in the said City of Worcester; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock 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.

TO be sold, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Williamson the Younger, of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Hatter and Hofer, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, All that Freehold Messuage, or Tenement, situate near the Church in Cheyney-walk in the Parish of St. Luke

Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, heretofore in the Possession of the Honourable Miss Elizabeth Verney, and now of Miss. Nicholas, at 40 l. per Annum. The Lease of the above Premises expires at Midsummer next, when Mrs. Nicholas will quit Possession, and, in the Interim, they may be viewed by her Leasor, and further Particulars had, by applying to Mr. Henry Adams, of Mark Lane, London, Solicitor to the said Commission.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Spence, of St. Martin's-lane in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, 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 22d Day of May instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the same Month; and on the 17th Day of June next, at Nine 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 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 Mess. Eyres and Maberley, Christ's Hospital, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bradock, of Stockport in the County of Chester, and James Bradock, of Lawrence-lane, London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chappens, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th Day of May instant at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the same Month, and on the 17th Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 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 Mr. Whitaker, Attorney, in Salford Manchester in the County of Lancaster, or to Mr. Turner, Tanfield-court, Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jacob Lea, of Bewdly in the County of Worcester, Mercer and 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 1st, 2d, and 17th Days of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Benjamin Pearson, the Swan, at Kidderminster in the said County of Worcester, 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. Pochin Lister, Attorney, at Kidderminster aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hillcoat, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Smith, 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 22d and 23d Days of May instant, and on the 17th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of John Craister, in Newcastle aforesaid, 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. John Wright, Attorney, in Newcastle upon Tyne aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Hopkins the Younger, late of Wootton Bassett in the County of Wilts, Cheese 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 16th and 17th Days of May instant, and on the 17th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Clark, the Royal Oak, in Wootton Bassett aforesaid, 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. Hughes, Attorney, at Devices in the County of Wilts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Taylor, of Leadenhall-street, London, Brush-seller, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 10th Instant, as before advertised) 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 Marston, of Eastcheap, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 2d Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Bankrupt's 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 Moses de Paiba, of Sydenham in the County of Kent, Insurance-broker, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estates 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 John Smith, late of Ripon in the County of York, Bridle-cutter, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Haddon, the Unicorn Inn in Ripon, 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 Ann Williams, late of Duke-street, St. James's, in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May instant, at Five in the Afternoon, 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 Isaac Nodder, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Scrivener, intend to meet on the 31st Day of May instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Watson, called the George, in Sheffield, in order to make a Third 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 Robert Hughes, of Wallingford in the County of Berks, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Lamb, in Wallingford 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Champneys, now or late of the City of London, Optician, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May instant, at Five of the 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, or 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 George King, of Bicester in the County of Oxford, Brazier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d 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 against John Scott, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May instant, 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 Wilson, of the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 William Southall, now or late of Newmarket-street, Oxford-road, in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 3d of May instant) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said William Southall; 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. All Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Hunter, of Pudding-lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apsley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the James Hunter 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 shown to the contrary on or before the 27th of May instant.

THE 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.*

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

Second Notice.

John Bingley, formerly of Mint-street in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, late of Tricomaly in the East Indies, Victualler.

Fugitive in the Sheriff's Ward in the Parish of St. Thomas the Apostle in the County of Devon.

Third Notice.

John Winfor, late of the Parish of Bradninch in the County of Devon, since of the Island of Guernsey, Serge-maker and Malt-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the MARSHALSEA Prison, in the County of Surry.

Third Notice.

Jonathan Abbot, formerly of Earl-street, Seven Dials, in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Brazier.

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

First Notice.

Phineas Deane, formerly of Broad-street in the City of London, late of Dunkirk in French Flanders, Victualler.

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.