

# The London Gazette.

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From Tuesday December 15, to Saturday December 19, 1778.

**T** *Westminster, December 16.*  
 HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

*An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, by a Land Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.*

*An Act for continuing, and granting to His Majesty, certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder, and Perry, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-nine.*

*An Act for further continuing an Act made in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to secure and detain Persons charged with, or suspected of, the Crime of High Treason, committed in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, or on the High Seas, or the Crime of Piracy."*  
 And to Two Private Bills.

*St. James's, December 16.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Charles Jenkinson to be His Majesty's Secretary at War.

*St. James's, December 19.*

The King has been pleased to appoint James Craufurd, Esq; to be His Majesty's Agent in the several Cities of Rotterdam, Dordrecht, and Schiedam, and Town of Delftshaven upon the Maese, in Holland, in the Room of Robert Irvine, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. James Hay to the Church and Parish of Elgin in the Presbytery and County of Elgin, vacant by the Death of Mr. David Rintoul, late Minister there.

*War-Office, December 19.*

*4th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Brodie, from 10th Foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Russell.*

*9th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Neal M'Lean to be Captain, vice William Stone Montgomery.*

*Ditto, Lieutenant John Smith to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Neal M'Lean.*

*10th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Heighington, from 57th Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Dawson.*

*Ditto, Ensign Richard Hankey to be Lieutenant, vice James Haverkam.*

*Ditto, Serjeant-Major Hammel to be Adjutant, vice George Thwaits.*

*Ditto, Archibald Menzies, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice Arthur Edwards.*

*15th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Elias Boler to be Lieutenant, vice Matthias O'Byrn.*

*17th Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Armstrong, from 64th Regiment, to be Major, vice Turner Straubenzie.*

*22d Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Wogan, from 45th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Andrew Adam.*

*28th Regiment of Foot, Captain Thomas Coore, from 54th Regiment, to be Major, vice Henry Johnson.*

*35th Regiment of Foot, Captain William Crosbie, from 38th Regiment, to be Major, vice Henry Knight.*

*\*\* The Remainder of the Military Promotions in the next Gazette.*

## AVERAGE PRICES of CORN, From December 7 to December 12, 1778. By the Standard WINCHESTER Buhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London;	4	7	2	10	2	10	2	1	2	9
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	1			2	6	2	1	3	2
Surry,	4	7	3	0	2	9	2	2	3	2
Hertford,	4	8			2	9	2	1	3	2
Bedford,	4	5	3	2	2	6	1	10	3	0
Cambridge,	4	5	2	9	2	4	1	8	2	8
Huntingdon,	4	4			2	5	1	9	2	10
Northampton,	4	6	3	1	2	6	1	7	2	10
Rutland,	4	5			2	6	1	9	3	0
Leicester,	4	8	3	2	2	6	1	8	3	0
Nottingham,	4	1	2	10	2	5	1	9	2	10
Derby,	4	8			2	9	1	7	3	2
Stafford,	4	8	2	9	2	9	1	10	3	7
Salop,	4	6	3	6	2	9	1	7	3	8
Hereford,	4	2			2	10	1	6	3	10
Worcester,	4	6			2	8	1	10	3	7
Warwick,	4	7			2	6	1	10	3	10
Gloucester,	4	5			2	6	2	0	3	5
Wilt,	4	0			2	6	2	0	3	0
Berks,	4	3			2	5	2	1	3	3
Oxford,	4	5			2	3	2	0	3	3
Bucks,	4	6			2	5	1	11	3	1

## COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	4	5			2	7	2	1	3	3
Suffolk,	4	6	2	9	2	5	1	10	2	4
Notfolk,	4	8	2	10	2	5	1	9	3	4
Lincoln,	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	7	2	11
York,	4	3	2	10	2	5	1	7	3	1
Durham,	4	4	3	6	2	7	1	9	3	7
Northumberland,	4	1	3	1	2	6	1	9	3	2
Cumberland,	5	0	3	11	3	0	1	9		
Westmorland,	5	7	3	10	2	10	1	9	2	11
Lancashire,	5	6			3	3	2	0	3	3
Cheshire,	5	1			2	11	1	8		
Moamouth,	4	9			3	0	1	7		
Somerset,	4	9	3	6	2	10	1	11	3	5
Devon,	4	9			2	8	1	7		
Cornwall,	4	8			2	7	1	6		
Dorset,	4	9			2	8	2	1	4	0
Hampshire,	4	3			2	9	2	2	3	6
Suffex,	3	11			2	9	2	0	3	1
Kent,	4	7			3	2	2	2	3	9

From November 30, to December 5, 1778.

## W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	1	4	0	2	11	1	6	3	5
South Wales,	4	8	3	4	2	11	1	4	3	2

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

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
3	5	1	1	11	1
			8	2	5
					10

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John Barnes.

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

**N**O Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetslooy or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General,  
 Auth. To... Secretary.



British Linen-Office, Edinburgh,  
December 7, 1778.

**THE** General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen-Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock of the Year ending the 30th of May last, payable Christmas next; Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Company's Office. And, in order to settle the said Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Tuesday the 15th to Friday the 25th current, both Days inclusive.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.  
London, December 16, 1778.

**THE** Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance-Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 24th of December instant to Thursday the 14th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 30th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

East-India House, November 18, 1778.

**THE** Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,  
That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 23d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

London, December 11, 1778.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Samuel Fish, jun. and Robert Fillingham, of St. John-street in the County of Middlesex, Tobaccoists and Hop-merchants; is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Demands on the said Partnership will be paid by the above-named Samuel Fish, at No. 130, St. John-street, to whom all Debts for Tobacco and Snuff are to be paid; and all Debts to the said Partnership for Hops and Seeds are to be paid to the above-named Robert Fillingham, at No. 102, St. John-street. Witness their Hands,

Samuel Fish.  
Robert Fillingham.

Maiden-lane, December 16, 1778.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Partnership between Richard Christmas and Charles Austin, of Maiden-lane in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Painters, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.  
Rich. Christmas.  
Cha. Austin.

Notice to Creditors.

**ANY** Person having Demands on the present Most Noble Duke of Ancastr and Kesteven, (who have not already sent in their Demands) are requested to send an Account of the Nature, Particulars, and Amount of their respective Debts, to Mr. Parker, at Grimthorpe, near Stamford, Lincolnshire; or to Mr. Cecil, in Norfolk-street in the Strand.

**N O T I C E.**

**THE** Creditors of James Jamieson and Company, in an Adventure to New York, are desired to lodge their Claims, with their Affidavits to the Verity of their Debts, in the Hands of William Coats, Merchant in Glasgow, betwixt and the 2d of February, 1779, as the Trustees propose to divide the Subjects already recovered against that Time.

**W**hereas Samuel Winkings, late of East Moulsey in the County of Surry, deceased, did, in and by his last Will and Testament, give, bequeath, and dispose, of the Residue of his Estate and Effects, in the Words following, to wit: "As for all the Rest and Residue of my Estate and Effects, as also all that Stock in the Public Funds which was left me by my Father upon the Death of my Mother, I give and bequeath the same unto and amongst my said Uncle John Winkings, and all my own First Cousins of my Father and Mother's Side, who shall be living at the Time of my Mother's Death, Share and Share alike;" and whereas Abigail Winkings, the said Deceased's Mother, departed this Life on or about the 5th Day of April last; This is to give Notice to all such First Cousins of the said Deceased, of his Father's or Mother's Side, as were living at the Time of the Death of the said Abigail Winkings, and the Representatives of such (if any) that may have departed this Life since the Death of the said Abigail Winkings, to bring or send full and authentic Proofs of their said Relationship to the said Deceased, within Three Months from the Date hereof, to Thomas Willett, of East Moulsey in the County of Surry, or to George Jackson, No. 11, Clerkenwell-clofe, to enable the Executors to make a full and final Distribution of the said Residue of the Estate of the said Samuel Winkings, deceased. And in case any of the said Persons so interested should neglect or refuse to bring or send such Proofs, within the Time aforesaid, they will be excluded from all Share of the said Residue.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ann Lingley, late of Millman-street in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Richard Holte, late of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Francis Campart, late of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Mary North, late of Woodford in the County of Essex, Widow, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Earl Granville, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the First Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Robert Earl Granville, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Moring, of Maiden-lane in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet, the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, the 22d Day of December instant, at Two in the Afternoon precisely, at the Blue Posts, in Maiden-lane, Covent-garden, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Richardson, late of Salisbury-square, Fleet-street, London, Printer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 23d Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Owen's Coffee-house, in Holborn, 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, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Amory, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday next, the 23d of December instant, at Six in the Afternoon precisely, at the Half Moon Tavern, Cheap-side, to consider of the best Means of disposing of the Bankrupt's Stock and Effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Dixon, late of Pimlico in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 31st Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Chancery Coffee-house, Chancery-lane, 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 compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Leacroft, of Charing-cross in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields

Fields in the County of Middlesex, Bookfeller, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 22d of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Turk's Head Coffee-house, opposite Catherine-street in the Strand, in order to consider of the most beneficial Method of disposing of the remaining Part of the Bankrupt's Effects; and on other special Matters.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Wilson, of the Parish of St. George Hanover Square in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger and Brazier, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 31st Day of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Chancery Coffee-house, Chancery-lane, 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; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hull and Charles Hall, of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Hatters and Hofiers, and Copartners, 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 26th Day of December instant at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 6th and 30th Days of January next at Ten in the Forenoon, 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 choose 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. Spottiswoode, Austin-friars, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Osborne, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, 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 1st, 2d, and 30th Days of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Elizabeth Boulker, the Sign of the Bear, in Bull-street, Birmingham, 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. Thomas Gem, Attorney, in Birmingham aforesaid.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Raggatt, late of Ripon in the County of York, Grocer, 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 4th, 5th, and 30th Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. Haddon's, Innholder, in Ripon, 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. Henry Atkinson, Attorney, in Ripon aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Pratt, of Northampton in the County of Northampton, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Shittlewood and Thomas Toder, of Newark upon Trent in the County of Nottingham, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Lion, in Nottingham, in order to take Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the separate Creditors of the said Bankrupts, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, pursuant to the late Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpose.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Munday, late of Lower East-Smithfield in the Parish of Saint Botolph Aldgate in the County of Middlesex, Pewterer, intend to meet on the 19th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Flood and John Lovell, both of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Linen-drappers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten 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 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Fallett, late of Olney in the County of Bucks, Mercer, Draper, and Shopkeeper, (surviving Partner of John Thomas Drake, late of Olney aforesaid, deceased) intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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 against Francis Davis, of Bentinck-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Paviour, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten 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 against Charles Humphreys, of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, Flaxdresser, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Upper White Bear, in Bridge-street in the City of Chester, 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 Wade Kett, of the City of Norwich, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Inn in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Final 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Tru's, (Partner with Richard Stogden) of Worcester-place in the Parish of St. James Garlick-hill, London, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Tru's hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present 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 9th Day of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Read, formerly of South Mimms in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, but now of Barking in the County of Essex, Baker, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Read hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present 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 9th Day of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Pawson, of Halifax in the County of York, Grocer, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Pawson hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present 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 9th of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Vaston, of Star-court, Bread-street, in the City of London, Brandy-merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Vaston hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th Day of January next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Storey, of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Baker, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Storey hath charged himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the 26th Year of His present 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 9th of January next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Commission of Bankruptcy against Hannah Somner, the 1st Sitting should be on the 30th Day of December instant, not the 13th, as there mentioned.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth 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 Special Sessions, or General or 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 TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Prisoner in the Goal at RICHMOND in the County of York.

### Third Notice.

Thomas Dennison, late of Richmond in the County of York, Grocer.

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

### First Notice.

Josiah Wood Hindman, formerly of Brownhill in the County of Hants, late of Lewisham in the County of Kent, Gentleman.

Edward Hammond, formerly and late of Greck-street Soho, Glazier.

Peter Reilly, formerly of Brewer-street. late of Sherrard-street, both in the Parish of St. James in the County of Middlesex, Upholsterer.

Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwlch y Cynyd in the Parish of Dolydd Elan in the County of Carnarvon, Drover.

William Hunter, formerly of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Gardener, late of Gravel-lane in the Parish of Christ-church in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Katherine Wallace, formerly of the Strand, London, late of Kennington Common in the County of Surry, Embroideress.

### Second Notice.

Edward Woodstock Rutton, formerly of Bishopsgate-street, late of Houndsditch, both in the City of London, Grocer.

John Griffiths, formerly of the Borough High-street, late of St. Mary Over's, both in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman.

Prisoner in ILCHESTER Goal in the County of Somerset.

### Second Notice.

Nathaniel Tucker, formerly of the Parish of Broadway in the County of Somerset, Miller and Dairyman, late of the Parish of Knole St. Giles in the said County, Dairyman.

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

### First Notice.

Edward Maynwaring Davis Howorth, late of the Town of Llandovery in the County of Carmarthen, Esq;  
James Meryweather, formerly of the Parish of St. Catharine Cree, London, late of the Precinct of St. Catherine by the Tower in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

Temple Ravencroft, formerly of Warwick-lane in the Parish of St. Faith, late of St. Andrew's-hill Black-friars, both in the City of London, Bookbinder.

**T**HE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the Tenth Day of MARCH, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or 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 TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the NEW GOAL, Southwark, in the County of Surry.

### Third Notice.

David Loudon, formerly of King-street, Drury-lane, in the County of Middlesex, late of Gibraltar, Baker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in the Parish of St. THOMAS the Apostle in the County of Devon.

### Third Notice.

John Foot, formerly of Newton Abbot in the County of Devon, Thatcher, late of St. John's in Newfoundland, Mariner.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

### First Notice.

John Blackler, formerly of King-street Westminster, late of New York in America, Gentleman.

Isaac Isaacs, formerly of Mansfield-street Goodman's-fields in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin, Shopkeeper.

### Second Notice.

Thomas Boyce, formerly of Tufston-street Westminster, late of Ostend in Flanders, Gentleman.

Edward Richardson, formerly of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, late of Dunkirk, Gentleman.

John Mangnall, formerly of Stand in Pilkington near Manchester, Lancashire, Fusilian-manufacturer, late of Holland, Mariner.

John Mathews, formerly of Bath in the County of Somerset, late of Dublin, Staymaker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

### First Notice.

Joseph Garrison, formerly of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, late of King's Bridge near New York in America, Tinplate-worker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of NEWGATE in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City.

### First Notice.

William Robjohns, formerly of the Parish of St. James in the City of Bristol, late of the Parish of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, Mariner.

*N. B.* If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.