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AT the Court at St. James's, the 3d of December, 1777.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir Sir Sidney Stafford Smythe, Knight, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Admiralty-Office, December 2, 1777.

THE following is a List of Vessels seized as Prizes, and of Recaptures made, by the American Squadron, between the 27th of May and 24th of October, 1777, according to the Returns received by Vice Admiral Lord Viscount Howe.

Prizes taken by the BRUNE.

1777, May 28. *Fame* Brig, Francis Knox Master, B. M'Clenachan Owner, from St. Pierre to Philadelphia, taken at Sea, sent to St. Augustine; laden with Rum, Melasses, Salt, Cordage, Bale Goods.

June 20. *Sally* Schooner, John Hill Master, J. Winthorpe, jun. Owner, from Charles Town to Bilboa, taken at Sea, sent to St. Augustine—with Rice and Turpentine.

Recapture by Ditto.

July 9. Ship *Nancy*, John Lowrie Master, from Jamaica to London, taken at Sea, sent to New York—with Sugar, Rum, Madeira.

Prizes by Ditto.

August 9. *Le Carmine* Sloop, Anthony Rollice Master and Owner, from the Havannah to Charles Town, taken at Sea, sent to St. Augustine—with Snuff, Brandy, Wine.

September 10. *Betsy* Schooner, Stephen Smith Master, Smith and Co. Owners, from Boston to Georgia, taken at Sea and burnt; in Ballast.

12. *Friendship* Sloop, William Ross Master, Mey and Co. Owners, from Charles Town to Curacoa, taken at Sea, sent to New York—with Rice, Flour, Tobacco.

14. Ship *Piarnie*, Stephen Green Master, Mey and Cripps Owners, from Charles Town to Nantz, taken at Sea, sent to New York—with Rice, Logwood, Indigo.

Prizes taken by the DAPHNE.

May 28. *Polly* Sloop, El. Hathway Master, Hathway and Co. Owners, from South Carolina to St. Eustatia, taken off South Carolina, parted Company in a Gale of Wind and still missing—with Rice.

Ditto. *Lucy* Schooner, Thomas Ridley Master, Ridley and Co. Owners, from Boston to Virginia, taken off South Carolina, destroyed—with Salt.

Recaptures by Ditto.

June 8. *Mary* Sloop, Robert Harrison Master, Michael and Doven Owners, from Antigua to St. Augustine, taken off St. Augustine, sent to St. Augustine—with Sugar, Rum, &c.

April 28. *William & Mary* Sloop, from St. Lucar to Perth, taken in Boston Bay, sent to Halifax—with Salt and Wine.

Prizes by the Armed Sloop HARLEM.

May 29. *Industry* Sloop, John Hutchins Master, Hutchins and Co. Owners, from Bermudas to Virginia, taken at Sea, sent to New York—with Salt.

June 12. *Ann* Brig, — Bradley Master, Hutchins and Co. Owners, from Bermudas to Virginia, taken in Egg Harbour, sent to New York—with Lumber, Tar, &c.

— *Nancy* Brig, — Montgomery Master, Shelcrop and Co. Owners, from St. Eustatia, on a Cruise, taken in Egg Harbour, sent to New York—with Salt damaged.

Prizes taken by the RAISONABLE.

August 29. *Nancy* Sloop, Samuel Corry Master, Thomas Irvin Owner, from Baltimore to Boston, taken in the East River, destroyed—with Flour and Biscuit.

September 1. *Betsy* Schooner, John Hughes Master, John Stratton Owner, from Cheristone to York, taken in Chesapeak Bay York River, drove on Shore in a Gale of Wind—with Indian Corn.

— 4. Schooner, deserted by the People, taken off Cheristone, sent with the Fleet—with Flour, Tobacco, Indian Corn.

Prizes taken by the ROEBUCK and Tenders.

June 1. *General Washington* Schooner, Humphry Hughes Master, Isaac Governier Owner, from Curacoa to Virginia, taken at Cape May, sent to Delaware to attend on the Squadron—with Salt and Medicines.

— 2. *L'Empereur* French Brig, Beruaa Durcourdroy Master, — Bassacoe Owner, from Guadalupe to Miquelon, taken at Cape May, sent to New York—with Melasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rum, Wine, Dry Goods.

— 3. *Polly* Sloop, Abraham Hewlings Master, Jos. M'Cullor Owner, from Great Egg Harbour to St. Eustatia, taken at Sea; sent to New York—with Lumber.

— 5. Schooner Unknown, from the West Indies to Indian River, burnt—with Tobacco and Beeswax.

— Ditto, from Ditto to Ditto, burnt—with Shingles.

— Ditto, from Ditto to Ditto, burnt—in Ballast.

July 4. *Hero* Brig, William Paul Master, Anthony Mermashee Owner, laid from Martinique, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, sent to New York—with Flour and Tobacco.

— *Sally* Brig, Anthony Hill Master, Joseph Donaldson Owner, from St. Eustatia to St. Martin's, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, sent to New York—with Flour, Indian Corn, and Tobacco.

— *Jenny* Sloop, Robert Zuille Master, Joseph Watson Owner, from Cape Francois to Curacoa, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, sent to New York—with Flour and Tobacco.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

- *Polly* Schooner, John Ellis Master and Owner, to Dunkirk, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, sent to New York—in Ballast.
- *Polly* Sloop, Richard Wells Master, William Burdett Owner, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, burnt—in Ballast.
- *Mary* Sloop, William Le Frame Master, James Le Marie Owner, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, burnt—in Ballast.
- Sloop Unknown, William Earles Master, Willing and Norris Owners, to St. Eustatia, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, scuttled and sunk—in Ballast.
- *Sally* Sloop, Master unknown, Committee of Safety Owners, to Martinique, taken at Chinca Tecque Inlet, scuttled and sunk—in Ballast.
- *Liberty* Sloop, Ez. Wellicut Master, Mess. G. Moor and Co. Owners, from Martinique to Philadelphia, taken in Chinca Tecque Inlet, sent to New York—in Ballast.

Prizes taken by the EMERALD.

- June 24. *Delaware* Sloop, Thomas Coleman Master, Joseph Stores Owner, from Curacoa to Virginia, taken in Chesapeak Bay, burnt—with Salt.
- 30. Brig unknown, supposed to be bound into the Capes, taken off the Capes of Virginia, burnt—with Sails, Cordage, Rum, Bale Goods.
- July 10. *Friendship* Sloop, James Mudie Master, Ring and Co. Owners, from Virginia to Havannah, taken off the Capes of Virginia, sent to New York—with Flour.
- *Betsy* Sloop, John Philipson Master, M. Francois Owner, from Virginia to Cape Francois, taken off the Capes of Virginia, scuttled—with Tobacco and Flour.
- *Resolution* Sloop, D. McAwee Master, M. Earison Owner, from Baltimore to Curacoa, taken off the Capes of Virginia, sent to New York—with Tobacco, Flour, Staves.
- July 20. *Sally* Schooner, John Viceant Master and Owner, from Virginia to Cape Francois, taken off the Capes of Virginia, scuttled—with Tobacco.
- *Alexander* Sloop, Peter Ridge Master, from Virginia to Martinique, taken in Chesapeak Bay, sent to New York—with Tobacco and Flour.
- 24. *Success* Snow, P. A. Maguero Master, from Guadalupe to Virginia, taken Southward of Cape Henry, sent to New York—with Salt, Cloth, and Sundries.

- August 13. *Thomas* Sloop, James Harper Master, Wallace Owner, from Virginia to St. Eustatia, taken Southward of Cape Henry—with Tobacco, Flour, Staves.

Prizes taken by the PERSEUS.

- September 14. *Betsy* Schooner, James Dunsley Master, Dickson and Co. Owners, from Virginia to Surinam, taken at Sea—with Tobacco and Flour.
- *Betsy* Schooner, Francis Franier Master and Owner, from Virginia to South Carolina, taken at Sea—with Flour and Bread.

Prizes taken by the SENEGAL.

- June 13. Schooner, imagined to be bound from Salem to Virginia, taken off Smith's Island, burnt—in Ballast.
- 19. Schooner, from Salem to Virginia, taken off Smith's Island, burnt—in Ballast.
- 27. *Lydia* Schooner, from Boston to Virginia, taken off Smith's Island, burnt—with 4 Hogheads of Rum.
- 30. *Clara* Schooner, William Card Master and Owner, from Boston to Virginia, taken off Cape Charles, burnt—with 6 Hogheads of Sugar.
- July 10. *Lee* Sloop, Richard March Master, from Virginia to Martinique, taken off Cape Henry, sent to New York—with Tobacco, Flour, &c.
- *Fanny* Schooner, Benjamin Cluverius Master, from Virginia to Curacoa, taken off Cape Henry, sent to New York—with Flour, Tobacco, &c.

Prizes taken by the MISS PERU

- June 14. *Little John* Brig, Joseph Pratt Master, E. Hasket Darby Owner, from South Carolina to Salem, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Rice.
- 17. *Polly* Sloop, Samuel Barter Master and Owner, from Salem to Booth Bay, taken at Sea, but—empty.
- 18. *Beggars* *Bennison* Schooner, S. Smallcorn Master, William Eskin and Co. Owners, from Portsmouth to St. Lucia, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Lumber and Fish.
- June 20. *Nancy* Sloop, Naler Hatch Master, Uriah Oakes and Co. Owners, from Boston to St. Peter's, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Boards, Oil, Candles, Rice, Tar, &c.
- 21. *Molly* Schooner, William Wallard Master, James Hickley Owner, from the Isle of Shoals, filling, taken at Sea, burnt—with Fish.
- 22. *Revenge* Sloop, Eben. Lewis Master, Eben. Lewis and Co. Owners, from Pownalborough to Beverley, taken in Sceptcut River—sent to Annapolis—with Wood and Bark.

— Three Sloops drove on Shore and bilged in Sceptcut River.

- July 8. *Expedition* Sloop, Jer. Dawsey Master, Sears and Smith Owners, from Boston to St. Peter's, taken at Sea, sent to New York—with Rice, Indigo, Candles.

Prizes taken by the UNICORN.

- May 31. *Peggy* Schooner, William Briggs Master, John Foran Owner, from Charles Town to Dartmouth, taken off Nantucket, sent to Rhode Island—with Rice and Tar.
- June 14. *Sally* Schooner, Moses Lewis Master, E. Holbrook Owner, from Virginia to Boston, taken off Nantucket, sent to Rhode Island—with Flour.
- 21. *Experiment* Schooner, Jacob Mills Master, Charles Millar Owner, from Boston to Philadelphia, taken off Nantucket, sent to Rhode Island—with Sugar.
- 30. *Nancy* Sloop, Robert Palmer Master, J. Perkins and Co. Owners, from New London, on a Cruize, taken off Nantucket Shoals, sent to Rhode Island.
- July 2. *Boston Packet* Sloop, Elias Lay Master, Connecticut Colony Owner, from St. Martin's to New London, taken off Nantucket Shoals, sent to Rhode Island—with Salt, Rum, Sugar.
- 20. *Sally* Sloop, John Hathway Master, Joseph Russell Owner, from Bedford to Surinam, taken off Nantucket Shoals, sent to Rhode Island—with Lumber and Fish.
- 31. *Polly* Sloop, James Lamphear Master, J. Lamphear and Co. Owners, from Boston to the West Indies, taken off Nantucket Shoals, sent to Rhode Island—with Lumber and Fish.
- August 2. *General Stirling* Privateer Sloop, John Toman Master, Silas Casey and Co. Owners, from South Carolina to Bedford, taken off Nantucket Shoals, sent to Rhode Island—with Indigo and Rice.

- June 16. *Sally* Sloop, P. Bulkley Master and Owner, from Connecticut to Newport, taken in Seaconnet Passage, sent to Rhode Island—with Corn and Biscuit.

Prizes taken by the CHATHAM's Tender.

- June 30. Schooner, nobody on board, I. S. Wareham Owner, from Dartmouth to Connecticut, taken in Seaconnet Passage, sent to Rhode Island—with Rum and Salt.
- August 24. Sloop unknown, the People having left her, taken at Martha's Vineyard, sent to Rhode Island—with Rum, Sugar, Salt.
- 29. *Rhoda* Sloop, William Maylem Master, Ben. Ccmstock Owner, from Providence to Hispaniola, taken off Long Island, sent to Rhode Island—with Fish and Lumber.

Recapture by the MERMAID.
June 6. *Two Betsys* Brig, from Gibraltar to London, taken off Cape Sable, sent to Halifax—with Nuts and Wine.

Prize taken by the SYREN.
— *Tammy* Brig, Zeb. Ruß Master, J. Smith Owner, from Boston to Surinam, taken off George's Bank, sent to Halifax—with Fish and Lumber.

Prizes taken by the AMBUSCADE.
June 2. *Two Brothers* Sloop, G. Maxwell Master, — Howard Owner, from Bolton to Kenebeck, taken in Casco Bay, sent to Halifax—in Ballast.
— 3. *Swallow* Schooner, C. Obray Owner, from Beverley to Guadalupe, taken in Casco Bay, sent to Halifax, with Fish, &c.
— *Success* Sloop, — Fisher Master, from Casco Bay to Boston, taken in Casco Bay, sent to Halifax, with Wood.

Recapture by the JUNO.
June 5. Brig, Nathaniel Watson Master, from Cork to Quebec, taken at Cape Cod, sent to Halifax—with Provisions.

July 8. *Betsy* Brig, George Lane Master, from Newbery to Martinique, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Lumber and Tobacco.

— 24. *Betsy* Schooner, — Johnston Master, from Newbery to Martinique, taken at Sea, sent to Rhode Island—with Fish and Lumber.
— 31. *Jenny* Schooner, Andrew Finsale Master, from Boston to St. Peter's, taken at Sea, sent to Rhode Island—with Lumber and Bricks.

Prizes taken by the SOLEBAY.
July 7. *Dover* Schooner, Andrew Brown, Master, from New Jerseys to Demarara, taken at Sea — with Flour and Lumber.

Prize taken by the SPHYNX.
August 15. *Rebister* Brig, from James's River to Nantz, taken off the Capes of Virginia; sent with the Fleet — with Tobacco and Staves.

Recapture by the AMAZON.
June 6. *Lucy* Brig, N. Watson, Master, from Cork to Quebec, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax — with Provisions.

Prize taken by Ditto.
— 7. Sloop, from Boston to Nantucket, taken off Cape Cod, burnt — with Lumber.

Recapture by Ditto.
— 17. *George* Brig, Joseph Cohoon, Prize, Master, Hog and Co. Owners, from Tobago to Boston, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax — with Rum, Bricks, Tiles.

Prize taken by Ditto.
— 27. *Compte D'Estaing* Brig, from Martinique to Boston, got off after running her on Shore — with Salt.

Recaptures by Ditto.
July 7. *William and Ann* Brig, Edward Howe Master, Howe and Rogers, Owners, from Oporto to Peterbourg, taken at Sea, sent to New York — with Fruit, Oil and Sugar.

— 19. *Active* Brig, — Clark Master, from Quebec to Liverpool, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax — in Ballast.

Recapture by the AMAZON.
July 31. Ship *Argus*, Alexander Donaldson Master, Fisher Bragg and Co. Owners, from Barbadoes to Quebec, run on Shore on Rye Beach and got off again, sent to Halifax — with Rum, Sugar, &c.

Prizes by Ditto.
— *Success* Sloop, John York, Rebels Owners, from N. Yarmouth to Boston, taken off the Isle of Shoals, scuttled and sunk — with Fire-wood.

— *Luddy* Schooner, George Rapall Master, Rebels Owners, from Marblehead to George's Island, taken off the Isle of Shoals, scuttled and sunk — in Ballast.

August 4. *Wilkes* Brig, J. Foster Williams Master, Congress Owners, from Bolton on a Cruize, run on Shore off Chatham, burnt and blown up.

Prizes taken by the ORPHEUS.
June 6. *Betsy* Sloop, S. Wardell Master, from South Carolina to Bolton, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax — with Rice.

— 17. *Marblehead* Schooner, John Dugard Master, from Bilboa to Bolton, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax — with Linen, Cordage, Iron, Salt.

— 26. *Mermaid* Brig, Abraham Edwards Master, from Guadalupe to Newbery, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Rum and Molasses.

Prize taken by the FLORA.
June 23. *Friendship* Sloop, P. Lescet Master, F. Devenporte Owner, from Newbery to Martinique, taken at St. George's Bank, sent to Halifax — with Lumber.

Recapture by Ditto.
July 7. *Fox*, Ship of War, had been taken by the Hancock and Boston Rebel Frigates, cruising, taken off Cape Sable, sent to Halifax.

Prize by Ditto.
— 31. Ship *Hero*, Alexander Coffin Master, Nathaniel Wheatley Owner, from Nantucket to France, taken at Sea, sent to Newport—in Ballast.

Prize taken by the RAINBOW.
July 8. *Hancock*, Rebel Frigate, — Manley Master, Congress Owners, from Boston, cruising, taken off Cape Sable, sent to Halifax.

Prizes taken by the CERBERUS.
August 18. Sloop, deserted by the People, taken off Block Island, sent to Rhode Island—with 22 Barrels of Flour.

September 14. *Go and Come* Schooner, Charles Reed Master, — Blanchenoe Owner, from New London to Guadalupe, taken off Long Island, sent to Rhode Island—with Lumber and Onions.

Prizes taken by the LIZARD.
September 22. *Triumville* Snow, B. Bayia Master, from Nantz to Miquelon, taken in the River Delaware—with Salt.

— 20. *Betsy* Sloop, John Williams Master, Thomas Fiveash Owner, from Virginia to St. Eustatia, taken at Sea—with Tobacco and Turpentine.

Prizes taken by the APOLLO.
September 16. *Freedom* Brig, J. Clouston Master, from Boston, on a Cruize, taken off Nantucket, sent to New York.

— 25. *Hope* Sloop, Charles Jones Master, Adams, Hilton, and Co. Owners, from Virginia to Nantz, taken at Sea, foundered, but the people saved—with Tobacco.

Prizes taken by the DIAMOND.
— 8. Ship *General Montgomery*, from Boston to Martinique, taken off Boston, sent to Rhode Island—with Lumber.

Vessels seized, destroyed, or retaken, before the 27th of May, 1777, not included in the Return of that Date, no Account of them being then received.

1777. *Prizes taken by the SOLEBAY.*
January 28. *William* Brig, Jesse Harding Master, from Cape Nicola Mole to Boston, taken at Sea, sent to St. Augustine—with Molasses.

February 6. *Speedwell* Sloop, E. Rudolph Master, from South Carolina to Philadelphia, taken at Sea, sent to Jamaica—with Rice and Indigo.

7. *Hope* Schooner, T. Cunningham Master, from St. Croix to Pierre, taken at Sea, sent to St. Augustine—with Rum, Sugar, Iron Wares.

8. *Fortune* Brig, Joseph Towner Master, from St. Eustatia to South Carolina, taken at Sea, sent to St. Augustine—with Russia Duck and Ofnabrugs.

Little Dick Schooner, Joseph Evans Master, from St. Eustatia to South Carolina, taken at Sea, lost on Naffau Bar—with Rum and Sugars.

March 16. *Betsy* Sloop, J. Day Scott Master, from Martinique to Virginia, taken at Sea, sent to Jamaica—with Salt and Negroes Cloathing.

Prize taken by the ROEBUCK and Tenders.

April 16. *Brothers* Brig, R. Smith Master, John Smith Owner, from Guadalupe to Martinique, taken off Anguilla, sent to St. Kitt's—with Tobacco, Bread, Flour.

Prizes taken by the Armed Sloop HAERLEM.

April 21. *Olive* Sloop, N. Wildbore Master, from Dartmouth to North Carolina, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—in Ballast.

24. *Marquess of Kildare* Brig, Follet Master, from Guadalupe to Piscataqua, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Salt, Cordage, Dry Goods.

26. *Olive* Sloop, John Delano Master, H. Harris Owner, from Dartmouth to South Carolina, taken on the Coast of New England, sent to Halifax.

27. Sloop, George Clark Master, from Nantucket, fishing, taken on the Coast of New England, sent to Halifax—with Fish.

May 25. *Aphio* Schooner, William Forsyth Master, from Martinique to Philadelphia, taken off Senepuxen, sent to New York—with Cordage, &c.

Prizes taken by the GREYHOUND and DIAMOND.

April 30. *Hannah* Brig, taken off George's Bank, sent to Halifax—with Lumber and Fish.

May 2. *Savage* Schooner, B. Jackson Master, from Marblehead, taken off George's Bank, sent to Halifax—with Fish.

22. *Betsy* Sloop, Job Prince Master, Pitts, Call and Co. Owners, from Boston to Martinique, taken at Sea, sent to Rhode Island—with Fish, Lumber, Candles.

24. *Robert* Brig, William Tant Master, Congress Owners, from Boston to South Carolina, taken at Sea, sent to Rhode Island—in Ballast.

Prizes taken by the SCARBOROUGH.

April 29. *Betsy* Sloop, from Salem to the West-Indies, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Lumber.

Ranger Sloop, from Salem to the West-Indies, taken at Sea, sent to Halifax—with Lumber.

Esther Schooner, from Carolina to Cape Ann, taken off Cape Ann, sent to Halifax—with Rice and Tar.

Prizes taken by the ALBANY.

12. *Polly* Brig, Nathaniel Atkins Master, William Shalluck Owner, from Boston to Carolina, taken off Nantucket Shoals, sent to Halifax—with Lumber.

26. *Sea-flower* Schooner, from Boston to St. Pierre, taken in Boston Bay, sent to Halifax—with Tobacco, Beef, Pork.

Prize taken by the LARK.

May 9. *Liberty* Schooner, William Freen Master and Owner, from St. Eustatia to Cape May, taken at Sea, run down and sunk—with Ammunition.

Recapture by the DAPHNE.

May 22. *Fanny* Brig, Thomas Tucker Master, Blake and Co. Owners, from South Carolina to Virginia, taken off Cape Hatteras, sent to St. Augustine—with Salt.

Prize taken by the MERMAID.

25. *Polly* Schooner, taken in Boston Bay, sent to Halifax.

Recapture by Ditto.

26. *Charles* Brig, from Chester to Newfoundland, taken off George's Bank, sent to Halifax—with Salt.

Total Number of Prizes — 118

Recaptures — 13

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H O W E.

Lisbon, November 8. The Princess of Brasil being perfectly recovered of her late indisposition, is gone with the Prince of Brasil to Villa Viciosa.

The Royal Family accompanied the Queen Mother on the 27th of last Month from Elvas to the River Caya, which separates the Dominions of Spain and Portugal; and, after taking Leave with much Tenderness on both Sides, the Queen Mother pursued her Journey to Bajados, and the Royal Family returned to Villa Viciosa.

Escurial, November 13. The Queen Dowager of Portugal arrived here on the 4th Instant. His Catholick Majesty met her Three Leagues and a Half from this Place. Her Faithful Majesty received all the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers residing here, Two Days after her Arrival.

Turin, November 22. Monday last, being the Birthday of the Queen of Sardinia their Majesties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers upon the Occasion. The Court was in Grand Ga'a in the Morning; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Montcalier.

St. James's, December 6.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Watson to be Principal of His Majesty's College of St. Leonard in the University of St. Andrew in Scotland, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Tullidolph, deceased.

The King has also been pleased to present Mr. Robert Watson to the Church and Parish of St. Leonard in the University of St. Andrew in Scotland, vacant by the Death of the said Mr. Thomas Tullidolph.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

2d Regiment of Horse, Captain Charles Lenox Smyth to be Major, vice Lorenzo Moore, who retires. Dated November 4, 1777.

Ditto, Lieutenant Benjamin Hunt to be Captain, vice Charles Lenox Smith.

Ditto, Cornet George Lidwell to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Hunt.

Ditto, Mr. Charles Paulett Doyne to be Cornet, vice George Lidwell.

14th, Dragoons, Mr. Hugh Henry Magan to be Cornet, vice John Cuninghame promoted. Dated as above.

18th, Dragoons, Captain Richard Vyse, of the 5th, Dragoons, to be Major, vice Sir Charles Burton, Bart. who retires. Dated as above.

5th, Dragoons, Lieutenant George Evelyn Boscawen, of the 63d, Foot, to be Captain, vice Vyse.

11th, Foot, Mr. Francis Seymour to be Ensign, vice Thomas Norman, who retires. Dated as above.

Staff,

Staff, Hugh Parker, Esq; late a Captain in the 27th, Foot, to be Town Major of Dublin, in the Room of William Hall, Esq; who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Grogan Knox, of the 51st, Foot, to be Town Major of Galway, in the Room of Richard Kearney, Esq; who retires. Dated as above.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,
From November 24, to November 29, 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	3	1	2	10	1	11	3	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	7			2	9	2	1	3	7
Bury,	5	8	3	9	2	10	2	2	4	0
Hertford,	5	2			2	8	1	10	3	8
Bedford,	5	0	3	1	2	5	1	10	3	2
Cambridge,	4	9	2	9	2	5	1	8	2	9
Huntingdon,	4	9			2	6	1	7	2	9
Northampton,	5	4	3	3	2	8	1	11	3	1
Rutland,	5	5	2	10	2	10	1	10	3	3
Leicester,	5	4	3	3	2	9	2	0	3	9
Nottingham,	5	1	3	6	2	6	2	0	3	2
Derby,	5	10			2	9	2	3	4	7
Stafford,	5	11	3	8	3	1	2	3	4	4
Salop,	5	7	3	5	3	0				
Hereford,										
Worcester,	5	10	3	8	3	4	2	2	4	4
Warwick,	6	4			3	2	2	5	4	3
Gloucester,	6	6			3	11	2	2	4	3
Wilts,	5	10			3	0	2	2	4	3
Berks,	5	10	4	2	2	8	2	2	3	10
Oxford,	5	10			2	7	2	2	3	8
Bucks,	5	1			2	7	1	11	3	4
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	1			2	7	1	10	3	3
Suffolk,	4	10	2	10	2	4	1	10	3	1
Norfolk,	5	0	2	9	2	4	1	9	3	4
Lincoln,	4	9	3	4	2	3	1	8	3	3
York,	5	0	3	4	2	5	1	9	3	8
Durham,	4	11	3	9	2	4	1	9	4	0
Northumberland,	4	11	3	3	2	3	1	8	3	3
Cumberland,	5	2	3	6	2	7	1	8	3	4
Westmorland,	6	0	3	4	2	2	1	11		
Lancashire,	5	8			2	9	2	0	3	3
Cheshire,	5	7	4	1	3	3	1	11		
Moornouth,	5	6	0		3	5	1	9	4	1
Somerset,	6	9	3	9	3	3	1	10	3	6
Devon,	6	6			2	10	1	4		
Cornwall,	5	8			2	10	1	4		
Dorset,	6	1			2	11	1	11	3	9
Hampshire,	5	10			2	9	2	0	3	6
Suffex,	5	9			2	9	2	0	3	6
Kent,	5	5	3	9	2	9	2	0	3	1

From November 24, to November 29, 1777.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	5	4	3	2	10	1	6	3	7
South Wales,	5	7	4	3	3	2	1	5	3	0

Part of S C O T L A N D.

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Navy-Office, November 26, 1777.

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, 1777, 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 Thursday the 4th and Friday the 5th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on Thursday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on Friday, (after which the List will be recalled once a Month)

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that all Persons may then and there 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.

Custom-House, London, December 1, 1777.
F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 9th, Wednesday the 10th, and Thursday the 11th, and in the following Week on Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th, of December, 1777, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Water, Spruce Beer, Green and Bobea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Purple and King's Wood, Glass Plates, plain and coloured Violins, Castor Oil, Mortars for Deserts, Ashes, a Cutter, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, English Stuffs, Hardware, Wearing Apparel, Two Elks Hams, Thread Bone Lace, Rum, Cordial Water, Wine, Stones, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 5th, Saturday the 6th, and Monday the 8th, of December, 1777, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; The Vessel, with her Tackle and the Stores, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the King's Warehouse aforesaid, on Friday the 12th, Saturday the 13th, and Monday the 15th, of December, 1777, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea House, December 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 22d of January next.

That the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities 1751 will be shut on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 15th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Friday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 4th of February next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half Year's Interest on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Saturday the 7th of February following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut.

Bank of England, December 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 11th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.
Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Monday the 1st Day of December, in the 18th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1777. Between His Majesty's Attorney-General, at the Relation of William Church, Clerk, and others; Informant; John Lougher Defendant.

UPON the humble Petition of the Relators this Day preferred to the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein contained, and upon Reading the Six Clerks Certificate, and Affidavit therein also mentioned, it is ordered; that the said Defendant do appear to the Relator's Information on or before the 1st Day of Hilary Term next.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Thomas Smalwood, late of Snelson in the County of Chester, deceased, living at the Time of his Death, which happened on or about the 20th of December 1775, or their Representatives, intitled to distributive Shares of his Personal Estate, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Kindred, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Taylor, late of Dodenhill in the Parish of Lundridge in the County of Worcester, Farmer, 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, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree and General Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Oliver St. John, late of East Tuddenham in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Heit, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be pre-emptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Smalwood, late of Snelson in the County of Chester, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jeremiah Murray, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, 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, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be pre-emptorily resold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Heit, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 22d of December instant, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, All that Messuage or Tenement; formerly distinct from, but for several Years past laid into and Part of, the General Post Office in Lombard-street, held by the Post Masters General at and under the clear yearly Rent of 60 l. late the Estate of John Archer Shish, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, Seventy-four Acres of Land, with a Barn and Stable, in the Liberty of West Leke near Loughborough in the County of Nottingham, let on Lease to Matthew Wild, at Sixty Pounds a Year, being Part of the Real Estate of Joseph Bird, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Powell, now or late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thompson's, the Pyed Bull Inn, in Islington, to con-

sider and determine whether the said Bankrupt's Life Estate in certain Copyhold Premises, situate at Islington aforesaid, shall be forthwith sold, or whether the Rents and Profits thereof shall continue to be received by the Assignees, and divided among the Creditors as often as the same shall amount to 100 l. and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of William Shearman, of Bellingborough in the County of Lincoln, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet at the Half Moon Tavern, Cheapside, on Wednesday the 10th Instant, at Six o'Clock.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Owen O'Keefe, of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaker, Dealer and Chippman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 10th Instant, at Six in the Evening, at the Hercules Pillars, Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields, 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 Robert Gardiner, of the Poultry, London, Hatter and Hosiery, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at One o'Clock precisely, at the Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more 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 John Woolley, of Castle-street near Aldersgate-street, London, Warehouseman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 15th of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at North's Coffeehouse, King-street, Cheapside, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits at Law or in Equity concerning 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 Thomas Greenhough, of Oxford-market near Oxford-street, in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Hosiery, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Half past Eleven o'Clock, at the Cross Keys in Wood-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending one or more 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 forth against William Boyes, of Long Acre in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Sun, in Long-acre, 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; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Ferry Bridge, December 1, 1777.
ALL Persons who stand indebted to late Mr. Gueft, are desired to pay the same directly to Messrs. John Denton, John Lowe, jun. Mrs. Gueft, (Widow and Executrix of the Deceased) at Ferry Bridge, or to Mr. W. Rock, N^o 20, Paternoster-row, London. And all Persons to whom the said Mr. Gueft was indebted, are desired to send in their respective Claims to Mrs. Gueft, who proposes carrying on the Hosiery Business in all it's Branches, and begs Leave to return her most grateful Thanks to her Friends, the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in General, for all Favours; humbly soliciting a Continuance of the same.

Notice to the Creditors of John Paterson, Merchant, in Newtonstreet.

THESE are intimating to all Concerned, that upon the Application of the said John Paterson, the Lord Alva, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 16th Day of September

September last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and on the 7th of November last the Lord Anker-ville appointed John Livingston, Merchant, in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious. The said John Livingston, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Paterfon to meet, by themselves or their Attornies properly authorized, in the House of Peter M'Kinlay, Vintner, in Glasgow, on Wednesday the 10th of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of continuing the said Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

John Livingston.

Notice to the Creditors of William Walker, Procurator-Fiscal for the County of Edinburgh.

THE Court of Session in Scotland has sequestrated the Personal Estate of the said William Walker, named James Gray, senior, Writer in Edinburgh, Factor thereon, and appointed the Creditors to meet at John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on the 10th Day of December instant; at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of continuing the said Factor, or chusing another Factor or Trustee in his Place; of which this public Intimation is given.

James Gray.

Notice to the Creditors of John Wilson, late of Edinburgh, now in Leven.

THAT upon Application of the said John Wilson, the Lord Gardenstone Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, upon the 11th of November instant, sequestrate his whole personal Estate, situated within the Jurisdiction of the Court of Session, and appointed Samuel Paterfon, Merchant in Edinburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of a late Act of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said Samuel Paterfon therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Wilson to meet, by themselves or their doers, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 16th of December next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Samuel Paterfon as factor, or chusing another factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Samuel Paterfon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Knowles, now or late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 22d Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Hobson, Vintner, in Worcester-street, in Birmingham, 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. John Meredith, Attorney, in Birmingham aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Cubitt the Younger, of Blofield in the County of Norfolk, 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 19th and 26th Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Samuel Baldry, called the Maid's Head, in the City of Norwich, 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. George Wymer, Attorney, in Norwich.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Springthorp, of the City of Norwich, Glover and Breeches-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 9th and 22d Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Francis Kerrison, known by the Name or Sign of the King's Head Inn, in the said City of Norwich, 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 Mess. De Hague and Son, Attorneys, in Norwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Dobbs, of Bread-street, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Lovell, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Carver, Mason, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and Final 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William North and Samuel Cotes, late of Ironmonger-lane, London, Linen-draper, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther 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 John Robinson, of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January 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 Thomas Wright and Daniel Harrop, of Fenchurch-street, London, Haberdashers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 4th Day of this instant December) 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 Smith Mercer, of Ash in the County of Kent, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Seddon, jun. of Lothbury, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, 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 Alexander Warrant and Alexander Rhind, of Great St. Helen's, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Alexander Warrant, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where his separate 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 John Millington, of Pershore in the County of Worcester, Woolstapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Coach and Horses at Pershore aforesaid, 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 Peter Contencin, of the City of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 against Thomas Thomas and James Pugh, of the Strand in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-drappers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Eleven 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Richardson and Jeffery Richardson, both late of Tockholes in the County of Lancaster, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ralph Richardson and Jeffery Richardson have 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, 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 27th of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Gorton, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Futian Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Gorton 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 27th Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Reynolds, of Stratford in the County of Essex, Callico-Printer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Reynolds 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 27th Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against William Fox, of Fleet-street in the Parish of St. Dunstan in the West, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Fox 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 27th of December instant.

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 Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

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

Third Notice.

Walter Fitzgerald, formerly of Chatham in the County of Kent, late of Dunkirk, Peruck-maker.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Goalers 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.

First Notice.

Richard Rogers, formerly of Llanfyllin in the County of Montgomery, late of Firgrove House in the Parish of Bramshot in the County of Southampton, Dealer and Chapman.
Robert Rigals, late of St. Saviour's Southwark, Surry, Pawnbroker.

Prisoner in the Goal for the County of GLOUCESTER.

First Notice.

Elizabeth Harwood, of the Parish of Winterbourne in the County of Gloucester, a poor Woman.