

also printed Papers, intituled, "Stamp Office Weekly Account," according to the Directions in the said Act contained.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

Names.	Places of Abode.	Districts.
Arundell Stephen	Huntingdon	Huntingdonshire.
Ball Samuel	Mevagiffey	Cornwall.
Bishop John	Shrewlbury	Shropshire and Montgomeryshire.
Bold Hugh	Brecon	Breconshire.
Bowen James	Pan-y-deri near Cardigan	Carmarthen, Cardigan, and Pembroke-shires.
Bromfall John	Dover	Kent.
Clough John	York	The East and West Ridings of Yorkshire.
Cobb Francis	Litchfield	Part of Staffordshire.
Cross Charles, jun.	Woodstock	Oxfordshire.
Crowder John	Brotherton, Ferry-bridge, Yorksh.	North Riding of Yorkshire.
Dagnall Thomas	A-lebury	Bucks.
Davidson Thomas	Newcastle on Tyne	Northumberland.
Durnford George	Winchester	Hants, including the Isle of Wight.
Eastland Edward	Lincoln	Lincolnshire.
Farthing Samuel	Lynn	Lynn, Norfolk.
Fieldhouse Benj.	Leominster	Hereford and Radnor-shires.
Flower John	Devizes	Wilts.
Fox Gilbert	Derby	Derbyshire.
Foxcroft James	Nottingham	Nottinghamshire.
Gay John	Norwich	Norfolk, except Lynn and Yarmouth.
Gilbert Thomas	Lewes	Part of Suffex.
Green Elizabeth	Everham	Worcestershire.
Hamilton Daniel	Exeter	Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth.
Harris John	Plymouth	Plymouth, Devon.
Hatrell Thomas	Newcastle	The other Part of Staffordshire.
Haviland John	Bridgwater	Part of Somersetshire.
Hopper Hendry	Durham	Durham.
Hornbuckle John	Bedford	Bedford and Hertford-shires.
Humphrey Will.	Sudbury	Part of Suffolk.
Hurry John	Yarmouth	Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Jaques Charles	Chichester	The other Part of Suffex.
Kemeys George	Newport	Monmouthshire.
Lax George	Wells	The other Part of Somersetshire.
Lewis Edward	Penline, near Cow-bridge	Glamorganshire.
Lloyd Hugh	Lodge near Denbigh	Denbighshire.
Menzies Alex.	Edinburgh	Scotland.
Moore John	Kendall	Cumberland and Westmorland.
Newling John	Cambridge	Cambridgeshire.
Oliver Peter	Leicester	Leicestershire.
Phelp Philip	Reading	Berks.
Pitt William	Gloucester	Gloucestershire.
Pole William	Liverpoole	Lancashire.
Rudfdell Jeremiah	Northampton	Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-shires.
Swyer Robert	Shaftesbury	Dorsetshire.
Smythies Francis	Colchester	Essex
Thomas William	Chester	Cheeshire, Anglesea, Carnarvonshire, Merionethshire, and Flintshire.
Walford William	Woodbridge	The other Part of Suffolk.
Williams William	Exeter	Exeter.
Worrall Samuel	Bristol	Bristol.
Wright Thomas	N ^o 50, Borough, Southwark.	Surry.

Stamp-Office, June 19, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following Clause in an Act, intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty, several additional Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, and for better securing the Stamp Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Deeds, and other Instruments," passed this Session of Parliament, viz.

Whereas, by the several Laws now in Force, in order to prevent His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, from being defrauded of any of the Duties charged upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, it is enacted, That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, or other Proceedings, in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Instruments, and Writings whatsoever, charged with the Stamp-duties, shall be ingrossed or written in such Manner as they have been usually accustomed to be written: And

whereas, till the last Stamp-duties were imposed, it was the general Practice to insert in One Skin of Parchment Twelve Chancery Sheets, containing Ninety Words in each Sheet, or Fifteen Common Law Sheets, containing Seventy-two Words in each Sheet, and the same has been held a fair and reasonable Quantity to be ingrossed and written in and upon each Skin of Parchment, and that the usual Charge for drawing and engrossing the same might, upon any Costs to be taxed, be fairly and equitably allowed: And whereas several Persons, in Injury to His Majesty's Revenue of Stamps, insert in One Skin of Parchment the Contents of a greater Quantity of Sheets than the Quantity of Chancery or Common Law Sheets above specified, and charge their Clients or Employers Double or Treble the Sum for drawing and ingrossing such Skins, calling the same Double and Treble Skins, and pretending that they insert Twice or Three Times as much in Quantity as they are obliged to do; and that, upon a Taxation, they would be allowed as much as they have charged, reckoning the same by the Number of Sheets, by which Means the Client or Employer, instead of judging of such Charge by the Number of Skins, is liable to be imposed upon, and the Revenue of Stamps materially injured and diminished; be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Attornies, Solicitors, or other Persons, shall make their several Charges, at and after the known and usual Rates, upon their Client or Employer, by the Number of Skins they shall so ingross or write, and not otherwise; and that if any Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for the writing or ingrossing One Skin of Parchment only, charge any Client or Employer for Double or Treble Skins, or for more than One Skin, making his Charge by the Sheet, or in any other Manner than by the Skin, under Pretence of having inserted in such One Skin of Parchment a greater Number of Sheets than what they are obliged to do, or than what is usually done, or under any Pretence whatsoever, such Charge shall not be payable by the Client; and further, that every Attorney, Solicitor, or other Person, shall, for every such Charge so made or demanded, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, with Treble Costs of Suit, to any Person or Persons who shall inform or sue for the same, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, pro Secretary.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1779.

GEORGE Barris Woodcock, late one of the Clerks in the Inland Department of this Office, having been detected in secreting and embezzling Letters, has absconded. He is about 17 Years of Age, tall and slim, rather fair Complexion, and wears his own Hair, of a light brown Colour, tied behind.

Whoever apprehends the said George Barris Woodcock, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By the Command of the Post-master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

African Office, Scotch-yard, Bush-lane,

June 19, 1779.

THE Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the Annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Saturday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, pursuant to an Act of the 23d of Geo. II. and that Attendance will be given at this Office on that Day, between the Hours of Nine and Three o'Clock, for the Choice of Three Persons, by Ballot, for the City of London; and the like Attendance, the same Day, at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and the Town-Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of Three Persons for each of the said Places. At the same Time, the Annual Account, audited