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Whitehall, March 17, 1778.

Copy of a Letter from General Sir William Howe to Lord George Germain, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated at Philadelphia, the 19th of January, 1778.

MY LORD,

THE present Appearance of the Weather encouraging me to hope the River will be sufficiently open in a few Days to admit of a Packet sailing, I have prepared my Dispatches to this Date, and shall send them off without waiting for the Receipt of those from your Lordship by the Lord Hyde Packet, which I am informed by Sir Henry Clinton arrived at New York on the 1st Instant, and were detained upon a Supposition that the Navigation of this River would not be open for a Ship of Force, and not thinking it advisable to trust them in the Packet, or in the armed Vessel bringing the Advice.

There has not any Thing more material happened since the Departure of Lord Cornwallis, who I requested to be the Bearer of my last Dispatches, than the Passing a considerable Detachment of the Army across the Schuylkill on the 22d of December, to take Post on the Heights of Derby, in order to cover the Collecting and Transporting by Water, as well as by Land, a large Quantity of Forage which that Country afforded. About 1000 Tons were brought in, a Quantity judged to be nearly sufficient for the Winter Consumption; and the Detachment returned on the 28th of December, without any further Attempts from the Enemy to retard the Progress of the Foragers, than from small Parties skulking, as is their Custom, to seize upon the stragling Soldiers:—One of these Parties, consisting of Two Officers and Thirty Men, were decoyed by Two Dragoons of the 17th Regiment into an Ambuscade, and made Prisoners.

On the 30th and 31st of December the Troops went into Winter Quarters in this Town, where they are well accommodated.

The Enemy's Army, excepting a Detachment of 1200 Men at Wilmington, is huddled in the Woods near Valley Forge upon the Schuylkill, Twenty-six Miles from hence, and in a very strong Position.

Colonel Harcourt, who will have the Honor of presenting these Dispatches, has my Leave to go to England upon his private Affairs, to whom I beg Leave to refer your Lordship for the fullest Information that may be required.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

W. H O W E.

St. James's, March 13.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on James Napier, Esq; Superintendent-general of all the Hospitals for the Forces in North America; and he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Dublin Castle, March 6.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs for the present Year :

- County of Antrim*, William Moore, of Killagaa, Esq;
- County of Armagh*, Arthur Noble, of Grouse Lodge, Esq;
- County of Corke*, William Wrixon, of Ballygibbin, Esq;
- County of Clare*, Andrew Creagh, of Carnebane, Esq;
- County of Carlow*, John Brewster, of Copna, Esq;
- County of Cavan*, John Hassard, of Ennismore, Esq;
- County of Dublin*, James Ormsby, of Rathcool, Esq;
- County of Down*, Daniel Delacherois, of Donaghadee, Esq;
- County of Donegall*, Henry Irwine, of Ray, Esq;
- County of Fermanagh*, Hon. Arthur Cole, of Coolarkin.
- County of Galway*, James Galbraith, of Cappard, Esq;
- County of Kilkenny*, William Doyle, of Cloghelaigh, Esq;
- County of Kildare*, Michael Keating, of Millecent, Esq;
- County of Kerry*, Robert Hickson, of Tralee, Esq;
- King's County*, Abraham Fuller, of Woodfield, Esq;
- County of Longford*, Freke Lennon, of Lisconnick, Esq;
- County of Limerick*, William Fitzgerald, of Balthnard, Esq;
- County of Leitrim*, Arthur Cooper, of Greenelish, Esq;
- County of Lowth*, Thomas Lee, of Tullykeale, Esq;
- County of Mayo*, Sir John Browne, of the Neale, Bart.
- County of Monaghan*, Robert Montgomery, of Brandim, Esq;
- County of Meath*, Samuel Winter, of Ougher, Esq;
- Queen's County*, Thomas Pigott, of Knapton, Esq;
- County of Roscommon*, Mathew Lyster, of New Park, Esq;
- County of Sligo*, James Gallagher, of Givagh, Esq;
- County of Tipperary*, William Armstrong, of Farney Bridge, Esq;
- County of Tyrone*, John Richardson, of Fairlough, Esq;
- County of Waterford*, Cornelius Bolton, of Ballycavan, Esq;
- County of Wicklow*, William Parsons Hoey, of Hoey's Ville, Esq;
- County of Wexford*, Charles Dawson, of Charlesfert, Esq;
- County of Westmeath*, John Lyons, of Ladiston, Esq;

Hanover.



Hanover, March 3 Yesterday her Serene Highness the Princess of Mecklenbourg Strelitz was safely delivered of a Princess.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy for this County will be held at the Angel Inn, at Hertford, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for appointing a Time and Place for exercising the Militia this Year.

By Order of the Lieutenantcy,
Ben. Rooke, Clerk.

Navy Office, February 28, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed; at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

- Iron and East Country Tar, Friday March 20.
- Dantzick and Stettin Plank, Monday March 23.
- Hemp, - - - - - Wednesday April 1.

Victualling-Office, March 11, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 13th of April next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Antigua, Barbadoes, and the Leeward Islands, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 13th of April next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Office of Ordnance, Tower, March 10, 1778.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 20th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock, they will be ready, at their Office in St. Margaret's street, Westminster, to receive Proposals from all Persons who may be desirous of supplying a large Quantity of good and sound Bricks, of the Statute Measure; the same to be delivered at the New Works on His Majesty's Fortifications at Portsmouth. The Proposals are expected to specify the Price per Thousand, delivered as aforesaid; and the Numbers which the several Persons will engage to deliver on the 1st of June, the 1st of July, and the 1st of August, next.

London, March 6, 1778.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 3d of April, pursuant to the Resolution of a General Court held the 2d Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing; their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

- Mr. Daniel Wigfall.
- Mr. John Perry.
- Mr. Samuel Percival.
- Mr. James Marriott.
- Mr. Richard Haynes.
- Mr. Thomas Shaw.

Custom-House, London, March 10, 1778:

FOR SALE,

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 17th and Wednesday the 18th; and in the following Week on Monday the 23d, Tuesday the 24th, and Thursday the 26th of March, 1778; 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 Exportation.

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk, Flowered Velvet, Bois and Thread Bone Lace, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Linen, Nankeen Cloth, Sharols, Crape, Raw and Sewing Silk, Silk Stockings, Snuff Boxes, Lacquered Ware, Cane Joists, Pearl Beads, Fish and Counters, Bambo Fans, Filligree Boxes, Watch Chains, Ostrich Feathers, Ermine Skins, Human Hair, Perfumed Oil, Pomatum, and Hair Powder, Scabbards for Swords, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts to pay the Inland Duty, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Engraved Copper Plates, Picture Frames, Hams, Purple and King's Wood, Glass Plates plain and coloured, Castor Oil, Genseng, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Succades, Preserved Apricots, Drugs, Russia Tongues, Glass, Leather Harness, Kid Skins, Arrangoes, Quern Stones, Deals, Boats, Two Vessels, with their Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Chocolate, and Cocoa Nuts, excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslin, &c. to be viewed at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 13th, Saturday the 14th, and Monday the 16th, of March, 1778, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale. The Deals, Boats Vessel, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the China Ware, Wine, &c. at the King's Warehouse aforesaid, on Thursday the 19th, Friday the 20th, and Saturday the 21st of March, 1778, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 19th of March instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 5, 6, and 8 Hbds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
4	13	0	St. Kitts.
9	0	0	Portolac
60	0	0	Tobago.

122 Bales of Cotton, in Lots of 6 Bales each.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 17th, Wednesday the 18th, and Thursday the 19th Instant.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Milford, Sir William Chaloner Burnaby, Bart. Commander, who were actually

or Board at the Taking of the Toponabore, a Prize to said Ship, off Mount Desert in the Bay of Fundy, on or about the Month of August last, and condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court at Halifax, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Board the Milford at Plymouth, on Monday the 30th of March instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the House of Mess. Marsh and Creed, Savage Gardens, London, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

J. White and Alex. Thomson, Agents for the Captors, at Halifax.

Notice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Mars, the Honourable Captain George Falconar Commander, who were actually on Board at Taking the American Prize Charming Betsy, on the 10th of October last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Captures, on Board His Majesty's Ship Europe, on Monday the 13th Instant; and, immediately upon the Arrival of His Majesty's Ship Grafton from her present Cruise, a Second Payment will be made; after which the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the House of Mr. Edward Ommanney, in America-square, London, the Second Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Edward Ommanney, Agent to the Captors.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange, March 16, 1778.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief 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 1st of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, February 3, 1778.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 5th Day of August next, or as soon after as may be, will be let on Leases, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1779, All those several Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn-Mills, Lime-Kilns, and other Estates within the several Baronies, Manors, Lordships, Townships, Hamlets or Villages hereafter-mentioned, viz. Dillston, Thornbrough, Corbridge, Newton Hall, Whittle, Newlands, Whittinghall, Woolley, Hexhamshire, Heckford, Langhope, Coastley, Highwood, Westwood, Barony of Langley, Barony of Wark, Buteland, Whitlees and Lee-bouys, Kirk-whelpington, Hartburn, Hartburn Grange, Neddle's Hall, Meldon, Midford, Larbottle, Middleton Hall, Spindleston and Glorum, Outchester, and Chester Hill in the County of Northumberland, Scremerston and Twedmouth in the County Palatine of Durham, and Alston Moor, and Casterigg and Barwenitwater, in the County of Cumberland or elsewhere; being Parts of the Derwentwater Estate held by Leases, or other Agreements, which expire the 12th of May, 1779; and that all Persons willing to take any of the said Farms of Land, Tythes, Collieries, Corn Mills, Lime-Kilns, or other Estates, may give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, and, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters-Hall, London; and in the mean Time be informed of farther Particulars by applying to Mess. Walsby and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiffs of the respective Districts.

N. B. Dillston, Thornbrough, and Corbridge Farms

will be let on Lease for Six Years; Newlands and Whittinghall, Woolley, Hexhamshire, Heckford, Langhope, Coastley, Highwood and Westwood Farms, for Nine Years; Harfordale, Sillyway, Flank, Puffin, Waite and Louning Foot, the Leag, Middle Dean Road, East Dean Road, the Lees, Tedcastle, Land Ends West Farm, and Fourstones Farms, (Part of the Barony of Langley) for Six Years; Low Chase, and Stroth-Che, Priddell and Whiffeld's Tenement, and Waite Well Close, Part of Lipwaddsett Farms, (Part of Langley Barony) for Six Years; the other Farms in the Barony of Langley, viz. the other; Ethrington and Woodhall Farms, and Woodhall Mill, and Ground, (in the Barony of Wark) for Six Years; Buteland, for Six Years; Whitlees and Lee-bouys, Hartburn Grange, Neddle's Hall, and Meldon, for Nine Years; and the remaining Farms, &c. will be let on lease for Twenty one Years or under.

All Grounds inclosed or marked off for the Grouping of Wood or Underwood, (for which Purpose several Parcels have been lately assigned) and also all such as have been fenced off on Account or for the Use of a Lead Mill, will be excepted and reserved; and no Allowance will be made for Damage by the said Mill.

The several Tenants are to reside on their respective Farms, unless permitted to do otherwise by the said Commissioners and Governors; and no more than one Farm, as now laid out, will be let to the same Tenant.

John Ibbetson.

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March 11, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Thomas Ferdinand Bavin and Benjamin Niblett, of Knightbridge in the County of Middlesex, Seedmen, has been dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons having Demands on the said Copartnership are desired to send an Account thereof to the said Benjamin Niblett, who is impowered to receive the Debts due to the said Copartnership.

Tho. Ferd. Bavin.
Benjamin Niblett.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Barns Frederick Haase, late of the Parish of St. Bennett, Paul's Wharf, in the City of London; Sugar-refiner, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 2d Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Cunnington, of Lambeth in the County of Surry; Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 24th of March instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Chancery Coffee-house in Chancery-lane, London, in order 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 also to their compoundings, 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 Mifford Flower, late of Sunderland by the Sea in the County of Dur-

ham,

ham, Iron-founder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 10th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Greenfield, the Golden Lion, in Low-street, Sunderland, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits in 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Rudd, of Cotton's Wharf, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman; (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of March instant; 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 9th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Thornber, of Lawrence-lane, London, Warehoufeman, 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 28th Days of March instant, and on the 28th Day of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, 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. Gibbons, Attorney, Hatton-Street, Holborn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ralph Potts, of the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with Thomas Peacock the Younger, of the Parish of Christchurch, aforesaid, Coal-merchant) 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 30th and 31st Days of March instant, and on the 28th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, 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. Marshall, Hatton-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rawlinson, of Manchester in the County of Lancast'r, Inn-keeper, 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 9th, 10th, and 28th Days of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Isaac Cowgill, the Spread Eagle Inn, in Manchester aforesaid, 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. Shelmerdine, Attorney, at Manchester.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Bogle the Elder, Robert Bogle the Younger, and William Scott, of Love-lane, Eastcheap, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Barthrop, now or late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 15th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Horse Inn, in Ipswich, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; 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 Alexander Worrand and Alexander Rhind, of Great St. Helen's, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 5th Day of May next, at Ten of the 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 and 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 William Burch, late of Back-lane in the Parish of Saint George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Soap-boiler, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Burch hath 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 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 7th Day of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Holl, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Money- scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Holl hath 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 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 7th of April next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Drawbridge, of Nutley in the County of Suffex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Drawbridge hath 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 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 7th of April next.

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.

Peter Schönfeld, formerly of Brewer's gardens in the Parish of St. Giles, late of Long-acre in the Parish of St. Martin, both in the County of Middlesex, Shoemaker.