

# The London Gazette.

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From **Tuesday** December 9, to **Saturday** December 13, 1777.

*Westminster, December 10.*

**T**HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.*

*An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Munn, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight.*

*An Act for continuing an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to empower His Majesty to secure and detain Persons charged with, or suspected of, the Crime of High Treason, committed in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, or on the High Seas, or the Crime of Piracy.*

And to Four Private Bills.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th of December, 1777.

**P R E S E N T,**

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Earl Fauconberg to be Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*St. James's, December 10:*

This Day Sir Richard Wortley, Bart. had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand, on being appointed Youngest Clerk Comptroller of the Board of Green Cloth.

*St. James's, December 13.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Sir Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Francis Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Viscount Beauchamp, Charles Wolfran Cornwall, Esq; the Right Honourable William Henry Lord Westcote of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Lord Viscount Palmerston of the said Kingdom of Ireland, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Earl of Sandwich, John Buller, Esq; the Honourable Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, the Earl of Lisburne of the Kingdom of Ireland, Henry Penton, Esq; Sir Hugh Palliser, Bart. and the Right Honourable Constantine John Lord Mulgrave of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Gregory, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul at Barcelona, in the Room of Joseph Curtoys, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint Dr. Alexander Gerrard, Professor of Divinity in the College

of Aberdeen, to be one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary in Scotland, in the Room of Mr. Thomas Tullidolph, deceased.

*Admiralty-Office, December 8, 1777.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 30th of last Month, the Hoy Jounge Abraham and Jan, of Amsterdam, of the Burthen of 160 Tons, whereof Jan Sipkes was Master, bound from St. Andero in Spain to Amsterdam, laden with Wool, was driven on Shore at Cuckmore in the Port of Seaford in the County of Sussex; that the greatest Part of the Wool, with the Ship's Rigging and Sails, are saved; and that the Ship remains whole, though much damaged.

Information has likewise been sent to this Office, That, on the 3d Instant, the Brigantine Notre Dame de Begona and La Sumption, of which Martin Artaza was Master, bound from Malaga to Ostend, with Wine and Lemons, having been obliged to put into Rye Bay in the County of Sussex, by contrary Winds, was, in a violent Storm, forced on Shore near that Harbour, where she bulged; that the greatest Part of her Cargo is saved; but that the Master was unfortunately washed overboard, and drowned.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Navy-Office, November 26, 1777.*

**T**HE 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) 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.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers, and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Hector*, Sir John Hamilton, Bart. Commander, who were actually on board at the Taking of the Ship *St. Anne*, James Robinson, Master, on the 10th of June, 1777, from South Carolina to France, That their respective Shares of Prize Money for said Ship and Cargo will be paid on Thursday the 18th Instant, on board the *Hector* at Spithead; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come, at N<sup>o</sup> 8, Raven court, Seething-lane, London.

*Lau. Irvine, Agent.*

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**

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

From November 24, to November 29, 1777.

**W A L E S.**

North Wales,	5	6	4	2	2	10	1	7	3	7
South Wales,	5	9	4	4	3	2	1	6	3	2
Part of S C O T L A N D.										
Wheat.	4	2	1	10	1	7	1	1	1	9

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Willm Cooke.

East-India House, November 19, 1777.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 17th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

East-India House, November 19, 1777.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 11th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 7th of February next.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Schooner Halifax, who were on Board at the Time of Seizing the Industry Brig, on the 12th of September, 1775, and condemned at Boston in October following, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Seizure, on Wednesday the 7th Day of January next, at King Henry the Eighth's Head in Downing-street, Westminster; and that the Recall will be the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years after.

Tho. and Wm. Maude, Attornies to  
Lieutenant John De la Touche, Commander.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange,

December 10, 1777.

**A** Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office, on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,  
Wm. Oddy, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.

London, December 10, 1777.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 18th of December instant to Thursday the 15th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 24th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, Dec. 10, 1777.

**T**HE Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that they are ready to treat for a large Number of Bayonets for His Majesty's Service; and that such Persons as are willing to contract for the same are desired to send their Proposals in Writing, addressed to the said Principal Officers (under Cover to their Secretary) specifying the Lowest Price, and the Number they will engage to deliver Monthly.

London, December 10, 1777.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain call'd Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 15th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the First of January above-mentioned.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Dec. 1, 1777.

**T**HE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock, for the Year ending the 30th of May last, payable at Christmas next; Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Company's Office. And, in order to settle the said Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Monday the 15th to Thursday the 25th Current, both Days inclusive.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 6th Day of May, 1777, was awarded and issued against Edward Peterlon, of the City of Norwich, Salesman; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

December 13, 1777.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Sir Charles Raymond, Bart. Vere, Lowe, and Fletcher, Bankers in Birchin-lane, London, will, by mutual Consent, be continued until the 25th Day of March next.

C. Raymond.  
Chas. Vere.  
Rich. Lowe.  
H. Fleisch.r.

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of the Reverend Hugh Bowen, D. D. late of Comrose, are desired to pay the same immediately to William Wheeler Bowen, of Lambdon, Executor of the said Hugh Bowen; and all Persons to whom the said Hugh Bowen was indebted at the Time of his Decease, are desired to send an Account thereof to the said William Wheeler Bowen, so that the same may be discharged.

**T**HE Creditors of Thomas Elbridge Kooke, formerly of Ireythorne in the County of Somerset, but late of the Town and County of Havordwest, Esquire, (discharged from the King's Bench Prison by an Insolvent Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His present Majesty) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Sapiopia Coffee-house, Charing-cross, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering any Part of his Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

A MATCHLESS SPECIMEN.

**JONAS** Cockerton, late of the Poultry, London, Cutler and Dealer in curious Stones, deceased, having left particular Directions to his Executors, respecting the Disposal of his curious Onyx Stone, (the Sword Handle) they, in Pursuance thereof, do publish the following Description, taken from the Print which he caused to be engraved therefrom, and request the Curious to observe, that, although the Description may appear somewhat singular, yet it may be truly asserted, that, of the very great Number of the Virtuosi who have had the Opportunity of viewing the Stone, no one hesitated to pronounce it the most perfect and unimaginary Production of the Kind in Nature ever exhibited, which was more fully verified by the considerable Offers made from Time to Time for the Purchase of it:

*Sacred Traits attested from the Miraculous Onyx Stone.*

Representing, on one Side, Moses receiving the Law on the Top of Mount Sinai in Horrib, covered with Tempest, thick Smoke and Darkness; the Heavenly Dove descending in the Cloud, with terrible Thunders and the fearful Voice of the Trumpet; the Stream of pure Water issuing from the Rock at the Foot of the Mount, where the People drank and washed their Clothes the preceding Days, according to the Command of the Lord; On the other Side, the Glorious Ascension of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, wrapt in a sable Mantle, taken from off Mount Olivet by the same Dove, which with Wings of Silver covered with Feathers of yellow Gold is bearing Him up to the Clouds, leading Captivity captive, as appears by the infernal Powers daring to interpose, Leviathan the piercing Serpent hissing, the Mouth of Hell belching Flame, which the Dove divides, repelling the Point of the Flame; the Serpent driven back, and chained to a distant Cloud.

In the Stone the Drawings and Keeping are true and distinct, the Sky and all the Colours so full, soft, and warin, as to exceed the Touch of the finest Pencil, and Bel of till seen: It being intirely the Work of Nature, is by good Judges esteemed the most peculiar Gem in the World, not to be equalle for Beauties, Rarity and Perfection, by any Jewel in the Possession of the greatest Virtuoso, nor in the choicest Cabinet or Museum on Earth.

It remains now to inform the Public, that the said Stone will be put up to Sale by Auction, by Mess. Langford, at their House under the Great Piazza, Covent-garden, in the Month of February next, of which further Notice will be given. It is now in the Possession of Adey Bellamy, Nephew, late Partner, and Successor to Jonas Cockerton, in the Poultry aforesaid, where further Particulars may be had, and Tickets to see the Stone, as also the Prints of it, with English and French Descriptions. Tickets to see the Stone may also be had of Mess. Langford.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Muffon, late of Bridge-street near Blackfryers bridge in the City of London, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at St. Paul's Coffeehouse in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, to assent to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander Barclay, late of Allhallows-lane, London, Lion-founder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Bear's Head Tavern, Eastcheap, 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Gale and Robert Davis, of Little Tower-street, London, Packers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Tuesday Evening next, precisely at Seven o'Clock, at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, Switthin's-rents, Royal Exchange, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter relating thereto; as also to their disposing of all or any Part of the Bankrupts Stock in Trade, Fixtures, and Leasehold Premises, by Private or Public Sale, as may appear most advantageous; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Gautier, of Bishopsgate Street, London, Insurance-Broker, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next the 13th Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, London, 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.

**P**ursuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jane Williams and Susannah Truften, of Long Melford in the County of Suffolk, Linen-drappers, Milleneis, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Twenty-six Days, to be computed from this Day; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificates.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Holl, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Money-scrivener, 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 Day of December instant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 13d Day of the said Month of December at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of January next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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. Hodges, Attorney, Clement's-inn.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Atkinson, of Romford in the County of Essex, Innholder, 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 20th Day of December instant, and on the 3d and 24th Days of January next, 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 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. Dearsly, Attorney, in Romford aforesaid.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Flower, of Darkhouse-lane in Thames-street, London, Fishmonger, 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 18th Day of December instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 27th Day of the same Month, and on the 24th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to 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. Tudman, Attorney, Sir William Werten's square, Wapping; or Mr. Habin, Attorney, N<sup>o</sup> 147, Borough High-street, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Roberts, of Llwyn Crown in the Parish of Trawsfynydd, otherwise Trawsfynydd, in the County of Merioneth in North Wales, 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 20th Day of December instant, and on the 10th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of the said Month of January at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to 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. Asheton, Attorney, Featherstone-buildings, Holborn.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lavallin, of the City of Exeter, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 24th Days of December instant, and on the 24th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Globe Tavern in the said City of Exeter, and

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. Joseph Burrow, Attorney, at Exeter.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Harry Willcox, of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Victualler, 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 26th Day of December instant at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 27th Day of the same Month, and on the 24th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in Stourbridge, 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. Robns, Attorney, in Stourbridge aforesaid.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Hudson, of Blaydon Burn in the County of Durham, Ironmonger, 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 and 30th Days of December instant, and on the 24th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Thomas Robinson, called the Crown and Thistle, in the Groat Market in Newcastle upon Tyne, 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. William Wilkinson, Attorney, in Newcastle upon Tyne.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Margaret Hay, late of Wells-street, near Oxford-street, in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th Day of December instant at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the 21st Day of the same Month at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of January next at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Railton, Bartholomew-close, London.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Nightingale, of St. John-street in the Parish of St. Sepulchre in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, 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 20th and 27th Days of December instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 24th Day of January next 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 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. Pudney, Attorney, Inner Temple.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Payne, of Bow-lane, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Eleven 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 against Jonas Lawrence, of the Parish of Wintney Hartley in the County of Southampton, Tanner, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Ten of the

Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Edward Evans, of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, Mercer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 Michael Lejeune, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued (in the Year 1764) against Isaac Coffart, of Careton-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February next, (not on Tuesday next, as before advertised) at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Reynolds, of Thames-Street, London, Oilman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of December instant, (instead of the 16th of this Month, as before advertised) at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further 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 (on the 19th of April, 1777) against Thomas Dade and David Beatty, of the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Carpenters, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 against Heaton Wilkes, of St. John's-square in the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Heaton Wilkes 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 Regn, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of January next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Smith, of Hoxne in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, Draper, and Dealer, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Smith hath 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 Regn, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d Day of January next.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Thurn, of Crutched Friars, London, Coach-master, Stable-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Thurn 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 5th Year of His late Majesty's Regn, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d Day of January next.

Erratum in the Gazette of December 2. In the Commission against Joseph Camm, the last Day of the Bankrupt's surrendering should be on the 13th of January next, not the 3th, as there mentioned.