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By the KING;  
**A PROCLAMATION,**  
*Appointing the Distribution of Prizes taken during the Continuance of the Rebellion now subsisting in divers Parts of the Continent of North America.*

**GEORGE R.**  
**W**HEREAS by an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to prohibit all Trade and Inter-  
 " course with the Colonies of New Hamp-  
 " shire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut,  
 " New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three  
 " Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia,  
 " North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, during  
 " the Continuance of the present Rebellion within the  
 " said Colonies respectively; for repealing an Act,  
 " made in the Fourteenth Year of the Reign of His  
 " present Majesty, to discontinue the Landing and Dis-  
 " charging, Lading or Shipping, of Goods, Wares,  
 " and Merchandize, at the Town and within the Har-  
 " bour of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts  
 " Bay; and also Two Acts, made in the last Session of  
 " Parliament, for restraining the Trade and Commerce  
 " of the Colonies in the said Acts respectively men-  
 " tioned; and to enable any Person or Persons, ap-  
 " pointed and authorized by His Majesty, to grant Pardon-  
 " s, to issue Proclamations, in the Cases and for  
 " the Purposes therein mentioned;" it is, amongst  
 other Things, enacted, That all Ships and Vessels of or  
 belonging to the Inhabitants of the said Colonies, to-  
 gether with their Cargoes, Apparel, and Furniture, except  
 as in the said Act are excepted, and all other Ships and  
 Vessels whatsoever, together with their Cargoes, Appa-  
 rel, and Furniture, which shall be found trading in any  
 Port or Place of the said Colonies, or going to trade,  
 or coming from Trading, in any such Port or Place,  
 except as are therein also excepted, shall become forfeited  
 to His Majesty, as if the same were the Ships and Ef-  
 fects of Open Enemies, and shall be so adjudged,  
 deemed, and taken, in all Courts of Admiralty, and in  
 all other Courts whatsoever: And, for the Encourage-  
 ment of the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ships  
 of War, it is thereby also further enacted, That the  
 Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other com-  
 missioned Officers in His Majesty's Pay, and also the  
 Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers on Board, shall have  
 the sole Interest and Property of and in all and every  
 such Ship, Vessel, Goods, and Merchandize, which  
 they shall seize and take, (being first adjudged lawful  
 Prize in any of His Majesty's Courts of Admiralty)  
 to be divided in such Proportions, and after such Manner,  
 as His Majesty shall think fit to order and direct by Pro-  
 clamations or Proclamations hereafter to be issued for  
 those Purposes: We, taking the Premises into Consider-  
 ation, do, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament, (with  
 the Advice of Our Privy Council) by this Our Procla-  
 mation, order, direct, and appoint, That the neat Pro-  
 duce of all Prizes taken, in Pursuance of the said Act,  
 by Our Ships of War, be divided into Eight equal  
 Parts, and be distributed in Manner following, that is  
 to say, To the Captain or Captains of any of Our Ships  
 of War, who shall be actually on Board at the Taking  
 of any Prize, Three Eighth Parts; but in case any such  
 Prize shall be taken by any of Our Ship or Ships of  
 War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag  
 Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing  
 and assisting in the Capture, shall have One of the said  
 Three Eighth Parts, the said One Eighth Part to be  
 paid to such Flag or Flag Officers, in such Proportions,  
 and subject to such Regulations, as are herein-after for  
 that Purpose mentioned: To the Captains of Marines  
 and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants and Master, on Board  
 any such Ships, One Eighth Part, to be equally divided  
 amongst them: To the Lieutenants and Quarter-Masters  
 of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter-  
 Masters, of Land Forces, Boatswain, Gunner, Purser,  
 Carpenter, Master's Mate, Chirurgion, Pilot, and

Chaplain, on Board any such Ship, One Eighth Part,  
 to be equally divided amongst them: To the Midship-  
 men, Secretary to Flag Officers, Captain's Clerk, Mas-  
 ter Sail Maker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates,  
 Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen  
 of the Sheets, Coxswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter  
 Master's Mates, Chirurgion's Mates, Yeomen of the  
 Powder Room, and Serjeants of Marines or Land  
 Forces, on Board any such Ships, One Eighth Part,  
 to be equally divided amongst them: To the Trumpeters,  
 Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook,  
 Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith,  
 Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able  
 Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Sol-  
 diers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on  
 Board any such Ships, Two Eighth Parts, to be equally  
 divided amongst them. And in case any Sea Captain,  
 inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging  
 to any Ship of War, for whom any Shares of Prizes are  
 hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of the Capture  
 of any Prize, the Share of such Sea Captain, inferior  
 Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into  
 the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter  
 Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer,  
 Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swab-  
 ber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary  
 Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and other Persons  
 doing Duty or assisting on Board any such Ships, to be  
 equally divided amongst them. Provided, That if any  
 Officer or Officers on Board any of Our Ships of War,  
 at the Time of taking any such Prizes, shall have more  
 Commissions or Offices than one, he or they shall be  
 intitled only to the Share or Shares of the said Prizes,  
 which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution,  
 shall belong to him or their respective superior Commis-  
 sions or Offices. And We do hereby strictly enjoin all  
 and every Commander and Commanders of any Ships  
 of War, taking any Prize, as soon as may be, to trans-  
 mit, or cause to be transmitted, to the Commissioners of  
 Our Navy, a true List of the Names of all the Officers,  
 Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, or others, who were actu-  
 ally on Board Our Ships of War, under his or their  
 Command, at the taking such Prize; which List shall  
 contain the Quality of the Service of each Person on  
 Board, and be subscribed by the Captain or Command-  
 ing Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on  
 Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Com-  
 missioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them,  
 to examine; or cause to be examined, such Lists by  
 the Muster-Books of such Ships of War, and Lists an-  
 nexed thereto, to see that such Lists do agree with the  
 said Muster-Book, and annexed Lists, as to the Names,  
 Qualities, or Ratings of the Officers, Seamen, Marine,  
 Soldiers, and others belonging to such Ship of War;  
 and, upon Request, forthwith to grant a Certificate of  
 the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents  
 nominated and appointed by the Captors, pursuant to  
 the said Act, to take Care or dispose of such Prize; and  
 also, upon Application to them, to give, or cause to be  
 given, unto the Agents who shall, at any Time or  
 Times, be appointed as aforesaid by the Captors, all  
 such Lists from the Muster-Books of any such Ships of  
 War, and annexed Lists, as the said Agents shall find  
 requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of  
 such Prizes, and to be otherwise aiding and assisting to  
 the said Agents, as shall be necessary. And as touch-  
 ing the said One Eighth Part, herein before mentioned  
 to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who shall  
 be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize,  
 or shall be directing and assisting therein, We have  
 thought fit, and do, by these Presents, publish, order,  
 and declare, that the following Regulations be ob-  
 served; First, That a Flag Officer commanding in  
 Chief, where there is but One Flag Officer upon Service,  
 shall have to his own Use the said One Eighth Part of  
 the Prizes taken by Ships under his Command: Se-  
 condly, That a Flag Officer sent to command at Jamaica,  
 or elsewhere, shall have no Right to any Share of the

Prizes taken by Ships employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the said superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share in the Prizes taken by them before they arrive within the Limits of his Command, and actually receive some Orders from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is sent to command in the Out-ports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships that sailed from that Port, by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships of the Fleet, or Squadron, shall be divided in the following Proportions; videlicet, If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have Two Third Parts of the said One Eighth Part, and the other shall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall have only One Half, and the other Half shall be divided equally among the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, shall be esteemed as Flag Officers, with respect to their Right to an Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-second Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Whitehall, December 23.

**T**HIS Morning Brook Watson, Esq; arrived at Lord George Germain's Office from Quebec, with Dispatches from Major-General Carleton, dated Montreal, the 5th of November, containing Intelligence, that General Carleton, not being able to collect a Force that might be depended upon for the Relief of St. John's, the Rebels had taken Advantage of the Defection of the lower Class of Canadians to press forward their Enterprize; and that the Forts of Chamblée and St. John upon Richlieu River, the latter of which had stopped the Progress of the Rebels for above Two Months, had surrendered, and the Garrisons were made Prisoners upon Capitulation.

By a Letter from Lieutenant-Governor Cramahé, dated Quebec, November 9, it appears, that a Party of Rebels, under the Command of one Arnold, had invaded the Province by the Way of the River Chaudière; and that Part of them were actually arrived, and had taken Post at Point Levi opposite to Quebec.

The following Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart. their Representative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting; Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Roxburgh, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with Hearts full of Gratitude for the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, and to testify to your Majesty our Abhorrence of the unnatural and unprovoked Rebellion, which now rages in your North American Colonies.

At the same Time that we sincerely lament the Misery and Distraction into which your deluded Subjects of America have thrown their unhappy Country, by an ungrateful Departure from their Duty and Allegiance, we can assure your Majesty, that we have the most entire Confidence in the Justice, Wisdom and Vigour of your Measures, for restoring Peace and good Government to every Part of your extensive Dominions; and that we are ready, with our Lives and Fortunes, to support your Majesty's Authority, and that of the Parliament of Great Britain, against every Attempt to overthrow our present happy Constitution.

Signed by our Appointment,

James Douglas, Præses.

Caserta, November 28. On Thursday last about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, her Sicilian Majesty was safely

delivered of a Princess; and both her Majesty and the young Princess are as well as can be expected. The Private Baptism was immediately performed, and the Names of Marianna, Guiseppe, Giovanna, Antonia; Teresa, Anelia, Gaetana, and Clementina, were given to the Infant.

Westminster, December 22.

**T**HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers: The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act to prohibit all Trade and Intercourse with the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, during the Continuance of the present Rebellion within the said Colonies respectively; for repealing an Act made in the 13th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, to discontinue the Landing and Discharging, Lading or Shipping, of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, at the Town and within the Harbour of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay; and also Two Acts made in the last Session of Parliament, for restraining the Trade and Commerce of the Colonies in the said Acts respectively mentioned; and to enable His Majesty, or any Person or Persons appointed and authorized by His Majesty, to grant Pardons, and to issue Proclamations, in the Cases, and for the Purposes, therein mentioned.*

*An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore,*

*An Act for giving a public Reward unto such Person or Persons, being His Majesty's Subject or Subjects, as shall discover a Northern Passage for Vessels by Sea between the Atlantic and Pacifick Oceans; and also unto such as shall first approach by Seawith in One Degree of the Northern Pole.*

*An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road from the West Cowgate, near the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, through the West End of Kenton, Post Eland, Higham Dykes, Newbarn Edge, Belsay Mill, and South Middleton, to the North Side of the River Wansbeck in the County of Northumberland.*

*An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for opening certain Passages, and for paving the Streets and other Places in the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, and for preventing Annoyances therein; and for extending the Powers of the said Act to such Part of a Lane called Hog-lane, as lies within the Liberty of Norton Folgate, in the said County.*

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of so much of an Act, made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing and widening the High Roads from Basingstoke, through Popham-lane, Sutton, Scotney, and Stockbridge, in the County of Southampton, to a Place called Lobcomb Corner, in the County of Wilts; and also for repairing and widening the Road from Spittle House, over Weyhill, to Mullen's Pond, in the said County of Southampton, as relates to the Roads from Basingstoke to Lobcomb Corner, in the County of Wilts.*

And to Four Private Bills.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

December 23, 1775.

**T**HE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Sakers-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease, to commence the 12th Day of May, 1776, viz. Kirkbank Close and the East Side of Greens Croft, Part of Maggers Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Elliot; that Part of Haydon West Leigh,

Leigh, also Part of Maggees Lands, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Wear; that Part of Haydon Town Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Mr. Francis Stokoe, or their Under-Tenants; that Part of Millhills, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Topping and Ann Brown; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Gibson and others; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Cuthbert Lambert; Peckwell, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Atkinson; Whitfield's Tenement, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the said Henry Atkinson; that Part of Altonside Farm, held by Agreement for Ninety-nine Years, now in the Tenure or Occupation of the Representatives of Thomas Walker; Baggraw Farm, now in the Tenure or Occupation of George Jackson's Representatives, and the Tythes arising and renewing within four Closes or Parcels of Ground at Broxfield, called the Fore Fields, and the Tythe Hay of the Stanke, and the Meadow thereunto adjoining, known by the Name of Ginfeld or Ginesfeld, alias the Gilfen Meadow, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Michael Doubleday, Esq; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and Kewick Tythes, and two Parcels of Ground near Kewick, called the Effness or Ithmus Hills, in the County of Cumberland, now in the Possession of the said Commissioners. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, or any of them, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. The several Estates will be let for the following Terms, viz. Kirkbank Close, Haydon West Leigh, the Farms at Haydon Town and Millhills; Gibson's Farm at Fourstones, and Baggraw Farm, for Three Years; Lambert's Farm at Fourstones, Peckwell, Whitfield's Tenement, and the East Side of Green's Croft, for Six Years; Altonside Farm for one Year; Broxfield, the Stanke, and Gilfen Meadow Tythes, for Seven Years; Kewick Tythes, together or in Parcels, for Twenty-one Years; or under; and the Effness or Ithmus Hills for eighteen Years.

Note also, there will be no new Buildings erected, or Repairs made, on any of the above Farms.

John Ibbetson, Secretary.

Guildhall, London; December 23, 1775.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for completing the Bridge across the River Thames, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the opposite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the several and respective Person and Persons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Christopher Fowler, Gent. Treasurer to the Commission for Paving the City and Liberty of Westminster, or to Henry Thrale, Esq; Treasurer to the Commission for Paving the Town and Borough of Southwark, or to their several and respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement) or any or either of them, do severally belong. That the said Chamberlain will be ready, on the 24th Day of June next ensuing, out of the Surplus of the Monies arising from the Toll of Blackfriars Bridge, &c. to pay off and discharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intituled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intituled to receive the same, will cease and determine, viz.

Letter B, from N<sup>o</sup> 107. to N<sup>o</sup> 114. both inclusive, for £100 each; granted to the said Christopher Fowler; and also Letter A, from N<sup>o</sup> 63. to N<sup>o</sup> 67. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Henry Thrale, Esq.

By His Majesty's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT, For a new Method of Casting Iron Hinges ready jointed; or with false Knuckles and Pins.

IZON and WHITEHURTS, the Patentees, make and sell all Sorts of Butts and other Hinges in Cast-Iron. Mer-

chants and Tradesmen may be supplied, by directing to their Manufactory in Colehill-street, Birmingham: And Orders are taken in at their Warehouse in Huggin-court, Trinity-lane London.

### AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 11, to December 16, 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;	4	7	3	3	2	11	2	2	3	3
Middlesex,	4	8			3	1	2	1	3	4
Surry,	4	7	3	5	3	2	2	3	4	4
Hertford;	4	7			3	0	2	1	3	3
Bedford,	4	8	3	7	2	11	2	0	3	1
Cambridge,	4	2	2	11	2	11	1	9	2	10
Huntingdon,	4	7			2	11	1	9	3	2
Northampton,	4	10	3	3	2	10	1	11	3	4
Rutland,	4	7	2	10	2	11	1	10	3	4
Leicester,	4	11	3	9	2	10	1	10	3	5
Nottingham,	4	7	3	6	3	3	1	11	3	4
Derby,	4	11			3	1	1	11	3	6
Stafford,	4	10	3	11	2	11	1	8	3	6
Salop,	4	10	3	3	2	6	1	5	3	0
Hereford,	4	3			2	5	1	7		
Worcester,	4	6	2	9	2	6	1	11	3	2
Warwick,	5	0			2	10	2	2	3	11
Gloucester,	4	5			2	8	1	11	3	8
Wilts,	4	2			2	8	2	0	3	11
Berke,	4	4			2	4	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	4	10			2	8	2	1	3	6
Bucks,	4	7			2	10	1	11	3	0

### COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	7	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	4
Suffolk;	4	5	3	1	2	10	2	1	2	11
Norfolk,	4	6	2	11	2	10	1	11	2	1
Lincoln,	4	6	3	7	2	9	1	8	3	4
York,	4	8	3	7	3	3	1	9	3	6
Durham,	4	6	3	3	3	4	1	9	4	0
Northumberland,	4	6	3	5	2	11	1	9	3	5
Cumberland,	4	8	3	6	2	10	1	7	3	8
Westmorland,	5	3					1	9	3	1
Lancashire,	5	3			3	3	1	9	3	4
Cheshire,	5	1			2	10	1	8		
Monmouth,	4	10			2	6	1	3		
Somerset,	4	9	3	4	2	11	1	10	2	11
Devon,	5	2			2	10	1	4		
Cornwall,	4	11			2	7	1	6		
Dorset,	4	6			2	10	2	0	3	9
Hampshire,	4	6			2	11	2	2	3	4
Suffex,	4	4			3	1	2	2	3	1
Kent,	4	8			3	3	2	1	2	11

From December 4, to December 9, 1775.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
North Wales,	5	2	4	0	2	8	1	5	1	4	
South Wales,	5	2	4	0	2	9	1	5	1	0	

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
3	11	1	2	5	1
		2	5	1	8
			1	6	2

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Hérné, of the City of Oxford, Taylor, 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 23d 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 20th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Francis Guiden, the New Inn, in Oxford; 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 may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Roake, late of Maiden-lane in the City of London, Ironmonger, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Ten Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of January next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 12th Day of the said January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'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, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Brown, late of Fair-street, Horly-down, in the County of Surry Carpenter, Builder, 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 12th and 13th Days of January next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of February following at Five of the 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. Greenwood, No. 3, Staining-lane, by Haberdashers-hall.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ward, late of Blackman-street in the Parish of St. Mary Newington in the County of Surry, Brandy-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 26th Day of December instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 23d Day of January next at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 3d Day of February following at Five 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 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 who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who 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. Johnston, No. 1, Church-yard-court, Temple.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Burn, of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, Cober, 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 5th and 6th Days of January next, and on the 3d Day of February following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Red Lion, situate in Berwick upon Tweed 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. Willoby, Town-Clerk of Berwick aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Prentice, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Cheesemonger, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of one or more Person or Persons to be an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Isaac Iimay, deceased, and John Brumfield, removed; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order in that Matter.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Wilmot and William Wilmot the Younger, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 17th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 William Wilmot and William Wilmot the Younger, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said William Wilmot the Elder, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpose; when and where his separate 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wilmot and William Wilmot the Younger, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery and Partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said William Wilmot the Younger, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that

Purpose; when and where his separate 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Angier and Henry Gunton, of the City of Norwich, Worstead-weavers, Merchants, and Partners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Coffee-house in the Market-place, Norwich, to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Thomas Pritchard, of Ironmonger-lane, London, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 16th Day of December instant) 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Borwick, of Little Knight-ridger-street, London, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 2d, 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.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Marks, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Stationer, Book-binder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Marks 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 13th of January next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Blinkhorn the Younger, of Collyhurst within Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Smallware-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said William Blinkhorn hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the 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 13th of January next.

**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 the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

#### Second Notice.

William Wilson, formerly of Chiswell-street in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Victualler.

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

#### First Notice.

Richard Ryan, formerly of Upper Thames-street, London, late of Dublin in Ireland, Gentleman.