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THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Lord Viscount Weymouth, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been presented to His Majesty: Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of Lancaster, beg Leave to assure your Majesty of our most sincere Affection and inviolable Attachment to your sacred Person and Government, and our unfeigned Zeal and Regard for your Majesty's Service at this important Crisis, when our Hereditary Enemies are said to be very forward in their Preparations for a sudden Invasion of this Kingdom.

With the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence we have seen the French King privately interfering in the unhappy Disputes between Great Britain and her Colonies, and at last throwing off the Mask by entering into an offensive and defensive Alliance with Subjects in actual Rebellion against their lawful Sovereign. We have with equal Indignation seen Spain pretending to act the Part of a Mediator, and almost in the same Instant recalling her Ambassador and declaring hostile Intentions against this Country. But with the greatest Concern of all, we have seen the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, at this Time of publick Danger, arraigned, and your Servants, by the vile Practices of evil and designing Men, traduced, only because they have been true to the Interest of their Country.

But notwithstanding these formidable Combinations and unnatural Alliances, we trust in Divine Providence that your Majesty will be enabled, by the Spirit and Activity of your faithful Subjects, to prosecute this just and necessary War in such a Manner as to maintain the undoubted Rights of your Kingdoms, and to frustrate and defeat the dangerous and ambitious Designs of the House of Bourbon.

Given under the Common Seal of the Town of Lancaster, this Ninth Day of July, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

[Price Seven Pence.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrate, and Town Council of Montrose, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE beg Permission, on the present critical Occasion, to approach your Majesty, in order voluntarily and unfeignedly to express the Sense we entertain of the Justice and Clemency of your Majesty's Government, over all the Subjects of the British Empire. We reasonably expected, that the wife and paternal Methods, adopted and pursued by your Majesty, for restoring legal Government and Tranquility to America, would have operated with Success for that desirable Purpose. With Concern, however, we have beheld, that your Majesty's gracious Intentions and Endeavours have been frustrated by the Obstinacy and Ambition of the Leaders of Rebellion in the Colonies, who, with the most unexampled and unnatural Ingratitude, have joined themselves to the ancient and hereditary Enemies of their Parent State. The House of Bourbon, with a Perfidy and Meanness peculiar to that House, has interfered in order to disturb your Majesty's Government, and accomplish its sinister Views; but as the Cause of your Majesty is the Cause of Justice, Truth and Humanity, to we trust it is the Cause of Heaven; and that in Consequence your Majesty's Arms will finally triumph over all your Enemies, let their Number or Power be ever so formidable.

Permit us to assure your Majesty of our dutiful Regard and unshaken Attachment to your Majesty's Person, Family and Government, and that your Subjects, under our Jurisdiction, are actuated by the same Dispositions. Little as our Importance may be, in a comparative View, yet on the present and every future Occasion, we shall, with Zeal and Cheerfulness, join with the rest of our Fellow-Subjects, to the utmost Extent of our Power, in every Measure that may be proposed, in every Effort that may be made, for supporting the Honour and Dignity of your Crown, the happy and noble Constitution of our Country, and repelling all the Attacks of their Enemies.

We take Leave of your Majesty, humbly requesting, that the Supreme Governor of all Things may so over-rule every Event, as to enable your Majesty to subdue all your Enemies, and diffuse over the wide Field of War and Rebellion the Blessings of Peace and legal Government.

Signed, in Presence and by Appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council, at Montrose, July 5, 1779.

James Low, Provost.

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The Town-Council of Montrose have published a Reward of *Five Guineas* to every Able, and *Two Guineas and an Half* to every Ordinary Seaman, or Landman, within that Town and Liberties, who shall enter to serve on Board the Navy before the First of October next.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Freeholders, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Clackmanan, conscious of the many Blessings we enjoy under your mild and equitable Government, and affected with a just Sense of the critical Situation into which your perfidious Enemies, the French and Spaniards, have brought these Kingdoms, by joining with and aiding your rebellious Subjects in America,—humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, and to assure your Majesty, in the most solemn and public Manner, of our unshaken Fidelity and Attachment to your Person and Government; and that we are firmly resolved, by every Exertion in our Power, to support your Majesty against the hostile Designs and Attempts of your Enemies. And we trust, that, by the Blessing of God, the unanimous Efforts of your Majesty's faithful Subjects will speedily have the desired Effect of restoring Peace and Tranquility to these Realms; so that the British Empire may be transmitted entire to your latest Posterity.

Signed in our Presence, and by our Appointment, this Fifth Day of July, 1779 Years,
J. F. Erskine, P.

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.

WHEREAS 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 Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obe-

dience and exact Conformity: And we do hereby publish and declare, That the Offenders 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.**

Admiralty-Office, July 13, 1779.

THE Letters from Sir George Collyer, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships in North America, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts and Copies, were received on Saturday Evening too late to be inserted in the Gazette.

Raisonable, off New York, June 18, 1779.

S I R,

THE Solebay arrived last Night. She brings me Dispatches from Captain Henry, senior Officer of the King's Ships at Georgia, which I have the Honor to communicate to their Lordships herewith; and am, Sir,

Your most obedient and
most humble Servant,
GEO. COLLIER.

Philip Stephens, Esq;

Extract of a Letter from Captain Henry, Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships in Georgia, to Sir George Collier.

S I R,

Savannah, May 23, 1779.

IHAVE the Honor of your Letter and Orders by the Rose and Solebay, who brought all their Convoy in safe. This goes by the Solebay, who sails Tomorrow Morning.

The King's Troops, about 3000, under Major-General Prevost, crossed Savannah River on the 29th of April, and marched from Purisburgh towards Charlestown, the Rebels abandoning every strong Post as our Army approached. We are now, without Loss, in Possession of James Island, John's Island, and all the South Side of Charlestown Harbour, the Rebels having abandoned and burnt Fort Johnson. General Moultrie is in Charlestown with 1000 Men; and General Lincoln at Dorchester, afraid to come on Charlestown Neck, lest we should get behind him.

The Greenwich Armed Sloop. Comet and Snake Galleys, with Four Victuallers of easy Draught, are gone up Stono Inlet, and from thence up the River to Wapoo Cut, agreeable to the General's Request.

The Vigilant is ordered from Port Royal with Eight Transports and an Ordnance Brig to Five Fathom Hole, within Charlestown Bar, to co-operate as much as possible with the Army.

The Germain Provincial armed Ship remains at Port Royal, for the Protection of the Inhabitants, who, together with all the other Islands, have sent in their Submissions. When the Vigilant and armed Vessels sailed from hence, they went through Callibogie.

bogie Sound and Scull Creek into Broad River; and, on their Approach, the Rebels burnt Fort Lyttleton in Port Royal, and abandoned another Fort on St. Helena, leaving it entire. We have taken the Guns out of both, there being no Troops to garrison them, and not caring to leave them in our Rear; lest the Rebels should re-possess them.

Charlestown has offered to capitulate, if they might remain neuter during the War, which was refused: Our Army is in Possession of several Flats and Canoes on Ashley River; they have besides Seven Flat Boats from hence; their Plan is to cross the Harbour, and, if possible, possess Mount Pleasant.

The Rose and Keppel Brig are to sail in Two Days with Two of the Victuallers from York, and One from hence with Rum, which the Army wants; they are ordered to join the Vigilant in Five-fathom Hole.

Four Vessels are just arrived from the West Indies with Rum, which has set us up in that Article.

The Supply of Stores and Slops you have been pleased to send in the Rose is very ample to our Wants:

S I R,
Your most obedient and
most humble Servant
(Signed) John Henry.

Raisonable, off New-York, June 13, 1779.

S I R,
MAJOR General Matthew being the Commanding Officer of the King's Land Forces employed on the Expedition to Virginia, I directed, in consequence of his Requisition, those Troops to be re-embarked in the Transports; previous to which however they demolished the Parapets and Barracks of the Fort, and set Fire to all the remaining Stores, Storehouses, and other Buildings in the Dock-Yard at Gosport, as also to the Vessels on the Stocks, &c. to an immense Amount: The Town and Harbor of Portsmouth was then abandoned by us, and I put to Sea with the Men of War and Transports mentioned in my former Letter, together with Seventeen Prizes, making in the whole Fifty-three Sail, and proceeded back to New-York, where we safely arrived on the 29th of May, after a most favorable Passage of little more than three Days.

I am,
S I R,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
GEO. COLLIER.

Philip Stephens, Esq.

Raisonable, off New York, June 14, 1779.

S I R,
IN my Letter to you of Yesterday, I mentioned the Men of War and Transports under my Command arriving here on the 29th of last Month from Virginia; you will be pleased to acquaint their Lordships that immediately on my anchoring, the Commander in Chief of the Army informed me of his Intention to proceed on an Expedition up the North River to reduce the Works the Rebels had thrown up at Verplanks, and Stoney Points, for the Security of the important Pass of Kings Ferry; the General expressing a Wish for my being present, and to have the Assistance of the Troops returned from Virginia, I directed the Transports to move up-Hudson's River immediately, and accompanied them in the Raisonable, having also with me the

Camilla, Vulture Sloop, Cornwallis, Crane, and Philadelphia Galleys, and Two Gun-Boats. We passed the Chevaux de Frize without any Accident; and came too with the Raisonable, about Eight Miles above Dobbs Ferry; I then went into the Camilla; and, proceeding on with the Transports, anchored just out of Random Shot of Fort la Fayette, which the Rebels had erected on Verplanks Point; Major-General Vaughan, with a Part of the Army, landing on the East Side, and Sir Henry Clinton, with Major-General Pattison, and the Remainder of the Troops, on the opposite Shore, about a Mile and Half from Stoney Point, an exceeding strong Post, where the Rebels were erecting a Block House, and fortifying the Heights. On our Approach they quitted their Works, and set them on Fire, escaping to the Mountains. The Troops soon took Possession, and, with infinite Fatigue and Labour, heavy Cannon were dragged up a steep Precipice from a very bad Landing-place; the Three Gallies being advanced fired upon Fort la Fayette, which was returned by the Rebels. Major-General Pattison, of the Artillery, had, with indefatigable Perseverance, erected Two Batteries (one of which was Mortars) during the Night, and at Dawn of Day began to play upon the Rebel Fort; the Distance across the River being about a Thousand Yards, and was commanded by the high Ground of Stoney Point: The Cannonading continued all Day, during which General Vaughan and his Division marched round, and completely invested the Enemy's Post.

So soon as it was dark, I ordered the Vulture, and Cornwallis Galley, to pass the Fort, and anchor above it, to prevent the Escape of the Rebels by Water; this was done without Damage, and had the intended Effect; the Fire from our Batteries and Gallies being now much superior to that of the Enemy, they beat the Chamade; the Cannonading ceased; a Flag of Truce was sent in to summons them, and they consented to surrender the Fort, and their Arms, and become Prisoners of War. We found the Fort a small complete little Work, with a Block House, double Ditch, Chevaux de Frize, and Abbatis. His Majesty's Troops have taken Possession of it, and are also fortifying the strong Post of Stoney Point, by which we are Masters of King's Ferry, and oblige the Rebels to make a Detour of Ninety Miles across the Mountains to communicate with the Country East of Hudson's River.

I am,
S I R,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
GEO. COLLIER.

Philip Stephens, Esq.

Vienna, June 26. This Capital was greatly alarmed this Morning, about Nine o'Clock, by the Blowing up of a large Powder Magazine in the Out-skirts of one of the Suburbs, in which about Forty Artillery-men were employed in filling Cartridges, whereby many Lives were lost. The Roofs of many Houses in the adjoining Suburb were considerably damaged; and it is feared that Numbers of People may have been maimed or destroyed. Prince Charles Lichtenstein, the Governor of the Town, went immediately to the Spot, and all possible Assistance was given. The Emperor himself arrived from Laxenbourg with the utmost Expedition; and, by his Imperial Majesty's Orders, all Means were used to give the speediest Relief to the surviving Sufferers.

St. James's, July 13.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Hugh Owen, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Aberfraw in the County of Anglesey and Diocese of Bangor, void by the Death of ——— Williams, the late Incumbent.

War-Office, July 13, 1779.

- 10th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant William Cartwright, of the 3d Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Charles Henchman.
- 11th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant William Richards, of 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Everard Fawkener.
- 15th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant William Gray to be Captain of a Troop, vice Michael Bain.
- Ditto, Lieutenant Jonathan Thomas to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Gray.
- Ditto, Cornet William Martin to be Lieutenant, vice Jonathan Thomas.
- Ditto, ——— Wright, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Martin.
- 16th Regiment of Dragoons, Captain Charles Henchman, of 10th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Francis Edward Gwyn.
- Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Thomas Bosville to be Adjutant, vice John Byron.
- 1st Regiment of Foot, 2d Battalion, David Pringle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Grant.
- 2d Regiment of Foot, Serjeant Major ——— Millar to be Quarter-Master, vice John Fothergill.
- 6th Regiment of Foot, Philip Dormer Stanhope Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Ogle.
- 12th Regiment of Foot, Edward Jones, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Edwards.
- Ditto, Serjeant Major Robert Smith to be Quarter Master, vice Thomas Piton.
- 33d Regiment of Foot, Starky Donston, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Wynyard.
- 35th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Earl of Chatham, of 39th Foot, to be Captain, vice Lockhart Gordon.
- 37th Regiment of Foot, Charles Venters, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Litton.
- 41st Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, Lieutenant Thomas Turner, of the Invalids in North Britain, to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick Douglas.
- 56th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Wyndham Quin to be Captain, vice Henry Lefanue.
- Ditto, Ensign John Chapman to be Lieutenant, vice Wyndham Quin.
- Ditto, Richard Edgar, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Chapman.
- 65th Regiment of Foot, Volunteer George Denshire to be Ensign, vice Farman Close.
- Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign John Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice John Plenderleath.
- Ditto, Charles Anderson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Maxwell.
- Ensign Neil Stewart, of Captain Enphinston's Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain James Elliot's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Thomas Turner.
- Quarter-Master John Fothergill, of the 2d Foot, to be Ensign in Captain John Elphinston's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Neil Stewart.
- Port Major Thomas Lawless to be Lieutenant in Captain Jonathan Forbes's Independent Company of Invalids at Sheerness, vice John Bell.

John Jeffries, Apothecary to the Hospital at Halifax Nova Scotia, to be Hospital Surgeon at New York.

Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster, July 7, 1779.

THOMAS HINDE, Esq; Mayor.

IT was this Day resolved in Council, and ordered, that a Bounty of Six Guineas shall be paid by the Bailiffs of this Borough to every Able Seaman, and Three Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman, (not being an Apprentice or impressed) who shall, within Six Months from the Date hereof, voluntarily enter with the Regulating Officer at this Borough to serve in the Royal Navy; the said several Bounties to be paid, upon every such Seaman's being approved, over and above all other Bounties allowed by Government.

Tho. Shepherd, Town Clerk.

Navy Office, July 12, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of November and December, 1777, and January, 1778, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasury of the Navy for Payment.

Viſtualling-Office, July 12, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Viſtualling, in the Months of November and December, 1777, and January, 1778, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Viſtualling-Office, July 7, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of July instant they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Jamaica, and be in Want thereof; also for Rum on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 21st of July instant; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Rye, July 6, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Stuce House near Rye, on Monday the 26th of this Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakins, Treasurer.

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.

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.

General Post Office, February 22, 1779.

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

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

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

ON Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Abwick, 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.

Grosvenor-square, July 7, 1779.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament passed the 3d Day of this Month, intituled, "An Act for augmenting the Militia," it is enacted, that from and after the passing thereof, if any Person or Persons, properly qualified according to the Laws now in Force, shall offer to His Majesty's Lieutenant of any County to raise One or more Company or Companies to be added to the Regiment or Battalion of any County or Riding, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Lieutenant to accept such Offers, and appoint Officers accordingly.

In Pursuance therefore of the said Act of Parliament, any Person or Persons properly qualified, and desirous of raising One or more Company or Companies to be added to either of the Regiments or Battalions of Militia of the West Riding of the County of York, City of York, and County of the same, or Ainsty of York, are desired to give Notice to His Majesty's Lieutenant of the said West Riding, City and County of the same, or Ainsty of York.

ROCKINGHAM.

County of Nottingham.

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, it is enacted, that if any Person or Persons, properly qualified according to the Laws now in Force, shall offer to His Majesty's Lieutenant of any County to raise one or more Company or Companies to be added to the Regiment or Battalion of any County or Riding, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Lieutenant to accept such Offers, and to appoint Officers to command the same; and whereas it may be expedient to appoint a General Meeting of the County, in order to consult what Measures may be proper to be taken for the Service of the Publick, in the very critical Situation of this Country; I do hereby appoint a General Meeting to be held at the Blackmoor's Head at Nottingham, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, on the 22d Day of this instant July; and do earnestly request the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County, to attend the said Meeting.

Exchequer,
July 13, 1779.

Warwickshire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the County of Warwick is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns in Warwick, on Thursday the 29th of July instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for putting in Execution the several Laws now in Force, relating to the Raising and Training the Militia.

By Order of Three of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County.

July 10, 1779.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made the 20th Day of May, 1779, in a certain Cause, wherein William Johnson, an Infant, is Plaintiff, and John Cutting and others are Defendants, Humphrey Brunson, formerly of Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, Post-Chaise Driver, (who in the Year 1753 intermarried with one Hannah Johnson, and who was known by the Name of Captain Death) if living, is forthwith to come before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London; and any Person that can give any Account of the said Humphrey Brunson, or where he hath been or resided at any Time since the Year 1753, or whether he is living or dead, and, if living, where he now is or resides; and, if dead, when he died, is desired to give Notice thereof at the said Master's Chambers.

York-Building Company's Creditors.

IN the Process of ranking of the Creditors of the York-Building Company; pending in the Court of Session, the Lord Monbodo Ordinary has made the following Order:

"Of-new ordains the whole Creditors of the York-Building Company, who have not already produced their Interests, to produce all their Claims, Rights, and Diligences, competent to them respectively, against the said Company or their Estates, in the Hands of the Clerk to this Process, betwixt and the First Day of August next; with Certification, that the Interest of no Creditor will thereafter be received, without Payment of an Aman of Forty Shillings Sterling; and authorises and appoints the common Agent to the ranking to make Publication and Intimation of this Order to all concerned, by Advertisements in the London Gazette and in the Edinburgh News-papers."

It is intreated that the Creditors, and the Agents for the Creditors, pay Obedience to this Order, by lodging their Grounds of Debt with Mr. Keith, Clerk to the Process of Ranking, or with Alexander Mackenzie, Clerk to His Majesty's Signet, Edinburgh, common Agent for carrying on the ranking; as, by many Creditors neglecting to produce their Grounds of Debt, the Progress of classing and ranking the several Creditors is greatly retarded; whereas, if the whole Vouchers and Grounds of Debt to be claimed on were produced, every Endeavour will be used to bring the ranking and classing of the different Debts to a Conclusion, whereby the Creditors may receive their several Dividends.

London, July 9, 1779.

WE, the Executors of Samuel Watson, Esq; late of Kingston upon Hull, do hereby give this Public Notice, that Bond Creditors may apply for a Dividend of his Estate of 10s. in the Pound, on Friday the 30th of July; when the same may be received of Mr. Richard Terry, of Kingston upon Hull, or of us, in Church-alley, Lothbury, London, on producing the Bonds.

Henry Hoghton.
John Thornton.

London, June 24, 1779.

THE Partnership between John Gibson Bainbridge and Joseph Rodgers, of Crutched-friars, London, Wine-merchants and Policy-brokers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are to send in the same to the said Joseph Rodgers; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are to pay their Debts to the said Joseph Rodgers.

John Gibson Bainbridge.
Joseph Rodgers.

THE Partnership between Ruth Castwood and Jabez Castwood her Son, Glaziers, of Bishopgate-street, was dissolved on the 25th of March last. All Persons who are indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay the same to Jabez Castwood; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to send in their Accounts to the said Jabez Castwood, who now carries on the Trade at No. 89, Bishopgate-street, and will discharge the same.

Ruth Castwood.
Jabez Castwood.

July 13, 1776.

THE Creditors of Mr. Christopher Scandrett, formerly of London, Merchant, who were Parties to a Deed of Trust, made and executed in the Year 1764, are desired to send in Accounts, duly attested, of their respective Claims on the Estate of the said Mr. Christopher Scandrett, deceased, to Mr. Thomas William Jolly, (the surviving Trustee) at No. 12, Bishopgate-street, preparatory to his making a Dividend of the Effects which have come to his Hands.

THE Creditors of John Mecluer, of Little Marlborough-street in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter and Builder, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet the petitioning Creditor, on Thursday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Marlborough Coffee-house, Marlborough-street, St. James, Westminster, in order to consult on the said Bankrupt's Affairs.

THE Bond Creditors of Samuel Middleton, late of Calcutta in Bengal, Esq; deceased, are desired, on the 17th and 18th Days of August next, to send to the Administrators of the said Samuel Middleton's Estate, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, an Account of their respective Demands, and also the Vouchers upon which the Debts are respectively claimed, to be examined by the said Administrators previous to their making a Dividend of the said Samuel Middleton's Effects, for which Purpose the Administrators will attend from Eleven in the Morning until Seven in the Evening on the Days above-mentioned.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Attray the Younger, late of Gray's-inn in the County of Mid-

dlex, Money-lender, are desired to meet the Assignees his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 20th of July instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, in Fleet-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to, 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 George Hickey, of the City of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 5th Day of August next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Black Swan, in Coney-street in the City of York aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Flaxmoor, of Leeds in the County of York, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 20th Day of July instant, precisely at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of John Cowling, Innholder, in Leeds, 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 to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Woods, of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 21st Day of July instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Antwerp Tavern, behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to determine upon the best Method of disposing of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also 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 against John Michell, of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Seven in the Evening, at the Baptist-head Coffee-house, in Aldermanbury, to consider of the Offer made for purchasing the Bankrupt's Stock in Trade and Household Goods; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

The sold by Auction, by Order of the Assignees of John Wooll, a Bankrupt, on Wednesday the 21st of July instant, from the Hour of Four to Eight in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Inn in Winchester, A House and Two Shops opposite the Town Hall in High-Street, Winchester, late in the Occupation of Charles Cottrell, held by Lease under the Dean and Chapter of Winchester. Also the Interest or Dividends, during the Life of the said John Wooll, of and in 1000 l. Three and Half per Cent. Bank Annuities. Also the Estate for Life of the said John Wooll of and in a Freehold Messuage, Barn, Stables, Out-houses and Appurtenances, together with 32 Acres of Arable and Pasture Land, at Tufford, Hants, in the Occupation of Richard Wooll, Tenant at Will. Also the Estate for Life of the John Wooll of and in his late Dwelling-House in St. Thomas-Street, Winchester, being Freehold, together with a Stable, Coach-House, and large Garden, with the Appurtenances. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Serle, in Winchester.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Harrie Sanderson and Alexander Sanderson, of Swallow-street in the Parish of St. James within the Liberty of Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Upholders, Cabinet-makers, Dealers, Chapman, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 27th Days of July instant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the

24th Day of August next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Grojan, Vine-street, Piccadilly.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Smyth, of Robert-street in the Adelphi in the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Chymist, 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 17th Day of July instant at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month, and on the 24th Day of August next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Rosewell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Pinker, of Albion-place in the Parish of Christ-church in the County of Surry, Money-scryener, 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 17th Day of July instant at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the same Month, and on the 24th Day of August next, at Twelve at Noon, 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. Spotswood, Bridge-street, near Fleet-street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Smith, of the Out Parishes of St. Philip and Jacob in the County of Gloucester, Dyer, Factor, 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 27th and 28th Days of July instant, and on the 24th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock 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. James Hughes, Attorney, in Bristol.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Rose, of the Parish of St. Mathew Bethnal Green in the County of Middlesex, Brickmaker, 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 17th Day of July instant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 23d Day of the same Month at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 24th Day of August next at Ten 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. Major Wright, Wellclose-square.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Josiah Smith, late of Bradford in the County of York, Woolstapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock

in the Forenoon, at Mr. Vincent's, the Golden Lion, in Leeds, 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 Edward Reilly, of Little Tower-street in the City of London, Insurer, Insurance broker, and Dealer, intend to meet on the 14th 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.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Drake, of Houghton in the County of Devon, Ironmonger and Hardwareman, (but late a Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison for the County of Devon) have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Drake hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the 18th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d Day of August next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Hawes and John Adcock, of Wilton in the County of Wilts, Clothiers, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Hawes and John Adcock have in all Things conformed themselves 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 3d Day of August next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Hickey, late of Bath in the County of Somerset, but now of the Fleet in the City of London, Painter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Hickey 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 3d Day of August next.

T HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

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

George Skelton, formerly of St. George's Hanover-square, late of Mary-le-bone, both in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

Ralph Forster, formerly of Shoemaker-row in the Parish of St. James Duke's-place, late of Upper Thames street, both in the City of London, Breeches-maker and Victualler.

