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Extract of a Letter from General Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated New York, May 21, 1779.

A Contrary Wind having detained the Packet, I have an Opportunity of sending to your Lordship the Copies of Letters, which I have this Morning received from Major General Mathew and Sir George Collier, together with the Returns of Ships, Stores and Magazines already destroyed in the Chesapeake Bay: The Operations have been well conducted, and the Success has been very compleat.

Copy of a Letter from Major General Mathew to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Portsmouth, Virginia, May 16, 1779.

S I R,

AFTER a very favorable Passage of Four Days, we entered the Capes of Virginia the 8th Instant, contrary Winds prevented our landing till the 10th.

About Three in the Afternoon the Army was landed at the Glebe, on the Western shore of Elizabeth River, just out of Cannon Shot of the Fort. As the Troops landed, the Column moved to invest the Fort. The Enemy, perceiving that their Retreat would be cut off, evacuated before we could reach the South Branch of Elizabeth River.

The Artillery and Stores, taken in the Fort and Town, will appear by the Returns I have the Honor to inclose.

Having taken Possession of the Fort, and placed Guards in the Town, I encamped in Two Lines, Right to the Fort, and left to the South Branch.

On the 11th the Flank Companies of the Guards took a strong Position Ten Miles in Front of the Right Wing. The Volunteers of Ireland took one equally strong, Seven Miles in Front of the Left Wing. The Center of the Line was covered by an impenetrable Swamp.

On the 12th the Guards marched at Night to Suffolk, Eighteen Miles, and arrived at Day-break. The Town was hastily deserted; and some Vessels, a very large Magazine of Provisions, with Naval Stores, and Two Pieces of Cannon, were destroyed. The Returns, Sir, will ascertain the Quantities. Mr Barrett, Volunteer, with One Light Infantry, were wounded.

The Volunteers of Ireland have had some slight Skirmishing, in which they have suffered little. The Enemy have lost, in Killed, Wounded, and Prisoners, Four and Twenty.

I am prosecuting your Excellency's further Instructions, in which I have great Reason to believe very many of the Inhabitants will contribute their Assistance.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

EDW. MATHEW.

Copy of a Letter from Sir George Collier to General Sir Henry Clinton, dated Reasonable, May 16, 1779.

S I R,

AFTER leaving New York the 5th Instant with the M. n of War and Transports under my Command, I proceeded towards the Place of our Destination with the most propitious Winds, and on the 4th Day (from our sailing) made the Capes of Virginia. The Fleet anchored that Night between the Sands near Willoughby Point, which they had hardly done, when the most terrible Flurry of Thunder, Lightning, Wind, and Rain, came on, that I ever recollect: Its Continuance however was not more than Half an Hour, and the Ships were all so fortunate as to escape driving on Shore. At Sun-rise we saw some Rebel Ships and Vessels in Hampton Road, with their Sails loose, who, as soon as the Tide admitted of it, got under Weigh, and ran up Elizabeth and James Rivers: Our Fleet also weighed, and the Reasonable anchored shortly after in Hampton Road, her great Draught of Water not admitting of her going further with Conveniency. I immediately shifted my Broad Pendant to the Rainbow, and proceeded with the Fleet up Elizabeth River, till a contrary Wind and the Ebb Tide obliged us to anchor. The following Morning being calm, prevented the Ships from moving with the Flood, on Account of the Narrowness and Intricacy of the Channel; and as the intended Place of Descent was not more than Five or Six Miles distant, the General, anxious to lose no Time, embarked the First Division in the Flat Boats, and covered by the Cornwallis Galley, and Two Gun Boats that carried a Six-pounder at each End, proceeded up, and landed without Opposition at the Glebe which is distant about Three Miles from the Town of Portsmouth. The Fort fired some heavy Guns at the Galley, which the Distance rendered of no Effect. A favourable Breeze having arose brought the Ships up, even before the first Division had got on Shore; and the Remainder of the Troops, with the Field Artillery, &c. were landed immediately with the utmost Expedition.

The Movements of the Army afterwards General Mathew will best explain to your Excellency, the Rebels still kept their Colours flying upon the Fort, from which Circumstance we judged they intended making *some* Defence, though we did not expect much. To give them however no Time for throwing up fresh Works, or for waiting to be reinforced by more Rebel Troops, it was agreed between the General and myself, that the Rainbow should move up with the Morning Tide before the Fort, and that the Troops, at the same Time, should attack it on the Land Side. The Enemy however saved us the Trouble by quitting it that Evening, and we took Possession of the Fort and Town of Portsmouth, as also of Norfolk (which is on the opposite Side of the River) without the least Opposition.

The Enemy, by this Surrender, lost several Ships and Vessels which fell into our Hands. Some were burned by themselves, among which were Two large French Ships, who were said to be loaded with a Thousand Hogheads of Tobacco.

Apprehending that many more Rebel Vessels had pushed up the River, I dispatched the Cornwallis Galley, Two Gun-boats, Four Flat-boats manned and armed, together with Four Privateers which had desired to receive Orders from me, under the Command of Lieutenant Bradley, assisted by Lieutenants-Hitchcock and Johnson, in Pursuit of them. They were very successful in their Enterprise, taking and burning a great Number of the Enemy's Vessels, many of which were on the Stocks ready for Launching. Amongst the Captures was the Black Snake, a Rebel Privateer of Fourteen Guns, who, after being cannonaded by the Gun-boats, was carried by boarding, with the Loss of some of the Rebels, but on our Side Two Men only were wounded.

I had sent some small Ships, under the Direction of Captain Creyk of the Otter, up the main Branch of the Chesapeak, at the same Time I entered Elizabeth River. The Movements of this little Squadron were so judicious, that the Enemy were much harrassed and distressed; they destroyed many Vessels and captured others, among which were Two with about Two Hundred Hogheads of Tobacco.

The Reasonable remaining stationed before the Town of Hampton, with some armed Tenders, blocks up that Port, and the Navigation of James River; Elizabeth River is already taken effectual Care of, and Captain Creyk's little Squadron renders the Ingress and Regress of the Chesapeak almost impracticable for the Rebel Vessels without their being taken.

I have now informed your Excellency of the Detail of our Military Operations by Sea, to the present Time. Our Success and the present Appearance of Things infinitely exceed our most sanguine Expectations; and if the various Accounts the General and myself have received can be depended upon, the most flattering Hopes of a Return to Obedience to their Sovereign may be expected from most of this Province; the People seem importunately desirous that the Royal Standard may be erected, and they give the most positive Assurances that all Ranks of Men will resort to it. You are too good a Judge, Sir, of the very great Importance of this Pass we now hold, to render my Saying much upon that Subject necessary; permit me however, (as a Sea-Officer) to observe, that this Port of Portsmouth is an exceeding safe and secure Asylum for Ships against an Enemy, and is not to be forced even by great Superiority. The Marine Yard is large and extremely convenient, having a considerable Stock of seasoned Timber, besides great Quantities of other Stores.

From these Considerations, joined to many others, I am firmly of Opinion, that it is a Measure most essentially necessary for His Majesty's Service that this Port should remain in our Hands, since it appears to me of more real Consequence and Advantage than any other the Crown now possesses in America; for by securing this, the whole Trade of the Chesapeak is at an End, and consequently the Sinews of the Rebellion destroyed.

I trust and hope, Sir, you will see this Matter in the same important Light I do, and give such Directions for Reinforcements to be sent here as you may think necessary, in order for our pursuing and

improving those Advantages, which we have with so much good Fortune acquired.

General Matthew proposing to write to you by this Express-Boat, I shall leave to his Pen to inform you of the Destruction of the considerable Magazines in Suffolk, (intended for the Rebel Army) by a Detachment of the King's Troops under Colonel Garth; and, before I conclude my Letter permit me to express my great Satisfaction in the Choice of the Officers you were pleased to name for Co operating with me on this Expedition, as too much Praise cannot be given General Matthew for his indefatigable Zeal and Attention for the King's Service; and I have the Pleasure in acknowledging the perfect Harmony and Understanding which subsists between His Majesty's Land and Sea Officers.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

Sir, &c.

GEO. COLLIER.

(Signed) Sir Henry Clinton, K. B. &c.

Return of Stores, Ships, &c. &c. taken by His Majesty's Troops in the Town of Portsmouth and River Elizabeth, in the Province of Virginia, May 15, 1779.

- 26 Casks of Nails.
- 87 Piles of Ropes.
- 8 Hawfers.
- 5 Cables.
- 110 Pieces of Sail-cloth.
- 21 Bags stuffed.
- 14 Bales of Cloth.
- 6 Ditto Blankets.
- A large Quantity of Iron.
- 193 Hogheads of Tobacco.
- 43 Ditto Rum, 1 Puncheon ditto.
- 117 Barrels Pork.
- 113 Ditto Flour.
- 6 Ditto Oil.
- 59 Hogheads Molasses.
- 67 Bags of Salt, with a Number of Barrels ditto.
- A large Quantity of Rigging, Sails, Blocks, Tar, and other Stores not enumerated.
- 1 Ship loaded with Tobacco.
- 1 Ditto.
- 1 Ditto with Mahogany and Logwood; with a Number of smaller Vessels.

In the Dock-Yard,

- 1 Frigate ready to launch, burnt by the Rebels at our Approach.
- 1 Ditto for 36 Guns on the Stocks.
- 1 Ditto larger, Keel only laid.
- 1 Brig pierced for 20 Guns on the Stocks.
- 1 Sloop ditto.
- A large Quantity of Masts and Yards, with Timber, Plank, Iron and other Stores to a very considerable Amount.
- Upwards of 3000 Barrels of Pork destroyed, with the Stores, &c. at Suffolk; also a large Quantity of different Species of Provisions at Shepperds on the Nansemond.
- 22 Vessels, with a considerable Quantity of Powder taken and destroyed up the South Branch by the Navy.

At Norfolk,

- 1 Stand of Colours, Sails and Canvass prepared for the Ships and Vessels on the Stocks, 4 Four-pounders, 1 Six ditto, 7 Hogheads of Tobacco, some Provisions and other Stores.
- A Brig with 8 Guns, and a Sloop burnt up the West Branch.

(Signed)

Edw. Mathew, M. G.

Return.

Return of Iron Ordnance and Stores taken at Portsmouth in Virginia, May 11, 1779.

Iron Guns on Ship Carriages. 19 Six-pouncers, 3 Four-pouncers, 6 Three-pouncers.—Total 28.
Spare Carriages, 9. Firelocks, 400. Bayonets, 263. Pistols, 3. Half Barrels Powder, 8. Whole Barrels ditto, 2.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

N. B. At the Dock-yard, omitted to be included, 4 Six-pouncers.

Return of Ordnance and Stores taken in Fort Nelson, near Portsmouth, in Virginia, May 11, 1779.

Iron Guns on Ship Carriages. 9 Twenty-four-pouncers, 2 Nine-pouncers, 11 Six-pouncers.—Total 22.

Iron Guns on Travelling Carriages. 4 Four-pouncers, 2 Three-pouncers.—Total 6.

Round Shot. 768 Twenty-four-pouncers, 80 Nine-pouncers, 311 Six-pouncers, 89 Four-pouncers.—Total 1248.

Ear Shot. 17 Twenty-four-pouncers, 12 Nine-pouncers, 27 Six-pouncers.—Total 56.

Grape Shot. 28 Twenty-four-pouncers, 30 Six-pouncers.—Total 58.

Chain Shot. 10 Twenty-four-pouncers.

Cartridges Paper filled. 77 Twenty-four-pouncers, 28 Nine-pouncers, 63 Six-pouncers, 94 Three-pouncers.—Total 185.

Handspikes common, 350. Handspikes flawed, 200. Powder in whole Barrels, 18. Powder in broken Barrels, 20. Wadhooks, 10. Ladles with Wadhooks, 6. Ladles, 14. Spunges, 11. Searchers Sets, 2. Damaged Powder Barrels, 3 and half. Iron Truck Wheels, 6. Spare Carriages, 19.

(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

Return of Iron Ordnance taken at Suffolk, May 13, 1779.

3 Three-pouncers on Field Carriages.
(Signed) *H. Rogers*, Lieut. commanding a Detachment of the Royal Artillery in Virginia.

Return of Prisoners.

Belonging to a French Ship burnt. 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 1 Surgeon, 17 Sailors.

Virginia Militia. 2 Captains, 2 Lieutenants, 8 Private,

9 Inhabitants, notoriously disaffected. 5 left sick in the Hospital by the Rebels.

War-Office, June 19, 1779.

1st Troop of Horse Grenadier Guards, Guidon and Captain John Beckford to be Lieutenant and Captain, vice Edward Whitwell.

Ditto, Sub-Lieutenant John Robinson to be Guidon and Captain, vice John Beckford.

Ditto, Robert Jones Adeane, Gent. to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice John Robinson.

3^d Regiment of Foot Guards, John Leslie, Gent. to be Surgeon, vice William Woollaston.

1st Regiment of Foot, 2^d Battalion, Ensign John Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Park Stair Dalrymple.

14th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Cochrane, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bulkeley.

23^d Regiment of Foot, Walter Partridge, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant in one of the Additional Companies, vice Thomas Jemmitt.

Captain Commandant Dalrymple's Corps, Lieutenant Edward Harte to be Captain, vice Richard Harte.

75th Regiment of Foot, John Garland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Samuel Marshall.

Western Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain James Campbell to be Major, vice John Campbell.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander Cuninghame to be Captain, vice James Campbell.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Morrison to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander Cuninghame.

Ditto, Ensign John Gillilan to be Lieutenant, vice William Morrison.

Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Captain-Lieutenant James Finlason to be Captain, vice James Fraser.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Grant to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Finlason.

Ditto, Ensign Alexander Clerk to be Lieutenant, vice John Grant.

Ditto, George Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Clerk.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Quarter-Master George Street, of the 2^d Dragoon Guards, to be Adjutant.

Stamp-Office, June 7, 1779.

Whereas, by an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences, to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for travelling in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horses lett to Hire for the Purposes of travelling Post, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned, passed this Session of Parliament, it is enacted, That from and after the 5th Day of July, 1779, every Postmaster, Innkeeper, or other Person in Great Britain, who shall lett to Hire any Horse for the Purpose of travelling Post by the Mile, or from Stage to Stage, or being a Person usually letting Horses to Hire, shall lett to Hire for a Day, or any less Period of Time, any Horse for drawing any Coach, Chariot, or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose; and likewise that every Person who shall keep any Four-Wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post Coach, or by what Name soever such Carriages now are or hereafter shall be called or known, for the Purpose of conveying, in the Inside thereof, any Number of Passengers, not exceeding Four, for Hire, to and from Stage to Stage, or from Place to Place, shall pay annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose. And whereas it is further enacted, That from and after the said 5th Day of July, 1779, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by a Licence, under the Hands and Seals of Two or more of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, or some Person authorized by them, shall lett out any Horse for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or to draw any Coach, Chariot or Chaise, or any other Carriage used in travelling Post, for a Day or less Period of Time, upon Pain to forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds. And it is also enacted, that no Person, who shall keep any four-wheeled Chaise, or other Machine, commonly called a Diligence, or Post-coach, for the Purpose aforesaid, shall lett out the same, without having first obtained a Licence under the Hands of Two of the said Commissioners, upon Pain to forfeit for every Time such Machine shall be so used the Sum of Five Pounds.

The Commissioners, therefore, do hereby give Notice, that, in Pursuance of the said Act, they will, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, after the 24th Day of June instant, grant Licences for one Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to all Persons residing in the City

City of London, or Liberty of Westminster, or within five Miles thereof, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) who shall apply for the same; and will deliver to them Printed Tickets, and 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.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

THE Commissioners, taking into Consideration the Inconvenience the Letters of Post-Horses may meet with, at the Time of taking out their Licences, in waiting for a sufficient Number of Tickets being properly prepared for each Person, do, for their greater Dispatch, recommend to every one intending to apply for such Licence, forthwith to notify their Names, Signs, and Places of Residence, with the Number of Post-Chaises which each Person enters, viz. those residing in the City of London, to the London Collector of the Post-Horse Tax, at the Stamp-Office, N^o 13, in Cook's Court, Carey-Street, Lincoln's-Inn; and those residing in the County of Middlesex, and the Liberty of Westminster, or within Five Miles of the same Liberty, or within the Bills of Mortality, (the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry excepted) to the Middlesex Collector of the Post-Horse Tax at the said Office.

And the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That they have duly authorized the following Persons in the different Counties, after the 24th Day of June instant, to grant Licences, for One Year, to commence from the 5th Day of July next, to such Persons who shall apply for the same, and to deliver printed Tickets, and 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	Mevagisley	Cornwall.
Bishop John	Shrewsbury	Shropshire and Montgomeryshire.
Bold Hugh	Brecon	Breconshire.
Bowen James	Pan-yderi 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	Aylesbury	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	Ex-sham	Worcestershire.
Hamilton Daniel	Exeter	Devon, except Exeter and Plymouth.
Harris John	Plymouth	Plymouth, Devon.
Hatrell Thomas	Newcastle	The other Part of Staffordshire.
Haviland John	Bridgewater	Part of Somersetshire.
Hoppe Hendry	Durham	Durham.
Hornbuckle John	Bedsford	Bedsford 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.
Ruddell Jeremiah	Northampton	Northampton, Warwick, and Rutland-shires.
Swyer Robert	Shaftesbury	Dorsetshire.
Smythies Francis	Colchester	Essex
Thomas William	Chester	Cheshire, 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, Leeds, 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

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 Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed. Provided always, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the Charge to be made for the engrossing any Deed, the whole Contents of which shall not amount to the Quantity or Number of Sheets to be contained in Two Skins, reckoning the Quantity in each Skin according to the Number of the Sheets above specified.

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

Stamp-Office, June 21, 1779.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That every Postmaster, &c. who is to be licensed in Pursuance of an Act for granting several Duties on Post-Horses, &c. is required by the said Act, to cause the Words Licensed to let Horses, to be painted or written in legible Characters, either on a Sign hung out, or in some visible Place in the Front of his House, Stables or Out-Offices, at the respective Places at which he lets out Horses, to denote that such Postmasters, &c. is a Letter of Post-Horses, and authorized to furnish Travellers with the same; and, in Default of such Token, to forfeit 5 l. for every Offence.

They do also give Notice, That every Postmaster, &c. to be licensed as aforesaid, is required, if he furnishes his own Chaises, or other Carriages, with Horses to travel Post, to mark or paint upon some conspicuous Part of his Chaises, &c. his Christian and Surname, and the Name of the City, &c. of his Abode, in legible Characters, and to continue the same thereon so long as such Chaises or Carriages shall be so used: And, in Default thereof, he is subject to a Penalty of 5 l. for every Offence.

And they do likewise give Notice to every Person who shall keep any four-wheel'd Chaise, or other Machine called a Diligence, or Post-Coach, used as mentioned in the said Act, to be licensed as aforesaid, that he is required to mark or paint on the Outside of each Door of every such Carriage, his Christian and Surname, mentioning the Place from whence they set out, and to which they are going, in plain and legible Characters.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, pro 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 Curses 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, War- rington, 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 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.

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.

East-India House, June 2, 1779.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 23d of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next; and to consider of altering, repealing, or suspending the 11th and 23d Bye-laws, in certain Cases.

Portsmouth, June 10, 1779.

WHereas, on the 2d Day of June instant, the Tender Charming Molly, belonging to Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Portsmouth Common, Merchant, took Fire off Gosport Beach, and has been very considerably damaged; and, in order to add to the Injury and Prejudice of the said Mr. Robinson, a Report has been maliciously and wickedly made to Admiral Sir Thomas Pye, the Commanding Officer at the Port of Portsmouth, that the said Samuel Robinson had insured his said Tender for Three Times her Value, and that the said Tender had been designedly set on Fire; Therefore the said Samuel Robinson, in Justice to himself, declares his said Tender was not in any Manner insured at the Time of the above Accident, and hereby, in this publick Manner, challenges any Broker or other Person to make known to the World the contrary.

And the said Samuel Robinson hereby offers a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to any Person or Persons who will discover and make Proof of the Author or Authors of the above infamous Report,

Sam Robinson.

June 19, 1779.

THE Creditors of Robert Biggin, of Narrow Wall, near Cuper's Bridge, Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Esq; are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mr. Nathaniel Green, Idol-lane, Tower-street, London, on or before the First Day of July next, in order to their Liquidation.

ALL Persons that have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. John Williams, late of Fleet-street, Bookbinder, deceased, are desired forthwith to bring in the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are equally desired to pay the same to his Widow and Administratrix, at his late Dwelling-house, No. 39, in Fleet-street, London, for the more speedy Settlement of the Affairs of the Deceased.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, All those several Leasehold Pieces or Parcels of Garden and Nursery Ground, situate at or near Putney in the County of Surry, late belonging to Mr. Francis Hunt, Gardener and Nurseryman, deceased, together with the Messuages and Buildings standing thereon; and also the Stock of Seeds, Roots, Trees, and Shrubs, growing on the said Grounds, and sundry Gardening Implements and Utensils employed in the said Trade. Particulars whereof may be had, gratis, at the said Master's Chambers; or of Mr. Jemmett, No. 28, Pudding-lane, London; or of Mr. Norris, Surgeon, at Putney.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of John Pym, late of the Middle Temple, London, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 5th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Daniel Mathew, late of Felix Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Oro, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 10th Day of July next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Gastoyne Finch, late of Norton in the County of Durham, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees (if any) of Philip Cooke, late of Ormond-street in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Queen-square, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their respective Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sarah Baker, late of the Parish of Warring in the County of Sussex, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Wooll, of the City of Winchester in the County of Southampton, Apothecary and Druggist, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 1st Day of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the White Hart Inn, in the said City of Winchester, 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 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 Miles Swinney, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Bookbinder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next, precisely at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Chapter Coffee-house, in Pater-noster-row, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Allaway, of Berwick-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday next, the 28th of June, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the City of London in Berwick-street, 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 James Lodge and John Fendall, of Little St. Helen's in the City of London, Merchants, Packers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 30th Day of June instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, on special Affairs; and particularly to authorize the Assignees to sell a Freehold Estate at Upper Sapey in the County of Hereford, belonging to the said John Fendall.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Richardson, of Oxford-street in the Parish of St. Ann Scho in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Staffordshire Ware, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 10th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Eleven 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 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. Janes, Tanfield court, Temple.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued and issued forth against Richard Hatchett, of Tavistock-street, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-graper, 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 29th Day of June instant and 10th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Strong, Clement's-inn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Annelly the Younger, of the City of Bristol, 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 7th and 8th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Mr. Weeks's, Vintner, the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, 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 Mr. Nathan Windey, Attorney, in Bristol.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Fawcitt, of Billiter-lane, London, Mariner, 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 24th Day of June instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 10th Day of July next at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 3d of August following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees; and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish

his Examination; and if 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. Hodges, Attorney, Essex-court, Temple.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Roake, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 13th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Five 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 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. King, Cutlers-hall, Cloak-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Ludlam, of Tetney in the County of Lincoln, 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 2d and 3d Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the King's Head, in Louth in the said County, 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 Charles Wigleworth, Attorney, in Louth aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Bailey, of Hood's Farm in the Parish of Streatley in the County of Berks, 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 29th Day of June instant, at Five in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of the same Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of August next, at Twelve at Noon, at Mr. Sevenfon's, the Lamb Inn, in Wallingford, Berks, 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 Nowell, Attorney, in Oxford.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Jenkins, of the Town and County of Haverfordwest, 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 9th and 10th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. Hawkins's, the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, 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 Mr. Thomas Jones, Attorney, in Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John Richards, of the City of Chester, Whitesmith, 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 13th and 16th Days of July next, and on the 3d Day of August following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Thomas Clayton, called the Exchange Coffee-house, in the City of Chester 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 William Dicar, Attorney, in Chester.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for William Thomas, late of the King's Arms in Arundel-street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 1st Day of June instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 20th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Giffin, of St. George's Place in the Parish of Christchurch in the County of Surry, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 26th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 14th Day of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debt, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Sylvanus Greville, of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of June instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th of June instant) in order to take the said Bankrupt's last Examination; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Humphry Cotes, of St. Martin's-lane in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on the 5th Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of the late Assignee, deceased, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Attwood and Hugh White, of the City of Bristol, Common Brewers and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, in order to examine the said George Attwood touching the further Discovery of the joint Estate and Effects of the said George Attwood and Hugh White, and also of the separate Estate of the said George Attwood; 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 forth against Anthony Molard, of Berwick-street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Ramsay, late of Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Ramsay hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th Day of July next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Gillam, late of the City of Bristol, Carpenter, Earthen-ware-man, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Gillam 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 13th Day of July next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Cropley Rose, late of Broad-street in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with Robert Cack, of the Island of Madeira, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman) have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Cropley Rose 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 13th Day of July next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In the Advertisement for a Meeting of the Creditors of Arthur Martin, for the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, read the 12th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, &c.

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 Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

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

First Notice.

Jonathan Griffith, formerly of Great Maze-pond in the Parish of St. Thomas, late of Snow's-fields in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, both in Southwark in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman.

Second Notice.

James Chalmers, formerly of Bell-alley in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, late of New York in North America, Block-maker.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Daniel Tubb, formerly and late of Winchester-street in the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Victualler.

Fugitive surrendered to the Constable, Goaler, or Keeper of the Goal of the Castle of CHESTER, in the County Palatine of Chester.

Third Notice.

Thomas Carter, formerly of Congleton in the County Palatine of Chester, late of the City of Cork in Ireland, Dyer.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Public 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 Goalers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

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

First Notice.

John Rhodes, formerly and late of Ratcliff-cross in the County of Middlesex, Oilman.

Second Notice.

Mayer Oppenheim, otherwise Opnaim, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Glass-maker.
John Jenkins, formerly of Great St. Helen's, late of Crutched Friars, both in the City of London, Stock-broker.
Mary Sparks, formerly of South-molton-street in the Parish of St. George, late of Leicester-street St. Ann's, both in the County of Middlesex, Gentlewoman.

Prisoner in the POULTRY COMPTER in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Andrew Palles, formerly of Wood-street, in the Parish of St. Michael, late of Snow-hill in the Parish of St. Sepulchre, London, Gentleman.

Prisoners in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Mary Lee, formerly and late of Wandsworth in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

William Lambert, otherwise Lambard, otherwise Lambart, formerly and late of Acketts in the Parish of Whitley in the County of Surry, Blacksmith.