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By the KING,  
A PROCLAMATION,

For encouraging Seamen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

**W**HEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as shall be employed for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy; shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds each Man; and all such Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Two Pounds each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the Third of January, and Our Order in Council of the Twenty-eighth Day of February last; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships, into which they shall be entered, shall be, immediately after the Third Muster of such Seamen: And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatswain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter. And for Prevention of any Abuses by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and Command, that such Seamen belonging to any of our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on Board any other of our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

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

G O D save the K I N G.

*St. James's, March 22.*

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, several of the Aldermen, the Sheriffs, and some of the Common-Council, of the City of London, waited upon His Majesty (being introduced by the Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household) with the following Address and Petition, which was read by the Recorder:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,  
The humble Address and Petition of the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, the Lord-Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common-Council assembled, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and to intreat your Majesty's Royal Attention, whilst, with the Humility of dutiful Subjects, we lay before your Majesty what at present most immediately affects us in the Spirit and Tendency of the Public Measures now depending, and the Anxiety we feel at the naked and exposed State in which this Country will be left, by draining it of the National Troops, as well as at the Danger and Disgrace attending the late Treaties for Foreign Mercenaries, whose Latitude is such as to provide the means of introducing a Foreign Army even into this

National Debt and of burthensome Taxes, that Loss of our most valuable Resources, those Distresses of our Merchants and Manufacturers, those Deficiencies of the Revenue, that Effusion of the Blood of our Countrymen and Brethren, that Failure of Public Credit, and those dreadful Calamities and Convulsions, which must follow a Civil War so begun and pursued, whose Extent no Wisdom can foresee.

We humbly conceive that no People can be bound to surrender their Rights and Liberties as a Return for Protection. The Colonies have fought our Battles with us; and in the last War they so far exceeded their Abilities, that this Nation thought it just and necessary to make them an annual Compensation; and even now, driven to open Hostilities in their own Defence, they are willing (their Charters being inviolably secured) to continue to us all those Advantages of a regulated and exclusive Commerce, to which we have long owed our Opulence and Prosperity: And we have every Assurance, which Men in their Situation can safely give, that, if asked as Freemen, they are willing to go farther, and to afford to the exhausted State of the Revenue of this Country such reasonable voluntary Aid as their Abilities permit; provided that their Contributions are unalienably applied to relieve that Distress, which is the only fair and politic Foundation of requiring them; and that neither their Aids, nor our own Sinking Fund, shall be any longer perverted from a Public Benefit, and misapplied to the Purpose of Corruption, instead of redeeming the Debts of the Nation, according to its first wise and just Institution.

Indulge, most Gracious Sovereign, the Humanity and Benignity of your own Royal Disposition, and our Prayers will be granted. We implore the Extension of your Majesty's Justice and Mercy toward that Continent, which, when Arbitrer of the Terms of Peace, it was your Majesty's own Determination to prefer to every other Compensation for all the Expences of the last War. We humbly and earnestly beseech your Majesty, that the most solemn, clear, distinct, and unambiguous Specification of those just and honourable Terms, which your Majesty, with both Houses of Parliament, means to grant to the Colonies, may precede the dreadful Operations of your Armament. Every Colour and Suspicion of Injustice and Oppression will then be removed from the Proceedings of the Mother Country; and if those just and honourable Terms are not submitted to, your Majesty will undoubtedly be enabled to meet, what will then be Rebellion, with the zealous Hearts and Hands of a determined, loyal, and united People.

-Signed by Order of Court,  
*William Rix,*

To which Address and Petition His Majesty was pleased to return the following Answer:

**I** Deplore, with the deepest Concern, the Miseries which a great Part of My Subjects in North America have brought upon Themselves, by an unjustifiable Resistance to the Constitutional Authority of this Kingdom; and I shall be ready and happy to alleviate those Miseries, by Acts of Mercy and Clemency, whenever that Authority is established, and the now existing Rebellion is at an End.—To obtain these salutary Purposes, I will invariably pursue the most proper and effectual Means.

The following Address of the Magistrates, Common-Council, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Town and Burgh of Sanquhar, has been presented to His Majesty by William Douglas, Esq; 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.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Common-Council, Burgesses and Inhabitants of the Town and Burgh of Sanquhar,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

**W**E, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,



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Leave, on the present critical and important Conjunction, to address the Throne with Hearts deeply sensible of the many invaluable Blessings we enjoy as British Subjects, and to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Person and Government.

Convinced that the Dignity of the Crown, and the Strength and Prosperity of the British Empire, must depend on the firm and vigorous Maintenance of the constitutional Authority of Parliament over every Part of your Majesty's Dominions, on the Part of Administration, and a respectful and universal Subordination on the Part of the Subject, we cannot behold, without the warmest Indignation and Regret, that Spirit of Independence and unjustifiable Opposition to the Supreme Power of the British Legislature, which hath, for some Time, prevailed amongst a considerable Number of your Majesty's Subjects in America, and which at last hath broke out into open Acts of Hostility and Rebellion — A Spirit, which, if not timeously and effectually checked, bids fair to unhinge our excellent Constitution, and to prove fatal to the Commercial Interests of these Kingdoms.

We abhor the seditious Principles of the Authors and Abettors of this unnatural Rebellion: We detest their Views, and the execrable Measures they are pursuing to accomplish them: We are shocked at the shameful Prostitution of the Sacred Names of Religion and Liberty for Purposes evidently subversive of both: We commiserate the unhappy Situation of the deluded Multitude, whose Allegiance and Attachment to Government have been industriously debauched by designing and desperate Men: We sympathize with our amiable Sovereign, whose Paternal Heart must bleed over his firoward and obstinately disobedient Children: We feel for our Country, and dread the Consequences to our Posterity. It is our ardent Wish therefore, that the melancholy Breach may be speedily closed; and that public Tranquillity, Union, and mutual Confidence, in every Part of your Majesty's Dominions, may be soon established on the lasting Foundations of Justice and sound Policy.

We cheerfully confide in your Royal Wisdom, and in the Wisdom of Parliament, that every necessary and constitutional Measure will be concerted and vigorously executed for effectuating these important Ends; and we are proud on this Occasion to join the rest of our loyal Fellow-Subjects, in assuring your Majesty, that we are heartily disposed to stand by our Sovereign and the Constitution, with our Lives and Fortunes, in Opposition to all the Machinations and treasonable Practices of rebellious Subjects, as well as the Attempts of Foreign Foes.

That Almighty God may long preserve your Majesty's Sacred Life for a Blessing to these Lands; and that the Descendants of the same Royal Family, which at present fills the Throne with so much Dignity, may sway the British Sceptre over a free, a united, a loyal, and virtuous People, to latest Posterity, is the ardent Prayer of

Signed at Sanquhar, upon the 10th Day of February, 1776.

Robert Whigham, *Provost*  
James Crichton, *Dean of Guild*  
*Baillies*  
John Lorimer  
Edw. Witherington  
William Johnston  
John Maxwell, *Treasurer*  
*Common-Council*  
Geo. Whigham, *sen.*  
Robert Barker  
Robert Lorimer  
Thomas Laurie  
George Whigham  
John Blacklaw  
James M<sup>c</sup>Queen  
William Whigham  
Robert Whigham  
John Thomson, *Minister*  
John Wilson, *Session-Clerk*  
William Aird  
James Williamson  
Thomas M<sup>c</sup>Call

George Lorimer  
John Young  
John Williamson  
John Barker  
Alexander White  
John Mitchell  
Andrew Stell  
James Cnengan  
John M<sup>c</sup>Kendrick  
Robert Lorimer  
John M<sup>c</sup>Call  
John M<sup>c</sup>Crick  
William Cr chton  
John Gennell  
John Brown  
Gavin Weir  
John Mitchell, *jun.*  
John Thomson  
William Crinzian  
Allan Aitken  
James Wilson  
William Thomson  
William Brown  
Robert Williamson  
William Wilson  
James Willis  
John Hunter  
Peter Brown

Robert Hamilton  
William Scott  
John Lawrie  
James M<sup>c</sup>Gwin  
Robert Lawrie  
William Perk  
James Russell  
Robert Harrup  
Walter M<sup>c</sup>Turk  
Edward Whigham  
William Hamilton  
John Hair  
James Geddes  
John Wilson  
James Hair  
Robert Harrup, *jun.*  
Alexander Murray  
James Aitken  
William Crichton  
John Brown  
George Bell  
John Kirkhape  
John Tyler  
Matthew Hamilton  
John Crichton  
James Barrie  
James Crichton  
John Barrie

St. James's, March 23, 1776.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mrs. Newel, of Adwell in the County of Oxford, has received a Threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Madam if you do not give five pounds a Way to

set one fire you me think its a gook but you will findet trou hi damd if you wont fail not be shour douet or it will be worit for you yours find it our dam youre blod for ever

(*supercribed*)  
for madam  
newel  
adal oxon

RS amen F

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mrs. Newell doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, March 16, 1776.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Beginning of the Month of February last, the Ship Thomas, Captain William Robde, on a Voyage from Bourdeaux to Hamburg, was stranded off the Islands of Scilly, and Part of it's Cargo saved and lodged in Warehouses there; and that at sundry Times, between the Night of the 23d, and the Morning of the 28th of the said Month, one of the Warehouses was unroofed, and Seven Casks of Indigo stolen thereout: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robberies, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, not already in Custody, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by Mr. Thomas Fielding, at New Lloyd's Coffee-house, London.

Guildhall, London, March 23, 1776.

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 28th Day of September 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> 115. to N<sup>o</sup> 122. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Christopher Fowler; and also Letter A, from N<sup>o</sup> 68. to N<sup>o</sup> 72. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Henry Thrale, Esq.

Guildhall, London, March 23, 1776.

THE Court of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, pursuant to the Directions 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,

" site Side in the County of Surry, and for ether Pur-  
 " poses therein mentioned," do hereby give Notice to the  
 several and respective Person and Persons, to whom the  
 under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the  
 said City, and made payable to Edward Bathurst, his  
 Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, (by Indorsement)  
 or any or either of them, do severally belong,  
 that they will be ready, on the 29th Day of September  
 next ensuing, out of the Surplusses of the Fund created,  
 continued, or augmented by the said Act, for the several  
 Purposes therein mentioned, to pay off and discharge, at  
 the Office of the Chamberlain of the same City, in the  
 Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or  
 Persons respectively intitled 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 thence the Interest payable to the Person  
 or Persons intitled to receive the same, will cease and  
 determine.

Letter A, from N<sup>o</sup> 95. to N<sup>o</sup> 102. both inclusive,  
 for £50. each.

Letter B, from N<sup>o</sup> 196. to N<sup>o</sup> 216. both inclusive,  
 for £100. each.

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**  
 From March 11, to March 16, 1776.  
 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	10	3	3	2	7	2	1	3	0
<b>COUNTIES INLAND.</b>										
Middlesex,	5	3	—	—	3	1	2	1	3	3
Surry,	5	0	—	—	3	1	2	3	3	6
Hertford,	5	1	—	—	3	0	2	1	3	6
Bedford,	4	8	3	7	2	8	2	0	3	0
Cambridge,	4	4	3	0	2	9	1	9	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	6	—	—	2	7	1	8	2	11
Northampton,	4	9	3	5	2	4	1	10	2	10
Rutland,	4	5	—	—	2	4	1	7	3	0
Leicester,	4	9	4	1	2	5	1	9	3	3
Nottingham,	4	5	3	6	2	10	1	11	3	3
Derby,	4	11	—	—	2	11	1	8	3	4
Stafford,	4	11	3	4	2	6	1	7	3	6
Salop,	4	10	3	7	2	4	1	5	3	9
Hereford,	4	7	—	—	2	2	1	6	—	—
Worcester,	5	0	—	—	2	5	1	8	3	1
Warwick,	4	11	—	—	2	6	1	9	3	6
Gloucester,	4	11	—	—	2	9	1	11	3	6
Wilts,	4	11	—	—	2	7	2	0	3	9
Berks,	4	8	—	—	2	3	2	0	3	1
Oxford,	5	0	—	—	2	8	2	2	3	1
Bucks,	5	0	—	—	2	9	1	11	2	10
<b>COUNTIES upon the COAST.</b>										
Essex,	4	10	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	1
Suffolk,	4	6	2	10	2	7	1	11	2	8
Norfolk,	4	5	2	11	2	5	1	9	3	0
Lincoln,	4	4	3	6	2	6	1	8	3	5
York,	4	7	3	4	3	0	1	9	3	8
Durham,	4	6	3	4	3	7	1	11	3	8
Northumberland,	4	2	3	1	2	8	1	8	3	3
Cumberland,	5	2	3	8	2	8	1	7	3	8
Westmorland,	5	10	—	—	3	0	1	9	3	4
Lancashire,	5	11	—	—	3	1	1	11	3	4
Cheshire,	5	2	—	—	2	10	1	10	—	—
Monmouth,	5	1	—	—	2	7	1	5	4	0
Somerset,	5	1	3	3	2	8	1	9	3	2
Devon,	5	4	—	—	2	9	1	6	—	—
Cornwall,	5	0	—	—	2	8	1	7	—	—
Dorset,	5	0	—	—	2	6	2	0	3	8
Hampshire,	4	7	—	—	2	8	2	1	3	2
Sussex,	4	7	—	—	2	11	2	2	3	4
Kent,	5	0	—	—	3	1	2	3	2	11

From March 4, to March 9, 1776.

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

Published by Authority of Parliament,  
 Will<sup>m</sup> Cooke.

**KING'S PLATES.**

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That His Majesty has  
 been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred  
 Guineas to be run for, by Horses, Mares, or Geldings, this  
 Season, as usual, at each of the following Places, viz. New-  
 market, Salisbury, Ipswich, Guildford, Nottingham, Win-  
 chester, Lincoln, Hambleton, York, Lewes, Canterbury, Litch-  
 field, Newcastle upon Tyne, Burford, Carlisle, and Chelmsford.  
 The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be  
 notified at proper Times. By Order of his Grace the Duke  
 of Ancafer, Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

Such Gentlemen who intend to let their Horses run at any  
 of the above Places, for the King's Plates, are desired to take

Notice of the following Extract of the Sign Manual, for the  
 Payment of the said Plates, viz.

" The Winner of each Plate must remit a Certificate to  
 " Our Clerk of the Stables Office, signed by the Judges of the  
 " Court, and attested by the Lord Lieutenant of the County,  
 " or his Deputy;" as no Certificate will be paid, which is  
 not conformable to the above Order.

King's Mews, March 19, 1776.

W. STEPHENS.

Oxford, March 9, 1776.

**D**R. KENNICOTT acquaints the Public,  
 that the Edition of The Hebrew Bible with Various  
 Readings, which he has for Fifteen Years been preparing for  
 the Press, is now printed off as far as Page 664, and to the 2d  
 Book of Kings. The Work will be comprized in Two Folio  
 Volumes; and the First, containing the Pentateuch (Hebrew  
 and Samaritan) with the Books of Joshua, Judges, Samuel,  
 and Kings, will probably be published in May next. Prefixed  
 to this Volume will be a List of all those who have at any  
 Time honoured this Work with their Patronage. The present  
 Subscribers are already 500; many of whom are illustrious and  
 learned Foreigners. And at the Head of this List are The  
 Sovereigns of Great Britain, Denmark, France, Russia, Sardinia,  
 Spain, and Sweden. Any other Persons, or Societies,  
 intending to subscribe for this Work, are desired to do it soon,  
 that their Names may be published with the First Volume.  
 The Price for both Volumes is Eight Guineas; the whole of  
 which may be paid at the Time of subscribing: And if only  
 Four Guineas, for Vol. I. are paid at first, the Four, for Vol.  
 II. are to be paid on the Delivery of Vol. I. Not many Cop-  
 ies are printed more than are already subscribed for; and if  
 the Work shall be purchased by any who are not Subscribers;  
 it will be sold at an advanced Price. Subscriptions are received  
 by the Editor, and the following Bookellers: Mess. Riving-  
 ton, Nourse, Payne, Doddsley, Becket, White, Cadell, John-  
 son, and Elmley, in London; Fletcher, and Prince, in Ox-  
 ford; Woodyer, and Merrill, in Cambridge; Elliot, in Edin-  
 burgh; and Hallhead, Successor to Mrs. Leathley, in Dublin:  
 N. B. A List of Subscribers may be had Gratis.

**T**HE Creditors of Thomas Martin, late of King-street,  
 Cheapside, Haberdasher, deceased, may receive a Second  
 Dividend after the First of April next, by applying to Mr.  
 George Reeve, N<sup>o</sup> 33, Cateaton-street.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Samuel Tol-  
 frey, late of Leadenhall-street, deceased, are desired to  
 pay the same immediately to Samuel Smith, Esq; of Alder-  
 manbury, or to Mr. Benjamin Driffield, of the same Place;  
 also all Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of the  
 said Mr. Samuel Tolfrey, are desired to bring in their Accounts  
 as above, on or before the last Day of April next, otherwise  
 they will be totally excluded from receiving any Benefit from  
 the said Estate.

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry  
 Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for  
 enlarging the Time for Philip Paumier, of Edward-street in  
 the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex,  
 Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender  
 himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate  
 and Effects, for 17 Days, to be computed from the 6th Day of  
 April next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners  
 named in the said Commission intend to meet on the 23d  
 Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Fore-  
 noon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is re-  
 quired 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 Ex-  
 amination; 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.

**P**URSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. Henry Earl  
 Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for En-  
 larging the Time for Matthew Turnell and Wright Turnell,  
 of Backhill in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County  
 of Middlesex, Corn-chandlers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Co-  
 partners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a  
 full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for 14  
 Days, to be computed from the 23d of March instant; This is  
 to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission  
 named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet  
 on the 6th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at  
 Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupts are required to  
 surrender themselves, between the Hours of Eleven and One  
 of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclo-  
 sure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their 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 their Certificate.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued  
 forth against William Prentice, of Leachlade in the  
 County of Gloucester, Wharfinger, 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 9th and 10th Days of April  
 next, and on the 4th Day of May following, at Ten of the  
 Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the  
 House of William Wells, the Red Lion, in Leachlade afore-  
 said, 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 re-  
 quired 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. Jeremiah Church, of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Solicitor to the said Commission.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Wyatt, late of Woolwich in the County of Kent, Timber-merchant, 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 March instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 6th Day of April next at Four in the Afternoon, and the 4th Day of May 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 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. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hawe, late of West-smithfield in the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Hardwareman, 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 30th Day of March instant, on the 3d Day of April next, and on 4th Day of May following, at Five in the Afternoon, 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 Mr. Barnard, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Cleaver, of Dulverton in the County of Somerset, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from this Day) 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 against Lionel Pilkington Ellinthorpe, late of Hyde Park Corner in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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 against Joseph Cieswell, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of April next, at Ten o'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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Wollen, of Drury-lane in the County of Middlesex, Woolen-draper, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th Day of February last) in order to make a Farther 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 against Samuel Haine, late of Lothbury in the City of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of 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 Moore and George Moore, of Doncaster in the County of York, Linen-draper, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bank-

rupts 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 Alexander Master, of Smithfield, London, and Edward Raby, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Ironmongers, Copartners, Dealers, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Alexander Master, of Smithfield, London, and Edward Raby, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Ironmongers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Edward Raby, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Master, of Smithfield, London, and Edward Raby, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Ironmongers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Alexander Master, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed. The Creditors of the said Alexander Master, who are intitled by Virtue of his Bonds to prove upon either his separate Estate, or the joint Estate of Masters and Raby, are desired to send an Account, ascertaining the Amount of their Debt, and an Election under which Estate they intend to establish their Demand, previous to the Meeting, to Mr. Coore, in Broad-street.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Master, of Smithfield, London, and Edward Raby, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Ironmongers, Copartners, Dealers, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of Six Shillings and Eight-pence in the Pound to such Persons who were Creditors of the said Bankrupts on or before the 28th Day of May, 1761, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors circumstanced as above, 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. N. B. Those who have, as well as those who have not, proved their Debts, and are intitled to receive the above Dividend of Six Shillings and Eight-pence in the Pound, are desired to send their Account, distinguishing particularly such Part of their Demand as accrued before the 28th Day of May, 1761, to Mr. Coore, in Broad-street, previous to the Meeting.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt 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, intend to meet on the 17th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th Instant) in order to make a 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 against Robert Harvey, of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall, in King's Lynn, in order to make Final 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 Thomas Toder, (late Partner with Thomas Shuttlewood) late of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said Thomas Toder hath in all Things conformed 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 April next.