

by Colonel Bird, embarked in Four Transports; and proceeding up the North River the 22d Instant, under the Conduct of Capt. Ferguson in the Brune, with the Dependence and another Galley fitted for the Occasion; the Enemy, upon the sudden Discovery and Approach of the Armament next Day, set Fire to a Part of their Magazines and Barracks before they retreated. The Troops after they landed did the same to the rest; whereby this plentiful Deposit of Provisions, Stores, and other Necessaries of various Kinds, was totally destroyed, with no other Loss than Two Seamen, who were missing when the Troops re-embarked the succeeding Day.

*The List of Vessels seized as Prizes, and of Recaptures made, by the American Squadron, between the 10th of March and 31st of December, 1776, according to the Returns received by the Vice Admiral the Viscount Howe, will be inserted in the next Gazette.*

**Spithead, May 9.** This Morning His Majesty's Ship the Proteus, with the Royal Britain, Resolution, and Christian Transports, having on Board the Hanau Chasseurs, and the St. Andrew Ordnance Store-ship, failed from hence for Quebec.

**Guildhall, May 6, 1777.**

**THE Committee for Thames Navigation within the Liberties of the City of London give Notice, that they will meet on Friday the 30th of this instant May, precisely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall of the said City, to receive Proposals from such Persons as shall be desirous to purchase Annuities for their own Lives, or the Lives of any other Person or Persons being of the Age of Forty-five Years or upwards, upon the Credit of the Tolls and Duties made payable in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the present Session, for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, to purchase the present Tolls and Duties payable for Navigating upon the River Thames Westward of London Bridge, within the Liberties of the City of London, and for laying a small Toll in lieu thereof, for the Purpose of more effectually completing the said Navigation; which Annuities will be sold to the best Bidder, Regard being had to the Age of the Nominees: And, for the Purposes aforesaid, Proposals are to be left at the Town Clerk's Office at Guildhall, on or before the said 30th of this instant May, and are to contain the Names, Additions, and Places of Abode of the Proposers and Nominees.**

**R. I. X.**

**N. B.** By the said Act the Committee are empowered to give Ten Pounds per Cent. on Lives of Sixty Years and upwards.

#### LEASEHOLD ESTATES.

**TO** be Sold by Public Auction, by Henry Roberts, at Garraway's Coffee-house, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, by Order of the Executors of Stephen Hodson, Gentleman, deceased, The following Lots:

**Lot 1.** A Leasehold Farm situate at Lolworth in the County of Cambridge, held by Lease from Clare Hall, Eight Years and an Half of which Lease were to come and unexpired at Lady-day last, now in the Occupation of Robert Cotton, at 50l. a Year, Rent renewable every Seven Years, subject to a Rent or Out-going of Eight Quarters of Malt and Twelve Bushels of Wheat, at Lady-day yearly, and 4l. 16s. 8d. in Money, at Michaelmas-day yearly.

**Lot 2.** A Messuage or Tenement, situate at Woolwich in the County of Kent, late in the Occupation of Elizabeth Hatchman, Widow, at the yearly Rent of 16l. but now untenanted, subject to a Ground-rent of 8l. a Year, Eight Years and an Half of which Lease were to come and unexpired at Lady-day last.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. Musgrave, Attorney, Bridge-yard, Southwark; to Henry Roberts, N<sup>o</sup> 33, Great Maze-pod, Southwark; and at the Place of Sale.

#### AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 28, to May 4, 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,	5	2	2	11	2	3	1	11	3	3
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8			2	5	2	2	3	5
Surrey,	5	7	3	2	2	5	2	3	3	11
Hertford,	5	7			2	6	2	2	3	9
Bedford,	5	6	3	5	2	5	2	1	3	4
Cambridge,	5	6	3	1	2	6	1	11	2	9
Huntingdon,	5	5			2	8	1	11	3	0
Northampton,	5	10	3	1	2	6	2	1	3	7
Rutland,	5	8			2	8	2	3	3	5
Leicester,	5	11	3	3	2	6	2	2	4	0
Nottingham,	5	6	3	4	2	8	2	3	4	3
Derby,	6	1			2	9	2	5	4	4
Stafford,	6	2	3	11	3	2	2	3	4	4
Salop,	5	10	4	0	2	8	2	2	4	2
Hereford,	5	0			2	10	2	6	4	7
Worcester,	5	10			3	0	2	10	4	5
Warwick,	6	3			2	10	2	7	4	0
Gloucester,	5	8			2	5	2	1	3	5
Wilt,	5	9			2	7	2	1	3	11
Berks,	5	4			2	9	2	2	3	3
Oxford,	5	10			2	5	2	2	3	6
Bucks,	5	9			2	4	2	2	3	4

#### COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From April 27, to April 26, 1777.

W A L E S.										
North Wales,	5	7	3	10	2	4	1	6	3	7
South Wales,	5	5	3	11	2	11	1	7	3	9

#### Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Eig.
4	2	1	6	1	6

Published by Authority of Parliament,

Willm Cooke.

May 9, 1777.

**THE** Creditors of Richard Neave and Son, late of Mark-lane, London. Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet on Friday the 16th of May instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, on special Affairs.

**THIS** is to give Notice, that the Creditors of Walsingham Collins, formerly of Lad-lane, London, Merchant, who executed the Deed of Trust bearing Date the 17th of April, 1767, may receive a Third and Final Dividend of his Estate and Effects, any Time after the 20th Day of May instant, at Mr. Daniell's, Fenchurch-street.

**W** Hereas Miriam Baker, Relict of Thomas Baker, late of Malmshury in the County of Wilts, whose Maiden Name was Pedlinham, hath by her last Will bequeathed her Estate and Effects, after certain Devises are paid, to be divided amongst her nearest Relations, who shall make out their Claim within One Year after her Decease, which happened on the 22d of February, 1777: Notice is hereby given, to apply in due Time to her Executors, T. Dewell and Henry Pocke-ridge, of Malmshury aforesaid, to whom all Debts due to the said Miriam Baker are required to be forthwith paid, and by whom all Debts due from her will be paid: And Notice is likewise given to the Mother of Jane Pedinham, Neice of Miriam Baker, who died suddenly Two Days before her Aunt, to apply as above. The Creditors (if any) of the said Thomas Baker are likewise desired to apply as above.