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Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Vice-Admiral Byron to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship the Princess Royal, off St. Lucia, the 2d of April, 1779; received the 28th Instant.

THE Ship British King, in the Service of the Treasury, being bound from hence to Cork, I take the Opportunity to give Their Lordships some Account of the Proceedings of His Majesty's Ships under my Command.

The Squadron under Commodore Rowley having arrived from England on the 12th of February, in good Condition, I sent him, with the Ships* named in the Margin, to cruize to Windward of Martinique, in Hopes of preventing a Junction between the Ships expected from France and those at Fort Royal; he sailed upon that Service the 19th of February, but was recalled a few Days after upon my receiving certain Advice of M. De Grasse, with Four or Five Sail of the Line, some Frigates and Store-ships, having got safe to Martinique. Since then Detachments from the Fleet have occasionally cruized to Windward, and others between the Islands of St. Lucia and Martinique, for intercepting such of the Enemy's Vessels as might attempt that Channel, and at same Time to give Protection to our small Craft, when reconnoitring the Strength and Position of the French Squadron in Fort Royal Bay; one of these Detachments, under Command of Captain Griffith, was carried greatly to Leeward by the Current the 15th of last Month; their Situation must have been observed from Martinique, and I think the Prospect of these Ships not being able to regain this Anchorage probably occasioned the Enemy to make a Movement; for M. D'Estaing with Four other Flag-Officers, and Fifteen Sail of the Line, with some Frigates and small Vessels, having previously embarked a Number of Troops, came out of Fort Royal Bay the Morning of the 18th, at which Time several of the Ships under my Command, that had been cruizing, were taking in a Supply of Water at the Cul de Sac, and Captain Sawyer, with Three Sail of the Line and a Fifty Gun Ship, was to Windward of Martinique. With the rest of our Force I slipt and put to Sea the Moment the French Squadron was discovered, and made for them with all possible Expedition; but although equal in Number and Strength to the Ships I had collected, they returned to the Protection of their Batteries, without putting it in my Power to bring them to Action. I stood close in with Fort Royal next Morning, and had a full View of the Enemy's Batteries and Ships; but their only Movement upon our Approach was to get under Sail, and work farther into the Bay; I therefore tacked, and stretched towards this Place, but a strong Lee Current kept the Squadron several Days at Sea.

The Frigates that are upon this Station have been kept cruizing to Windward of Barbadoes, and among the Islands; but no Prize of Consequence has been taken by any of them, except the Ship Governor Trumbull, an American Privateer of Twenty Guns and One Hundred and Fifty Men, which the Venus took off St. Christopher's the 6th of last Month, after several Hours Chace.

* Suffolk, Magnificent, Sterling Castle, Medway, Centurion, Isis, Preston, Carysfort.

Admiralty-Office, May 29, 1779.

VICE-Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, has, in his Letter to Mr. Stephens of the 9th of March last, transmitted a List of Vessels taken by the Ships of his Squadron between the 18th of May, 1778, and 24th of February, 1779; of which the following is a Copy:

A List of Vessels seized by His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir Peter Parker, Knt. Rear-Admiral of the Red, and Commander in Chief, &c. at Jamaica, between the 18th of May last, and 24th of February 1779.

1778. May 18. By the *Bristol*. Ship St. George, retaken.

May 19. By Ditto. Schooner Amelia, retaken off Menutse Head, Colin Clarke Master and Owner, 70 Tons, from Jamaica to Augustine, in Ballast.

May 19. By Ditto. Ship Isabella, retaken, Thompson and Campbell of Montega Bay Owners, 12 Men, 9 Guns, from Mississippi to Jamaica, with Lumber and Staves.

May 19. By Ditto. Ship Swift, retaken, off the Cocks Comb, William Loft Master, Thomas Reaston of Kingston in Great Britain Owner, 170 Tons, 16 Men, 10 Guns, from Jamaica to Kingston, with Rum, Sugar, and Pimento.

May 21. By Ditto. Schooner William, retaken off Bay Honduras, Gilbert Kellam Master, G. W. White of Green Island Owner, 75 Tons, 7 Men, from Jamaica to St. Augustine, with Rum, Sugar, Negroes, and Dry Goods.

May 21. By Ditto. Sloop Aurora, 10 Tons.

June 6. By the *Niger*. Tryal, taken at Sea, burnt at Sea, John Barker Master, 11 Men, from Boston to Charles Town, in Ballast.

June 20. By the *Æolus*. Schooner Le Heureuse, taken off Cape Semena, Francis Casenau Master, M. Vanbobben of Baltimore in Maryland Owner, 70 Tons, 7 Men, from Baltimore to Bourdeaux, with Tobacco and Staves.

July 4. By the *Niger*. Sloop Uninterrupt, taken off Isabella Bay, 7 Men, from Carolina to Cape Francois, with Rice.

July 6. By the *Minerva* and *Fleet*. Schooner Guana, taken off Port Royal Harbour, George Johnson Master, James Keith Owner, 70 Tons, 3 Men, from South Carolina to St. Eustatia, with Indigo, Rice, and Tobacco.

July 7. By the *Niger*. Schooner Fleur de la Mar, taken off Isabella Bay, 12 Men, from North Carolina to Port au Prince, with Tobacco and Tar.

July 8. By the *Ostrich*. Brig Polly, taken off Port Antonio, 175 Men, privateering.

Aug. 10. By the *Niger*. Schooner Planter, taken at Sea, 6 Men, 2 Guns, from Virginia, with Tobacco.

Aug. 14. By the *Minerva*. Schooner Fanny, taken off Hiſpaniola, Amos Palmer Maſter, 50 Tons, 6 Men, from Connecticut to Hiſpaniola, with Boards, Staves and Horſes.

Aug. 18. By the *Æolus*. Schooner Molly, taken at Sea, Henry Hinſon Maſter, 17 Tons, 5 Men, from Cape Francois, with Tobacco and Flour.

Sept. 4. By the *Hornet*. Schooner Midas, taken at Sea, Joſiah Potter Maſter, Abraham Livingſton of Charles Town Owner, 30 Tons, 7 Men, from Teneriffe to Charles Town, with Wine.

Sept. 13. By the *Revenge Privateer*. Ship Hero, taken off Cape Francois, M. Ville Neave Maſter, M. Paize of Bourdeaux Owner, 360 Tons, 30 Men, 3 Guns, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Wine and Proviſions.

Sept. 20. By Ditto. Ship Marque de Flamarine, taken 60 Leagues from Port au Prince, Le Sepe Maſter, M. Vaſſyes Owner, 360 Tons, 15 Men, 2 Guns, from Bourdeaux to Port au Prince, with Wine and Proviſions.

Sept. 24. By the *Niger, in Company with Captain Deane's Squadron*. Brig L'Amiable Victorie, taken off Tortudas, Jean Baptiſt Degary Maſter, Genand and Pibereau Owners, 170 Tons, 30 Men, 6 Guns, from Bourdeaux to Port au Prince, with Wine, Flour and Dry Goods.

Sept. 28. By the *Badger* and *Porcupine*. Snow Legitimite, taken off Cape Francois, E. Marchegay Maſter, Jean Brun Owner, 100 Tons, 33 Men, 6 Guns, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Proviſions.

Sept. 28. By the *Niger in Company with the Fleet*. Brig Falmouth, taken off Cape Francois, Wanton Stover Maſter, Nathaniel Dearing Owner, 60 Tons, 7 Men, from Caſco Bay to Cape Francois, with Lumber and Salt Fiſh.

Sept. 30. By *Capt. Deane and Squadron*. Schooner Steady Friend, from Virginia to Cape Francois, with Tobacco.

Sept. 30. By the *Camel*. Snow Le Soigneux, taken off the Weſt End of Hiſpaniola, Elie Dumas Maſter, Pierre Menorie of Bourdeaux Owner, 400 Tons, 27 Men, 2 Guns, from St Louis Hiſpaniola to Port au Prince and Bourdeaux, with Sugar, Coffee, &c.

Sept. 30. By *Capt. Deane and Squadron*. Ship Le Maure, taken off Cape Francois, De Leon Langier Maſter, Burnaby Bernarn of Marſeilles Owner, 500 Tons, 60 Men, 20 Guns, from Marſeilles to Cape Francois, with Wine, Oil, Soap, &c.

Oct. 4. By Ditto. Ship Suſannah Elizabeth, taken off Mount a Chriſt, Maurice Burſieur Maſter, 400 Tons, 34 Men, 4 Guns, from Nantz to Port au Prince, with Dry Goods, Proviſions and Bricks.

Oct. 5. By Ditto. Schooner Defiance, taken off Cape Francois, Joſ. Wrenn Maſter, the State of Virginia Owners, 50 Tons, 14 Men, 2 Carriage Guns, 2 Swivels, 2 Cohorns, from James River to Cape Francois, with Tobacco.

Oct. 10. By Ditto. Brig Swift, taken to Windward of Mount a Chriſt, Thomas Harmon Maſter, William Gray Owner, 120 Tons, 7 Men, 4 Guns, from Cape Porpoiſe to Cape Francois, with Lumber, Salt Fiſh, &c.

Oct. 10. By Ditto. Schooner Chaptank, taken to Windward of Mount a Chriſt, Collier Fountain Maſter, Lux and Bowley Owners, 35 Tons, 4 Men, 4 Guns, from Baltimore to Cape Francois, with Tobacco.

Oct. 10. By the *Florida Surveying Schooner*. Ship Diana, retaken off the Bar of Penſacola, from Liverpool.

Oct. 13. By *Capt. Deane and Squadron*. Ship La Bon Avanture, taken off Cape Francois, Pierre Charles Lelui Maſter, Meſſ. Bonavanture, Journu and Son of Bourdeaux Owners, 350 Tons, 36 Men, 8 Guns, from Bourdeaux to Hiſpaniola, with Wine, Flour, Butter, Candles, Coppers, Hoops.

Oct. 13. By Ditto. Ship Le Compte de Maurepas, taken off Cape Francois, Charles Bailly Maſter, Meſſ. Dareche of Nantz Owners, 500 Tons, 32 Men, 8 Guns, from Nantz to Hiſpaniola, with Bricks, Iron, Stores, &c.

Oct. 13. By Ditto. Snow L'Emperor, taken off Tortuda, Berſeau Lableau Maſter, M. Tailbois Owner, 200 Tons, 19 Men, 8 Guns, from Painbeuf in Bretagne France to Port au Prince, with Proviſions.

Oct. 13. By Ditto. Snow Paſcolean, taken off Tortuda, Deſbordes Maſter, 285 Tons, 33 Men, 6 Guns, from Bourdeaux to Cape Francois, with Wine, Flour, Proviſions, &c.

Oct. 13. By Ditto. Ship L'Aſtree, taken off Cape Francois, Louis David Maſter, Guilliaume and Son of Nantz Owners, 650 Tons, 55 Men, 14 Guns, from Nantz to Port au Prince, with Bricks, Bale Goods, &c.

Nov. 19. By the *Punch, Tender to the Fleet*. Schooner L'Eſperance, taken at Sea, Stephen Ventre Maſter, M. Neveu of Cape Francois Owner, 25 Tons, 7 Men, 1 Gun, from Hiſpaniola to Cape Francois, with Mahogany, Coffee and Cotton.

Nov. 29. By *Captain Deane and Fleet*. Sloop Sally, taken off Cape Francois, John Taylor Maſter, 40 Tons, 5 Men, from Cape Francois to Philadelphia, with Sugar, Melaſſes, Coffee, &c.

Nov. 30. By Ditto. Ship La Berniar, taken off Cape Francois, Mark Lucas Maſter, George Richards of Nantz Owner, 500 Tons, 40 Men, 6 Guns, from Nantz to Port au Prince, with Proviſions.

Dec. 2. By Ditto. Brig Betſey, retaken off Cape Francois, Joſhua Hill Maſter, Moſes Brown, of Newberry Owner, 110 Tons, 7 Men, from Newberry to Cape Francois, with Fiſh and Lumber.

Dec. 3. By the *Ruby and Fleet*. Ship Revenge, retaken off Cape Francois, Nicholas Baudin Maſter, Jeange and Son of Bourdeaux Owners, 400 Tons, 30 Men, 12 Guns, from Boſton to Cape Francois, with Fiſh and Lumber.

Dec. 4. By the *Punch, Tender to the Fleet*. Sloop Sally, taken of Cape Francois, Timothy Ingrim Maſter, 40 Tons, 4 Men, from Boſton to Cape Francois, with Fiſh, Onions, and Lumber.

Dec. 4. By the *Ruby and Fleet*. Ship La Pirha, taken off Cape Francois, Guilliaume Dubois Maſter, Goquet and Son of Rochelle Owners, 250 Tons, 39 Men, 8 Guns, from Rochelle to Newport in Africa and Cape Francois, with 570 Slaves.

Dec. 7. By Ditto. Sloop Frederickſburg, taken off Heneaga, Alexander Knox Maſter, Charles Yates of Frederickſburg Owner, 45 Tons, 6 Men, from Cape Nicola Mole to Frederickſburg in Virginia, with Rum, Sugar and Salt.

Dec. 13. By Ditto. Brig John, retaken off Cape Francois, A. Andrews Maſter, Joſeph White and Co. of Salem, Owners, 70 Tons, 7 Men, 2 Guns, from Salem to Cape Francois, with Lumber and Salt Fiſh.

1779. Jan. 18. By the *Punch Tender*. Ship Compte de Vergennes, taken off Cape Nicola, —— Conſtantine Maſter, David Chauvil and Son of Havre de Grace, France, Owners, 300 Tons, 23 Men, 4 Guns, from Port au Prince to Bourdeaux, with Sugar, Coffee, Indigo and Cotton.

Feb. 5. By ditto. Sloop Le Chaſſeau, taken off Hiſpaniola, Pierre Le Mercier Maſter, Meſſ. Carabaſſe and Rouſelin of Cape Francois Owners, 75 Tons, 9 Men, 2 Swivels, from Cape Francois to Boſton, with Taffe, Salt, Melaſſes, Sugar, Coffee and Gunpowder.

Feb. 8. By the *Loweſtoffe*. Sloop Vigilant, taken near the Bite of Leogan, John Engliſh Maſter, Robert Vance and Colville of Dominique Owners, 70 Tons, 5 Men, from Dominique to Philadelphia, with Sugar, Rum, Melaſſes, Coffee, Cotton and Salt.

Feb. 14. By the *Ruby and Fleet*. Sloop Union, taken off Mount a Chriſt, Nathaniel Shargent Maſter,

Maſter, Wintrup and Sargent Owners, 80 Tons, 7 Men, 4 Guns, from Boſton to Cape Francois, with Lumber.

Feb. 23. By Ditto. Schooner Milford, taken off Mount a Chriſt, George Chadwick Maſter, Jones Gorden Owner, 25 Tons, 7 Men, from Virginia to Cape Francois, with Tobacco.

Feb. 24. By Ditto. Schooner Enanes, taken off Cape Francois, —— Olivier Maſter, —— Lafette Owner, 50 Tons, 8 Men, from Cape Francois to Salem, with Sugar, Taffe, and Melaſſes.

Feb. 24. By Ditto. Ship la Julie, taken near the Mole, —— Thomas Maſter, Paul Mairac and Son of Bourdeaux Owners, 550 Tons, 35 Men, 12 Guns, from Port au Prince to Bourdeaux, with Sugar, Coffee, Cotton and Indigo.

P. PARKER.

Admiralty Office, May 29, 1779.

Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Drake to Mr. Stephens. Dated, Buffalo, Downes, May 22, 1779.

THE French Snow Privateer, which was brought into the Downes Yeſterday, proves to be the Dunkirk of that Port, mounting 18 Six-pounders, and 96 Men: She was taken on her Paſſage from the Northward to Dunkirk by Lieutenant Cook, whom I had appointed to command the Fairy during the Abſence of Leave their Lordſhips had granted to Captain Frederick. The Mate of that Sloop, who was put on Board the Privateer to take Charge of her, acquaints me, that he loſt Company with the Amphitrite, Fairy and the other Cruizers, and thought it adviſeable to bring her into the Downes. He informs me likewiſe, that Lieutenant Inglis of the Griffin Cutter had taken a Brig Privateer, mounting 16 Six-pounders; that on Board the two Veſſels there were eight Ranſomers. I ſhall not have it in my Power to give their Lordſhips any farther Particulars till the Arrival of Captain Gaborian of the Amphitrite.

St. James's, May 29.

The following Addreſs of the General Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland having been tranſmitted to the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the Earl of Dalhouſie, His Majeſty's High Commiſſioner, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, the Miniſters and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in National Aſſembly, beg Leave to approach your Throne with our reſpectful Congratulations upon the Birth of another Prince. While we rejoice in every Event which augments the domeſtick Felicity of a Sovereign endeared to His People by His amiable Virtues, we regard the Encreaſe of your Majeſty's Family, as an additional Security to our Religion and Liberties; and we number, with much Satisfaction and Thankfulneſs, the Princes born in the Royal Family, as raiſed up by the Divine Providence, to afford your Subjects the happy Proſpect of enjoying, through a Courſe of Ages, under the Protection of your Majeſty's Deſcendents, that full Exerciſe of the Proteſtant Religion, and thoſe Civil Immunities, which the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover was called to maintain, and of which your Majeſty has been the faithful Guardian.

In this Seaſon of National Exertion, and public Alarm, we conſider it as our Duty to expreſs an inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government: And we are happy in being able to aſſure your Majeſty, that the ſame Sentiments of Duty and Affection, which we entertain, prevail amongſt the People commitied to our Care. That Loyalty, which propted the Exertions lately made in this Part of your Majeſty's Dominions for Internal Security, and the Support of the National Honour, remains unſhaken. The open Aſſiſtance given by the natural Rivals and Enemies of Great Britain to the Rebellious Colonies in North America, has united all Ranks of Men in Zeal for the common Cauſe. They rejoice in the Succeſs which attends your Majeſty's Arms in different Quarters of the World: They confide in the Wiſdom and Vigour of your Majeſty's Councils; and they, truſting in the Almighty, look forward with the Solicitude of good Citizens, to a happy Termination of the preſent Commotions.

It ſhall be our conſtant Study to cheriſh theſe Sentiments of Loyalty in the Breaſts of our People; and to approve ourſelves the dutiful Servants of the Prince of Peace, by inſpiring thoſe, over whom we have Influence, with the warmeſt Senſe of the Security and Felicity which they enjoy under your Majeſty's mild, legal and paternal Adminiſtration.

That the Lord God of Hoſts may go forth with your Majeſty's Fleets and Armies, and crown them with Victory: That He may defeat the Deſigns of our Enemies: That He may open the Eyes of our deluded Fellow-Subjects: That the Authority of Law, and the Bleſſings of Liberty, may be ſpeedily felt and acknowledged throughout all the Parts of this extended Empire: And that your Majeſty may long reign the Sovereign of a Free, a Happy, and United People, are the earneſt Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful,
moſt obedient,
and moſt loyal Subjects,

The Miniſters and Elders met in this National Aſſembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Preſence, and at our Appointment, by

Edinburgh, May 22, 1779. *Ja. Gilliſpie*, Moderator.

War-Office, May 29, 1779.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant James Wilkie to be Captain of a Troop, vice Thomas Garth.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant John Morris, of 2d Dragoon Guards, to be Captain of a Troop.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant John Pritchard, of 15th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop.

21ſt Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Lieutenant Robert Hewetſon, of 6th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Pidcock, of 16th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Peter Boiſſier, of 11th Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Morris.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant James Chriſtie, of 2d Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Wilkie.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Waſtel Briſcoe to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Pidcock.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Trotter, of 1ſt Dragoon Guards, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Hewetſon.

15th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Grey, of 2d Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Pritchard.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Simon Wilmot, of 16th Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Peter Boiſſier.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet William Auguſtus Bygrave to be Lieutenant, vice Waſtel Briſcoe.

Ditto,

Ditto, Cornet Andrew Carmichael to be Lieutenant, vice Simon Wilmot.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Henry Evatt, of 16th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice John Trotter.

2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Joſeph Wareham, of 16th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice John Quantock.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Lawrence Staples, of 16th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice James Chriſtie.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet George Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Peter Boiſſier.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Emanuel Walton, from Half Pay of the 4th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Grey.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Petley, of 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Cornet John Sloper, of 17th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant William Richard Rumbold, of 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Cornet William Savary, of 5th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

21ſt Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet J. H. Boardman, of 1ſt Dragoons, to be Lieutenant.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Thomas John Venables Hinde, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Auguſtus Bygrave.

Ditto, —— Hawker, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Andrew Carmichael.

1ſt Troop of Horſe Guards, Thomas Melliſh, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Sir James Skine.

2d Troop of Horſe Guards, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Henry Clinton Villettes to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Thomas Alſton.

Ditto, Charles Barton, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Henry Clinton Villettes.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant William Bertram to be Captain, vice William Price.

Ditto, Lieutenant Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Bertram.

Ditto, Cornet Richard Watſon to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Nathaniel Dukinfield.

20th Regiment of Light Dragoons, John Bulman, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Ditto, Peter Shadwell, Gent. to be Adjutant.

21ſt Regiment of Light Dragoons, David Roe, Gent. to be Cornet.

Ditto, John Hiſcox, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Ditto, Serjeant Major —— Eaſtaff, of 15th Dragoons, to be Adjutant.

1ſt Battalion of the Royals, Francis Mannock, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Cheap.

2d Regiment of Foot, Enſign John Hale to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel Ruſton.

Ditto, Lieutenant G. A. Chetwynd to be Captain, vice James Ball.

Ditto, Enſign Stephen Freemantle to be Lieutenant, vice G. A. Chetwynd.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Fane, of 2d Battalion of the 1ſt Foot, to be Captain, vice Michael Nickſon.

Ditto, Ponſonby Watts, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John Hale.

4th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Thomas Lawrence to be Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice John Arbuthnot.

Ditto, John Hodgſon, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Thomas Lawrence.

6th Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Macbean to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Badcock.

Ditto, Robert Roe, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Macbean.

15th Regiment of Foot, Anthony Thompſon, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Edward Hawke Darby.

25th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Henry Thurloe Shadwell, of the 52d Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice George Douglas.

Ditto, Enſign David Sutherland to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Enſign George Abbott to be Lieutenant.

40th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Wallis, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice Charles Bourke.

41ſt Regiment of Foot, (*Invalids*) Lieutenant John Weir, of 43d Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Heath.

52d Regiment of Foot, Major William Ogle, from Half-Pay, to be Major, vice Francis Richmond Humphreys.

Royal American Regiment, 2d Battalion, James Barrick, Gent. to be Enſign in the Additional Companies.

Ditto, 3d Battalion, John Rogers, Gent. to be Enſign in the Additional Companies.

Ditto, 4th Battalion, William Fielde, Gent. to be Enſign in the Additional Companies.

61ſt Regiment of Foot, Enſign Francis Carruthers to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Pollock.

Ditto, George Townſhend, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Francis Carruthers.

Ditto, William Alcock, Gent. to be Enſign, vice James Cullen.

The Remainder of the Military Promotions will be inſerted in the next Gazette.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 21ſt of *May*, 1779,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 17th of February laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September laſt, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this inſtant May, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf,

Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and also to impower "His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Fawkener.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1779.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office, on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1779.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only, who mean to Dance, will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1779.

THE following Gentlemen who have been appointed Second Lieutenants in His Majesty's Marine Forces, by Commissions dated as undermentioned, not having yet joined the Divisions to which they have been respectively appointed; It is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that such of them, whose Commissions bear Date previous to the 1st of April last, do repair to Quarters within Fourteen Days from the Date hereof; and that those whose Commissions are dated on the 1st of April, and subsequent thereto, do likewise repair to the Head-Quarters of the said Divisions, by the last Day of June next, as on Failure thereof, their Commissions will be canceled, and other Officers appointed in their Room.

CHATHAM.

Names.	*Dates of their Commissions.*
Charles Stuart	— 19 December 1778.
Aulay Macaulay	— 27 February 1779.
David Loggan	— 1 March.
William Buchan	— 12 Ditto.
——— Powell	— 27 Ditto.
John Clerk	— 28 Ditto.

PORTSMOUTH.

Wyrriott Owen	— 25 December 1778.
Solomon Desbrisay	— 27 Ditto.
Godfrey Massey	— 30 Ditto.
Samuel Ahier	— 23 January 1779.
James Wemyss	— 5 February.
Richard Timpson	— 10 Ditto.
William Garstin	— 15 Ditto.
John Lurting	— — 13 Ditto.
James Mathew	— 22 Ditto.
Harry Bromfield	— 3 March.
John Pattin	— — 24 Ditto.
John Michael Macnamara	25 Ditto.
Caulfield Moore	— 15 April.
Thomas Stiles	— — 16 Ditto.

PLYMOUTH.

George Byne	— 1 February 1779.
Peter Wright	— — 26 Ditto.
William Willox	— 8 March.
Nicholas Croad	— — 9 Ditto.
Henry Ludlow Strangwayes	10 Ditto.
William Hollings	— 14 Ditto.
Benjamin Mounier	— 29 Ditto.
David Wilson	— — 1 April.

Ph. Stephens.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed Mr. John James Catherwood, in the Room of William Cooke, Esq; deceased, to receive the Returns which are to be made in Pursuance of the Act of the 10th of His present Majesty, for registering the Prices of Corn, and the Quantity exported and imported.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From May 17, to May 22, 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*
London,	4	4	2	5	2	8	1	10	3	7
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	4	9	——		2	8	2	1	2	11
Surry,	4	8	——		——		2	2	3	10
Hertford,	4	7	——		2	7	2	1	3	4
Bedford,	4	2	——		2	6	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	4	0	2	6	2	5	1	8	2	6
Huntingdon,	4	1	——		2	4	1	9	2	8
Northampton,	4	0	2	9	2	4	1	6	2	8
Rutland,	4	1	——		2	6	1	7	3	0
Leicester,	4	1	2	9	2	6	1	6	2	10
Nottingham,	4	0	2	9	2	6	1	7	2	9
Derby,	4	3	——		——		1	8	3	1
Stafford,	4	6	——		——		1	10	3	5
Salop,	4	5	3	5	2	10	1	10	3	9
Hereford,	3	10	——		2	6	1	7	——	
Worcester,	4	3	2	9	——		2	0	3	6
Warwick,	4	5	——		——		2	1	3	8
Gloucester,	4	6	——		2	6	2	2	3	6
Wilts,	3	10	——		2	6	1	11	3	6
Berks,	4	3	——		2	6	2	1	3	1
Oxford,	4	4	——		2	5	1	7	3	1
Bucks,	4	4	——		2	7	1	11	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	2	——		2	6	1	11	3	4
Suffolk,	4	1	2	5	2	5	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	1	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	10
Lincoln,	3	10	2	11	2	2	1	6	2	9
York,	4	2	2	8	2	3	1	8	2	10
Durham,	4	3	3	1	——		1	9	3	8
Northumberland,	3	11	2	11	2	1	1	9	2	9
Cumberland,	4	10	3	11	3	0	2	0	3	2
Westmorland,	5	3	3	7	2	9	2	1	2	6
Lancashire,	5	7	——		2	10	2	0	3	6
Cheshire,	5	1	3	9	3	2	2	0	——	
Monmouth,	4	4	——		2	9	1	8	4	0
Somerset,	4	3	——		2	10	1	11	3	0
Devon,	4	7	——		2	6	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	4	4	——		2	5	1	8	——	
Dorset,	4	3	——		2	10	2	2	3	11
Hampshire,	4	2	——		2	7	2	2	3	8
Sussex,	3	9	——		2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	4	3	——		2	9	2	2	2	10

From May 3, to May 8, 1779.

WALES.

North Wales,	5	2	4	1	3	0	1	7	3	6
South Wales,	4	8	3	2	2	10	1	5	3	0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Eng.	
——		——		2	0	1	8	——		2	9

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

St. James's, May 25, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons, at ſundry Times of late, particularly on the 13th of April laſt paſt and 20th of this preſent Month of May, in the Night Time, did wilfully and maliciouſly cut down and deſtroy ſeveral Trees in the Plantations of John Miller the Younger, Eſq; in the Pariſhes of Dunſtable and Houghton Regis in the County of Bedford: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of the ſaid Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid John Miller the Younger, Eſq; doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TEN POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

J. Miller, jun.

East-India Houſe, May 28, 1779.

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

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Tueſday the 1ſt of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

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.

Whoſoever 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 Crapes 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, Cheſter, Northop, Conway, St. Aſaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Iriſh Mail.

The Perſons, who committed this Robbery were ſmall ſized 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 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 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.*

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, in Six diſtinct Lots, The Manor or Lordſhip of Adderſtone in the Pariſh of Balmborough, in the County of Northumberland, late the Eſtate of John William Bacon Forſter, Eſq; deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had gratis, and Maps of the ſeveral Lots ſeen at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and alſo of Daniel Alder, of Adderſtone aforeſaid, Eſq; who alſo hath Maps of the ſaid ſeveral Lots, and will ſhew the Premiſſes. N. B. Due Notice will be given of the Time and Place of Sale when fixed.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Pearſon, of Cheapſide, London, Linen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, at the Baptiſt-head Coffee-houſe, Aldermanbury, London, 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 proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Horsfall, late of Leeds in the County of York, Mercer and Linen-draper, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 8th Day of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Samuel Vincent, Innholder, in Leeds aforeſaid, 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 Revett, of Haleſworth in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 8th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Jefferies's, the Three Tuns, in Haleſworth aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas Ward, of Guildford in the County of Surry, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on the 1ſt Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon preciſely, at the Doctor's Commons Coffee-houſe, St. Paul's Church-yard, to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Thomas Ward's Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors, who have not already liquidated their Accounts and ſigned the Deed of Truſt, are deſired to come prepared to do the ſame, and in the mean Time to ſend their Accounts to Meſſ. Ward and Shawe, in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent Garden. All Claims which ſhall not be eſtabliſhed to the Satisfaction of the Truſtees and Creditors at this Meeting will be diſallowed.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of William Kindley, late of Fetter-lane, Fleet-ſtreet, Trunk and Caſe Maker, are hereby informed, that they may receive a Final Dividend of his Effects, by applying any Friday Morning to Meſſ. Carter and Balch, Leatherſellers, No. 67, Newgate-ſtreet, London.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for George Taylor, of Brighthelmſton in the County of Suſſex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery.

very and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 1ſt Day of June 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 20th Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Caſtle Tavern in Brighthelmſton; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Melvill, of Nottingham in the County of Nottingham, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Houſe of William Tacy, the White Lion in Nottingham, 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 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. Peter Wright, Attorney, Macclesfield, Cheſhire, or to Mr. Cooper, Quality-court, Chancery-lane.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Coleman, of Chancery-lane, within the Liberty of the Rolls, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, 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 12th Days of June next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 10th Day of July following at Eleven 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. Denton, No. 24, Lincoln's-inn.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Sword, of Kirkandrews in the Pariſh of Kirkandrews upon Eſk in the County of Cumberland, Butcher, 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 10th and 11th Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Beck's Coffee-houſe in the City of Carliſle, 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. Richard Lowthian, Attorney, in Carliſle aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Lacon, of the City of Briſtol, Linen-draper, Haberdaſher, Dealer, late Copartner in Trade with William Cook, of Clapton in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, Haberdaſher, 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 12th and 14th Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Rummer Tavern in All Saints-lane, Briſtol, 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. Osbornes and Seager, Attornies in Briſtol.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richardſon Kingsford, of Aſh next Sandwich in the County of Kent, Miller, 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 5th and 26th Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Guildhall in the City of Canterbury, and make 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. Ward, Furnival's-inn, London, or to Mr. Philpott, Attorney, at Sandwich.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Millner Smirthwaite, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Butcher, 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 21ſt and 22d Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Peter Hardcaſtle, (being the Bailiff's Houſe) ſituate in Wakefield 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. Richard Atkins, of Sharlſton, near Wakefield.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Maſcall, late of Datton in the Dale in the County of Durham, 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 10th and 11th Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Mrs. Blenkinſop, called the Court Coffee-houſe, in the City of Durham, 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. Chriſhop, Attorney, in Durham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Martin, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, 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 11th and 12th Days of June next, and on the 10th Day of July following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. Walker's, the Black Lion, ſituate in Whitehaven, 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. Peter John Heywood, Attorney in Whitehaven, or to Mr. Beardſworth, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas York, of Ludgate ſtreet, London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 James Randall, of Charing-croſs in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Tea-dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 9th Day of June, 1775, awarded and iſſued againſt Sir William Deſſe, of Grafton-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Knt. Banker, intend to meet on the 22d Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Taylor, of Great Warner-ſtreet, Cold Bath-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Coach-maſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Pleininger, late of Buſh-lane, London, Wine merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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 forth againſt John Burnett the Younger, now or late of the Town of Kingſton upon Hull, in the County of the ſaid Town, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the George and Dragon in Kingſton upon Hull aforeſaid, to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Harris, of the Pariſh of Churchdown in the County of Glouceſter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Well's, the Sign of the White Hart in the City of Glouceſter, 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.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Abraham Young, of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London, Seedſman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Abraham Young 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 19th Day of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Prichard (Partner with William Ward) of Ironmonger-lane, London, Linendraper, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that ſaid Thomas Prichard hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act paſſed in the 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 19th of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas William Coggan, now or late of the Minories, London, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas William Coggan 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 19th Day of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Dorothy Todd, (Partner with Elizabeth Todd) of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Spinſter, Hatter, Hoſier, and Dealer, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Dorothy Todd hath in all Things conformed herſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the 18th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th Day of June next.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Watſon, Charles-court, Strand, in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Hoſier and Haberdaſher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Watſon hath in all Things conformed 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 19th Day of June 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.

Firſt Notice.

William Sealy Strangways, formerly of Charlton-Adam in the County of Somerſet, late of Old Bond-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

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.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

Firſt Notice.

Henry Byrtch, formerly of the Old Bailey in the City of London, late of Bruſſels in Flanders, Enameler.

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