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

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Thursday the Thirtieth Day of October next; We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said Thirtieth Day of October next, to Thursday the Twentieth Day of November following: And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of Great Britain to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do hereby further declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure, that the said Parliament shall, on the said Twentieth Day of November next, be held for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are hereby required to give Attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Twentieth Day of November next.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the 24th Day of September, 1777, and in the 17th Year of Our Reign.

G O D save The K I N G.

Whitehall, September 24, 1777.

*Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Burgoyne to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters upon Hudson's River near Fort Edward, July 30, 1777, received this Day by the Silver Eel Ordnance Transport from Quebec.*

MY LORD,

**B**Y my Dispatch of the 11th Instant, committed to the Care of Captain Gardner, my Aid de Camp, I had the Honor to inform your Lordship of the successful Progress which had then been made by the Army under my Command.

Although the continued Retreat of the Enemy from one Post to another since that Period, has prevented any material Action, I think the bare Date of a Letter from Hudson's River Matter of Intelligence not to be deferred: And I take this Occasion to give your Lordship the further Satisfaction of knowing that the March hither, though scarce a Day passed without firing, was effected without any Loss of the Regulars. A few Wounds only were received by the Indians and Provincials. The Losses of the Enemy, including killed and Prisoners, in the several Skirmishes, amount to about 300 Men.

The Toil of the March was great, but supported with the utmost Alacrity. The Country being a Wilderness in almost every Part of the Passage, the Enemy took the Means of cutting large Timber Trees on both Sides the Road, so as to fall across and lengthways, with the Branches interwoven. The

Troops had not only Layers of these to remove, in Places where it was impossible to take any other Direction, but also they had above Forty Bridges to construct, and others to repair, one of which was of Log Work over a Morass Two Miles in Extent.

I was not unapprized that great Part of these Difficulties might have been avoided by falling back from Skeenesborough to Ticonderoga by Water, in order to take the more commodious Route by Lake George. But besides wishing to prevent the Effect which a retrograde Motion often has, to abate the Pannick of an Enemy, I considered that the natural Consequence would be a Resistance, of Delay at least, at Fort George; where, as the Retreat was open, the Enemy could wait securly the Preparation of Batteries, or at least a Landing in Force for the Purpose of Investment.

The Issue has justified my Perseverance. The Garrison of Fort George, in manifest Danger of being cut off by the direct Movement from Skeenesborough to Hudson's River, took the Measure I expected of abandoning the Fort, and burning the Vessels, thereby leaving the Lake entirely free. A Detachment of the King's Troops from Ticonderoga, which I had ordered to be ready for that Event, with a great Embarkation of Provision, passed the Lake on the same Day that I took Possession of this Communication by Land: And I have the Happiness upon the Whole to find, that the Necessaries for continuing the Progress of the Army, are more forward in Point of Time than they could have been by any other Means.

The Enemy is at present in Force near Saratoga, where they profess an Intention of standing a Battle, and they have drawn a Supply of Artillery from New England for that Purpose. The King's Troops are employed in bringing forward from Fort George, Provisions, Batteaux, Artillery, and other Materials necessary for proceeding.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. B U R G O Y N E.

Admiralty Office, September 24, 1777.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Pta son, of His Majesty's Ship the Garland, to Mr. Stephens, dated off Quebec the 12th of August, 1777, received this Day by the Silver Eel Ordnance Transport.*

**B**Y the last Accounts from General Burgoyne's Army, dated the 2d Instant, they were encamped at and near Fort Edward; which Place the Rebel-Army, a few Days before, abandoned, and were then retiring towards Saratoga. General Arnold has lately joined and now commands their Northern Army: He brought with him 12 Pieces of Brass Cannon, with which it is expected he means to make a Stand at Saratoga. General Burgoyne with his Army, all well and in great Spirits, purposed marching on the 5th, to attack them.

Admiralty-Office, September 27, 1777.  
**T**HE following Letter from Lieutenant Bazely, Commander of His Majesty's Cutter The Alert, to Mr. Stephens, was this Day received.

Plymouth, September 24, 1777.

S I R,  
**I** HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint you of my Arrival here, having met with the Lexington Brig, armed by the American Congress, with 16 Four-pounders, 12 Swivels, and 84 Men, commanded by Henry Johnston, (late Master of the Yankee Privateer, who made his Escape from the M&rs at Blackstakes in September 1776) which I took the 19th Instant, W. L. S. 14 Leagues from Ushant, Two Days from Morlaix, bound to Boston with Dispatches for the Congress, which were thrown overboard.

I gave Chace at Five in the Morning, and came up with him at Half past Seven, had a close Engagement till Ten, when he bore up and made Sail. As soon as I got my Rigging to rights, again gave Chace, and came up with him at Half past One, renewed the Action till Half past Two, when he struck. I have been so fortunate as to have had only 2 Men killed and 3 wounded, 1 of which is since dead, with my Mast, Rigging, and Sails much cut and damaged.

The Loss on the Rebels Side is 7 Men killed and 10 wounded: In the former are the Master and Lieutenant of Marines; in the latter the First Lieutenant and Gunner; with her Rigging, Mast and Sails, much damaged.

It blowing strong Easterly the Night of the 20th, with a large Swell and thick Weather, I parted Company; but am in Expectation of her Arrival in this Port every Hour.

I am to beg you will acquaint their Lordships with the very gallant Behaviour of my Officers and People on this Occasion.

I am, Sir,  
 Your very humble Servant,  
 John Bazely.

N. B. The Lexington arrived in the Downes the 25th Instant, and is put into Dover to repair her Damages.

The Alert had 10 Carriage Guns, Four-Pounders, 10 Swivels, and 60 Men.

St. Ildelphonso, September 11. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Asturias was this Morning happily delivered of a Princess.

Vienna, September 13. Advice has been received of the happy Delivery of the Archduchess of Parma of a Princess; and there will be a Gala at Schonbrun Tomorrow on the Occasion.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's,  
 June 17, 1777.

**W**HEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whithed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**  
 From September 15, to September 20, 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,	6	1	3	3	2	7	1	10	3	9
<b>COUNTIES INLAND.</b>										
Middlesex,	6	3	3	4	2	10	2	3	3	10
Surry,	6	5	3	9	4	4	2	3	4	4
Hertford,	6	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	0
Bedford,	5	8	3	8	2	8	2	1	3	7
Cambridge,	5	5	3	2	—	—	1	7	2	10
Huntingdon,	5	5	—	—	2	8	1	11	3	5
Northampton,	6	5	3	6	3	2	2	1	3	8
Rutland,	5	9	—	—	3	3	2	2	—	—
Leicester,	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	4
Nottingham,	5	7	3	7	2	6	2	1	4	0
Derby,	6	10	—	—	—	—	2	6	4	6
Stafford,	6	5	—	—	2	9	2	5	4	7
Salop,	6	7	4	2	3	2	2	4	—	—
Hereford,	5	11	—	—	3	0	2	2	—	—
Worcester,	6	4	3	5	3	3	2	5	4	8
Warwick,	6	6	—	—	—	—	2	7	3	11
Gloucester,	6	11	—	—	2	7	2	3	3	10
Wilt,	6	9	4	10	3	0	2	2	4	1
Berk,	6	4	4	4	2	7	2	3	3	7
Oxford,	6	3	—	—	2	7	2	2	3	7
Bucks,	6	2	—	—	3	0	2	3	4	0
<b>COUNTIES upon the COAST.</b>										
Essex,	5	11	—	—	2	5	2	1	3	4
Suffolk,	5	9	2	10	2	4	1	11	3	1
Norfolk,	5	8	2	11	2	3	1	9	—	—
Lincoln,	5	6	3	8	2	7	1	10	3	7
York,	5	9	3	10	—	—	2	0	4	0
Durham,	5	9	3	11	—	—	2	2	3	10
Northumberland,	5	7	3	3	2	4	1	9	3	4
Cumberland,	6	1	3	3	2	4	2	1	3	6
Westmorland,	6	7	3	9	2	7	2	1	—	—
Lancashire,	6	5	—	—	2	9	2	2	4	1
Cheshire,	6	1	3	8	3	3	2	1	—	—
Mercheshire,	6	2	—	—	3	7	2	2	—	—
Somerset,	6	5	3	8	2	8	1	11	3	11
Devon,	6	5	—	—	2	10	1	6	—	—
Cornwall,	6	1	—	—	2	11	1	5	—	—
Dorset,	6	5	—	—	2	9	2	0	3	8
Hampshire,	6	1	—	—	2	5	2	1	3	8
Suffex,	6	0	—	—	2	4	2	1	3	4
Kent,	6	6	—	—	2	5	2	1	3	3

From September 8, to September 13, 1777.

<b>W A L E S.</b>										
North Wales,	6	5	4	8	3	3	1	11	3	6
South Wales,	6	8	5	5	3	9	1	10	3	9

<b>Part of S C O T L A N D.</b>										
Wheat.	4	8	—	—	1	10	1	8	2	2
Rye.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barley.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oats.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beans.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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St. James's, September 23, 1777.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Evening last a most horrid Murder was committed on the Body of Isaac Layton, then being an Assistant to William Spence, one of the Officers of the Customs, in the Execution of his Duty in seizing and securing a large Quantity of Tea from a Gang of Smugglers, assembled near Wimbledon Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlass in his Right Arm: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any Two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof,—except the Person who gave the Wounds which were the Cause of said Layton's Death.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners

ers of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of Two or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Excise-Office, London, September 20, 1777.

AN Act having been passed in the last Session of Parliament, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; Notice is hereby given, that such Licences are ready to be delivered at this Office for the Bills of Mortality, and by the Collectors of Excise in their several Collections throughout England and Wales, to all such Persons as shall apply for the same, paying the respective Duties charged thereon, and performing the other Conditions required by the said Act.

Richard Gamon, Secretary.

This Day is published,

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By Captain JOHN KNOX.

“Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat.”

Printed for E. JOHNSTON, and sold by J. WALLIS in Ludgate-Street.

N. B. There are but a very few Copies of the above Work remaining unsold.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased to grant His Royal Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the Term of Fourteen Years, bearing Date September 14, 1776, unto James Guerimand, or his Heirs, Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, solely to make and vend a new-invented Machine called a Marine Perambulator or Log Wheel, to point out the exact Distance a Ship runs at Sea, and the true Course a Ship steers, including the Lee-way; There are therefore to caution all Persons not to make, imitate, add to, subtract from, or vend, any such Machine or Machines, Part or Parts thereof,—or he, she, or they, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Letters directed to James Guerimand, at Mr. William Tripp's, Pawn-broker, in St. Martin's-lane, will be duly attended to.

Chester, September 17, 1777.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament lately passed for lighting the Port of Chester, a Light-house is now erected upon the Point of Air near Chester Bar. Notice is hereby given, for the Information of all Masters, Commanders, and other Persons taking the Charge of Ships and Vessels coming into or going out of the Ports of Chester and Liverpool, that Two Lights will be exhibited in the said Light-house on the 29th Day of this instant September; one directed towards the Sea and the Great Ormshead, and the other towards Dawpool and Parkgate, and will continue every Night, Winter and Summer, from the Time of Sun-setting in the Evening, to the Time of Sun-rising every succeeding Morning.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Powell, late of Sampson's gardens in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are peremptorily 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, on or before the 12th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Effex Wharf, London, Sept. 20, 1777.

THE Partnership between Scruton, Godfrey, and Brabant, Co l-merchants, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. The Business of the said Wharf will for the Future be carried on by Godfrey and Brabant there. All Persons having Claims upon the said Partnership are desired to send in their Accounts to be settled; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are requested to pay their respective Debts to the said Brabant and Godfrey.

Tho. Scruton.

Walter Godfrey.

Richard Brabant.

THE Creditors of Mess. Neave and Son, are desired to meet at the King's Arms Tavern in Cornhill, on Tuesday next, at Twelve o'Clock, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Caley and Sinckler Porter, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Hatter and Hofters, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 1st of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Goodman, in Bull and Mouth-street, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and 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 against James Johnson and John Swingle, both now or late of Lubbenham in the County of Leicesters, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 3th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Oldham, called the Three Cranes Inn, situate in Leicester, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, 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 Joseph Porter, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 1st of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Cudman, in Bull and Mouth-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, Suits for Recovery of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Reedford, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison) 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 4th and 18th Days of October next, and on the 8th Day of November following, 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 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. Meggison, Staple-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Shrigley, of the Minories, London, Linen-draper, 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 30th Day of September instant, and on the 25th Day of October next, at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 8th Day of November following at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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

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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. Parntner, Bartlett's buildings, Holborn.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joel Jukes, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Innholder, Maltster, 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 17th and 18th Days of October next, and on the 8th Day of November following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Dolphin Inn, in Birmingham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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. Henry Ceast, Attorney, in Birmingham.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Gott, late of Hinks Hall in the County of York, but now of the Castle of York, Maltster, 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 1st and 2d Days of October next, and on the 8th Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Joseph Russell, Innholder, in Otley, Yorkshire, 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. Matthew Wilson, Attorney, in Otley aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Warre, of St. James's-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bennion, late of the City of Chester, Merchant and Ship-builder, intend to meet on the 21st Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Talbot, in the City of Chester, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Pawf.n., of Halifax in the County of York, Grocer, intend to meet on the 21st Day of October next, at Five in the Afternoon, 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.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Wilson, of Appleby in the County of Westmorland, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Wilson 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 Sixteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act 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 18th Day of October next.

**W**Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Cheetham, of Preston in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Farrier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Cheetham 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 5th 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 18th Day of October next.

**T**HE 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 **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.

Prisoner in the Goal for the County of  
**G L O U C E S T E R .**  
Second Notice.

Elizabeth Harwood, of the Parish of Winterbourn near Bristol in the County of Gloucester, a poor Woman—her Husband at Sea.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **T W E N T Y - S E C O N D** Day of **J A N U A R Y**, 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.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the  
**K I N G ' S B E N C H** Prison in the County of  
Surrey.

First Notice.

John Smith, formerly of Kent-street in the Parish of St. Mary Newington, Surrey, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Merchant.