

Victualling Office, September 21, 1778.

**THE** Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of October 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 Salt Beef and Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, and Butter, to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, 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 His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

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 26th of October next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Mercers Hall, London, September 26, 1778.

**THE** Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 21st Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby desire their several Annuitants, or any Person duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall in London, on Wednesday the 4th of November next, (being the First Wednesday in that Month) at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

Union Fire-Office, September 24, 1778.

**AT** a General Meeting of the Members, held at their Office in Maiden-lane on Tuesday the 22d, and continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the 23d Instant, for the Choice of Eight Directors of this Society, the following Gentlemen were chosen:

George Brough, Esq;	Thomas Lucas, Esq;
Mr. William Caldwell.	Mr. John Relph.
Mr. Francis Hamilton.	Mr. Sandeforth Streetfield.
Mr. Michael Harris.	Mr. John Towers.

The Sixteen following are to be continued according to the Deed of Settlement:

For One Year.	For Two Years.
William Bowden, Esq;	Mr. John Bate.
Mr. Thomas Jordan.	Edward Davis, Esq;
Mr. William Loveday.	Mr. John Diver.
Nathaniel Polhill, Esq;	John Elliott, Esq;
John Rivington, Esq;	Thomas Rogers, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Rickards.	Mr. John Rogers.
Mr. Henry Ruit.	Mr. Joseph Wise.
Mr. Thomas Sbrimpton.	Mr. John Yrbury.

**THE** Creditors of Thomas Gill, of Doncaster in the County of York, Merchant, who are Holders of Bills drawn by him upon and accepted by Mr. William Couplan, of London, are earnestly requested to meet at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, London, on Tuesday the 13th of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

**THE** Creditors of Thomas Martin, formerly of King's Street, Cheap-side, Haberdisher, deceased, may receive a Final Dividend of his Effects, by applying, after the 20th of October next, at the Compting-house of G. Reeve, N° 33. Cateaton-street.

**I**N Pursuance of a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors (if any) of John Turnpenny, late of Hounditch in the Parish of St. Botolph, London, Victualler, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Edward Ashby, late of Clapham in the County of Surrey, Coachmaster, Dealer and Chapman, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison) (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four

Days, to be computed from the 3d Day of October next; 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 27th Day of October 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 Thomas Edfall, of Saint Martin's Lane, Cannon-street, London, Gunpowder 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 6th and 17th Days of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 10th Day of November following, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make full a 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 Mess. Williams and Smith, Attorneys, at Dartford.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Roper, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Carpenter, 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 3d and 14th Days of October next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 10th Day of November following 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 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. Townsend, Faulcon-court, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Wicksted, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Seal Engraver, 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 6th and 13th Days of October next, and on the 10th Day of November following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Vito, Attorney, Vine-street, Piccadilly.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Clowfer, of Thakeham in the County of Sussex, Shopkeeper, 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 October next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 17th Day of the same Month at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 10th Day of November following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to 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 Mess. Roswell and Dawes, Argel-court, Throgmorton-street.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Davies, of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, Tallow-chandler, 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 and 16th Days of October next, and on the 10th Day of November following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Upper White Bear, in the City of Chester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of