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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.

WHEREAS 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 31st Day of December 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 Five 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 Ten Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty, in Lieu of all other Bounties mentioned in Our Proclamation dated the 22d Day of March last, and Our Orders in Council of the 1st of May, the 21st of June, and 21st of August following; 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 Boatwain 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-fifth Day of *October*, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT The Court at *St. James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is requisite for the Public Safety, in the present Conjuncture of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Provisions; It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden, or to be laden, in the Ports of Great Britain, with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, except Fish, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse, and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels that shall be employed in Carrying Provisions to any of His Majesty's West India Islands, or to any of His Majesty's Colonies in North America (except 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) or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa or the Island of Saint Helena; provided, that the Owners of such Ships or Vessels do make Oath, on the Entry of such Ships or Vessels, of the due Destination thereof to the Place to which such Ships or Vessels shall be so entered to clear out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs of the Port at which such Ships or Vessels shall enter and clear out, with two other able and sufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of such Provisions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein specified; and do thereby engage, that such Ships and Vessels shall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majesty's Ships, and shall not desert the Convoy on their Voyage; and likewise to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs of the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up but on the Production of such Certificates. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained or employed in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets or Armies. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions for carrying the same into Execution, so far as to them shall respectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 25th Day of *October*, 1776,

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 26th of January last, to lay an Embargo upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Provisions of any Kind (except as therein excepted). And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by another Order in Council of the 14th of February following, to declare, That the said Embargo should not extend to Corn or Grain of any Kind: And whereas it hath been represented, that the said Embargo hath in many Instances been evaded — It is hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, except Fish, Corn, or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse; and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order: But it is Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo do not extend to Ships or Vessels bringing Cattle of any Kind, Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon and Butter from Ireland into this Kingdom, pursuant to the Liberty granted for that Purpose by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament; nor to any Ship or Vessel that shall be employed in carrying Provisions to any of His Majesty's West India Islands,

or to any of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, (except 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) or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of such Ships and Vessels do make Oath, on the Entry of such Ships and Vessels, of the due Destination thereof to the Place for which such Ships and Vessels shall be so entered to clear out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Ships and Vessels shall enter and clear out, with two other able and sufficient Securities, in treble the Value of the Cargo of such Provisions, for the Performance of the Conditions therein specified, and do thereby engage that such Ships and Vessels shall proceed under Convoy of one of His Majesty's Ships, and shall not desert their Convoy on their Voyage; and likewise to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officer of the Customs at the Port to which such Ships or Vessels shall go, Certificates of their having delivered their Cargoes at the Places for which they shall have been entered; and no such Bonds or Securities shall be delivered up before the Production of such Certificates. And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained or employed in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order, and under the Directions, of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets and Armies—And His Excellency Earl Harcourt, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, is to give the necessary Directions for causing the said Embargo to be strictly observed in that Kingdom.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, October 25.

THIS Day being the Anniversary of the King's Accession to the Throne, who entered into the Seventeenth Year of His Reign, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment His Majesty's upon the Occasion. At One o'Clock the Guns in the Park, and at the Tower, were fired; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other Public Demonstrations of Joy, in London and Westminster.

Stockholm, October 11. The College of *La Chambre* has just published a Permission for entering several Foreign Manufactures hitherto prohibited, together with some Alterations, in the Custom-House Tariff. This Regulation is to take Place in the Beginning of next Year. The most considerable Articles permitted to be entered are Paduasoy, Satin, and Taffeta, but only plain and of one Colour; with this Distinction likewise, that such as are brought from the East Indies in Swedish Vessels pay less Duty than from other Places; Smyrna and Levant Carpets; fine white Linnen Cloths without Distinction from what Place they are brought; Wax Candles; Burgundy and Champaign Wines; all Kinds of Spanish Wine; and Arrack. The most considerable Alterations in the Tariff are with regard to Salt, and several Kinds of Fruit, the Duties of which are greatly lowered.

Hamburg, October 11. On the 9th Instant her Serene Highness the Reigning Duchess of Mecklenbourg-Schwerin set out on her Return to Ludwigslust, after a Residence of near two Months in this City.

St. James's, October 26.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint James Earl of March to be First Commissioner of Police in Scotland, in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cathcart, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Earl of Breadalbane to be Vice-Admiral of Scotland, in the Room of James Earl of March.

The King has been pleased to constitute and ap-

to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Surry, and also to be Custos Rotulorum for the said County, in the Room of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Onslow, deceased.

The King has been pleased to confirm the Election of, George-Edward-Henry-Arthur Earl Powis to be Recorder of the Town or Burrough of Ludlow in the County of Salop.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Bunbury and Thomas Bowlby, Esqrs. the Office of Comptroller of the Accounts of His Majesty's Army.

St. James's, October 23.

This Day Horace St. Paul, Esq; had the Honour to kiss The King's Hand, on being appointed His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden.

The same Day Morton Eden, Esq; had the Honour to kiss The King's Hand, on being appointed His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Elector of Bavaria, and Minister to the Diet of Ratisbon.

St. James's, October 25.

This Day his Excellency the Marquis de Noailles, Ambassador from France, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

His Excellency had likewise a Private Audience of Her Majesty immediately afterwards; to which he was introduced by the Honourable Major General Fitzroy, Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin-Castle.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor 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 Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of this Instant October, be further prorogued to Tuesday the twenty-eighth Day of January next, 1777: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-eighth Day of January next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 17th Day of October, 1776.

By his Excellency's Command,

Tho. Waite.

G O D Save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, October 23, 1776.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Brigantine Katherine, of London, whereof Thomas Love was Master, was wrecked on the 24th of August last, in going over the Bar of Senegal.

Pb. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be let on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be let, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From October 14, to October 19, 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	7	3	0	2	1	1	11	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	3			2	5	2	2	3	4
Surry,	5	2	3	6	2	5	2	2	3	8
Hertford,	4	10			2	5	2	1	3	9
Bedford,	4	8	3	0	2	2	2	0	3	1
Cambridge,	4	11	2	11	2	1	1	7	2	5
Huntingdon,	4	7			2	2	1	9	3	1
Northampton,	4	10	2	5	2	2	1	11	3	4
Rutland,	4	5	2	9	2	0	1	9	3	4
Leicester,	4	10	3	4	2	3	1	10	3	8
Nottingham,	4	7	3	4	2	0	1	11	3	7
Derby,	4	9			2	4	1	11	4	0
Stafford,	4	11	3	3	2	2	1	10	3	7
Salop,	4	8	3	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Hereford,	5	1								
Worcester,	4	9	2	9	2	3	2	0	3	9
Warwick,	5	0			2	5	2	5	3	8
Gloucester,	4	10			2	3	1	11	3	2
Wilts,	4	10			2	4	2	0	3	10
Berks,	4	10	4	0	2	3	2	1	3	1
Oxford,	4	9			2	3	2	2	3	3
Bucks,	4	11			2	2	2	0	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	9	3	4	2	6	2	1	3	4
Suffolk,	4	5	2	10	2	1	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	3	2	10	1	10	1	9		
Lincoln,	4	3	3	3	2	0	1	7	3	7
York,	4	8	3	1	2	5	1	8	3	8
Durham,	4	7	3	3	2	4	1	9	3	10
Northumberland,	4	2	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	0
Cumberland,	4	7	2	9	2	1	1	7	3	2
Westmorland,	5	5	4	4	2	4	1	5	3	0
Lancashire,	5	4			2	6	1	10	3	9
Cheshire,	4	9	2	11	2	2	1	6		
Mosmouth,	5	3			2	2	1	6	2	9
Somerlet,	5	5	3	3	2	2	1	8	3	0
Devon,	5	6			2	3	1	4		
Cornwall,	5	1			2	2	1	3		
Dorset,	5	7			2	2	1	10	3	6
Hampshire,	4	10			2	4	2	0	3	3
Suffex,	4	7			2	3	2	3	3	4
Kent,	5	0			2	8	2	2	3	1

From October 7, to October 12, 1776.

W A L E S.										
North Wales,	5	0	3	11	2	1	1	4	3	9
South Wales,	5	1	3	9	2	9	1	5	3	4
Part of S C O T L A N D.										
Wheat.	3	11			1	8	1	6		9
Rye.										
Barley.										
Oats.										
Beans.										
B:g.										

Published by Authority of Parliament,
Willm Cooke.

Navy-Office, October 19, 1776.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August, 1775, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Vicqualling-Office, October 19, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Vicqualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Vicqualling, in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and August, 1775, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, October 21, 1776.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of January, to the 30th of June, 1776, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday the 28th and Tuesday the 29th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the List will be recalled once a Month)

that all Persons may see and were attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Hand in Hand Fire-Office, October 25, 1776.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 14th Day of November next, at One o'Clock.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by Ballot, will be held on the Three preceding Days from Nine in the Forenoon till Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

St. Martin's-le-grand, London, October 25, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Name of Humphreys is withdrawn from the Firm of Humphreys and Co. Hofters, St. Martin's-le-grand, Mr. David Humphreys having resigned his Trade and Interest therein to John Dobby, Richard Byers, and George Bethell, under which Firm only the Business will be carried on in future.

David Humphreys.
John Dobby.
Rich. Byers.
Geo. Bethell.

THE Creditors of John Proffer, formerly of Hampstead, late of Crown-court in the Parish of St. Mary White-chapel, both in Middlesex, Gentleman, who was a Prisoner in Newgate in the said County, and discharged under the Act made in the last Session of Parliament for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and of Bankrupts in certain Cases, are requested to meet on Wednesday the 30th of October instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Four Kings, in the Old Bailey, London, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects late of the said John Proffer, pursuant to the said Act.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order 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, Certain Freehold Tythes, late the Estate of Mill Bagster, Esquire, deceased, arising out of divers Premises in the Isle of Wight and County of Southampton Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

THE Executors in Trust of the Will of Robert Boyce, late of Scarborough in Yorkshire, Innholder, deceased, hereby give Notice to his Creditors, that they intend to meet on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th Days of November next, at the Office of Mr. John Hebb, Attorney, in Scarborough, to pay the said Creditors; and such Persons as have not delivered an Account of their Demands are desired to send the same to Mr. Hebb, on or before the 13th Day of November, or they will be excluded; and such Persons as are indebted to the said Robert Boyce, are requested to make Payment to Mr. Hebb, on or before the said 13th of November, otherwise they will be sued without farther Notice. Dated the 21st Day of October, 1776.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of William Lewin, late of the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to send the same to Mr. George Ducker, N^o 51, in Redlion-street, Clerkenwell, Attorney for the Executor of the said Mr. William Lewin, on or before the 23d Day of November next; as the Residue of his Estate will, immediately after that Day, be paid to the Residuary Legatee named in the Will of the said William Lewin.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Payne, of the Liberty of the Rolls in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 31st Day of October instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at St. Paul's Coffee-house in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, to consider of and assent to or dissent from the Contract intended to be entered into by the Assignee, for the Sale of the Debts, Goods, and Effects of the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Sir William Duffie, of Grafton-street, Knight, Banker, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 2d of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at Will's Coffee-house, in Serle-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Johnson, of Upwell in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 11th of November next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Five Bells, in Upwell in the County of Norfolk, in order to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, on or about the 10th Day of November, 1775, was awarded and issued forth against Robert Smith the Younger, of London, Merchant; This is to give Notice, That the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas White, of Danbury in the County of Essex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 28th Day of October instant at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 12th Day of November next, and on the 7th Day of December following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Jackson and Sims, N^o 45, Mark-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Jackson, of Tavistock-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher and Warehouseman, 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 2d Day of November next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 5th Day of the same Month at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 7th Day of December following 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 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. Bleamire, Gray's-inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Barnes and Thomas How Ridgate, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, 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 against John Field Highmore, of Lawrence-Pountney-lane, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 7th Day of December 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Reynolds, of Thames-street, London, Oilman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of October instant, at Four in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 24th Instant) at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Dormer, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 John Walker the Younger, of Smith in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the York Tavern, in York, to make a Second and Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not al-

ready 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.

Erratum in last Tuesday's Gazette. The Time for making a Dividend under the Commission against Patrick Larkan should be the 15th of November next, and not the 5th, as there mentioned.

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*; as 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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** 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 the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

William Joseph, formerly of White-street, late of Peter-street, both in Southwark, Surry, Cabinet-maker.

Third Notice.

Henry Constantine, formerly and late of St. Leonard's Shore-ditch, Middlesex, Cooper.

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 **T H I R T Y** Days from the **F I R S T** 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.

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

First Notice.

Thomas Northey, formerly of Westminster in Middlesex, late of Coutance in France, Officer of Invalids.

Second Notice.

John Kennedy, formerly of Whitehall-street Goodman's-fields, Middlesex, late of Dingle in the County of Kerry, in Ireland, Gentleman.

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

Third Notice.

Jane White, formerly of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone, Middlesex, late of Boulogne in France, Milliner and Haberdasher.

John Ivey, formerly of Denmark-court in the Strand, Middlesex, late of Barbadoes in the West Indies, Mariner.