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Whitehall, September 29, 1776.

THE following Letters from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Howe, and General Howe, to Lord George Germain, brought by the Sandwich Packet from Staten Island to Falmouth in Thirty-seven Days, were this Day received.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord Viscount Howe to Lord George Germain, dated Eagle, off Staten Island, August 11, 1776.

MY LORD,

CONCEIVING it of the utmost Importance, in Pursuit of the Objects of the special Commission with which I had the Honor to be charged by His Majesty, that the Colonies in Rebellion should have the earliest Information of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, with Respect to the Restoration of Peace, and the granting of Pardons to such of His Majesty's Subjects as, by a speedy Return to their Allegiance, might deserve the Royal Mercy; I thought proper, in the Course of my Voyage, to prepare a Declaration to that Effect, together with a circular Letter addressed to the Governors, or, in their Absence, the Lieutenant-Governors or Chief Magistrates, of the respective Colonies; Copies of which I have the Honor to inclose to your Lordship, N^o 1 and 2.

I had little Expectation that these Letters and Declaration would reach the Hands of His Majesty's Governors—My Object was, that they should be circulated as much as possible throughout the Provinces; and I hoped to have found an Opportunity of landing them soon after the Time of their Date, by means of some Vessel I might meet with upon the Coasts; but no Opportunity offered 'till I arrived off the Harbor of New York on the 12th of last Month, when I dispatched the First Lieutenant of the Eagle to Amboy, with those intended for the Colonies to the Southward of New York, directing him to deliver them to any Person who might appear in Authority, and to desire they might be forwarded by the Post.

The inclosed printed Paper, N^o 3, which came accidentally to my Hands, will inform your Lordship of the Resolution of the General Congress, upon their Receipt of the above-mentioned Packets, which it seems were transmitted by Mr. (called General) Mercier, the Commanding Officer at Amboy, to Mr. Washington at New York, and by him to the Congress.

Captain Burnaby, in the Merlin Sloop, was charged with the Packets for the Colonies of Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire, and directed to land them at Rhode Island. On the 28th of last Month he returned, with a Letter to me from Mr. Cooke, acknowledging the Receipt of my Letter and Declaration, and acquainting me that he had communicated them to "the General Assembly of that State," then sitting at Newport, who would transmit Copies of them to "the most Honorable the General Congress of the United States of America, to whom every Application ought to be addressed, and must be referred." A Copy of Mr. Cooke's Letter to me is inclosed, N^o 4.

As the Issuing the above mentioned Letters and Declaration is the only Measure I judged necessary to take before I could have a Conference with General Howe, I have nothing further to add in this separate Dispatch, but my Hopes of being informed by your Lordship, that my Conduct is honored with his Majesty's Approbation.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

HOWE.

Copy of the Paper numbered 1, referred to in the above Letter.

Eagle, off the Coast of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, June 20, 1776.

SIR,

BEING appointed Commander in Chief of the Ships and Vessels of His Majesty's Fleet employed in North America, and having the Honor to be by His Majesty constituted one of His Commissioners for restoring Peace to His Colonies, and for granting Pardons to such of His Subjects therein, as shall be duly solicitous to benefit by that Effect of His gracious Indulgence; I take the earliest Opportunity to inform you of my Arrival on the American Coast, where my first Object will be an early Meeting with General Howe, whom His Majesty hath been pleased to join with me in the said Commission.

In the mean Time, I have judged it expedient to issue the inclosed Declaration, in order that all Persons may have immediate Information of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions: And I desire you will be pleased forthwith to cause the said Declaration to be promulgated, in such Manner, and in such Places within the Province of _____, as will render the same of the most public Notoriety.

Assured of being favoured with your Assistance in every Measure for the speedy and effectual Restoration of the Public Tranquillity, I am to request you will communicate, from Time to Time, such Information as you may think will facilitate the Attainment of that important Object in the Province over which you preside.

I have the Honor to be,
With great Respect and Consideration,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) HOWE.

Copy of the Paper numbered 2, referred to in the above Letter.

By Richard Viscount Howe, of the Kingdom of Ireland, one of the King's Commissioners for restoring Peace to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America, &c. &c. &c.

DECLARATION.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, to prohibit all Trade and Inter-course 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, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, it is enacted, that "it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person or Persons appointed and authorized by His Majesty, to grant a Pardon or Pardons to any Number or Description of Persons, by Proclamation in His Majesty's Name, to declare any Colony or Province, Colonies or Provinces, or any County, Town, Port, District or Place, in any Colony or Province, to be at the Peace of His Majesty; and" that "from and after the Issuing of any such Proclamation in any of the aforesaid Colonies or Provinces, or if His Majesty shall be graciously pleased to signify the same by His Royal Proclamation, then, from and after the Issuing of such Proclamation," the said Act, with respect to such Colony or Province, Colonies or Provinces, County, Town, Port, District or Place, shall cease, determine, and be utterly void." And whereas the King, desirous to deliver all His Subjects from the Calamitous War, and other Oppressions which the go; and to restore the said Colonies

hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, dated the Sixth Day of May, in the Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, to nominate and appoint me Richard Viscount Howe, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and William Howe, Esq; General of His Forces in North America, and each of us, jointly and severally, to be His Majesty's Commissioner and Commissioners for granting His Free and General Pardons to all those, who in the Tumult and Disorder of the Times, may have deviated from their just Allegiance, and who are willing, by a speedy Return to their Duty, to reap the Benefits of the Royal Favour; and also for declaring in His Majesty's Name, any Colony, Province, County, Town, Port, District or Place, to be at the Peace of His Majesty; I do therefore hereby declare, That due Consideration shall be had to the meritorious Services of all Persons who shall aid and assist in restoring the public Tranquillity in the said Colonies, or in any Part or Parts thereof: That Pardons shall be granted, dutiful Representations received, and every suitable Encouragement given for promoting such Measures as shall be conducive to the Establishment of legal Government and Peace, in Pursuance of His Majesty's most gracious Purposes aforesaid.

Given on Board His Majesty's Ship the Eagle, off the Coasts of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, the 20th Day of June, 1776.
(Signed) H O W E.

Copy of the Paper, numbered 3, referred to in the above Letter.

In Congress, July 19, 1776.

RESOLVED, That a Copy of the Circular Letters and of the Declarations they inclosed from Lord Howe to Mr. Franklin, Mr. Penn, Mr. Eden, Lord Dunmore, Mr. Martin, and Sir James Wright, late Governors, sent to Amboy by a Flag, and forwarded to Congress by General Washington, be published in the several Gazettes, that the good People of these United States may be informed of what Nature are the Commissioners; and what the Terms, with the Expectation of which the insidious Court of Great Britain has endeavoured to amuse and disarm them; and that the few who still remain suspended by a Hope founded either in the Justice or Moderation of their late King may now at length be convinced that the Valour alone of their Country is to save its Liberties.

Extract from the Journals,
(Signed) Charles Thomson, Secretary.

Copy of the Paper numbered 4, referred to in the above Letter.

Rhode Island, Providence Plantations, Newport, July 21, 1776.

MY LORD,

I Am favored with your Lordship's Letter of the 20th of June last, inclosing your Declaration: I have communicated them to the General Assembly of this State now sitting here; and, at their Request, inform your Lordship, that they will transmit Copies of them to the most Honorable the General Congress of the United States of America, to whom every Application respecting the Disputes between the said States and Great Britain ought to be addressed, and must be referred.

I have the Honor to be, with great Esteem and Respect,
MY LORD,

(Addressed) Your Lordship's
On the Public Service. Most obedient
To his Excellency Lord Humble Servant,
Viscount Howe, Admiral of His Britannick Majesty's Fleet, &c.
on Board the Eagle.
(Signed) Nich. Cooke.

Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,
Nicholas Cooke.

Copy of a Letter from General Howe to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters, Staten Island, August 15, 1776.

MY LORD,

Honour to acknowledge the Receipt of your Lordship's Dispatches of the 11th and

On the 12th the Two Fleets, under Convoy of Commodore Hotham, and the Repulse, met off this Harbour and came in together; the Guards and Hessians on Board are reported to be very healthy. The Camp Equipage is also come, and no Time will be lost in proceeding upon the Operations of the Campaign.

Lord Dunmore and Lord William Campbell arrived Yesterday from the Southward, with Sir Peter Parker: Being anxious to send off this Packet, I defer being more particular until the next Departure.

I have the Honour to be, &c.
WILL. HOWE.

Dublin, September 24, 1776.

Sunday last, being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Bedford Tower. At Noon the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; and Yesterday Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of Francis Herne, Esq; late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Camelford in the County of Cornwall, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Camelford, in the room of the said Francis Herne, Esq; deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Thirtieth Day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six.

FL^a. NORTON, Speaker.

Union Fire-Office, September 25, 1776.

AT a General Meeting of the Members held at their Office in Maiden-lane, on Tuesday the 24th Instant, and continued by Adjournment to Wednesday the 25th Instant, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year ensuing, the following Gentlemen were chosen:

William Bowden, Esq;	Nathaniel Polhill, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Gregg	John Rivington, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Jordan	Mr. Thomas Rickards
Mr. William Loveday	Mr. Thomas Rogers.

The Sixteen following Gentlemen are continued according to the Deed of Settlement:

<i>For One Year.</i>	<i>For Two Years.</i>
George Brough, Esq;	Mr. Cornelius Denne
Mr. William Caldwell	Mr. John Dunn
Mr. Francis Hamilton	Thomas Edwards, Esq;
Mr. Michael Harris	Mr. Simon Foster
Thomas Lucas, Esq;	Mr. Robert Maitland
Mr. John Relph	Thomas Page, Esq;
Mr. Sandeforth Streatfeild	Mr. John Wells
Mr. John Towers	Mr. Joseph Wells.

Guildhall, London, September 28, 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, from Blackfriars in the City of London to the opposite Side in the County of Surry, and for other Purposes 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,

that they will be ready, on the 25th Day of March 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^o 103. to N^o 130. both inclusive, for £50. each.

Letter B, from N^o 217. to N^o 258. both inclusive, for £100. each.

Guildhall, London, September 28, 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 24th Day of March next ensuing, out of the Surplus of the Money 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 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 thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intitled to receive the same, will cease and determine, viz.

Letter B, from N^o 132. to N^o 145. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Christopher Fowler; and also Letter A, from N^o 78. to N^o 85. both inclusive, for £100 each, granted to the said Henry Thrale, Esq.

Navy-Office, September 16, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Train or Pitched Oil.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the separate Creditors of Miles Oatridge the Younger, formerly of Cowley, and late of Hunlecot in the County of Gloucester, Cheese-factor, deceased, and of Miles Oatridge the Elder, late of the City of Gloucester, Gentleman, also deceased, Father of the said Miles Oatridge the Younger, and their joint Creditors, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of Nathaniel Webb, late of the City of Bristol, Ironmaster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy to His Majesty's Remembrancer, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, Three Sixteenth Shares of and in certain Iron Furnaces, situate in the Parish of Merthyr Tydvil in the County of Glamorgan, called Dowlais Furnaces, late the Estate of Nathaniel Webb, of the City of Bristol, Iron-master. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, All the Freehold, Leasehold, and Copyhold Estates late of Miles

Cam, Shinbridge, and Frocester, in the County of Gloucester; Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, on or about the 22d Day of June last past, was awarded and issued forth against Robert Jagon, of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice, That the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded:

Notice to the Creditors of Alexander Frazer, Paper-manufacturer, at Rowfield Paper-mill.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That the Lord Pitfour, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 3d Day of September last, on the Application of the said Alexander Frazer, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate within Scotland; and, on the 10th of said Month the Lord Covington, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills; nominated and appointed Alexander Nairne, Writer in Edinburgh; to be Factor thereof; in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland more equal and expeditious."

The said Alexander Nairne, therefore, in Terms of said Statute and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Alexander Frazer, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet in John's Coffee-house at Edinburgh, on the 16th of October instant, at Twelve at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Alexander Nairne as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the said Statute.

Alex. Nairne.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Anna Greenwood, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Shopkeeper; 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 22d Days of October instant at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 12th of November next at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Brewer, Kin. Street, West-Smithfield, London:

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Plestow, of Bucklesbury, London, Hoher, 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 12th Days of October instant; and on the 12th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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. Railton, Bartholomew-clofe.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Uthoff and Nicholas Battier, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts when and where their 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 on the joint Estate and Effects not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Holding; late of Little Britain; London, Slop-seller, Dealer and Chapman; intend to meet on the 10th Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th Day of September last) in order to take the said Bankrupt's last Examination; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; 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 the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Gray, of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of October instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Father 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.

London, Oilman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, preparatory to a Dividend which is intended to be made on the 24th of the said Month of October.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Reynolds, of Thames-street, London, Oilman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against and issued against Joseph Salway, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Sugar-refiner, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November 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 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 Orr, of Manchester in the County of Lancafter, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of October instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Philip Gregory, of Bideford in the County of Devon, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 28th Day of September last) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nathaniel Williams, of the City of Exeter, Merchant, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Swale's Wine Cellar, in the Serge-market of the City of Exeter, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Williamson, of the Parish of Saint John Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Williamson 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 22d of October instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth 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 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. And they do likewise give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Prisoners in **WOOD-STREET** Compter in the City of London.

First Notice.

Joseph Martin, formerly of Bull-court in the Parish of Christchurch Spitalfields, late of Bartholomew-court in the Parish of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Confectioner.

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First Notice.

James King, late of Old-street in the Parish of St. Luke Middlesex, Carpenter and Victualler.

Third Notice.

Edward Baxter, late of Mount Pleasant in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, Middlesex, Gentleman.
John Ruffell, late of the Coal-yard Drury-lane in the Parish of St. Giles Middlesex, Farrier.

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

Second Notice.

George Strickland, formerly and late of Daw Green in Yorkshire, Clockmaker.
George Piggott, formerly of the Parish of St. Mary White-chapel, Middlesex, late of the Island of Guernsey, Butcher.

Third Notice.

John Keylock, formerly of Braughing in Herts, late of the Tenter-grounds in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch, Middlesex, Victualler, Farmer, and Smith.
Thomas Arundel, formerly of Kensington Gravel-pits, late of Ilington, both in Middlesex, Gentleman.

Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in the Parish of Saint **THOMAS** the Apostle in the County of Devon.

Second Notice.

William Johnson, formerly of Great Torrington, late of Wear Gifford, both in Devonshire, Merchant.

Prisoner in the Prison or Gaol of the Town of **NEWCASTLE** upon Tyne in the County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne.

Third Notice.

Jacob Blades, formerly of Darlington in the County of Durham, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Flour-dealer.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **TWENTY-SECOND** Day of **JANUARY**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Gaolers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth 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 or any Adjournment thereof, 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. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of **CHESTER** Castle.

Second Notice.

William Palin, formerly of Nampwich in the County of Chester, late of Douglas in the Isle of Man, Innholder.

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

Second Notice.

Joseph Crawford, formerly of St. Ann's Soho, Middlesex, late of Strauburg, Dealer and Chapman,
John Chouquet, formerly of St. Martin's-lane Charing-cross, Middlesex, late of Ostend in Flanders, Merchant.

Third Notice.

Richard Jones, formerly of Blackwall in Middlesex, late of Dunkirk in France, Victualler.
James Harvey, formerly of St. Martin's-le-grand, London, late of Dunkirk in France, Brushmaker.
Thomas Walker, formerly of Charlwood in Surry, late of the Island of Jersey, Labourer.