

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 Truths 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 equalled 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 aforeaid, 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

Pursuant to Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jane Williams and Susanah 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.

Whereas 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodges, Attorney, Clement's-inn.

Whereas 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dearsly, Attorney, in Romford aforesaid.

Whereas 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tudman, Attorney, Sir William Warren's square, Wapping; or Mr. Habin, Attorney, No 142, Borough High-street, Southwark.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Roberts, of Llwyn Cwn in the Parish of Trawsfynith, otherwise Trawslynydd, 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Asheton, Attorney, Fetherstone-buildings, Holborn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lavallin, of the City of Exeter, Greener, 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