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*St. James's, May 7, 1778.*

**T**HE King and Queen set out on the 2d Instant at Six in the Morning from the Queen's House, and arrived at Portsmouth about Three Quarters past Twelve, when they were saluted by all the Guns round the Works, and the Garrison.

Their Majesties got to the Commissioner's House about One o'Clock, escorted by a Party of the Third or Queen's Regiment of Dragoon Guards. His Majesty was attended by the Marquis of Louthian, Gold Stick in Waiting; the Honourable Colonels St. John and Harcourt, Two of His Aid de Camps; and Lieutenant-General Carpenter, His Equerry in Waiting: And Her Majesty by the Marquis of Carmarthen, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; and the Countess of Egremont, One of the Ladies of Her Bed-chamber. The Standard was immediately hoisted in the Dock-yard, and the Workmen assembled, and gave Their Majesties several Cheers as they passed. Their Majesties were received at the Door of the Commissioner's House by the Earl of Sandwich, Lord Amherst, Lieutenant-General Monckton, the Commissioners of the Navy, and the Commissioner and Officers of the Yard. His Majesty left the House at Half past Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, to visit the Yard; walked through the Deal-yard; viewed the Warriour of Seventy four Guns, building; passed the Stern of the Marlborough of Seventy four Guns, in Dock repairing; viewed the Lyon and Vigilant of Sixty-four Guns in the Basin, and the Centaur of Seventy-four Guns, all fitting for Sea. Several of the Artificers were assembled, and sang in full Chorus the Songs of *God save the King, Fame let thy Trumpet sound, and Britons strike home*: After which they gave His Majesty Three Cheers. His Majesty then looked at the Fox of Twenty-eight Guns, preparing to be sheathed with Copper; passed the Stern of the Burford of Seventy Guns, in the Dock refitting; viewed the Reservoir, and the Works in the Boat-house Channel; then proceeded to the New Ground, where the St. George of Ninety Guns was building, also the Leopard of Fifty Guns on a new Slip. The Company of the Resolution of Seventy-four Guns, which lay opposite, gave Three Cheers as His Majesty passed. His Majesty saw the Crocodile and Eurydice of Twenty-four Guns each, building; He then went into the Smith's Shop, where the Men were employed on a large Anchor; then into the Boat houses; and returned to the Commissioner's House about Seven o'Clock.

*Sunday, May 3.* At Ten o'Clock Their Majesties went to the Garrison Chapel, where They heard Divine Service, and a Sermon preached by the Reverend Mr. Cuthbert. After which Their Majesties had a Public Levee at the Governor's House, and were waited on by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Corporation of Portsmouth; and the Recorder first addressed His Majesty in the following Words:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**W**E, your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessees of Portsmouth, beg Leave at this critical Conjunction to tender our Sentiments of Duty and Affection to

your Majesty, and our inviolable Attachment to our free and happy Constitution. Anxious for the Glory of your Majesty's Reign, and for the Prosperity of every Part of your Dominions, we observe with the deepest Concern the Progress of the present dangerous and alarming Troubles in America. We therefore most humbly implore your Majesty, graciously to permit us to express our most fervent Hopes, that Providence will grant Success to your Endeavours for effecting a speedy Restoration of Peace and Tranquility; and that You may enjoy a long and prosperous Reign over a free and happy People.

This Address was very graciously received by His Majesty.

They were afterwards introduced to the Queen, and addressed Her Majesty in the following Words:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgessees of Portsmouth.

**W**E, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Burgessees of Portsmouth, embrace with great Joy and Satisfaction this happy Opportunity of expressing our Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Person, and our Gratitude for the Honour your Majesty has done this Place by your Presence.

The Pleasure, Madam, we feel upon this Occasion is greatly increased, when we reflect that we are paying our Duty to a Princess, whose Virtues adorn her Sex, and whose Example, we hope, will be productive of much public and private Happiness in these Kingdoms.

It is our sincere Prayer, Madam, that your Majesty may long continue to be the Ornament and Delight of this Country; and that the Throne of Britain may be filled by your Royal Progeny to the latest Posterity.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address with the greatest Affability and Condescension. The Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Corporation, had then the Honour of kissing Their Majesties Hands. The Admirals and Captains of the Fleet, and the Officers of the Army, were presented at the Levee, were graciously received, and had the Honour to kiss Their Majesties Hands; as were a very great Number of the Nobility and Gentry of the Neighbourhood, and from other Parts.

*Monday, May 4.* The King left the Yard at Seven this Morning, and went to the Gun-wharf; viewed the Ordnance Stores, and Store-houses; and returned to the Yard about Eight o'Clock. At a Quarter past Nine, the Queen went in the Barge to the Yacht, which lay Half-way to Spithead, attended by the Countess of Egremont, the Earl of Sandwich, and the Marquis of Carmarthen. The Barge was preceded by Admiral Pye with his Flag flying, and followed by the other Admirals and Captains in their Boats, drawn up in Four regular Lines, amounting to Fifty Boats. The Sandwich, of Ninety Guns, Elizabeth, Cumberland and Berwick, of Seventy-four Guns each, and Pallas of Thirty six in Harbour, manned Ships, and gave Her Majesty Three Cheers as the Barge passed. On getting

getting out of the Harbour, the Guns of the Platform, the Block-house, Fort, and South Sea Castle, saluted Her Majesty as She passed. Her Majesty got on Board the Yacht at Half past Nine. All the Ships at Spithead were manned, and the Fleet saluted Her Majesty with Twenty-one Guns each. At a Quarter past Ten the Barge returned to the Dock-yard, and His Majesty embarked on Board her; attended by the Admirals and Captains in their Boats, in the same Manner as Her Majesty: The Marquis of Lothian, Lord Amherst, the Honourable Colonel Harcourt and Colonel St. John, and Lieutenant-General Carpenter, were in the Boat with the King; the Ships in the Harbour gave Three Cheers as His Majesty passed; and He was saluted by the Platform, Block-house, and South Sea Castle.

On the King's Arrival at Spithead, all the Ships were manned, and saluted His Majesty. His Majesty was rowed through the Fleet, and received Three Cheers as He passed each Ship. His Majesty was also saluted by a great Number of Merchant-ships which lay in Stokes Bay. At Half past Eleven the King went on Board the Prince George of Ninety Guns, (Admiral Keppel) where the Standard was immediately hoisted, the Fleet saluting with Twenty-one Guns each.

The Yacht with Her Majesty on Board, attended by the Earl of Sandwich, the Marquis of Carmarthen, and the Countess of Egremont, sailed round the Fleet; the Ships were all manned, and gave Three Cheers as the Yacht passed.

At Half past Twelve the Fleet saluted the Queen with Twenty-one Guns each Ship, as Her Majesty passed by the Prince George, where the Royal Standard was flying, the King being on Board. His Majesty, during His Stay on Board, saw the Men at their Quarters, when they performed their several Exercises of the Great Guns and Small Arms; after which His Majesty received all the Captains of the Fleet upon the Quarter Deck. At One o'Clock the King left the Prince George, and went into His Barge, receiving Three Cheers. The Barge was preceded by Admiral Pye in his Barge, and followed by the Admirals and Captains in the Fleet in their Barges, and went on Board the Yacht, which lay at Anchor to Windward of the Fleet, at Half past One, where Their Majesties dined, the King under an Awning on the Quarter Deck; the Flag Officers, Generals, and those of His Majesty's Suite, having the Honour to dine at His Table.

At Half past Four the Queen's Health was drank, followed by a General Salute from the Fleet of Twenty-one Guns each. The same Salute was repeated a few Minutes after, when His Majesty drank to the Prosperity of the Navy, and to all His good Subjects by Sea and Land.

The King went into His Barge at Six o'Clock, and rowed round the Fleet; each Ship manned, and gave Three Cheers as His Majesty passed by: He then returned on Board the Yacht, and came into the Harbour, being saluted by the whole Fleet, and the several Forts as before, and by a Number of Cannon from the Shores of Portsmouth and Gosport. Their Majesties left the Yacht at Half past Eight, landed at the Dock-yard, and went to the Commissioner's House.

The Day being very fine, an incredible Number of Vessels, Pleasure Yachts and Boats attended their Majesties; and on their Return in the Evening, all the Houses of Portsmouth and Gosport were illuminated, as they had been the preceding Evening.

*Portsmouth, Tuesday May 5.* His Majesty came from the Commissioner's House at Half past Six o'Clock this Morning, and walked to the Burford of Seventy Guns, and down into the Dock to see the Workmen drive the Treenails and caulk her Bottom; then to the Centaur of Seventy-four Guns; and into the Dock to see the Shipwrights put on the Sheathing.

At Nine o'Clock Their Majesties left the Yard, and went to the Glacis near South-Sea Common,

where His Majesty reviewed the 25th Regiment of Foot commanded by Lieutenant-General Lord George Lenox. The Regiment went through their several Manœuvres with the greatest Exactness and Regularity.

The Queen afterwards came to the Garrison, alighted at the Platform, and walked along the Ramparts to a Bastion, where a Pavilion was erected for Her Accommodation, from whence Her Majesty had a full View of the Fleet at Spithead. A prodigious Concourse of Gentry and People assembled on this Occasion.

Her Majesty returned to the Commissioner's House about One o'Clock.

His Majesty went from the Review to see the new Fortifications erecting round the Common for the better Protection of the Dock-yard, and returned about Half past One, amidst the Acclamations of many thousand People who attended Him the whole Way.

At Six o'Clock His Majesty saw the Rope-houses, and several other Store-houses; then went to the Academy, looked at the Model of the former Victory of One Hundred Guns, and then passed into the School, and examined the Drawings and Performances of the Young Gentlemen, which He honoured with His Approbation; from hence He returned to the new Rope-house, and visited the Remainder of the Storehouses; afterwards walked through the Yard to the new Ground, went into the St. George of Ninety Guns, whose Frame is nearly compleated, and returned to the Commissioner's House at a Quarter past Eight o'Clock.

*War-Office, May 9.*

*A Highland Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Colonel John Campbell, of late 78th Foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.*

**To be MAJORS,**

Captain Alexander Campbell, of 62d Foot.  
Captain John Campbell, of 71st Foot.

**To be CAPTAINS,**

Lieutenant Donald Campbell, of late 77th Foot.  
Lieutenant Archibald Campbell, of 71st Foot.  
Lieutenant Ludovick Colquhoun, of 71st Foot.  
Lieutenant Archibald Campbell, of 36th Foot.  
Lieutenant John Campbell, of 40th Foot.  
Ensign Alexander Campbell, of 3d Foot Guards.  
Ranald M'Donell, Esquire, late a Captain in 66th Foot.

**To be CAPTAIN-LIEUTENANT,**

Lieutenant John Campbell, of 42d Foot.

**To be LIEUTENANTS,**

Lieutenant Dugald Campbell, jun. of 71st Foot.  
Volunteer John Stuart, of 63d Foot.  
Neil Campbell, Gentleman.  
Robert Mac Farlane, Gentleman.  
Lacklan M'Quarie, Gentleman.  
John Cameron, Gentleman.  
Archibald Campbell, Gentleman.  
Alexander Macdonnell, Gentleman.  
Colin Campbell, Gentleman.  
Colin Campbell, Gentleman.  
Charles Stewart, Gentleman.  
John Campbell, Gentleman.  
Colin Campbell, Gentleman.  
George Dunlop, Gentleman.  
Colin Campbell, Gentleman.  
Duncan Campbell, Gentleman.  
Kenneth Campbell, Gentleman.  
Murdock M'Lean, Gentleman.  
Claud Hamilton, Gentleman.  
James Cheap, Gentleman.  
Archibald Mac Lean, Gentleman.

**To be ENSIGNS,**

Donald Stewart, Gentleman.  
John Campbell, Gentleman.  
Duncan Stewart, Gentleman.  
Donald Campbell, Gentleman.  
John Campbell, Gentleman.

William Walker, Gentleman.  
Donald Mac Lean, Gentleman.  
Alexander Campbell, Gentleman.

John M'Kinson (Clerk) to be Chaplain.  
John Russell, Gentleman, to be Adjutant.  
Neil Campbell, Gentleman, to be Quarter-Master.  
Surgeon James Wood to be Surgeon.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 22d of *April*,  
1778,

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 Day 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 31st Day of December, 1776. 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 30th Day of this instant April; 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 30th Day of this instant April to the 30th Day of June next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Coriell.*

*St. James's, March 26, 1778.*

THE King has been pleased to direct, That, for the Future, the Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall bear the Rank of Captain, and that all Captain-Lieutenants of Militia shall take the Rank as Captains on all Occasions from the Date hereof, or from the Dates of such Commissions of Captain-Lieutenant as His Majesty's Lieutenants of Counties may hereafter give.

WEYMOUTH.

*St. James's, March 21.*

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, now serving in Ireland, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, do join their respective Corps without Delay; and

it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to any of the Garrisons in Ireland do repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

WEYMOUTH.

*War-Office, March 21.*

IT is His Majesty's Pleasure, That all Officers belonging to Regiments on the British Establishment, except such as are employed on the Recruiting Service, shall repair to their respective Posts without Delay.

By His Majesty's Command,  
BARRINGTON.

*War-Office, March 28, 1778.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to the King, That there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Land Service, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of His Majesty's gracious Pardon; and that such an Instance of His Royal Clemency would have due Influence upon their future Behaviour: His Majesty is pleased to grant His Free Pardon to all Deserters from His Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves before the 11th Day of May next, either to the Regiments to which they belong, or to some other Corps in His Majesty's Service, or to any Additional Company or Recruiting Party in Great Britain or Ireland.

Such Deserters, if able-bodied Men and fit for Service, shall be attested in the Corps to which they surrender, and not be liable to be claimed by any other Corps to which they may have formerly belonged.

And whereas many of the said Deserters may have enlisted in other Corps, and are now serving therein: His Majesty is graciously pleased to extend to such Deserters the Benefit of this Pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the Corps wherein they now are, and not be claimed by that in which they formerly served.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Goal, or in Regimental Custody: His Majesty is likewise pleased to grant to them His Free Pardon, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at their respective Regiments, or upon their being enlisted by some other Corps or Recruiting Party.

Any Soldier who may desert, after these His Majesty's most gracious Intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command,  
BARRINGTON.

*Admiralty-Office, May 5, 1778.*

WHEREAS it has been represented to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that there are at this Time several Deserters from the different Divisions of His Majesty's Marine Forces, who might be induced to return to their Duty by an Offer of Pardon, and that such Instance of Clemency would have due Influence on their future Behaviour: Their Lordships, in order to encourage them to return to their Duty, and to remove their Apprehensions of the Punishment due to their Crime, do hereby give Notice, That such of the said Deserters as shall surrender themselves at any of the aforesaid Divisions at Portsmouth, Plymouth, or Chatham, or to any Recruiting Party of the Marines in Great Britain or Ireland, before the 30th Day of June next, will receive His Majesty's Free Pardon.

And whereas several of the said Deserters have been apprehended, and are now in Gaol or Military Custody: Their Lordships do hereby farther give Notice, That His Majesty's Free Pardon will be extended to them also, of which they are to have the Benefit, upon their Arrival at any of the Marine Head Quarters.

And any Marine who may desert, after this Public Notice of His Majesty's most gracious Intentions, will not be included in the above Pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost Severity.

*Pb. Stephens.*

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**

From April 27, to May 2, 1778.

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

From April 20, to April 25, 1778.

**W A L E S.**

North Wales,	6	0	4	6	3	7	1	9	4	0
South Wales,	6	2	5	2	3	10	1	6	3	6

**Part of S C O T L A N D.**

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigs.
	4	8	2	0	1	8

Published by Authority of Parliament,  
Will<sup>m</sup> Cooke.

**Nottinghamshire Militia.**

Whereas several Advertisements have appeared under my Name, signifying, that the Time of raising the present Regiment of Militia for the County of Nottingham will expire on the Second Tuesday of May instant; and whereas upon due Consideration of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia, it is found, that the Term, for which the present Militia are engaged to serve, will not expire until the Months of August, September and October next, being three Years from the Time that they were respectively raised, sworn in, and enrolled.

I do therefore desire the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County, to meet according to my former Advertisement, at the County Hall of Nottingham, on Tuesday the 12th Day of this instant May, to fill up the Vacancies in the said Regiment, and to order Subdivision Meetings within the several Parts of the County in which they reside, for the further putting the Militia Laws into Execution.

NEWCASTLE.

**S U S S E X.**

Whereas, by an Act passed in the Second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England," it is enacted, That in all Counties where the Militia has not been raised, His Majesty's Lieutenant for every such County,

together with any Two or more Deputy Lieutenants, and, on the Death or Removal or in the Absence of His Majesty's Lieutenant, any Three or more Deputy Lieutenants shall meet at some City or Principal Town of the County for which they shall be commissioned, on the Second Tuesday in May in every Year; I do hereby give Notice, That the said Meeting will be held for the County of Suffex, at the Town Hall at Lewes, on Tuesday next the 12th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. for the Purposes in the said Act directed to be pursued at the said First General Meeting towards raising the Militia.

Whitehall, May 5, RICHMOND, &c.  
1778.

General Post-Office, April 7, 1778.

ON Saturday last the 4th Instant, about Eleven at Night, the Post Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thursday Night last the 2d Instant, for Scarborough, Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Scarborough and Malton, and also of the Bag with the Bye and Roaa Letters for the same Places.

The Person who committed this Robbery was then on Foot, but when he passed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mettled Horse, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, strong made; and the Bar-keepers agree with the Post-Boy in the Description of the Robber, that he was a stout Man, Six Feet high, and thin in the Face, with Black Stockings, Waistcoat and Breeches, and Brown Copper-coloured Coat; his own short curled Hair powdered, with a round Hat, two Sides of it tied up; and the Post-Boy observed, whilst he lay with his Hands and Feet bound in a Field adjoining the Road, that the Robber put the Bills, &c. which he took out of the Letters, into the inside Pocket of his light Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, May 8, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 12th of June 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 come to Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof.

The said Commissioners do also hereby give Notice, that on the same Day 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 Dublin in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haversfordwest, and the Postmaster General at Dublin, respectively.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions 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 12th of June next; nor unless the Persons who make the Tenders, or some Persons on their Behalf, attend, in answer for them when called for.

Viſtualling-Office, May 6, 1778.

**T**HE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of June 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 Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in Want thereof.

The said Commissioners will also be ready, on the same Day, to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lynn in Norfolk, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; or by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth and Lynn respectively.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions 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 10th of June next; nor unless the Persons who make the Tenders, or some Persons on their Behalf, attend, to answer for them when called for.

Viſtualling Office, April 29, 1778.

**T**HE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 29th of May 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 Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to the Clyde, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs in the Clyde.

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 29th of May next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

River Dee Office, London, May 6, 1778.

**T**HE Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee do hereby give Notice, that the Warrants for Payment of the Half-year's Dividend, due at Lady-day last, are ready to be delivered to the Proprietors of the said Company, at their Office over the Royal Exchange, every Day, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and One in the Afternoon, Saturdays and Mondays excepted.

East-India House, May 6, 1778.

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

That they will allow an Interest, after the Rate of 4 l. per Centum per Annum on all the Company's undrawn Bonds, from and after the 30th of April last, that such of the Proprietors who approve thereof may bring their Bonds to the Accountant at the East-India House, to be marked for that Purpose; and that the Company will not hereafter reduce the Interest of 4 l. per Centum per Annum on the said Bonds, without giving Six Months previous Notice thereof.

Rye, May 2, 1778.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners, for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Guildhall in this Town, on Monday the 18th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, Treasurer.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Taverner, late of Doctors Commons, London, Gentleman, deceased, are, on or before the

25th Day of May instant, to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

London, May 4, 1778.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Joseph Hunt, John Thompson, and James Devereux Huffer, of Newgate-street, London; Grocers and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: And all Persons indebted to the said late Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Joseph Hunt, at No 25, in Newgate-street aforesaid, he being duly authorized to receive the same by the said John Thompson and James Devereux Huffer.

Jos. Hunt.

John Thompson.

James Devereux Huffer.

Malmesbury, April 23, 1778.

**T**HE Copartnership between us; Timothy Dewell and Joseph Cullurne, of Malmesbury in the County of Wilts, Surgeons, Apothecaries, and Accoucheurs, was dissolved by mutual Consent, April the 20th, 1778.

T. Dewell.

Joseph Cullurne.

London; May 9, 1778.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Robert Patrick and Edward Parry, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemongers and Copartners, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons anywise indebted to the said late Partnership Estate of Patrick and Parry, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Edward Parry, at No 25, Houndsditch, London, who is duly authorized by the said Robert Patrick to receive the same. As witness our Hands.

R. Patrick.

Edw. Parry.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Richard Wallington and John Bainbrigg, of Pall Mall in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchants, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Witness our Hands; this 6th Day of May, 1778.

Rich. Wallington.

Jno Bainbrigg.

**T**HE Creditors of the Reverend Thomas Jones, late of Downham in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Clerk, are desired to meet the Trustees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 12th of May instant, at the King's Arms Tavern in Cernhill, London, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, respecting the Deed of Trust; and on special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors (if any) of Henry Kidgell, some Time since of Vine-street, Piccadilly, Esq; deceased, or of Mary Kidgell, his Widow, late of Battersea Rise in the County of Surry, deceased, are hereby required forthwith to send in an Account of their respective Demands to Mess. Webster and Son, in Queen-street; Cheshide. And all Persons indebted to the Estates of the said Henry Kidgell and Mary Kidgell, or either of them, are likewise forthwith to pay the Amount of their respective Debts to the said Mess. Webster and Son, who are authorized to receive the same.

**T**HE Creditors of Mr. George Butler, late of the City of Bath, Woollen-draper, deceased, are hereby required to take Notice, That a Dividend of his Estate and Effects will be made on Friday the 29th Day of this instant May, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Phillott, the Bear Inn, in the said City of Bath. All Persons having any Claims or Demands on the said George Butler are desired to send an Account thereof to William Percival, of the said City of Bath, Attorney at Law, on or before the said 29th Day of May instant, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said George Butler are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said William Percival, (who is duly authorized to receive the same) otherwise they will be sued.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Sir James Laroche, Baronet, of Over in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 16th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, Corn-street, Bristol, 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 to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Risks upon Policies of Assurance subscribed or underwrote by the said Bankrupt; or any other Matter in Dispute relating to the Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

**A**LL Persons having any Claims or Demands on Mr. John Warner, of the Coal Exchange, London, Coal-factor, are desired by him to send the same to Mr. Megginson, Gray's Inn, for the Purpose of their being adjusted.

LOST or MISLAID the following NOTES and BILL, viz.

Notes of	To whom payable.	When dated.	At what Time payable.	When due.	For what Sum.
James Dalbiac and Son	J. & F. Baring and Co.	14 Sept. 1777	10 Months after Date.	17 July 1778	796 0 0
Judwine and Fromanteel	Do.	23 Sept. 1777	10 Months ditto	26 July 1778	325 19 0
J. Walker	Do.	27 Sept. 1777	10 Months ditto	30 July 1778	510 6 0
Griffen and Hebert	Do.	16 Oct. 1777	10 Months ditto	19 Aug. 1778	510 6 0
John M <sup>c</sup> Kerrill and Son	Do.	4 Oct. 1777	11 Months ditto	7 Sept. 1778	376 0 0
Du Brisson and Holmer	Do.	5 March 1778	6 Months ditto	8 Sept. 1778	740 14 4
Jukes Coulson and Co.	Do.	5 March 1778	6 Months ditto	8 Sept. 1778	432 16 0
Hutton, Jackson and Spurrell	Do.	12 Nov. 1777	10 Months ditto	15 Sept. 1778	394 0 0
Samuel Brewer and Co.	Do.	17 Nov. 1777	10 Months ditto	20 Sept. 1778	454 13 0
Hutton, Jackson and Spurrell	Do.	17 Nov. 1777	11 Months ditto	20 Oct. 1778	506 2 0
Samuel Glover and Co.	Do.	26 Dec. 1777	10 Months ditto	29 Oct. 1778	223 15 0
Grellier and Robérdeau	Do.	1 Jan. 1778	10 Months ditto	4 Nov. 1778	359 9 0
Bennett and Parker	Do.	4 Feb. 1778	10 Months ditto	7 Dec. 1778	308 0 0
Sherwood, Reynolds and Co.	Do.	8 April 1778	10 Months ditto	11 Feb. 1779	443 18 0
Streetwells, Throughton and Bridges	Do.	8 April 1778	10 Months ditto	11 Feb. 1779	426 2 6
A Bill drawn by J. and F. Baring and Co. on Atkinson and Nelson	Do.	19 Jan. 1778	6 Months ditto	22 July 1778	936 11 3

Whoever has found the same, and will bring them to Mess. Martin and Co. Bankers, in Lombard-street, shall receive FIFTY GUINEAS Reward. Every Precaution having been taken to prevent the Negotiation of them, by Discounting or otherwise, they can be of no Use but to the Owner.

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, April 17, 1778.

**H**IS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland having, agreeably to a Resolution of the House of Commons of this Kingdom, in this present Session of Parliament, by an Order, bearing Date the 10th Day of this instant April, directed, that the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster, or Receiver-General of this Kingdom, his or their Deputy or Deputies, should immediately open a Subscription for a Tontine, or Scheme of Life Annuities, to commence from the 25th of March last, for any Sums, not exceeding in the Whole the Sum of 300,000. to be subscribed in Shares of 100l. each, and to be paid into His Majesty's Treasury in Ireland, at the several Days and in the several Proportions herein after-mentioned, viz. 10l. at the Time of Subscribing, 20l. on the 10th Day of June next, 30l. on the 1st of August next, and 40l. to complete each Sum of 100l. on the 29th Day of September next; and that the Persons, for whose Lives the said Annuities shall be payable, shall be named on or before the 1st Day of September, 1779.

I do hereby give Notice, that, in Obedience to his Excellency's Directions, I am ready to receive such Subscriptions, and that no Preference will be given to any Person whatsoever.

H. T. CLEMENTS, Dep. Rec. General.

IRISH TONTINE.

**T**HE Tontine, for which a Subscription is now opened, pursuant to a Resolution of the House of Commons of Ireland, and an Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, for any Sums not exceeding the Sum of 300,000. being by the above-mentioned Resolution directed to be payable at such Place or Places, and in such Manner, with such Benefit of Survivorship, and with all and every such Rights, Benefits, and Advantages, as were granted by an Act of the 15th and 16th of His present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of 175,000. it is thought no improper to publish so much of that Act as respects the Terms of the Tontine. By the said Act of the 15th and 16th of His present Majesty, it is amongst other Things enacted, That every Subscriber may subscribe and pay as many Sums of 100l. each as he or she shall think fit; and that all and every Person and Persons subscribing and paying as aforesaid, his, her, or their Assignee or Assignees, may name to the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Pay-Master or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy or Deputies for the Time being, one or more Life or Lives, at his, her, or their Discretion, for the Sum or Sums so subscribed and paid, so as no more Lives than one be named for each distinct Sum of 100l. so subscribed and paid, and every Person so subscribing and paying his, her, or their Assignee or Assignees, or the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of such Subscriber or Subscribers, his, her, or their Assignee or Assignees, as the Case may be, shall receive such Annuity or Interest as aforesaid, together with such Benefit of Survivorship as is herein after provided for every Hundred Pounds subscribed and paid as aforesaid, during the Life so named for every such Sum of 100l. respectively, and that every such Subscriber, his or her Assignee or Assignees, may name one and the same Life for as many of such several and distinct Sums of 100l. each so subscribed and paid, as such Subscriber, his or her Assignee or Assignees, shall think fit, and that the several Nominees in the said Life Annuities shall be divided by the Vice-Treasurer or Vice-Treasurers, Paymaster, or Receiver-General, his or their Deputy and Deputies, into Three separate Classes; the First Class to consist of Persons of the Age of Forty Years and upwards; the Second Class to consist of Persons of the Age of Twenty Years and upwards, but under Forty; and the Third Class to consist of Persons under the Age of Twenty Years; and that the entire Interest of the entire Sum so to be advanced by Persons subscribing in any of the said Classes, his, her, or

their Assignee or Assignees, computing such Interest at the Rate of 6l. by the Hundred by the Year, shall go to and be divided among the Persons so subscribing, his, her, or their Assignee or Assignees, in Proportion to the Sums so subscribed and paid, as the Nominees in such Class shall die; and the entire Interest of the Sum advanced shall be paid to the Subscriber, his or her Assignee or Assignees, whose Nominee shall be the Survivor of the Nominees of each Class during the Life of such surviving Nominee; and that, in order to avoid fractional Divisions, and the Expence and Difficulty of keeping long and intricate Accounts, no Distribution of any Sum or Sums so accruing by Survivorship in any of the said Classes shall be made to the Subscriber, or the Assignee or Assignees of such Subscribers, in any such Class, until such Sum or Sums so accrued by the Fall of Lives in such Class, shall be sufficient to pay an additional Interest of One Half per Cent. to the several Persons who shall be then entitled to receive the same; and that every Subscriber, his or her Assignee or Assignees, who shall not complete his or her Subscription within the Times, and in the Manner aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum or Sums by such Subscriber, his or her Assignee or Assignees advanced, and the same shall be applied to the Credit of the Nation; and that if any Subscriber or Subscribers, or the Assignee or Assignees of any Subscriber or Subscribers, shall die before he, she, or they shall have completed the Payment of the Sum or Sums so subscribed by him, her, or them respectively as aforesaid, the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns of such Subscriber or Subscribers, or of such Assignee or Assignees, may complete the Payment within the Time aforesaid."

The Vice Treasurer is directed by the Act to provide Books, in which shall be fairly entered the Names of all who shall be Subscribers, and the several Nominees, and the Ages of such Nominees, for whose Lives, respectively the said Annuities shall be payable; to which Books it shall be lawful for the respective Subscribers, their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to resort, and to inspect the same without Fee or Reward. The Nominees shall be described in the said Books by their Names and Sur-names, Additions, Places of Abode, and such other Descriptions as shall best ascertain the Persons. The Subscribers, upon completing the Payment of the Sum of one, or more Hundred Pounds, to receive one or more Licence or Debentures, which may be assigned or devised in the Manner in the Act mentioned. Any Guardian or Trustee of any Infant may, with the Approbation of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Keepers of the Great Seal for the Time being, subscribe for such Infant, the Infant being the Nominee.

There is a Clause enabling the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors, to appoint one or more Person or Persons to pay in the City of London the Annuities thereby granted (according to the Rate Money is current for in Ireland) for such Sums as should be subscribed, the Person entitled to receive the Annuity at the Time of completing his Subscription declaring his Intention of receiving his Annuity in the City of London; which said Annuities are thereby directed to be paid, without any Deduction, Abatement, or Charge whatsoever, either for Exchange or otherwise.

The Vice Treasurer is directed, out of the Duties, Rates, Impositions, and Taxes, granted for Payment of the said Annuities, to remit to the Persons so appointed Sums of Money sufficient for the punctual and regular Payment of the said Annuities in the City of London, without any Abatement whatsoever.

By Appointment of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Subscriptions for the aforesaid Annuities will be taken in by Mess. Brown, Collinson, and Tritton, N<sup>o</sup> 58, Lombard-street; to be transmitted to the Treasurer in Ireland, where they will be received until the whole Sums shall be subscribed.



**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Koe, of London, Merchant, (carrying on Trade and Business by the Name, Stile, and Firm of Messrs. Claus Heide and Co. (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 5th Day of May instant; This is to give Notice, that Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d Day of June 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.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Hume, of the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, 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 16th Day of May instant at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 23d Day of the same Month at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, and on the 20th Day of June next at Eleven of the 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. Cocker, Stanhope-street, Clare-market.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Thompson, now or late of Cumberland-street in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, 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 16th Day of May instant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 23d Day of the same Month, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten 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. Strong, Redcross-street, Cripplegate, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Sandwell, of the Minories in the City of London, Gunmaker, 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 15th Day of May instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 23d Day of the same Month, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten of the 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. Pierrepont, Swan-street, Minories.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Steel, late of Ivy lane, London, but now of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, 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 23d and 30th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock 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 Messrs. Raincock and Bolton, Old Jewry.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Warrington, of Walbrook, London, Taylor, 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 16th and 26th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Eleven 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. Dowding, Brick-court, Temple.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Walter Palmer and John Vigurs, both late of Villers-street, York-buildings, in the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Copartners, Tailors, Dealers and Chapmen, 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 12th and 18th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, 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. Ashe, Arundel-street, in the Strand.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Haighton, late of Preston in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, 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 16th and 26th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Five 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. John Grimshaw, Attorney at Law, at Preston aforesaid, or Mr. Alexander Gerrard, Essex-street, Strand, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Bulkeley, of Swithin's-lane, London, 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 16th and 26th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June 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. Smith, Fen-court, Fenchurch-street.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Whitehead, of St. John's-street in the County of Middlesex, 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 26th and 30th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon 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. Parnter, Bartlett's-buildings, Holborn.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Randall, now or late of the Parish of Warminster in the County of Wilts, Clothier, 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 and 20th Days of May instant, and on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Woolpack Inn, in Beckington in the County of Somerset, 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. Fowell, Attorney, in Bath.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Barry, of Suffolk-street, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, 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 May instant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 25th of the same Month of May at Four in the Afternoon, and on the 20th of June next at Five 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. Ashe, in Arundel-street in the Strand.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Wilkinson, late of East Ferry in the Parish of Scotton and in the County of Lincoln, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Wilson, the Blackmoor's-head in Gainsburgh, Lincolnshire, 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 to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Davey and Henry Hounfom, of Church-lane near Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-refiners and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Solomon Marriott, of the Parish of Saint Clement Dances in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Eleven 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 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 Thomas Jackson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Shoemaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, in Liverpool, 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 forth against Thomas Wright, of Essex-street in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock 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 forth against Stephen Thompson, of Moorfields in the County of Middlesex, Silk-weaver, intend to meet on the 2d Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bell, of Bell-yard, within the Liberty of the Rolls in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, (not on the 23d Instant, as before advertised) 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 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 Richard Peets, of School-house-lane, Ratcliffe, in the Parish of Stepney otherwise Stebonheath in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Daniel Brown, of Goswell-street in the Parish of St. Botolph Alderigate Without in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of June 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 and 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 awarded against Mary Stevens, now or late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Milliner, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Mary Stevens hath in all Things conformed herself 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 30th Day of May instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Worthington, late of the Town of Nottingham, but now of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Worthington 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 30th of May instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Lloyd, of the Parish of Fr. ering in the County of Essex, Drover, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Lloyd 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 30th of May instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Nicholas Baily, of Everley in the County of Southampton, Brewer, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nicholas Baily 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 30th Day of May instant.

Errata in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Advertisement for a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of John Pitman, for the 28th of May instant read the 3d of June next; and for a Further Dividend read a Final Dividend.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, 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; and* at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace 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 Estates (hereafter to be sworn to be now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Prisoners in the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwlch y Cynud in the Parish of Dolwyddelan in the County of Carnarvon, Druggist.