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Whitehall, April 20, 1779.

YESTERDAY Morning Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, of the 71st Regiment of Foot, arrived in Town from Georgia, by whom a Letter has been received from Major-General Prevost, commanding His Majesty's Troops in that Province, to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; of which the following is an Extract.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Prevost to Lord George Germain. Dated Head Quarters, Ebenezer in Georgia, March 5, 1779.

I DID myself the Honor on the 19th of January last to acquaint your Lordship of my having arrived at Savannah, and, agreeable to the Commander in Chief's Instructions, taking upon me the Chief Command of His Majesty's Troops in this Province.

As soon afterwards as the proper Arrangements could be made, Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell was detached up the River with a select Corps of about 800 Regular Troops, and some Irregulars, to endeavour to penetrate to Augusta, and to open the Communication with the back Inhabitants of the Provinces. The Colonel effected his March to Augusta with few Obstructions, and without any Loss, notwithstanding the Length of the Road and the Difficulties of the Country he had to pass through.

Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost, with a considerable Detachment, had been sent to sustain, join, or otherwise co-operate with Colonel Campbell, as should be judged best for His Majesty's Service, and had taken Post at Briar Creek, to keep the Enemy below in Check, and to cover the Advance when necessary.

But because of the Length and Difficulty of the Communication, it was judged proper for the Whole to fall back to Hudson's Ferry, Twenty-four Miles above this, and which now forms the upper Extremity of our Chain on the River. Colonel Campbell has since gone to Savannah, to establish, in consequence of his Instructions from His Majesty's Commissioners, some Civil Regulations in the Province previous to his Departure for England. And here, though I must lament the Loss His Majesty's Service will sustain in the Absence of so able and active an Officer, I think it no unfavourable Circumstance however, that one so every Way capable will have the Honor of giving your Lordship every necessary Information regarding the Service of this Country: His penetrating so far into it, gave him good Opportu-

nity of knowing it; and his being fully possessed of all my Ideas, which are also his own with regard to present Circumstances and future Views, has it much better in his Power to communicate them verbally, than I can in Writing; to him therefore I beg Leave to refer your Lordship. He is also acquainted with the Situation and State of the Rebels as well as of the King's Army, and knows the Resources and Expectations of each.

Captain Parker, of His Majesty's Ship Phoenix, and commanding the Squadron on this Service, is also about to leave us, in Compliance with his Instructions from Rear-Admiral Gambier.

I cannot sufficiently express to your Lordship the high Sense I have of that Gentleman's active Zeal for the Service, and his ready and cheerful Concurrence and Co-operation, when he could either act or assist. The most happy Cordiality has constantly subsisted between the Departments; and though I hope that will always continue, yet the Departure of such an Officer may not easily be made up to us in this Quarter. We may also feel this Diminution of our Naval Force, which, to be sure, was never more than adequate to the Service.

I now proceed to inform your Lordship, that some Days ago Intelligence being received that the Rebels, in considerable Force, had taken Post at Briar Creek, 13 Miles above our Post at Hudson's, and that they were busied in repairing the Bridge, (which had been destroyed by Colonel Campbell on his Return downwards) as if intending to advance by that Route, our Post was reinforced, and Dispositions secretly made to give them a proper Reception: And it being much to be wished that they would put the Creek in their Rear, which would put it in our Power to attack them on advantageous Ground, Means were used to inspire them with Confidence to attempt it. But after waiting 2 Days, finding that they meant only to establish themselves there for the Purpose of hampering us in our Quarters, and cutting us off from all Communication with the Upper Country, and perhaps had Views of Co-operation with their Main Army, it was judged proper to dislodge them. Accordingly Major M'Pherson, with the 1st Battalion 71st Regiment, and some Irregulars, with Two Field Pieces, was directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost to advance towards the Bridge to mask the Movements he himself had made with the 2d Battalion 71st Regiment, a Corps of Light Infantry commanded by Sir James Baird, and Three Companies of Grenadiers of the Florida Brigade, with which he took a long Circuit of Fifty Miles to cross the Creek above them, and endeavour to gain their Rear; Dispositions were also made by the Army to favor the Attempt, and to amuse and keep Mr. Lincoln in Check, should he in the mean Time attempt any Thing

[Price Seven Pence.]

Thing in this Quarter. Our Plan was happily effected. The Rebels being in some Measure surpriz'd, on the 3d Instant were totally defeated and dispersed, with the Loss of Seven Pieces of Cannon, several Stand of Colours, almost all their Arms, all their Ammunition and Baggage, which were left to the victorious Troops, the Intrepidity and Behaviour of which I am entreated by Lieutenant-Colonel Prevost to report to your Lordship to be laid before His Majesty. Permit me at the same Time to mention him as a Person deserving some Mark of His Majesty's Royal Favour, his indefatigable Activity and his faithful Services intitle him to your Lordship's Patronage.

The second in Command, Brigadier General Elbert, one of their best Officers, several more of Note, in the Whole Twenty-seven Officers, were taken, with near Two Hundred Men, about 150 were killed on the Field of Battle and adjoining Woods and Swamp; but their chief Loss consists in the Number of Officers and Men drowned in attempting to save themselves from the Slaughter, and plunging into a deep and rapid River.

The Loss on our Side was only Five Private killed, and One Officer and Ten Privates wounded. The Rebels, by the best Accounts, were above Two Thousand. Their Commissary, our Prisoner, says, Two Thousand Five Hundred. On our Side three Grenadier Companies of the 60th Regiment, Sir James Baird's Light Infantry, the 2d Battalion 71st Regiment, Captain Tawes's Troop of Light Dragoons, with about 150 Provincials, Rangers and Militia, making in all about 900, compos'd the Corps that attacked.

The good Consequences of this Defeat will, I hope, soon appear. The Rebels will not again disturb us in this Province. Our Communication with our back Friends and the Indians will be open; and though I cannot think it prudent to extend immediately far upwards; in the mean Time, whilst we guard what we have already got, we hold ourselves in Readiness to catch at further favourable Incidents, as they may occur.

I have only to add to your Lordship, that I wish you to be assured that nothing within the Compa's of my Abilities shall be left undone, that may be thought to tend to the Advantage of His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

A. PREVOST.

Copy of a Proclamation published in Georgia the 4th of March, 1779, received from Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell.

By Augustine Prevost, Esq; Brigadier-General and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Troops in the Southern District, Hyde Parker, jun. Esq; commanding His Majesty's Ships in the River Savannah, and Archibald Campbell, Esq; commanding the Northern Detachment,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

WHEREAS the King, in Parliament, being desirous to restore the Blessings of Reconciliation and Peace to Great Britain and the Colonies, did, in the Course of the last Year; repeal certain Acts, which were found to have excited Jealousies, and to have given Apprehensions of Danger to Liberty in the said Colonies: And whereas the Inhabitants of Georgia have acknowledged, that the benevolent Overtures of Great Britain in that Respect are such as come up to every Wish that they, in the Hour of temperate Delibe-

ration, or the utmost Apprehensions of Danger to Liberty, had ever expressed, and have sealed that Acknowledgment by the sacred Testimony of their just Allegiance to the Crown:

We, the Commanding Officers of His Majesty's Fleet and Army, from a just Regard to the Welfare of Georgia, and for the Preservation of Peace and good Order among its Inhabitants, do hereby declare, that all the Laws of the Province of Georgia, which were in Force at the End of the Year 1775, are and shall continue in full Force until such Time as a Period of less Disquiet shall enable a future General Assembly to alter or amend them. And, for the more immediate and effectual Execution of Justice, without which the Property of Individuals cannot be safe, public Confidence restored, nor domestic Tranquillity confirmed, we hereby nominate and appoint the following Gentlemen to the several Departments of the Civil Government in Georgia, till His Majesty's Pleasure is known, namely,

His Honour Lieutenant-Colonel James Mark Prevost, Esq; *Lieutenant-Governor.*

<i>Members of Council.</i>	<i>Commissioners of Claims.</i>
The Hon. Lewis Johnston, Esq;	James Penman, Esq;
John Hume, Esq;	Martin Jollie, Esq;
James Penman, Esq;	James Robertson, Esq;
Martin Jollie, Esq;	William Telfair, Esq;
James Robertson, Esq;	Roger Kelfall, Esq;
William Telfair, Esq;	
James Moffman, Esq;	
Roger Kelfall, Esq;	

Lewis Johnston, Esq; *Chief Justice.*

Martin Jollie, } *Assistant Judges.*

John Mullryne, }

James Robertson, Esq; *Attorney-General.*

John Hume, Esq; *Secretary of the Province.*

Angus Campbell, Esq; *Prothonotary.*

Joseph Farley, Esq; *Provost-Marshal.*

Lewis Johnston, Esq; *Treasurer.*

Robert M'Culloch, Esq; *Collector of the Customs.*

William Brown, Esq; *Comptroller.*

Steven Haven, Esq; *Naval Officer.*

Martin Jollie, Esq; *Judge of the Admiralty.*

Rigdon Brice, Esq; *Marshal of the Court of Admiralty.*

William Stewart, Esq; *Notary Public.*

Alexander Wyllie, Esq; *Clerk of the Court.*

David Montaignut, Esq; *Clerk of the Council.*

Philip Yonge, Esq; *Surveyor-General.*

The Reverend Mr. Edward Jenkins, *Rector of the Parish of Christ Church.*

Given at Savannah, the Fourth Day of March, 1779.

AUG. PREVOST.

HYDE PARKER.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

LIEUTENANT Colonel Campbell adds to the foregoing Accounts, that at Augusta and round it, the Inhabitants, to the Number of 1400 Men, submitted, swore Allegiance to the King, took the Benefit of His Majesty's gracious Protection, and were formed into 20 Companies, in the Style of Militia, for the Defence of their Property against the Incurfions of the Rebels from Carolina.

That after his Return down the County Intelligence was received, that a Body of the Loyalists' of North and South Carolina, consisting of about 600 Men, after being repulsed by the Rebels, were in

Search

Search of the Royal Army by the back or upper Road. That the advanced Part of the Army was immediately moved towards them; and that 300 of them joined the King's Troops, and are formed under their own Leaders with every possible Attention and Encouragement.

That since the last Action many Deserters from the Continental Troops in Carolina had come in, and were forming into Companies; and that a Lieutenant Colonel and 30 Men had arrived in one Night immediately before his Departure.

Petersburg, March 26. The King of Great Britain having been graciously pleased to nominate James Harris, Esq; His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, to be a Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and his Majesty being desirous that he should be knighted and invested with the Ensigns of the said Order in the most honourable and most distinguished Manner, Mr. Harris applied to her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Russia, by Order of the King his Master, to desire she would be pleased to represent His Majesty on this Occasion; to which her Imperial Majesty very readily consented, expressing in the strongest Terms her sentiments of Friendship and Affection towards His Britannick Majesty, and was at the same Time pleased to appoint Sunday the 21st Instant, immediately after Divine service, for the Performance of the Ceremony, which was as follows:

Mr. Harris having, at Noon, repaired to the Palace according to Appointment, he was there received by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, who conducted him into the Audience-Room, where her Imperial Majesty was attended by Count Panin, the Vice-Chancellor, and Marshal Galitzin, her Aide-de-Camp in Waiting; the Great Duke and Dutchess, and all the principal Officers of the Court, being in an adjacent Apartment, with the Folding-Doors open. Mr. Harris being introduced by the Grand Master of the Ceremonies, made a low Reverence on his Entrance, a second in the Middle of the Room, and a third on his approaching her Imperial Majesty; and Mr. Harris then kneeling, her Imperial Majesty immediately invested him with the Ribbon and Badge of the Order; and then taking from a Table a Gold-hilted Sword richly ornamented with Diamonds, the Empress touched his Left Shoulder Three Times with it, pronouncing these Words, *Soyez Bon et Honorable Chevalier au Nom de Dieu*; and on Sir James Harris's rising up, and kissing her Imperial Majesty's Hand, the Empress added, *Et pour vous prouver combien Je suis contente de vous, Je vous fais Present de l'Epée avec laquelle Je vous ai fait Chevalier.* Then Sir James, after expressing to Her Imperial Majesty his respectful and grateful Sense of these most gracious and extraordinary Marks of Favour, withdrew from the Empress's Presence, observing the same Ceremony as at his Entrance.

Copenhagen, April 6. A dreadful Accident happened here last Wednesday, by the blowing up of a Powder Magazine in the Bastion of the East Gate; by which several People were killed, the Sailors Casernes ruined, and several of the finest Palaces and Houses, though situated at a very great Distance, very considerably damaged. The Cause of this Misfortune is at present unknown.

War-Office, April 20, 1779.

- 2d Troop of Horse Guards, George Fairfield, Gent. is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Edward Topham.*
 - 2d Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, Captain Thomas Leigh, of 17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Erasmus Corbett.*
 - 2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, George Nelson, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Charles Hardy.*
 - 3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, ——— Richards, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice Thomas Cooper Everitt.*
 - 6th Regiment of Dragoons, Surgeon John Crane, of 13th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice William Porter.*
 - Ditto, Cornet Robert Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gore.*
 - Ditto, Charles Richard Vaughan, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Robert Harvey.*
 - 1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Thomas Baker to be Lieutenant, vice William Augustus Ogilvie.*
 - Ditto, Cornet ——— Woodford, of 10th Dragoons, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Baker.*
 - Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Richard Earl of Cavan to be Ensign, vice William Wemyss.*
 - 13th Regiment of Foot, Hospital Mate Houlton Harries to be Surgeon, vice John Crane.*
 - 23d Regiment of Foot, Gilbert Affleck, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Henry Brockholls Phillips.*
 - 50th Regiment of Foot, John Craford Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Sholto Douglas.*
 - 59th Regiment of Foot, Hospital Mate John McCulloch to be Surgeon, vice Trotter Hill.*
 - 64th Regiment of Foot, William Spread, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Wright.*
 - 76th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Macdonald to be Captain, vice ——— Macdonald.*
 - Ditto, Lieutenant Samuel Graham to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Macdonald.*
 - Ditto, Ensign Angus Maclean to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Graham.*
 - Ditto, Volunteer Duñcan Macdonnell to be Ensign, vice Angus Maclean.*
 - Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign John Bruce to be Lieutenant, vice D. Campbell.*
 - Ditto, Alexander Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bruce.*
 - Ditto, Ensign Lionel Hooke to be Lieutenant, vice James Campbell.*
 - Ditto, Allan Mac Lean, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lionel Hooke.*
 - Ditto, Ensign Alexander Maclean to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan M'Tavish.*
 - Ditto, Alexander Mac Donald, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Maclean.*
 - Ditto, Andrew Fletcher, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Archibald Stewart.*
 - Ditto, William Lambie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Duncan Pittman.*
 - Ditto, Neil Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Maclean.*
- Doctor John Mervin Nooth to be Superintendent-General of all the Hospitals for the British Forces in North America, and of all the Hospitals for the Foreign Troops in the Pay of Great Britain, serving in North America.

Lieutenant

Lieutenant Robert Griffiths, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant in Lieutenant-Colonel William Blacketts Independent Company of Invalids at Chester; vice Joseph Winder.

William Browne (Clerk) to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Land Guard Fort, vice Thomas Kirkbanke.

Navy Office, April 8, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 27th Instant they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Hamocks, to be delivered at Deptford, on a standing Contract, to commence the 1st of October next. To be made of English Sacking of 28 Inches broad, and to contain Forty-four Score Threads in the Chain, agreeable to a Pattern, which may be seen at the Clerk of the Admiralty's Office.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkness of the Night.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons 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 said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Post Boy, carrying the Mail which was dispatched from this Office last Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Capes over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Compton, between Enstone and Shipstone in Oxfordshire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipston on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromsgrove, Worcester, Stone, Newcastle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Manchester, Stockport, Liverpool, Warrington, Wigan, Preston, Blackburn, Lancaster-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Stafford, Shiffnal, Namptwich, Cheller, Northop, Conway, St. Asaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Irish Mail.

The Persons, who committed this Robbery were small fixed Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Description of them.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Per-

sons 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 of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, 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.

Nottingham, April 9, 1779.

WHEREAS Robert Cox, John Oldknow, and George Lissant Cox, Hofters and Partners, late of Clement's Court, Milk-street, London, did, on the 9th Day of January last, assign over all their Estate and Effects, belonging to them as Partners, unto us, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, in Trust, for the equal Benefit of ourselves and their other Creditors: Notice is hereby given, that we have appointed the said John Oldknow and George Lissant Cox our Attornies, to collect all Debts that are or may be due to the said Estate, and in our Names to dispose of all or any of the Effects belonging to the said Estate: Witness our Hands,

John Wright.
Thomas Wright.
Wm. Stanford.

April 15, 1779:

WHEREAS the Copartnership lately subsisting between Jacob Yeats, Jacob Fletcher, and Samuel Fletcher, and carried on in St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, under the Firm of Yeats and Fletchers, has been dissolved since the 25th Day of March last; All Persons indebted to the said late Copartnership are therefore requested to pay their Debts to the said Jacob and Samuel Fletcher, who are fully authorized to receive and discharge the same; and those who have Claims on the said late Copartnership are likewise requested to send in their Accounts, that the same may be settled.

Ja. Yeats.
Jacob Fletcher.
Sam. Fletcher.

Basinghall-street, London, April 16, 1779.

THE Partnership between Richard Priestley and William Stevenson, Taylors, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and the Business will in future be carried on by Mrs. Priestley, Robert Cannon, and John Gillespie. All Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership of Priestley and Stevenson, are desired to send in the same to Mess. Keen and Co. in the Minories; and all Persons indebted are to pay the same to the said Mess. Keen and Co. or to Mr. William Stevenson, No. 3, Whitecross-street, Cripplegate.

Wm. Stevenson.
Rich. Priestley.
Ann Priestley.
Rob. Cannon.
John Gillespie.

TO be sold by Auction, at the Royal Standard Inn, in Wells in the County of Norfolk, on Saturday the 22d of May next, between the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, The Brigantine William and Agatha, William Coe, deceased, late Master, Burthen 100 Tons, together with all her Masts, Yards, Sails, Ropes, &c. as she now lays at Wells Quay, being just returned from Sea. She is Wells built, sails well, shifts without Ballast, and of an easy Draught of Water. Inventory and Conditions of Sale to be seen at the Place and Time of Sale. All Persons who have any Claim on the above Ship, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Hill, jun. Merchant at Wells aforesaid, on or before the Day of Sale.

WHEREAS Jane Magdalen Frances Gingul, otherwise Miffas, of the City of Geneva, lately died in Ireland in the Family of the Lord Clonmore; Notice is hereby given, if any Person can shew a lawful Claim to her Effects, that such Claim be made within Six Calendar Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Effects of the said Jane Magdalen Frances will be handed over to the Order of her Sister. Dated this 7th Day of April, 1779.

ALL Persons who have any Claim upon the Estate of *Lauchlin Maclean, late of London, Esq; deceased,* are hereby required forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands, with the Particulars of the Securities they may hold for the same, to Mess. Gregg and Potts, at Skinners Hall, Dowgate-hill, London; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate are forthwith required to pay their respective Debts to the said Mess. Gregg and Potts, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *John Warner, late of East-lane, Rotherhithe, Coal factor,* may receive an Order on the Assignees, for Payment of their first Dividend, by applying to Mr. Green, No. 10, Idol-lane, on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, before Twelve o'Clock.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against *Thomas Burrow, of Fenchurch-street, London, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman* are desired to meet on Monday next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; or compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matter relative to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *Philip Woodham, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone otherwise Marybone in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman,* are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 12th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Portland Coffee-house, Portland-street near Oxford-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *Thomas Case, of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Merchant,* are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 13th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion in Dale-street in Liverpool aforesaid, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *George Dwyer, late of Union-court, Broad-street, London, Insurance-broker,* are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 23d Day of April instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely, at the George and Vulture Tavern in George-yard, Lombard-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *John Biggs, of Scotch Bridge Mill in the Parish of Rickmansworth in the County of Herts, Paper-maker, Dealer and Chapman,* are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 24th Instant, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, in Cateaton-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have their proved Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against *John George Rosignoli, of Old Fish-street, London, Merchant,* are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday next, the 26th Day of April

instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at Guildhall Coffee-house, in Guildhall-yard, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of *Michael Baillie, Qualler* in Dunmore.

WHEREAS, upon the Application of *John Earl of Dunmore, the Lord Gardener, Ordinary on the Bills,* on the 30th of March last, sequestrated the whole Personal Estate of the said *Michael Baillie, within Scotland,* and appointed *John Allan, at Dunmore Harbour,* to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Act against Insolvent Debtors in Scotland.

The said *John Allan,* therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and of an Order of the said Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said *Michael Baillie* to meet within the House of *John White, Innkeeper, at Dunmore Harbour,* on Wednesday the 5th of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or choosing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

John Allan.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against *John Knapp Sexton, late of Queen-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, 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 8th and 11th Days of May next; and on the 1st Day of June following, at Eleven o'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 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. Harborne, Amen-Corner, Paternoster-Row, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against *Thomas Brearey, of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, London, Taylor, 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 and 11th Days of May next, and on the 1st Day of June 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 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. Moulgate, in Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against *William Carver, of Goulder's-Green in the Parish of Hendon in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Horses, Farmer 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 8th Days of May next at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 1st Day of June following 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 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. Bently, Red-lion-square, Holborn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Downing, late of Brompton in the County of Middlesex, 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 22d and 28th Days of April instant; and on the 1st 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 at 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. Spragg, Attorney, Northumberland-street, Strand.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Edmund Roope, of Kingsbridge in the County of Devon, Ironmonger and 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 and 5th Days of May next, and on the 1st Day of June following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Mr. Gover's, the Half Moon in the City of Exeter; 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. James Hore, Inner Temple, London, or to Mr. William Renell, in Exeter.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Rowland Blount, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Upholsterer, 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 Part of them, on the 12th and 13th Days of May next, and on the 1st Day of June following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Golden Fleece in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jones, of Soughton Grove, Flintshire.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Taylor, of Brighthelmston in the County of Suffex, 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 4th Day of May next at Three in the Afternoon, on the 5th Day of the said May, and on the 1st Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Castle Tavern, in Brighthelmston aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Attree, Attorney, in Brighthelmston.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Thomas, late of the King's Arms in Arundel-street in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, 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 22d and 28th Days

of April instant, and on the 1st Day of June next, at Five of the 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. Spragg, Northumberland-street, Strand.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Case, of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Merchant, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a joint Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Brame Oxford, of Holton in the County of Suffolk, and Thomas Rockhill, of Wenhaston in the said County, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Jonathan Botwright, the Angel Inn, in Haleworth in the said County; when and where the joint Creditors of the said Bankrupts, as also the separate Creditors of the said Brame Oxford, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order in that Matter.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Nicholl, now or late of Duke-street in the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London; in order to take Proof of a Debt of Isaac Dupre, Esq; pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Lucas, of Leadenhall-market in the City of London, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Fisher, late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Corn-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of May next, at Five of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Barrow, late of the City of Bristol, Currier, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Fowle, late of the City of Bristol, Money-scrivener, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Weeks, Vintner, called the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Stretton, now or late of the Borough of Leicester in the County of Leicester, Soap-boiler and Tallow-chandler, intend to meet on the 13th Day of May next;

next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Cranes Inn in Leicester, 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 desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Rice Jones, of Wardour-street Soho in the Parish of Saint James in the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Oilman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Sylvester the Elder, Edmund Sylvester, and Thomas Sylvester the Younger, of Great Russell-street Bloomsbury in the County of Middlesex, Leather-cutters, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 11th Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of Thomas Sylvester the Elder; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Wooll, of the City of Winchester, Apothecary and Druggist, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Wooll hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Miller, now or late of Fleet-lane, London, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Miller 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 11th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Salomon, late of Coventry-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Salomon hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Pleininger, late of Bush-lane, London, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Pleininger hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th Day of May next.

THE 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 KING'S BENCH Prison
in the County of Surry.
Third Notice.

Samuel Coles, formerly of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, late of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Brandy-merchant.

THE 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.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His
Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.
First Notice.

Peter Lecouf, formerly of Windmill-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, late of Dublin in Ireland, Gentleman.

Thomas Cooper, formerly of Tooley-street near the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, late on the High Seas near New York in North America, Apothecary.

