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London, December 30, 1777.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between  
Gershon Isaac and Son, of Bury-street, London, Mer-  
chants, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Per-  
sons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are desired  
to send an Account thereof to the said Gershon Isaac, in Bury-  
street aforesaid: And all Persons indebted to the said Partner-  
ship are to pay the same to the said Gershon Isaac only, by  
whom alone the Business will be carried on for the Future.

*Gershon Isaac.  
Solomon Isaac.*

December 25, 1777.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership under  
the Firm of Reavely and Burton, of Gun Dock, Wap-  
ping, Shipwrights, is this Day mutually dissolved.

*Isabella Reavely.  
H. Burton.*

London, December 30, 1777.

**W**HEREAS the Partnership lately subsisting between Robert  
Worledge and Edmund Squire, of London, Corn-  
factors, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; all Persons  
indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their re-  
spective Debts to them in Wormwood-street; and where De-  
mands upon the said Copartnership will be discharged.

*Rob. Worledge.  
Edm. Squire.*

London, December 18, 1777.

**W**HEREAS the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers of  
London have lately discovered that, for a long Time  
past, illicit Practices have been made Use of by several Persons  
here, in making up base and bad Watches, and putting thereon  
the Names of the most respectable and known London Watch-  
makers, to the great Prejudice and Discredit of the said  
Watchmakers, and contrary to an Act of Parliament, and  
Bye Laws of the said Company: Therefore, that no Person or  
Persons may hereafter plead Ignorance of the said Act and  
Bye-Law, the said Company have hereby caused the said Act  
and Bye-Law to be published, with Notice, that if any Per-  
son or Persons shall hereafter be found offending therein, that  
the said Act and Bye-Law will be put in Force against such  
Offender or Offenders by the said Company.

Signed, by Order of Court,  
THO. HUGHES, Clerk.

“ITEM, Whereas there hath formerly been divers and  
sundry and great Abuses offered to divers expert and sufficient  
Workmen in the said Art or Trade of Clockmaking, as well  
by importing from beyond the Seas as by making within the  
Realm faulty and deceitful Work, upon which have been set  
the Names or Marks of some other Workman who made it  
not, to the Discredit and Disgrace of them the said wronged  
Workmen, whereby the others Dishonesty and Deceit is not  
discovered: It is therefore ordained, that whosoever hereafter  
shall be found, by the Master, Wardens and Assistants of the  
Fellowship of Clockmakers, or by any of them, or their  
lawful Deputy or Deputies, to have imported such Work  
from beyond the Seas, falsely marked, to sell or exchange by  
Way of Merchandizing, or to have set any Man's Name or  
Mark upon any Work made within this Kingdom or Dominion  
of Wales, other than the Name or Mark of the true Maker or  
Finisher thereof, shall forfeit the said Work or Works to the  
King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; and also be fined  
to the Use of the said Master, Wardens and Fellowship of  
Clockmakers, for every Time so offending, and for every

Piece of Work which he or they shall be found to offend in  
the Sum of Forty Shillings, or other greater or less Sum accord-  
ing to the Nature and Quality of the said Offence, to be taxed  
by the Master, Wardens and Court of Assistants of the said  
Company.

“And whereas great Quantities of empty Boxes, Cases, and  
Dial-plates for Clocks and Watches, have been exported with-  
out their Movements, and in Foreign Parts made up with bad  
Movements, and thereon some London Watchmakers Names  
engraven, and so are sold Abroad for English Work; and also  
there have been the like ill Practices in England by divers Per-  
sons, as well by some professing the Art of Clock and Watch-  
making as others ignorant therein, in putting counterfeit  
Names, as also the Names of the most known London Watch-  
makers, on their bad Clocks and Watches, to the great Pre-  
judice of the Buyers, and the Disreputation of the said Art at  
Home and Abroad: For the preventing, therefore, of all such  
ill Practices for the Future, be it enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall, after  
the said Four and Twentieth Day of June, export or send out  
of this Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, or Town of  
Berwick upon Tweed, any outward or inward Box, Case, or  
Dial-plate, of Gold, Silver, Brass, or other Metal for Clock  
or Watch, without the Movement, in or with every such Box,  
Case, or Dial plate, made up fit for Use, with the Clock or  
Watchmaker's Name engraven thereon. Nor any Person what-  
soever, after the said Four and Twentieth Day of June, shall  
make up or cause to be made up any Clock or Watch, with-  
out engraving or putting, or causing to be engraven or put, his  
or her own Name and Place of Abode, or Freedom, and no  
other Name or Place, on every Clock or Watch he or she shall  
so make up, or cause to be made up, under the Penalty of  
forfeiting every such empty Box, Case, and Dial-plate, Clock  
and Watch, not made up and engraven as aforesaid; and also  
for each and every such Offence the Sum of Twenty Pounds,  
one Moiety whereof to be to His Majesty, His Heirs and Suc-  
cessors, and the other Moiety shall be to him, her, or them,  
that shall sue for the same in any of His Majesty's Courts of  
Record, by an Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information,  
wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be al-  
lowed, or more than one Imparance; any Thing therein con-  
tained, or any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any-  
wise notwithstanding.

**A Summons by an Edict.**

**J**OHNS George Wiefner, the elder Son of George Wolfgang  
Wiefner, a Manufacturer of Stockings of this Place, born  
in the Year 1737, and after he had been brought up to the  
Business of a Merchant went from his native Place, in the  
Year 1753, to New York in America, a City at present very  
well known, and officiated at Divine Service in the chief  
Church there, but is said to be dead, with both his Wife and  
Children; for, during the Space of Eighteen Years, we have  
heard nothing certain of him. And whereas his Father, who  
is still living, has a Mind of making his last Will for the Be-  
nefit of his Children, and has for this Reason prayed that the  
Council of Justice, which our most Serene Prince the Margrave  
of Brandenburg, Anspach and Bareuth, Burgrave of Nurn-  
berg, has established in our City, should summons this absent  
Son in a Public Manner, by fixing a legal Term of Time;  
therefore the Council of Justice aforesaid decreed to comply  
with his just Prayers, and to satisfy his just Desire: For this  
Reason, therefore, the above-named John George Wiefner, or  
his Children born in lawful Wedlock, (if there are any living)  
are by these Presents judicially summoned, so that, from the  
Date hereof, in the Space of One Year, which is prefixed for  
him or them, they do so much the more certainly appear in  
our Council of Justice aforesaid, this Term being fixed for the  
First, Second, and Third peremptory Term, as the more cer-  
tain it is that he and his Children, if they do not appear, will  
be looked upon as deceased; and, for this very Reason, all the  
Estates of George Wolfgang Wiefner will be bequeathed to his  
Children living in this City. Moreover therewith, all those  
who have a certain Knowledge of the Life, Death, or other  
Fate of the said Wiefner thus summoned, are required kindly  
to give Notice of what they know to the College of News from  
which these Summons are made Public.

Signed, Erlangen in Franconia, the 30th of Septem-  
ber, 1777.

*From the Council of Justice.*