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St. James's, January 6.

THE King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Exeter, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of Doctor Frederick Keppel, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter for His Majesty's Royal Signature, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Dr. John Ross to be by them elected Bishop of the said See.

The King has been pleased to appoint Mr. Archibald Campbell, one of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in Scotland, to be sole and only Clerk and Keeper of the Registers appointed for the Registration of Tailzies and Inventories of Heirs serving cum Beneficio, in the Room of Mr. William Kirkpatrick, deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr. James Wilson to be Minister of the Church and Parish of Maryton, in the Presbytery of Brechin and County of Forfar, now vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. James Beattie, late Minister there.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Mary Hopewell, of Hatfield in the County of Hertford, Spinster, Daughter of Robert Hopewell, of Wilford in the County of Nottingham, His Royal License and Authority to take and use the Surname of Samborne only, and also to bear the Arms of Samborne, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) pursuant to the Request of Richard Samborne, of Bush Hall in the said County of Hertford, Esq; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1778.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 10th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 16th; and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1778

To prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

AT 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.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th of October 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen, who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said 31st Day of December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 15th Day of August last, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this Instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this Instant December, to the 28th Day of February, 1778, inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Courrell;



St. James's, December 9, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Yeal, James McCiellan, William Rumford, and Martin Söepberd, Officers of the Customs at Harlepool in the Port of Stockton, having, about Eleven o'Clock in the Night of the 14th of last Month, seized on the Sea Coast near that Port, from Three Men belonging to a Smuggling Vessel, Twenty-five Bags of Tea and Three Bags of Coffee Berries, which they conveyed to the Custom House at Harlepool aforesaid, and there continued guarding the same till about Twelve o'Clock at Night, when it was surrounded by Fifteen or Sixteen Men belonging to the said Smuggling Vessel, armed with Blunderbusses, Pistols, and other offensive Weapons, several of which they discharged through the Windows and Door of the said Custom House, and afterwards feloniously broke and entered the same, when the Officers were obliged, for the Preservation of their Lives, to retreat into the Warehouses above Stairs; that they afterwards fired through the Ceiling into the Warehouse where the Officers had retired to, and thereby put their Lives in the utmost Hazard; that they then broke open the Warehouse Door, presented a Blunderbuss to the Breast of the said James McCiellan, and threatened to destroy him and the rest of the Officers, if they made the least Resistance; and by Force and Violence rescued and carried away the said Tea and Coffee, so seized by the said Officers, and lodged for safe Custody in the said Custom House:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Custom House, and rescuing and carrying away the said Goods, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplices, so that Two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to the Person discovering and apprehending the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Albany*, Anthony Parrey, Esq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Taking of the Ship *Commerce*, Samuel Williams Master, on the 7th of July last, from South Carolina to Holland, That their respective Shares of Prize Money for said Ship and Cargo will be paid on Monday the 12th Instant, on board the *Alderney* at Yarmouth; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at Mess. Marsh and Creed's, No. 25, Savage-garden, Tower-hill, London.

Marsh and Creed, Agent to the Captors.

Pursuant to an Order of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause wherein Robert Thomas and Evan Francis are Plaintiffs, and William Morris and others Defendants, the said Plaintiffs and the several other Persons here-under and in the said Order mentioned, or their respective Representatives, are, on or before the 1st Day of March next, to claim, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy to His Majesty's Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, the respective Sums set against their Names, the same being reported due to them in the said Cause, or in Default of the said Sums being claimed as aforesaid, the same will be disposed of in such Manner as the said Court shall direct.

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The said Plaintiff Robert Thomas	38	10	8
The said Plaintiff Evan Francis	99	9	6
James Marpole	10	15	7
Mary Roberts	16	12	11
Elien Lewis	3	8	0
Ellis Evan	14	18	8
Jane David alias Roberts	38	2	11
Morris David	10	11	5
Margaret Owen	4	6	11

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By Captain JOHN KNOX.

"Ne quid falsi dicere audeat, ne quid veri non audeat."

Printed for E. Johnston, and sold by T. Longman, in Pater-noster-row.

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

TO be sold, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Horobin, late of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Mason, Dealer and Chapman, at Guildhall, London, on Friday the 23d of January instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Two Lots, Two new Leasehold Houses lately belonging to the said Bankrupt; One being No. 12, in St. George's-row near Hyde park-corner, held for a Term of 88 Years and an Half from Christmas last, at a Ground-rent of 4l. 10s. per Annum, worth to let 26l. per Annum, and the other an unfinished House, being No. 6, in Kingsland-row near Kingsland-turnpike, held for a Term of 50 Years, and an Half from Christmas last, at a Ground-rent of 5l. 5s. For farther Particulars apply to Mess. Basil and William Herne, Pater-noster-row.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Clarke and Robert Collins, of Pater-noster-row in the City of London, Bookbinders; Dealers and Chapmen, (surviving Copartners of Lacey Hawes, late of the same Place, Bookseller, deceased) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on Friday next, the 9th Instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Anderson's Coffee-house, in Fleet-street, in order 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 Bankrupts 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 forth against Drew Drury, otherwise Dru Drury, otherwise Drury Drury, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening precisely, at the Bank Coffee-house, Cornhill, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ninian Trotter, of the Borough High-street, in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Oilman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, the 13th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, 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 Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or 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 Sherwood, late of Houndsditch, London, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 9th of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Angel, in John-street near the Minories, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees agreeing to deliver up certain Securities given by Samuel Robinson to the said Bankrupt, in Consideration of having the said Bankrupt's Estate discharged from the several

Bills,

Bills, Notes, and other Engagements entered into by the Bankrupt, for the said Samuel Robinson; and 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.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Fletcher, of Red-bull-yard, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Soap-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 8th and 19th Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of February 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. Henry Adams, Mark-lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James McLean, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Coffeeman, 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 14th Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of February next, at Ten o'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. Leicester, Attorney, Brook-street, Holborn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Pears and Joseph Porter, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Dealers, Chapmen, and Capenters, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th Days of January instant, and on the 17th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Isaac, Attorney, White-street, Little Moor-fields.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Crooke, late of Watling-street, London, Silkman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the late Assignees, deceased, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Hand, of Milk-street, London, Warehouseman, (surviving Partner of John Bagnall the Younger, late of the same Place, Warehouseman, deceased) intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Alfop, called the Bull's-head, in Manchester in the County of Lancashire, 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 William Sedden, jun. of Lothbury, London, Warehouseman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 3d of January instant) 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 Jonah Gunn, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Druggist, Grocer, and Chandler, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Hen and Chickens, in High-street, Birmingham, 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 against Miles Barber, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Miles Barber hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the 5th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th Day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hillier, of Broad-street, St. Giles's, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Tire-smith, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hillier 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 January 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 Gaolers or Keepers of the respective Gaols 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 undermentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

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

Second Notice.

Moses Nathan, formerly of Gravel-lane, Houndsditch, London, late of Paris in France, Merchant.