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By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WH E R E A S, by Our Royal Proclamation, given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, We did think proper to give Notice to all Our loving Subjects, that so soon as the Occasions of Circulation would allow, We should issue Our further Proclamation for calling in and recoining all Guineas weighing less than Five Penny-weights Eight Grains, and all smaller Pieces of Gold Coin deficient in the same Proportion; We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, think fit, in the First Place, to declare and command, and We do declare and command, That from and after the First Day of May next, no Guineas, Half-guineas, or Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following; viz.

	<i>dwt.</i>	<i>grs.</i>
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	8
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2	16
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1	8

be allowed to be current, or to pass in any Payment whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues in Great Britain, or to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to such other Person or Persons as shall be appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury, or any Three of them, to receive and exchange the same, such Appointment to be published in the London Gazette.

And We do strictly require and command the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and all the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues within Our said Kingdom of Great Britain, from the said First Day of May next, to the Nineteenth Day of August next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be so tendered to them, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates specified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

	<i>dwt.</i>	<i>grs.</i>
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5	6
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2	14
Quarter guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1	7

And We do, in like Manner, strictly require and command the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, who have consented, and are hereby authorized and appointed, to receive and exchange the deficient Gold Coin, and such other Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose as aforesaid,

That between the said First Day of May next, and the said Nineteenth Day of August next, they do receive such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be tendered to them by any Person or Persons whomsoever, (except by the Collectors and Receivers of Our Taxes and Revenues not resident within Our Cities of London and Westminster,) so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate specified in the Table last-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the same, other Coin allowed from henceforth to pass in Payment, and be current; (that is to say) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table first-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the said Nineteenth Day of August next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the first-mentioned Table, be not allowed to pass or be current in any Payment whatsoever within Our said Kingdom of Great Britain, except that We think proper to allow Twenty-one Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes resident in the Country within that Part of Great Britain called England, and Twenty-eight Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes within that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Purpose of remitting and paying such of the said deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenues and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Receivers General of the several Branches of Our Revenue resident in London and Westminster, according to the Course of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue respectively.

And we do strictly require and enjoin the Tellers of Our Exchequer, and the said Receivers General resident in London and Westminster, during the said Twenty-one Days and Twenty-eight Days respectively, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers resident in the Country alone, and from no other Person, the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Discharge of the several Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, so as that every Piece of such Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table last-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

By the KING,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

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Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, We did think proper to give Notice to all Our loving Subjects, that so soon as the Occasions of Circulation would allow, We should issue Our further Proclamation for calling in and recoining all Guineas weighing less than Five Penny-weights Eight Grains, and all smaller Pieces of Gold Coin deficient in the same Proportion; We do therefore, by this Our Royal Proclamation, think fit, in the First Place, to declare and command, and We do declare and command, That from and after the Eighth Day of May next, no Guineas, Half-guineas, or Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following; viz.

	<i>dwt. grs.</i>
Guineas coined prior to the First of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, - - - - -	5 8
Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2 16
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1 8

to be allowed to be current, or to pass in any Payment whatsoever, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, except in Payments to be made at the Receipt of Our Exchequer, or to the Collectors or Receivers of Our Revenues there, or to such Person or Persons as shall be appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for receiving and exchanging the same, whose Appointment shall be signified by Order of his Excellency, in such Manner as to his Lordship shall seem meet: And We do strictly require and command Our Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Casualties, within Our Kingdom of Ireland, from the said Eighth Day of May to the Twenty-sixth Day of August next inclusive, to take and receive, in Payment and Discharge of our Revenues and Taxes, such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm as shall be so tendered to them, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rates specified in the Table hereafter following; viz.

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Half-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	2 14
Quarter-guineas, during the same Period, - - - - -	1 7

And We do, in like Manner, strictly require and command such Person or Persons as shall be appointed as aforesaid, That between the said Eighth Day of May, and the said Twenty-sixth Day of August next, they do receive such of the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, as shall be tendered to them by any Person or Persons whomsoever, so as the Deficiency of every Piece thereof doth not exceed the Rate specified in the Table last-mentioned; and that they give, in Exchange for the same, other Coin allowed from henceforth to pass in Payment, and be current; (that is to say) Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table first-mentioned.

And We do hereby will and command, That from and after the said Twenty-sixth Day of August next, all Guineas, Half-guineas, and Quarter-guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the first-mentioned Table, be not allowed to pass or be current in any Payment whatsoever within Our said Kingdom of Ireland, except that We think proper to allow Fourteen Days to the Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues and Taxes resident in Our Kingdom of Ire-

land, for the Purpose of remitting and paying such of the said deficient Coin received by them in Payment and Discharge of Our Revenue and Taxes, at the Receipt of Our Exchequer in Ireland, or to the Receivers-General and Paymasters-General of Our Revenues, Profits, and Casualties, within Our said Kingdom of Ireland, according to the Course of Payment in each Branch of Our Revenue respectively.

And We do strictly require and enjoin Our Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General, and Teller of Our Exchequer, resident in Our Kingdom of Ireland, during the said Fourteen Days, and no longer, to receive from the Collectors and Receivers resident in the Country alone, and from no other Person, the said deficient Gold Coin of Our Realm, in Payment and Discharge of the several Branches of Our Revenues and Taxes, so as that every Piece of such Gold Coin be not more deficient in Weight than is specified in the Table last-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twelfth Day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

Dublin Castle, March 30, 1776.

This Day the House of Lords waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address:

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to congratulate your Excellency on the approaching happy Conclusion of this Session of Parliament; and to return your Excellency our unfeigned Thanks for your Administration, ever active for the Welfare of this Kingdom.

We cannot enjoy our Satisfaction in beholding the Revival of Credit, the Increase of the Revenue, the further Security of Public Liberty in the Freedom of Election, the Channels of our Trade extended and encouraged by the British Parliament, and the Assistance given by that Legislature to prevent any Hazard to our Staple Manufacture, without reflecting how much we owe to your Excellency's Wisdom and powerful Representations.

While we record the Publick Acts of your Excellency's Administration, let us not omit the Justice due to that upright Character which your Excellency has uniformly supported with such distinguished Steadiness and Moderation, and to those many honourable and amiable Virtues which have endeared your Person to all Ranks.

We trust that the Gratitude of this Country will ever preserve your Excellency's Regards, and that we shall find in Earl Harcourt a constant Friend to represent to His Majesty, in the liveliest Colours, the unshaken Loyalty and Attachment of His faithful People.

*Wm. Watts Gayer, } Cler' Parliamentor'
Edw. Gayer, }*

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer:

My Lords,

It has been no less my Inclination than my Duty to do every Thing in my Power to promote the general Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom; and if my Conduct

Conduct has merited this very honourable Testimony of your Lordships Approbation, I may justly consider it as one of the most fortunate Circumstances of my Life.

The many distinguished Proofs of your Lordships Attachment to the King, and of your Zeal for the Support of this Government in the most critical Times, are already too well known to His Majesty to stand in Need of any Lustre I can give them; but I am persuaded they will be the more acceptable to His Majesty, as tending to cultivate and improve that mutual Confidence which it is to be hoped will ever subsist between His Majesty and your Lordships.

I shall always be ready to exert my utmost Endeavours for the Service of this Country, as the only Return I can make your Lordships for the favourable Opinion you are pleased to entertain of me.

Dublin Castle, April 4, 1776.

This Day the House of Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Address:

To his Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, observe with Pleasure the Harmony which subsists between our Chief Governor and the People, the natural Result of mutual good Wishes.

The additional Strength which our happy Constitution, the Envy of Foreign Nations, has lately received, fills our Hearts with Gratitude towards His Majesty, and most ever reflect Honour upon your Excellency's Administration. Freedom of Election seems to be effectually secured by those salutary Laws at length obtained by your Excellency's strenuous Interposition, which place our Constitutional Rights upon a firmer Basis than ever they stood before.

When the Liberties of the People are secured, Industry prevails and Commerce revives. We acknowledge with Gratitude that in Return for the Liberality of the Commons, new Objects for Trade, through your Excellency's Interposition, are presented to us, and new Sources of Commerce are opened, of which we persuade ourselves that we shall in Time reap the good Effects.

We depend, with the utmost Confidence, upon the Continuance of the same benevolent Disposition towards us, and that your Excellency will take every Opportunity of representing the Advantages which Nature has bestowed upon this Island, peculiar to it, in Situation, Climate, and Soil, which, by proper Attention and Encouragement, may prove a Fund of Wealth and Strength to Great Britain, where the Riches of this Kingdom must ultimately center.

We concur with the Wishes of the People, that your Excellency may continue our Chief Governor; their Affections are the surest Testimony both of your private and your Publick Virtues.

E. Sterling, } Cler' Dom' Com'
H. Alcock, }

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Answer.

IF I could find Words to express my Thanks, and the deep Sense I entertain of your kind and affectionate Address; I should have nothing to regret, but the Apprehension I am under of an Impossibility of ever making a suitable Return.

Nothing can be so flattering, or so honourable to me, as the Testimony you bear of the mutual good Under-

standing happily subsisting between the People of Ireland and the Chief Governor.

And if, during the Course of my Administration, I have had the good Fortune to see established such Laws for the Improvement of your Constitution, and such Regulations and Encouragement to your Commerce and Trade, which your kind Attention towards me has led you to ascribe to my good Offices and Interposition, suffer me to take this Occasion to declare they are due to the gracious Favour of the best of Kings, to a liberal Spirit of Affection prevailing at this Time in Great Britain towards this Kingdom, and essentially to the Wisdom and Temper with which you have conducted and accomplished those arduous and meritorious Objects which have engaged your constant Attention and Diligence.

Dublin Castle, April 4, 1776.

THIS Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills:

An Act to prevent and punish tumultuous Risings of Persons within this Kingdom, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for regulating of Trials of Peers or Peeresses, in Cases of Capital Offences.

An Act for continuing an Act for the further preventing Delays of Justice by reason of Privilege of Parliament.

An Act for the Improvement of the Fisheries of this Kingdom.

An Act to explain and amend an Act for paving the Streets, Lanes, Quays, Bridges, Squares, Courts, and Alleys within the City and County of the City of Dublin, and other Purposes relative to the said City of Dublin, and other Places therein particularly mentioned; and for extending the Provisions of the said Act to the Barons of St. Sepulchre's and Donore.

An Act for continuing an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for making more effectual. An Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the City of Dublin, to the Town of Navan in the County of Meath, and for repairing the Road leading from the said Town of Navan to the Town of Nobber in the said County; and also for repairing the Road leading from the said Town of Navan to the Town of Kells in the said County.

An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Third and Fourth Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making more convenient the Approaches to the City of Dublin, by making a new Turnpike Road on the South Side, the West Side, and the North Side of the said City; to commence at the Road leading from Dublin to Donnybrook, and to terminate in Cavendish-Street.

An Act for amending an Act passed last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better Regulation of the Baking Trade of the City of Dublin.

An Act for continuing, amending, and making more effectual an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from Timaboe in the Queen's County, through Ballynakill, Durrow, Beggar's Inn, and from thence through the City of Cashell, to the Town of Tipperary, in the County of Tipperary.

An Act for the better regulating the Pipe Water of the City of Dublin.

An Act for the more effectually preventing the plundering of Ships or Vessels which may be wrecked or stranded on the Coasts of this Kingdom.

*An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for
into-raising of English Protestant Schools.*

*An Act for the Relief of the Out-Pensioners of the
Hospital of King Charles the Second, for ancient and
maimed Officers and Soldiers of the Army of Ireland;*

*An Act for amending an Act passed in the Eleventh
and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, in-
titled, An Act for the better regulating the Foundling
Hospital and Work-House in the City of Dublin, and
increasing the Fund for the Support thereof; also for
making a Provision for appointing a Locum Tenens, in
Case of the Death or Absence of the Lord Mayor, or
President of the Court of Conscience.*

*An Act for encouraging the Cultivation, and for the
better Preservation of Trees, Shrubs, Plants and Roots.*

*An Act to prohibit the Burning of Lime, or Lime
Stones, in any Lime Kila which had not been erected
before the Twenty-fourth of March, One thousand se-
ven hundred and seventy-two.*

*An Act to amend the several Acts of Parliament
made in this Kingdom, for the more effectual preventing
Frauds by Tenants.*

*An Act for revising, amending, and continuing se-
veral temporary Statutes, and for other Purposes therein
mentioned.*

*An Act for amending an Act made in the Eleventh
and Twelfth Years of His present Majesty's Reign, in-
titled, An Act for Badging such Poor as shall be found
unable to support themselves by Labour, and otherwise
providing for them, and for restraining such as shall
be found able to support themselves by Labour and In-
dustry from Begging, so far as the said Act relates to
the County of Limerick, and to the County of the City
of Limerick; and for extending the Provisions of the
said Act to the Town of Coleraine in the County of Lon-
donderry.*

*An Act for amending and rendering more effectual an
Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled,
An Act for revising and continuing several temporary
Statutes; and to prevent the destructive Practice of
Trawling for Fish in the Bay of Dublin; and for ex-
plaining and amending one other Act made in the Thir-
teenth and Fourteenth Years of the Reign of His pre-
sent Majesty, intituled, An Act for explaining and
amending an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His pre-
sent Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for erecting and
establishing Infirmaries or Hospitals in this Kingdom.*

And to Two Private Bills.

After which his Excellency was pleased to make
the following most gracious Speech to both Houses
of Parliament:

His Excellency Simon Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieute-
nant General and General Governor of Ireland,
his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, at Dub-
lin, on Thursday the 4th Day of April, 1776:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

THE Business of this Session being at an End,
you must wish to be relieved from your At-
tendance; and having so ably and worthily dis-
charged your Public Trust, you may the more chear-
fully return to the Duties and Enjoyments of private
Life.

The many Proofs which you have given of your
unshaken Loyalty to the King, of your ardent Zeal
for the Honor and Dignity of His Government, in
every Part of the British Empire, and of your un-
remitted Attention to the Welfare of your Country,
are highly acceptable to His Majesty, and intitle
you to the Approbation and Respect of all your
Fellow-Subjects.

The uniform good Temper and Wisdom of your
Deliberations, have ensured that signal Success

with which your strenuous Efforts for the Public
Good have been rewarded, and will honourably
distinguish this Session in the Journals of Parlia-
ment.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am, in His Majesty's Name, to return you
Thanks for the Supplies which you have so liberally
granted, and in a Manner so well considered, as to
strengthen and improve the Credit of the Nation,
and to the Benefit of the Creditors of the Public.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

In the present State of the British Empire, your
never-failing Duty and Loyalty to your Sovereign,
and your warm and affectionate Attachment to the
Honour and Interests of Great Britain, have shone
with distinguished Lustre, and have been highly ex-
emplary and laudable: And it must give sincere
Pleasure to every Friend of this Country, to reflect,
that, whilst a great Part of His Majesty's Domini-
ons in America is torn and convulsed by a most un-
natural Rebellion, this Kingdom, wisely and af-
fectionately persevering in it's Duty, enjoys the
Blessings of Tranquility and Abundance, and cul-
tivates the Arts of Peace, and the Improvement of
Commerce, Agriculture and Manufacture.

Those atrocious Offenders who have committed
such barbarous Outrages in some few Counties,
have (it is hoped) been effectually intimidated and
restrained, by the Vigour with which their Offences
have been prosecuted, and by the Examples already
made; and I trust that the Law this Day passed,
will, by the Continuance of your wise, spirited and
vigilant Conduct, as Magistrates, prevent the Per-
petration of those Crimes for the future.

I cannot take my Leave of the last Session of this
Parliament, without acknowledging, in the warm-
est Terms of Approbation, the great Objects which
you have accomplished, for the Improvement and
Benefit of your Country, and for the Support of His
Majesty's Government; your wise and careful Regu-
lations for the Collection of the Revenue; your
discharging the heavy Arrear on His Majesty's Estab-
lishments; your liberal Support of them; the Rel-
ief which you have given to Public Credit; your
generous Abridgement of your own Privileges for
the Advantage of your Fellow-Subjects; your per-
fecting the System of a limited Duration of Parlia-
ments, by the several useful Laws made to expedite,
regulate and determine Elections; your ren-
dering the Laws for the Encouragement of Agricul-
ture more comprehensive and complete; your At-
tention to the Staple Manufacture of this Kingdom,
by a prudent Regulation of its Bounties; and your
wise Co-operation with the generous Policy of
Great Britain to encourage the Fisheries of this
Kingdom, are among the many Important Acquisi-
tions which it owes to His Majesty's Favour, and to
the Wisdom and good Conduct of this Parliament.

I cannot conclude without thanking you most
cordially for the constant Course of your uninter-
rupted Kindness and Attention to me, and particu-
larly for your Addresses, which are highly honour-
able and acceptable to me: And in Justice to you
I must say, that if the Public Credit, the Advance-
ment of the Revenue, and the Freedom of Electi-
ons, have been promoted by my Endeavours; if,
during my Administration, any new Sources for the
Extension of your Commerce, and for the Encou-
ragement of your Manufactures, have been opened;
the Success of those Endeavours are principally due
to your having enabled me to transmit the strongest
Representations in your Favour: And it will, at
all Times, give me the greatest Pleasure to represent

to the best of Kings the Duty and Loyalty of His most faithful and affectionate Subjects of Ireland, and to promote, to the utmost of my Power, whatever may contribute to the Honour, Happiness and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Excellency's Command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 7th Day of May next, to be then here held: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 7th Day of May next.

Dublin Castle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Govetnor of IRELAND.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .
H A R C O U R T .

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the present Parliament of this Kingdom which now stands prorogued to the Seventh Day of May next, be forthwith dissolved.

We, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in Obedience to His Majesty's Command, do publish and declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby dissolved; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Seventh Day of May next.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the Fifth Day of April, 1776.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. Blaquiére.

G O D Save the KING.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

62d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Stephen Harvey, of the 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Dawson, preferred. Dated 29th February 1776.

20th Foot, Serjeant John Jones, of the 17th Dragoons, to be Quarter Master, vice William Renton, promoted. Dated 2d March 1776.

11th Foot, Mr. Peter Salusbury to be Ensign, vice Charles Edward Repington; by Purchase. Dated 9th March 1776.

20th Foot, Lieutenant John Stanley to be Captain, vice William Dalrymple, preferred. Dated as above.

Ditto, Ensign William Charlton to be Lieutenant, vice Stanley.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel John Stratton, Major, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Daniel Chenevix, deceased. Dated March 15, 1776.

Ditto, Captain Richard Betteworth to be Major, vice John Stratton.

Ditto, First-Lieutenant William Brady to be Captain, vice Betteworth.

Ditto, Second-Lieutenant Lucius Barber to be First-Lieutenant, vice Brady.

Ditto, Mr. John Hill, of the Gentlemen Cadets, to be Second-Lieutenant, vice Barber.

66th Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Crawford, of the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice John M'Donald, removed. Dated March 23d 1776.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

From April 1, to April 6, 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	8	3	11	2	6	2	2	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	11	—	—	3	0	2	2	3	8
Surry,	4	8	—	—	3	0	2	3	3	6
Hertford,	4	8	—	—	2	11	2	1	3	0
Bedford,	4	4	3	2	2	6	1	11	3	0
Cambridge,	4	2	2	11	2	6	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	0	—	—	2	5	1	8	2	11
Northampton,	4	7	3	3	2	3	1	10	2	9
Rutland,	4	7	—	—	2	3	1	8	3	1
Leicester,	4	10	3	11	2	4	1	7	3	2
Nottingham,	4	4	3	4	2	8	1	9	3	6
Derby,	5	0	—	—	2	10	1	7	3	7
Stafford,	4	11	3	4	2	5	1	6	3	4
Salop,	4	10	3	7	2	3	1	5	3	7
Hereford,	4	4	—	—	2	2	1	6	—	—
Worcester,	4	9	—	—	2	4	1	9	3	1
Warwick,	4	11	—	—	2	5	1	9	3	6
Gloucester,	4	10	—	—	2	9	1	11	3	8
Wilts,	4	7	—	—	2	6	2	0	3	8
Berks,	4	3	—	—	2	2	1	11	2	11
Oxford,	4	10	—	—	2	5	2	1	3	0
Bucks,	4	9	—	—	2	9	1	11	2	11

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From March 25, to March 30, 1776.

W A L E S .

North Wales,	5	2	4	1	2	7	1	6	3	6
South Wales,	5	0	3	9	2	10	1	4	3	8

Part of S C O T L A N D .

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Fig.
	4	1	1	2	3	1
	2	3	1	7	2	2
	1	1	1	1	1	1

Published by Authority of Parliament,
Will^m Cooke.

Rutland Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy of, in, and for the County of Rutland, will be held at the Crown Inn at Oakham, on Thursday the 18th Day of this instant April, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to confer of and appoint a proper Time and Place for Training and Exercising the Militia of, in, and for the said County. By Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Lieutenant, J. Bramston, Clerk of the Meetings.

Westminster Fire-Office, April 4, 1776.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for choosing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, Secretary.

LINCOLNSHIRE.

WHEREAS Two Hundred and Sixty-five Acres of Adventure Land in Deeping Fen in the County of Lincoln, belonging to the Right Honourable the Lord Brownlow Bertie, was sequestered by the Adventurers of the said Fen, at their annual Meeting held the 27th Day of April last past, for Non-payment of the Taxes and Penalties imposed on such Lands at their preceding annual Meeting: Therefore Notice is hereby given, that unless such Taxes and Penalties, together with the further Taxes and Penalties imposed on the said Lands at the said Meeting held the 27th Day of April, are paid on Thursday the 25th of April instant, the same will be put up to be sold to the best Bidder or Bidders, at the White Hart Inn in Spalding in the said County, on that Day, being the next annual Meeting of the Adventurers of the said Fen.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership between John Hatchett and William Boyes, of Longacre, Coach-makers, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 18th Day March last. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are requested to pay their respective Debts to the said John Hatchett, as he only is entitled to receive the same, and is obliged to settle with the said William Boyes immediately. All Persons to whom the said Copartnership stand indebted, are desired to send in an Account of their respective Demands to the said John Hatchett at his House, in Long-acre; where the Business is carried on as usual by him only.

*John Hatchett.
Wm. Boyes.*

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Bird, of Little Marybone-street, London, Mathematical Instrument-maker, deceased, are desired to apply to Mr. Alexander Aubert, N^o 26, Austin-friars, London, one of his Executors.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Grime, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Corn-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 7th, 8th, and 25th Days of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Angel and Crown, situate in Dale-street, Liverpool, 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. Michael Robinson, Attorney in Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jonas Lawrence, of the Parish of Wintney Hartley in the County of Southampton, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of April instant, and on the 2d and 25th Days of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Drew, No. 122, Bermondsey-street, Southwark.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Thornton, of Fleet-Street, London, Wine and 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 24th Day of April instant, and on the 7th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of said May at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Turner, Tanfield-Court, Temple.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Goman, of the Parish of Saint

James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, 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 19th Day of April instant, on the 4th of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on 25th Day of the same Month of May at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mrs. Barnard, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Elmes and William Elmes, both late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, but now or late of Newfoundland in British America, Merchants, Mariners, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, 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 21st and 22d Days of May next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 25th Day of the same Month at Four in the Afternoon, at George's Coffee-house, in Liverpool, 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 choose 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. William Rowe, Attorney, in Liverpool.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Blofeld, of the Parish of Banbury in the County of Oxford, Upholterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th Day of April instant, at the Star, in the Corn-market at Oxford, on the 22d Day of the same Month, at the King's Arms, at Deddington in the County of Oxford, and on the 25th Day of May next, at the Star aforesaid, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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. Churchill, Attorney, at Deddington, Oxfordshire.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Powles, of the City of Bristol, Corn-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 22d and 23d Days of April instant, and on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Jasper Hawkins's, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, 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 W. Murry, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jeffery Everett, late of Devizes in the County of Wilts, Factor, Broker, 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 19th Day of April instant, and on the 24th and 25th Days of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Castle, in Devizes 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 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. Hughes, Attorney, in Devizes aforesaid;

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Job Clark, of Artillery-lane in Bishopsgate-street Without in the County of Middlesex, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of April instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 30th Day of the same Month at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of May next at Four 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 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. Roswell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Stokes, of Blackman-street in the County of Surry, Corn-chandler, 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 20th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 27th of the same Month, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten 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 her 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. Spotwood, Attorney, No 93, Fleet-Market.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Venables; now or late of Heaton Norris in the County of Lancaster, Silk-throwster, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next; at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Booth, the Anchor, in Stockport in the County of Chester, 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 John Dent, late of Redcross-Street in the Parish of St. Giles, Cripplegate, London, Soapmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Ten 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Peachey, of the Parish of Aldenham in the County of Hertford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Four 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 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 Horatio Stevens and Benjamin Peile, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Cheesemongers and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Five 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Walter Tancred, late of Henrietta-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the City and Liberty of Westminster and County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May 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 Be-

nefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Satterthwaite, late of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster; Merchant, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Reynolds, the King's Arms, in Lancaster aforesaid; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Griffiths, of Lombard-street, London; Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Huxham, late of Crediton in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of John Swale, called Swale's Wine-cellar, in the Serge-market of the City of Exeter, 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith Mercer, of Ash in the County of Kent, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Smith Mercer 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 4th of May next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Second Line of the Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Wood, for Kellingly read Hellingly.

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

First Notice.

John Tringham, formerly of Theobald's-row, Red-lion-street, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Carpenter.

John Angell, formerly of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the County of Middlesex, late of Hamburg in Holland, Hosier.

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

First Notice.

William Wilkes, formerly of Wakefield out Wood in the County of York, late of Cork in Ireland, Grazer and Jobber.

