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Extract of a Letter from the Honourable General Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain, dated New York, February 12, 1777.

THE Disposition of the Troops in this Quarter having undergone little Alteration since my last Dispatch, I have only to advise your Lordship of the Return of a Brigade of British, and some Companies of Grenadiers and Light Infantry, from Rhode Island, to strengthen Lord Cornwallis's Corps in Jersey, in order to enable his Lordship, with more Security to the Posts of Brunswick and Amboy, to make a Movement when the Weather proves favourable against the Enemy still remaining at Morris Town.

Lieutenant-General Clinton being gone to England, Lord Percy has succeeded to the Command at Rhode Island, and has with him Major-General Prescott, one Troop of the 17th Light Dragoons, one Brigade of British, and two of Hessians.

His Excellency Governor Tryon has offered his Services in the Command of a Corps of Provincials for the ensuing Campaign, and presuming this Measure will be approved by His Majesty, I shall endeavour to place such a Corps under his Command as may be of essential Use in the Prosecution of the War.

Major-General Robertson, who will have the Honour to deliver this Dispatch, can give your Lordship the best Information respecting the present State of this Country.

Major-General Robertson, who left New York the 18th of February, and by whom the Letter of which the above is an Extract has been received, gives an Account of several Advantages gained by Parties composed of British and Hessian Troops, employed in escorting Convoys in the Jerseys, over large Bodies of the Rebels, by which they had been attacked: Particularly, that a Party of the 42d, which was escorting some Forage Waggons from Brunswick, having been attacked by a great Number of the Rebels, Sir William Erskine marched out with a Detachment for their Relief, and taking a Position which placed the Rebels between Two Fires, obliged them to retreat in great Confusion, leaving between Three and Four Hundred dead upon the Spot.

That a considerable Number of the Rebels having appeared on the Heights above the Light-House at Sandy Hook, Major Gordon with 200 Men landed behind them, attacked and defeated them, killing several and taking 74 Prisoners, which had occasioned the Rebels to abandon all that Part of Monmouth County.

That the Hessian Soldiers, that had fought their Way through the Rebels at Trenton, and come to New York, had requested General Howe to send them back into the Jerseys, that they might have a Share in any Service that the Season would admit of; with which the General had complied, and they were sent back accordingly.

That the Rebels on the West Chester Side, had collected all the Militia they could draw together from the New England Provinces and the Western Parts of New York, bringing with them a Number of empty Waggons, in Expectation of plundering the Inhabitants of New York Island, and had appeared before Fort Independence near King's Bridge, which they summoned to surrender; but, upon receiving some Cannon Shot from the Place, and perceiving the Disposition making by General Knyphausen, who commands at King's Bridge,

for attacking them, they withdrew with their Waggons and dispersed.

That General Howe proposed passing over from New York into the Jerseys on the 18th of February, having ordered the Troops which were returned from Rhode Island to disembark at Amboy.

That all His Majesty's Ships fit for Sea were kept out cruising, notwithstanding the Rigor of the Season, and had taken and sent into New York near Two Hundred Sail of Prizes.

That although when the King's Troops took Possession of the City of New York, it was found almost without Inhabitants, the Eagerness of the People to return under His Majesty's Government was such, that the Number of Inhabitants on the 17th of February amounted to upwards of 11000. That they kept constant Watch, and patrolled the City Night and Day, to guard against any further Attempts of Rebel Incendiaries, and that their Zeal and Alertness had prevented any late material Injury to the City or Shipping from Fire.

That the Congress, after declaring General Washington Dictator of the American States for Six Months, had withdrawn to Baltimore in Maryland, leaving a Committee at Philadelphia to assist him with their Advice.

Copy of a Letter from Governor Tryon to Lord George Germain.

MY LORD, *New York, Feb. 11, 1777.*

THE Success that accompanied my Endeavour to unite the Inhabitants of this City, by an Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to His Majesty and His Government has met my warmest Wishes, 2970 of the Inhabitants having qualified thereto in my Presence. The Mayor, Recorder, and Alderman Waddle, were employed in administering the Oath.

I have the Satisfaction to assure your Lordship, as the Invitation to the People to give this voluntary Testimony of their Loyalty to His Majesty and His Government was made even without a Shadow of Compulsion, it gave me peculiar Satisfaction to see the Cheerfulness with which they attended the Summons. I verily believe there are not One Hundred Citizens who have not availed themselves of the Opportunity of thus testifying their Attachment to Government. The Mayor, since I went through the several Wards, has attested 50 more Men, (and is daily adding to the Number) which makes the whole sworn in the City 3020, which added to those attested on Staten Island, in the Three Counties in Long Island, and in West Chester County, (all which amounted to upwards of 2600) makes the Whole amount to 5600 Men.

Thus, my Lord, I have used my best Endeavours to secure the Fidelity of the Inhabitants of this Government, within those Districts through which the King's Troops have moved. I have assured the General that, should he remove all his Troops from this City, there would not be the least Risk of a Revolt from the Inhabitants; but, on the contrary, was confident large Numbers would take a Share in the Defence of the Town against the Rebels.

The loyal Inhabitants of Queen's County received the 800 Stand of Arms, distributed by the General's Permission, with Demonstrations of Joy, and with a professed Resolution to use them in Defence of the Island.

I am anxious that some Grace from Government may speedily be extended to this loyal Quarter of the Province.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

W. TRYON.

Lisbon, February 21. The Marriage of his Royal Highness the Prince of Beira with her Royal Highness the Infanta Maria Francisca Benedicta his Aunt, was solemnized this Afternoon at Four o'Clock. After the Ceremony, all the Royal Family were admitted into the King's Apartment to kiss his Majesty's Hand; from whose Presence they retired very much affected.

Lisbon, February 26. His most Faithful Majesty has, for some Weeks past, suffered extremely under his Disorder; which, terminating in a Dropsy, increased within these few Days so rapidly, that on Sunday last his Majesty's Life was despaired of; and on Monday the 24th Instant, between Twelve and One o'Clock, his Majesty expired, to the great Grief of all the Royal Family.

The Princess of Brasil being immediately informed of this melancholy Event, prepared to receive the Ministers of State, who kissed her Hand as Sovereign.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From March 10, to March 15, 1777.

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	11	2	8	2	2	1	9	3	0	
COUNTIES INLAND.											
Middlesex,	5	7	—	—	2	4	2	2	3	1	
Surry,	5	4	3	2	2	5	2	4	3	8	
Hertford,	5	7	—	—	2	4	2	2	3	8	
Bedford,	5	4	3	5	2	4	2	0	3	2	
Cambridge,	5	7	2	11	2	4	1	9	2	6	
Huntingdon,	5	5	—	—	2	3	1	10	3	0	
Northampton,	5	7	3	0	2	2	1	11	3	3	
Rutland,	5	4	—	—	2	3	1	9	3	4	
Leicester,	5	4	2	11	2	3	1	10	3	8	
Nottingham,	4	11	3	1	2	2	2	0	3	8	
Derby,	6	0	—	—	2	4	2	0	4	0	
Stafford,	5	4	3	6	2	4	1	8	4	0	
Salop,	5	2	3	6	2	2	1	9	4	1	
Hereford,	5	0	—	—	2	4	2	1	4	5	
Worcester,	5	2	3	0	2	5	2	2	3	11	
Warwick,	5	7	—	—	2	7	2	2	3	11	
Gloucester,	5	7	—	—	2	4	1	10	3	5	
Wilt,	5	6	—	—	2	3	2	0	3	10	
Berks,	5	4	—	—	2	3	2	1	3	2	
Oxford,	5	4	—	—	2	1	1	11	3	2	
Bucks,	5	6	—	—	2	2	1	11	3	0	
COUNTIES upon the COAST.											
Essex,	5	0	—	—	2	5	2	1	3	1	
Suffolk,	4	10	2	10	2	2	1	11	2	9	
Norfolk,	4	7	2	6	1	9	1	10	3	4	
Lincoln,	4	7	3	3	2	0	1	7	3	4	
York,	4	10	2	11	2	3	1	8	3	7	
Durham,	5	2	3	6	2	3	1	7	3	8	
Northumberland,	4	4	3	2	1	10	1	6	2	11	
Cumberland,	4	11	2	10	1	9	1	5	3	1	
Westmoreland,	5	8	3	3	2	0	1	6	—	—	
Lancashire,	5	8	—	—	2	2	1	9	3	2	
Cheshire,	5	3	—	—	2	2	1	9	—	—	
Monmouth,	5	8	—	—	2	4	1	9	3	8	
Somerset,	5	8	—	—	2	2	1	8	3	3	
Devon,	5	8	—	—	2	2	1	4	—	—	
Cornwall,	5	7	—	—	2	2	1	5	—	—	
Dorset,	5	11	—	—	2	1	1	10	3	9	
Hampshire,	5	0	—	—	2	3	1	11	3	4	
Suffex,	4	9	—	—	2	3	2	0	3	4	
Kent,	5	2	—	—	2	6	2	3	3	1	

From March 3, to March 8, 1777.

W A L E S.										
North Wales,	5	2	3	10	2	1	1	5	3	8
South Wales,	5	2	3	10	2	7	1	5	3	3
Part of SCOTLAND.										
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.					
3	10	1	7	1	5	2	1	1	6	

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East-India-House, March 17, 1777.

Whereas in Pursuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual Election of Directors, containing the Names of such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen Days before such Annual Election." The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, That the ensuing Election of Six Di-

rectors of the said Company for Four Years (in Pursuance of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament) is appointed for the 16th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above mentioned Bye-Law directs.

Navy Office, March 1, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Dantzic and Stettin Goods,	Monday March 24.
Hemp - - - - -	Wednesf. March 26.
Rosin, Tallow, Train or	
Pilchard Oil, - - -	Wednesday April 2.
Pitch, Tar, and Plantation	
Turpentine - - - -	Friday April 4.

River Dee Office, March 12, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Half-yearly General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 9th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and on other special Affairs; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Tho. Lane, Secretary.

Very necessary for all Officers in His Majesty's or the Hon. East India Company's Service.

This Day is Published,

Price 5 s. in Boards,

THE RUDIMENTS of WAR: comprising the Principles of Military Duty, in a Series of Orders issued by Commanders in the English Army. To which are added, Some other Military Regulations, for the Sake of connecting the former.

Printed for N. CONANT (Successor to Mr. Whifton) in Fleet-Street.

TO be Sold by Auction, on Wednesday the 26th Day of March Instant, at Eleven o'Clock precisely, in Guildhall, London, pursuant to an Order (upon Petition) made by the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Bartholomew Conolly, of Saint Martin's-Lane, Charing-cross, Woollendrapers, Dealer and Chapman, The Lease of a House and Premises at the Corner of May's-Buildings in Saint Martin's-Lane, late in the Occupation of the said Bankrupt, properly fitted up for a Woollendrapers, and most advantageously situated for that or any other general Trade. Eleven Years of the Term of the said Lease were unexpired at Christmas last, subject to the Annual Rent of 36 l. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had of Mess. Elderton, Bow Church-yard.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 18th Day of April next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Three Lots, The Freehold and Leasehold Estates of Fenwick Stow, late of Berwick upon Tweed, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) consisting of a Freehold Capital Messuage called Wester Melkington, with the Grounds thereto belonging, situate in the Chapelry of Cornhill in the County of Durham, within Eleven Miles of Berwick, Woller, and Kelfo; an undivided Freehold Moiety of a Messuage or Farmhold, with the Lands thereto belonging, called Easter Melkington, contiguous to Wester Melkington aforesaid; and also an undivided Leasehold Moiety of the said Messuage or Farmhold, and Premises, called Easter Melkington, held for a Term of 50 Years from Whituntide, 1750. The Premises are situate in a fine Sporting Country, and very near to the Rivers Tweed and Till. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the said Master's Chambers; of Mr. Willoby, at Berwick upon Tweed; and of Mr. Nicholls, in Queen-street, Cheap-side, London.

TO be peremptorily 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, on the 15th Day of April next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, Three Sixteenth Shares (the whole into Sixteen Shares divided) of and in certain Iron Furnaces, situate in the Parish of Merthyr Tidvil in the County of Glamorgan, called Dowlias Furnaces, late the Estate of Nathaniel Webb, of the City of Bristol, Ironmaster, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

PATENT STOP WATCHES.

WHEREAS His Majesty, by His Letters Patent, bearing Date the 13th Day of December, in the 10th Year of His Reign, granted unto James Freeman, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, the sole Right to make and vend "Central Second Stop Watches, Vertical or Horizontal, without the Assistance of a Compound Motion," in England, Wales, the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and His Majesty's Plantations Abroad, for the Term of Fourteen Years: This is to inform the Public, that the said Letters Patent are duly assigned unto **JOSIAS JESSOP**, of Southampton-street in the Strand, Watchmaker; and that he now possesses the sole and exclusive Right to make and vend Watches upon the Construction above described; and to warn all Watchmakers and others not to make or vend any Watches upon that Construction.

TO be peremptorily 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, on Wednesday the 16th Day of April next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two o'Clock, All the Freehold, Leasehold, and Copyhold Estates late of Miles Oatridge the Younger, and of Miles Oatridge the Elder, his Father, both deceased, situate in the several Parishes of Coaley, Cam, and Slimbridge, and Frocester, in the County of Gloucester. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Duncan MacLane, late of Homerton in the Parish of St. John at Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 18th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Chapman, late of Oulston in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

IF Mary Sullivan, formerly of Bideford in the County of Devon, widow, but afterwards married to one Sutton, belonging to Lieutenant-General Burrington's Regiment that served last War in Germany, be living, she may hear of something to her Advantage, by applying at the Printing Office, in Bridge-street, Bristol. After the Return of the Regiment from Germany she resided some Time at Guildford in Surry, and afterwards at Canterbury in Kent.

March 14, 1777.

WHEREAS Mrs. Margaret Cooke, late of Plymouth in the County of Devon, deceased, Widow and Relict of Thomas Cooke, heretofore of the same Place, Linen-draper and Mercer, deceased, by her last Will and Testament bearing Date the 3d Day of July, 1773, did order and direct 500 l. Stock in the Three per Cent. Reduced Bank Annuities to be sold, and the Proceeds thereof to be paid, within Twelve Months after her Death, to and amongst all the Creditors of her said Husband, in Proportion to their several Demands at the Time of his Death: Notice is hereby given, that the said Creditors are hereby desired to send their Accounts to Mess. James and David Webster, Merchants, in Leadenhall-street, London, or to Mr. Mallet, Attorney, in Plymouth aforesaid, on or before the 25th Day of December next, otherwise they will not be intitled to any Share in the above Bequest.

WHEREAS William Lowe, of Chester, Grocer, did, on the 17th Day of April, 1775, assign all his Stock in Trade, Household Goods, Debts, and other Effects whatsoever, unto Thomas Roberts, Sugar-baker, and Thomas Griffith, Merchant, both of Chester, in Trust for themselves and all others his Creditors, who should come in and seek Relief under the said Assignment, in Proportion to their respective Debts: Notice is hereby given to such Persons who were Creditors of the said William Lowe on the said 17th of April, 1775, that unless they send an Account of their several Debts, (verified on Oath) to the said Thomas Roberts, on or before the 1st Day of April next, they will be excluded the Benefit arising from his Effects. And all Persons who were indebted to the said William Lowe on the said 17th of April, 1775, are requested to pay their several Debts, on or before the 1st Day of April next, to W. Dicus, Attorney, in Bridge-street, Chester, who is authorized to receive the same, or they will be sued without farther Notice.

THE Creditors of Manod Dias Santos, formerly of Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn, Merchant, deceased, may receive a Final Dividend of his Estate, on the 7th Day of May next, or any Day after, (Saturdays and Mondays excepted) from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, by applying to Charles Eastgate, one of the surviving Trustees, at his House, N^o 62, Cheap-side. If any such Creditors are dead, their Representatives are desired to bring proper Authorities, empowering them to receive the same.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Phillips, of Walsdale in the Parish of Camros in the County of Pembroke, Dealer in Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Porter and Hops, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 15th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion Inn in the Town of Narberth in the said County of Pembroke, 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 in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Vaux, (Wife of Joseph Vaux) of Cornhill, London, Sole Trader, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 27th Instant, precisely at Seven of the Clock in the Evening, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheap-side, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defendin, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Farrington, late of Margareting in the County of Essex, Vintner, In-holder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 26th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the Spotted Dog, at Chelmsford in the County of Essex aforesaid, 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 thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Yates and John Barnes, of Aldersgate-street, London, Stationers, Cardmakers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 5th Day of April next, at Nine in the Forenoon precisely, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defendin any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Second Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Richard Fuller, late of Ave-maria-lane in the City of London, Bookbinder and Stationer, is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster the 23d Day of October, 1775, was awarded and issued against Joseph Haden, of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Sadler, Shopkeeper, 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 John Sommers, Merchant, in Glasgow.

WHEREAS, on the Application of the said John Sommers, the Court of Session in Scotland did, on the 12th of February last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, in Terms of the late Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious; and on the 20th of February last appointed James Monteith, Merchant, in Glasgow, Factor thereon; and the Creditors to meet in the House of Mrs. Martin, Vintner, in Glasgow, on the 28th Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to continue the said Factor, or chuse another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place. The said James Monteith, therefore, in Terms of the said Statute and Order, requires the Creditors to meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purpose above-mentioned.

Notice to the Creditors of George Black and Co. and of George Campbell, a Member of that Company, late Merchants in Glasgow.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, That the Court of Session did, on the 14th Day of December last, on the Application of the said George Black and George Campbell, sequestrate their whole Personal Estate; and, on the 21st Day of February last, appointed Alexander Campbell, Merchant in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, 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 Campbell, therefore, in Terms of said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said George Black and Co. and of George Campbell, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet in the House of Patrick Mackinlay, Vintner, in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 8th Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Alexander Campbell 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.

Alexander Campbell.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Secfield, late of Warwick-lane in the City of London, 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 25th Day of March instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 12th Day of April next, and

the 3d Day of May following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Saunders, Crown-court, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Gould, of Crutched-friars, London, Coach-master, Stable-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, (and Partner with James Thorn, of the same Place) 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 29th Day of March instant, on the 5th Day of April next, and on the 3d Day of May following, at Eleven 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 Mess. Raincock and Bolton, Old Jewry, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Ashley, of St. Catharine's in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, Man's-mercier, 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 19th Days of April next, and on the 3d Day of May following, 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. Lucas, Brook-street, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Allen Mills, of Barford in the County of Southampton, Paper-maker, 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 29th Day of March instant, and on the 5th Day of April next, and on the 3d Day of May following, at Ten 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 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. Hull, Hare-court, Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Barnes, of the Parish of St. Matthew Bethnal Green in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on Trade under the Firm and Style of Barnes and Co.) 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 29th Day of March instant, and on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of May following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Garnett, Bartholomew-cloffe.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Yates and John Barnes, of Aldersgate-street, London, Stationers, Card-makers, and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the separate Creditors of the said John Barnes, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

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partners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 5th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Edward Yates, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Law, of Strutton-grounds in the Parish of Saint Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 against Joshua Fidler, of Chesterfield in the County of Derby, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Williams, of the City of London, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and 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 Thomas Bell, of Bell-yard within the Liberty of the Rolls in the County of Middlesex, Printer and Bookfeller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Bell 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 12th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Quick, late of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison) Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said John Quick 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 12th Day of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Paul Pickersgill, of Ripon in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Paul Pickersgill 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 12th of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Felton, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Felton 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 Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th Day of April next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Marshall, of the City of Bristol, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Marshall 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 12th of April next.