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Westminster, June 30.

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Sir Francis Molyneux, Knight, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to bear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

*An Act for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million, for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for granting to His Majesty a certain Sum of Money out of the Sinking Fund; and for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; and for further appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament.*

*An Act to explain, amend, and render more effectual, the several Laws now in being, relative to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom; and for making certain Provisions relative to the Fencible Men in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.*

*An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled, An Act to prevent frivolous and vexatious Arrests; and for other Purposes.*

*An Act to explain and amend the Laws relating to the Transportation, Imprisonment, and other Punishment, of certain Offenders.*

And to One Private Bill.

Westminster, July 3.

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

*An Act for removing certain Difficulties with respect to the more speedy and effectual Manning of His Majesty's Navy, for a limited Time.*

*An Act for augmenting the Militia.*

And to One Private Bill.

After which His Majesty was pleased to make the following most Gracious Speech:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**T**HE many great and essential Services you have rendered to Me and to your Country, during the Course of your long Attendance in Parliament, demand My most cordial Thanks.

I have seen, with entire Approbation, the Zeal you have manifested for the Support and Prosecution of the just and necessary War in which I am engaged, nor am I less sensible of your Attention to the present State of My Kingdom of Ireland: My paternal Affection for all My People makes

Me sincerely anxious for the Happiness and Prosperity of every Part of My Dominions.

Hitherto the Events of War have afforded the Court of France no Reason to triumph on the Consequences of their Injustice and Breach of Public Faith; and I trust, that by a spirited and prosperous Exertion of the Force you have put into My Hands, that ambitious Power may be brought to wish that they had not, without Provocation or Cause of Complaint, insulted the Honor and invaded the Rights of My Crown.

I have already acquainted you with the hostile Step which has been lately taken by the Court of Spain. Whatever Colour may be attempted to be put upon that unjust Proceeding, I am conscious that I have nothing to reproach Myself with: It has been followed by the clearest Demonstrations of the Loyalty and Affection of My Parliament to My Person and Government, for which I repeat to you My warmest Thanks; and I consider it as a happy Omen of the Success of My Arms, that the Increase of Difficulties serves only to augment the Courage and Constancy of the Nation, and to animate and unite My People in the Defence of their Country, and of every Thing that is dear to them.

The advanced Season of the Year requires that I should afford you some Recess from Public Business; and I do it with the less Reluctance, as, by the Powers vested in Me by Law, I can have the Aid of your Advice and Assistance within Fourteen Days, should any Emergency make it necessary for Me to convene you before the usual Time.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The various and extensive Operations of the War have unavoidably occasioned uncommon Expence, and brought additional Burthens on my faithful and beloved People, which I most sincerely regret. I cannot sufficiently thank you for the Confidence you have reposed in me, and for the Cheerfulness and Public Spirit with which the large Supplies for the current Year have been granted.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

It is impossible to speak of the Continuance of the Rebellion in North-America without the deepest Concern; but We have given such unquestionable Proofs of Our sincere Disposition to put an End to those Troubles, that I must still hope, that the malignant Designs of the Enemies of Great Britain cannot long prevail against the evident Interests of those unhappy Provinces, and that they will not blindly persist in preferring an unnatural and dangerous Connection with a foreign Power, to Peace and Re-union with their Mother Country.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's Command, said,

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**I**T is His Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the 5th Day of August next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the 5th Day of August next.

*St. James's, July 2.*

This Day Sir William James, Bart. Chairman, William Devaynes, Esq; Deputy Chairman, and the other Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies.

presented the following Address to His Majesty, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously; and they all had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

**W**E, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, beg Leave, in this Time of general Alarm, to express our Sentiments of Zeal and Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person and Government. In an Hour of threatened Ruin to our Commerce, and of possible Insult to this Island, it is a Duty incumbent on all your Majesty's Subjects, but peculiarly on great Commercial Societies, to exert their best Means of strengthening that Important and Constitutional Defence, the Naval Power of these Kingdoms; which we trust, notwithstanding the various Services required in the distant Parts of the Empire, will prove superior to the combined Force of the House of Bourbon in Europe.—As a small Testimony of our earnest Desire to promote this essential Interest of our Country by an immediate Supply of Men, we have offered Bounties to those who shall voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board your Majesty's Fleet; and, at the same Time, that we may contribute our Assistance to its future Strength, we have resolved, at our own Expence, and with all possible Dispatch, to build Three Ships of War of Seventy-four Guns each, with their Masts and Yards, of which, when finished, we request your Majesty's gracious Acceptance.

Whatever Judgement Posterity may form of the unhappy Contest with our Fellow Subjects in America, one Sentiment only can arise respecting the Conduct of those Powers, who, pretending Injuries which never existed, and affecting the Patronage of Rights which they neither feel nor understand, could have but one Object—amidst the Distractions of the British Empire, to gratify their own Ambition. Success, which sometimes palliates Injustice, has not hitherto attended their Arms:—We have seen your Majesty's Enemies driven from India; we have seen their Commerce almost destroyed by the animated Exertions of your Majesty's Subjects in Europe and America; and we are confident that the Vigour of our Countrymen will rise proportioned to every new Danger. Those who have conspired the Ruin of Great Britain may number her People, her Fleets, and her Armies, but they know not to estimate the Energy of a Free Nation United in Affection, and Ardent in Defence of their dearest Rights; which, under the Blessing of Providence, we dare to hope will finally defeat the perfidious Designs of all your Majesty's Enemies.

Given under our Common Seal, this Thirtieth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Town of Liverpool, has been presented to His Majesty by Bamber Gascoyne, Esq; being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of the Town of Liverpool, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

**P**ERMIT us, your Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgeses of your Town of Liverpool, humbly to present to the Throne a Testimony of our Duty and Affection for your Majesty's Royal Person, and of our Attachment to the Welfare and Prosperity of your Kingdoms, at the present alarming Juncture; when, from the perfidious Alliances of our natural and combined Enemies, the House of Bourbon, with your Majesty's revolted Colonies in America, to succour Rebellion against the parent State, this Nation

and the most formidable Powers in Europe must be unavoidably involved in all the Calamities of War.

Whilst with the utmost Concern we look forward to such a Scene, it is with great Satisfaction we observe the spirited and vigorous Exertions of your Majesty and the Parliament, to repel the Force that now threatens this Country; and we trust that your Majesty will be enabled, by the unanimous Support of a free and brave People, to take such a decisive Part in these unhappy Troubles, as may, under the Blessing of Providence, evince the Justice of our Cause, and defeat the malicious Designs of our confederated Enemies.

Firmly relying upon your Majesty's parental Regard for your People, and the Wisdom and Experience of your Majesty's Councils, and of the Legislative Body of the Realm, for an active and steady Perseverance in raising such Naval and Military Establishments as the present Danger demands; and fully sensible, that every Thing dear to us is inseparably connected with the Dignity of your Majesty's Crown, and the Stability of your Government, we humbly presume to assure your Majesty, that, animated by the glorious Example of your Majesty and Parliament, we shall, on all Occasions, with the most determined Resolution, be ready to stand forth in the Defence of your Majesty and your Kingdoms, against the united Efforts of all your Enemies; and to aid and support your Majesty, to the extent of our Ability, to prosecute a War, on their Part so voluntary and unprovoked, until Peace can be restored with Honour and Safety to Great Britain.

Given under our Common Seal at Liverpool this Twenty-sixth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

**A**T a special Council held this 26th of June, 1779, it is Ordered, That a Bounty of TEN GUINEAS for every Able Seaman, and FIVE GUINEAS for every Ordinary Seaman, be offered and paid to every such Volunteer who shall enter on Board any of His Majesty's Ships of War at Liverpool, such Volunteers to be first produced before the Committee of the Council formerly appointed for that Purpose; and that a List of such Volunteers be, from Time to Time, by the said Committee returned to the Secretary of the Admiralty, to prevent Impositions; such Bounty not to be paid to such Volunteers, 'till they are returned on Board such Ship of War.

By the KING,

**A P R O C L A M A T I O N,**

*For recalling and prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States.*

**G E O R G E R.**

**W**HETHERAS We are informed, that great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, being Our natural born Subjects, who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries: And further, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever, being Our natural-born Subjects, from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without

without Our Special Licence, and observed in that Behalt; to all which We do require Obedience and exact Conformity: And We do hereby publish and declare, That the Officers to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt, according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, That if any such Makers of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men; (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Thirtieth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

By the KING,  
A P R O C L A M A T I O N,  
*For granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities.*

G E O R G E R.

W Hereas, by Our Order in Council dated the Eighteenth of this Instant June, We have ordered that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the King of Spain; so that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that shall be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels and Goods, belonging to the King of Spain, or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions; We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all our faithful Subjects, who shall lawfully seize the same; and having declared in Council by Our Order of the Twenty-third of this Instant June, Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes and Reprizals, of all Ships and Goods, during the present Hostilities, do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken, the Right whereof is inherent in Us and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties, as the same are now, or would have been liable to, if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same be so given in the Proportion and Manner herein-after set forth: That is to say, That all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, may be sold and disposed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fitters, and others to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Use and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before. And We do hereby further order and direct, That the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, shall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our said Ships and Vessels at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize, and not otherwise. The Distribution shall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being first divided into Eight equal Parts:

The Captain or Captains of any of Our said Ships and Vessels of War, who shall be actually on Board at the Taking of any Prize, shall

have Three Eighth Parts; but in Case any such Prize shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers being actually on Board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, shall have one of the said Three Eighth Parts; the said One Eighth Part to be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers in such Proportions, and subject to such Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Master on Board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Lieutenants and Quarter-Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter-Masters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commandores, with Captains under them, Boatswains, Gunners, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mates, Chirurgeon, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Midshipmen, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatwain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockswain, Quarter-Masters, Quarter-Masters Mates, Chirurgeon's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Sergeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, shall have One Eighth Part, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter-Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines, and other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty and assisting on Board, shall have Two Eighth Parts, to be equally divided amongst them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, such Officer shall be entitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes, which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his superior Commission or Office. And We do hereby strictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Vessels of War taking any Prize, as soon as may be, to transmit, or cause to be transmitted, to the Commissioners of Our Navy, a true List of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and Vessels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which List shall contain the Quality of the Service of each Person on Board, and be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine, or cause to be examined, such Lists by the Muster Books of such Ships and Vessels of War, and Lists annexed thereto, to see that such Lists do agree with the said Muster Books and annexed Lists, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to such Ships and Vessels of War, and upon Request forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors, to take care and dispose of such Prize; and also upon Application to them (the said Commissioners) they shall give, or cause to be given, to the said Agents, all such Lists from the Muster Books of any such Ships of War, and annexed Lists, as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, and otherwise shall be aiding and assisting to the said Agents in all such Matters as shall be necessary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed concerning

concerning the One Eighth Part herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag, or Flag Officers, who shall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or shall be directing or assisting therein: First, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use the said One Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, sent to command at Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer, before the inferior Flag Officer shall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the superior Flag Officer, and actually receive some Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Vessels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is sent to command in the Outports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels which have sailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Vessels of the Fleet or Squadron, shall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have Two Third Parts of the said One Eighth Part, and the other shall have the remaining Third Part; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall have only One Half, and the other Half shall be equally divided amongst the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores with Captains under them shall be esteemed as Flag Officers with respect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command. And We do hereby further order, That in the Case of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Vessels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of such Lieutenants shall be Three Eighth Parts of the Prize, unless such Lieutenants shall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Case the Flag Officer or Officers shall have One of the said Three Eighths, to be divided among such Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein-before directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Master, or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot, (if there happens to be One on Board) shall be One Eighth Part, to be divided into Three equal Parts; of which Two Thirds shall go to the Master, or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the remaining One Third to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then such Eighth Part to go wholly to the Master or Person acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgion, or Chirurgion's Mate, (where there is no Chirurgion) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be One Eighth; That the Share of the Boatswain's, Gunner's, and Carpenter's Mates, Yeomen of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter-Master, and Quarter-Master's Mate, shall be One Eighth; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Persons on Board, assisting in the Capture, shall be Two Eighth Parts. But it is Our Intention nevertheless, that the above Distribution shall only extend to such Captures as shall be made by any Cutter, Schooner, or armed Vessel, without any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War being present or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in Case any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War shall be present, or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers, and Men on Board such Cutters and Schooners, or armed Vessels, shall share in the same Proportion

as is allowed to Persons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War. Lastly, It is Our Will and Pleasure, That this Our Declaration, and Order in Council thereupon, shall extend not only to Captures from the King of Spain, his Subjects, and others inhabiting his Countries, but also shall extend in the like Manner to all Ships and Goods now taken, and not finally adjudged and condemned, and divided, or to be taken hereafter, under the Act of Parliament to the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign, entitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and for the more speedy Manning of Our Navy.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the Nineteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

East-India House, June 30, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, that the United East-India Company have resolved to grant the under-mentioned Bounties to the respective Persons under the following Descriptions, who have entered since the 23d Instant, and who shall hereafter enter themselves voluntarily to serve on Board His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

- Three Guineas each to the first 2000 Able Seamen;
- Two Guineas each to the first 2000 Ordinary Seamen; and
- One Guinea and an Half each to the first 2000 Able-bodied Landmen;

And that the said several Bounties be paid, over and above all other Bounties whatsoever, without Fee or Deduction, on Board such of His Majesty's Ships as the Volunteers shall enter for, in like Manner as His Majesty's and other Bounties are paid.

Trinity House, Kingston upon Hull,  
June 28, 1779.

Resolved unanimously.

THAT a Bounty be given by this Corporation of Three Guineas to every Able Seaman, Two Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman, and One Guinea to every Landman, (not being an Apprentice or impressed) who shall, within Six Weeks from the Date hereof, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in the Royal Navy with the Regulating Captain at this Town, to be paid, upon being approved of by this House, over and above all other Bounties.

By Order of the Worshipful the Wardens, &c.  
James Green, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Porcupine, the Honourable William Clement Finch Commander, who were actually on Board the 21st of September, 1778, at the taking the Modeste, a French East-India Ship, that a first Payment, on Account of the Produce of the said Prize, will be made on Monday the 19th of July instant, on Board the Porcupine at Plymouth, or so soon after as she shall arrive there; after which Time the Books will remain for Payment with Mr. Lloyd, at Plymouth Dock, for a Fortnight, and then be recalled the first Wednesday in every Month, at the House of Mess. Thomas and William Maude, Downing-street, Westminster.

Edward Finch, London,  
George Rogers, London,  
John Lloyd, Plymouth,  
T. and W. Maude, Westminster,  
Ralph Payne, Plymouth, } Agents.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,  
June 30, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the said Hospital, (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 7th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, for the Purpose of sealing Leaves, and completing the Business of the Exchange of Land with the Trustees of Rugby Charity.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

**AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,**

From June 21, to June 26, 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	5	1	10	2	6
<b>COUNTIES INLAND.</b>										
Middlesex,	4	11			2	9	2	2		
Surry,	4	7	3	2			2	3	3	9
Hertford,	4	8					2	1	3	4
Bedford,	4	4	2	11			1	11	2	1
Cambridge,	4	0	2	5	2	6	1	9	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	3					1	7	2	11
Northampton,	4	1	3	0	2	3	1	6	2	8
Rutland,	4	1			2	3			3	1
Leicester,	4	1	3	2	2	5	1	6	2	8
Nottingham,	3	11	2	7			1	9	2	9
Derby,	4	5					1	8	3	0
Stafford,	4	6					1	10	3	4
Salop,	4	6	3	6	2	10	1	11	3	9
Hereford,	3	9	2	4	2	9	1	9		
Worcester,	4	1	2	6			2	0	3	5
Warwick,	4	4					2	1	3	3
Gloucester,	3	10			2	5	1	11	3	2
Wilts,	3	9			2	7	1	11	3	5
Berks,	4	5			2	5	2	0	3	0
Oxford,	4	4			2	2	1	8	3	0
Bucks,	4	6			2	10	1	11	2	11
<b>COUNTIES upon the COAST.</b>										
Essex,	4	1			2	4	2	0	3	2
Suffolk,	4	1	2	4	2	5	1	10	2	8
Norfolk,	4	1	2	2	2	5	2	0		
Lincoln,	3	10	2	10	2	2	1	7	2	8
York,	4	2	2	7	2	4	1	8	2	10
Durham,	4	2	3	3			1	11	3	6
Northumberland,	4	0	2	11	2	1	1	10	2	7
Cumberland,	4	9	3	11	2	10	2	2	3	3
Westmorland,	5	3	3	8	2	9	2	1	3	6
Lancashire,	5	6			2	10	2	2	3	7
Chehire,	5	1	3	9	2	11	2	1		
Moarouth,	4	4					1	9		
Somerset,	4	1			2	10	1	11	3	0
Devon,	4	6			2	5	1	6		
Cornwall,	4	2			2	3	1	8		
Dorset,	4	2			2	8	2	1	3	10
Hampshire,	4	1			2	7	2	2	3	5
Suffex,	3	9			2	5	2	1	3	4
Kent,	4	3			2	10	2	2	2	10

From June 14, to June 19, 1779.

<b>W A L E S.</b>										
Part of S C O T L A N D.										
	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.				
North Wales,	5	2	4	1	5	0	1	7	3	7
South Wales,	4	7	3	3	2	10	1	4	3	2
	3	3			1	11	1	8		2

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

Stamp-Office, June 18, 1779.

**HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties 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.
Bail Samuel	Mevagilly	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.
Cros Charles, jun.	Woodstock	Oxfordshire.
Crowder John	Brotherton, Ferry-bridge, Yorksh.	North Riding of Yorkshire.
Dagnall Thomas	Aylebury	Bucks.
Davidson Thomas	Newcastle on Tyne.	Northumberland.
Durnford George	Winchester	Hants, including the Isle of Wight.

Rafford Edward	Lincoln	Lincolnshire.
Furthing 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 Sussex.
Green Elizabeth	Evsham	Worcestershire.
Hamilin 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.
Jagues Charles	Chichester	The other Part of Sussex.
Kemeys George	Newport	Monmouthshire.
Lex 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	Kendal	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	Chehire, Anglesea, Carnarvonshire, Merionethshire, and Flintshire.
Walford William	Woodbridge	The other Part of Suffolk.
Williams William	Exeter	Exeter.
Worrall Samuel	Bristol	Bristol.
Wright Thomas	N <sup>o</sup> 50, Borough, Southwark.	Surry.

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 furnish 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, June 28, 1779.  
**PUBLIC** Notice is hereby given, that no more Packet-Boats will be permitted to sail from Dover to Calais, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further known. By Command of the Post-master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, June 18, 1779.  
**G**EORGE 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.

General Post Office, February 22, 1779.  
**T**HE 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 Shipston 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, Chetter, 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, January 19, 1779.  
**O**N Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkness of the Night.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of **TWO HUNDRED POUNDS**, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of **TWO HUNDRED**

**POUNDS**, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.  
London, June 23, 1779.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 1st of July next to Thursday the 15th of the said Month; and that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 7th of July next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

#### VIPER PRIVATEER.

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen, who were on Board the Viper Privateer, of Plymouth, at the taking the French St. Domingo Ship L'Hazard, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money, on Monday the 19th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Pope's Head Inn, in Plymouth, by the Owners of the said Privateer.

Plymouth, June 23, 1779.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 15th Day of December, 1774, made in a Cause, Shuckford against Dampier, the unsatisfied Creditors (if any) of Stephen Hodgkin, late of the Bridge-yard in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of July instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Burrough, late of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 28th Day of July instant, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Jonathan Miles, late of Hoxton in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, 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.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause, Dallaway against Prettyman, dated the 28th Day of February, 1778, the unsatisfied Creditors (if any) of James Preston, late of West Cowes in the Isle of Wight in the County of Southampton, Tide-surveyor of Excise, deceased, are to prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, in Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of July instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 27th Day of June, 1759, made in Two Causes, Mendes against Mendes, and Mendes against Mendes, the unsatisfied Creditors (if any there are) of Moses Mendes, late of Old Buckenham in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, (who died in the Year 1758) are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 19th Day of July instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Daniel Gurney, late of Snowhill in the Parish of St. Sepulchre in the County of Middlesex, Tallow-chandler, 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, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors of William Gray, formerly of the Swan, Gravel-lane, Southwark, late of Millbank, Westminster, (an Insolvent) discharged in 1776, are desired to meet at the Hercules in Bow-lane, on Tuesday the 3d of August next, at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, to determine on a Dividend of the said Insolvent's Effects.

**T**HE Creditors, (or their Agents or Attornies duly authorized) who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded and issued against Richard Bird, (by the Name and Description of Richard Bird, of the City of Coventry in the County of Warwick, Ribband-weaver, Dealer and Chapman) are hereby required to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Richard Bird, at North's Coffee-house, in King-street, Cheap-side, London, on the 29th Day of July instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees composing,

prounding the Debt or Claim of John Wallis, of Coventry aforesaid, against the Estate of the said Bankrupt. And such Creditors who shall not, themselves, or by their Agents or Attorneys, be present at the Time and Place aforesaid, will be considered as assenting to the Resolution of the said Assignees, and of the Majority in Value of the said Creditors, to be made at the Time and Place aforesaid.

Notice to the Creditors of John Paterfon, Shopkeeper, in Newton-stewart, in the Shire of Galloway.

**T**HE Trustees elected by the Creditors of the said John Paterfon having collected all they expect to recover from his Estate, and having resolved immediately to divide the Funds recovered among his Creditors; hereby require all Concerned to lodge their Claims against the said John Paterfon, with the Vouchers thereof, and Affidavits to the Verity of the same, in the Hands of John Love, Merchant in Glasgow, one of the Trustees, against the 20th Day of July instant at farthest, in order that a Scheme or Division may then be made up, as a Rule for Payment of the Dividend; certifying that the Funds will then be divided among the Creditors who comply with this Requisition; and those who fail so to do will lose their Shares of the Debtor's Funds, and must blame themselves.

*John Love.*

Notice to the Creditors of John Carruthers, Esq; of Holmains, THAT the Personal Estate of the said John Carruthers being, on the 10th of June last, sequestrated by the Lord Ankerhill, Ordinary on the Bills for the Time, and John Johnston, at Shielly-hill, being named Factor thereon by the Lords of Session, he does, in Obedience to an Interlocutor of the said Lords, dated the 23d of the said Month, hereby require the Creditors of the said John Carruthers to meet in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 26th Day of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Factor, chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

*John Johnston.*

Notice to the Creditors of Hugh Mitchell, late of Craigmans, thereafter in Auchenshior.

**U**PON the Application of the said Hugh Mitchell, Lord Gairdenstone Ordinary sequestrated his whole Personal Estate; and, on the 17th of June last, the Lords appointed Peter Mitchell, in Broomberry Yeads, near Ayr, to be Factor thereon, with the usual Powers; and appointed the Creditors of the said Hugh Mitchell to meet within the House of James Mitchell, Vintner in Ayr, on Friday the 23d of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Peter Mitchell Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place, in Terms of the Statute: Of which this Notice is given.

*Peter Mitchell.*

Notice to the Creditors of John Jamieson, in Parkside of Meldrum,

**T**HAT, upon the Application of the said John Jamieson, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary on the Bills, did, upon the 27th Day of May last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, situated within Scotland; and on the 17th of June thereafter, nominated Harry Lumden, Advocate in Aberdeen, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, &c.;"—The said Harry Lumden, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Jamieson, by themselves or their Attornies properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the House of Alexander Mison, Vintner in Aberdeen, on Friday the 23d of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Harry Lumden Factor, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place, all in Terms of the said Act.

*Harry Lumden.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Brown, of Hitchin in the County of Hertford, Shopkeeper, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 24th Days of July instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 14th Day of August next at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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. Townsend, Attorney, Staples-Inn.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued and issued forth against Thomas Middleton, of Stockton in the County of Durham, Linnen-draper, 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 17th Days of July instant, and on the 24th Day of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to 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.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ball, late of Lombard-street; London, but now of Air-street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Notary-public, Money-scrivener, 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 Day of July instant, and on the 2d and 14th Days of August next, at Ten 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. Rice Price, Attorney, No. 9, New-inn, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Christopher Somers Clarke, late of Calais in the Kingdom of France, but now of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of July instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 3d Instant) at Guildhall, London, in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Kennedy, of Bedfordbury in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Harry Willcox, now or late of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of July instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sewpony Inn, in the Parish of Kinfare in Staffordshire, in order 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Effix, of Southampton-street in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of August next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Somers, now or late of Kettering in the County of Northampton, Draper, intend to meet on the 19th Day of July instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Kettering aforesaid, 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 desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Bradshaw, of Middle Moorfields in the County of Middlesex, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of August next, at Ten 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 desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Thwaits, late of the Parish of St. Peter and Paul in the City of Bath, but now of the Parish of St. James in the same City, Gunsmith and Vicar, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Abraham Portal and Harry Gearing, of Ludgate-hill, London, Silversmiths and Copartners, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dimes, late of Dartmouth-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, intend to meet on the 24th Day of July instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Reay, of Alston in the County of Cumberland, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of July instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Katy's Coffee-house in Newcastle, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Johnston, late Mate of the Ship Royal Charlotte in the Service of the East-India Company, and of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of July instant, at Ten 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 desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthew Kidd, late of the City of York, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of July instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the York Tavern in the City of York, in order 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Salt, of Sheffield in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of August next, at Ten of the 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Smith, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Wine-merchant and Dealer in Spirituous Liquors, deceased, intend to meet on the 29th Day of July instant, at the House of Elizabeth Grozer, the Elephant and Castle, in Wakefield, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Arthur Ricard, late of the City of York, Money-scrivener, intend to meet on the 27th Day of July instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Sand-hill, in Colliergate, York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Finch, of Brentwood in the County of Essex, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of August next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Stevens, of Queenhithe, London, Malt-factor, intend to meet on the 31st Day of July instant, at Eleven 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, may come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edmund Nettlehip, late of Doncaster in the County of York, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edmund Nettlehip 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 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 24th Day of July instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Rimmer and John Fletcher, now or late of Warrington in the County of Lancaster, Beer-brewers and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Rimmer and John Fletcher have 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 Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th Day of July instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Worm, of Tottenham High Cross in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Worm 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 24th of July instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Palmer, formerly of West-smithfield, London, and now or late of Berkley Street in the Parish of St. John Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Palmer 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 24th Day of July instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Norton, of the Parish of Bloxham in the County of Oxford, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Norton 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 24th Day of July instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Beale, now late of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Beale 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 24th Day of July instant.