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CAPTAIN Christian, of His Majesty's Armed Ship the Vigilant, arrived here early this Morning with a Letter from Captain Henry, of His Majesty's Ship the Fowey, to Mr. Stephens, dated in Savannah River, Georgia, November 8, 1779, of which the following is an Extract.

IBEG you will be pleased to communicate to the Right Honorable my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the following important Particulars:

That the French Fleet, under the Count d'Estaing, consisting of Twenty Sail of the Line, Two of 50 Guns, and Eleven Frigates, arrived on this Coast the 1st of September past, from Cape Francois, having on Board a large Body of Troops, purposely for the Reduction of this Province: They sailed from the Cape on the 20th of August, and came through the Windward Passage, when they dispatched Two Ships of the Line and Three Frigates to Charles-Town, to announce their Coming, and prepare the Rebel Force by Sea and Land to join the Comte d'Estaing; these Two Ships of the Line and Frigates were seen from Tybee the 3d of September, when Lieutenant Lock, of the Rose, was sent to reconnoitre them, and brought Word they were French.

Lieutenant Whitworth, who commands the Keppel Armed Brig, was ordered to get ready a fast sailing Tender of his own, to proceed to New York with this Intelligence, and sailed with his Dispatches on the 6th, but was chased in again by Seven Sail. On the 7th at Night he made another Attempt, wherein there is every Reason to hope he was successful.

On the 8th, Forty-one Sail were discovered to the Southward of Tybee, plying to Windward, the Wind being Northerly, as it had been for some Days past, drove them to the Southward of this Port.

Major-General Prevoit at Savannah was immediately acquainted of their Appearance, who went to work, with every Exertion, to increase the Fortifications of the Town. Dispatches were sent to the Honorable Colonel Maitland, who was posted with Part of the Army on Port Royal Island, and to Captain Christian, of His Majesty's Ship Vigilant, to repair to Savannah as soon as possible, with the Troops, Ships and Gallies there.

The Fowey, Rose, Keppel Armed Brig, and Germain Provincial Armed Ship, were so placed, that if the French Ships came in superior, we might run up the River; and the leading Marks for the Bar were cut down.

On the 9th the whole French Fleet anchored off the Bar, and next Day Four Frigates weighed and came to Tybee Anchorage. It was determined on their Approach to run up the River with the King's Ships, and join our Force with the General, for

the Defence of the Town; at this Time the French were sending Troops from their Ships, which were first put into small Craft from Charles-Town, and run into Oflabaw Inlet, from whence they were landed in Launches at Bowley, Thirteen Miles from Savannah, under Cover of Four Gallies; and their Frigates were preparing to advance up the River.

From the 10th to the 13th we were busy sending to Town Part of the Fowey and Rose's Guns and Ammunition, in Vessels sent by the General for that Purpose. On the 13th, the Fowey and Rose being much lightened, sailed over the Mudflat to Five Fathom Hole, Three Miles below the Town, from whence were sent up the Remainder of the Guns and Ammunition.

The Comet Galley and Keppel Armed Brig were directed to place themselves so below the Mudflat as to cover the Passage of Colonel Maitland, with the King's Troops from Port Royal, through Walls cut, from whom we had not heard since our Dispatches to them were sent, the Communication with Boats being cut off.

The 14th and 15th the Seamen were employed landing the Cannon and Ammunition of the Ships from the small Vessels, which having done, the Seamen were appointed to the different Batteries, and the Marines incorporated with the Grenadiers of the 60th Regiment.

On the 16th the Comte d'Estaing summoned the General to surrender the Town to the Arms of his most Christian Majesty; at the same Time saying, His Troops were the same who so recently stormed and conquered the Grenades; that their Courage and present Ardour were so great, any Works we should raise, or any Opposition we could make, would be of no Import. Not intimidated with this Language, the General called a Meeting of Field and Sea Officers, when it was resolved to take 24 Hours to consider. In that Time the Troops from Beaufort arrived in Boats from the Vigilant and Transports (in Callibogie Sound) through Walls cut under the Direction of Lieutenant Goldsbrough of the Vigilant; and now the Comte d'Estaing had his final Answer, That we were unanimously determined to defend the Town.

The General, ever attentive to increase the Defences of the Town, with Capt. Moncrief, our principal Engineer, were now indefatigable Night and Day, raising new Works and Batteries which astonished our Enemies; and every Officer, Soldier and Sailor worked with the utmost Chearfulness: And I have the Pleasure to inform their Lordships, the General has been pleased to express his particular Satisfaction with the Services of the Officers and Seamen of the King's Ships and Transports during the whole Siege.

It being apprehended the Enemy's Ships might come too near the Town, and annoy the Rear of our Lines, it was judged expedient to sink a Number of Vessels to stop the Passage; His Majesty's Ship Rose, making at this Time Seventeen Inches Water an Hour, after sheathing

[Price Seven-Pence.]

sheathing her as low as we could at Cockspur, her Bottom Worm-eaten quite through, and her Stern rotten, as appears by a Survey of Shipwrights held on her a short Time before, wherein it is declared she could not swim above Two Months, her Men Guns, and Ammunition being on Shore, I thought her the most eligible to sink, as her Weight would keep her across the Channel, when lighter Vessels could not, owing to the Rapidity of the Current, and hard sandy Bottom, which prevented the sticking fast where they were sunk. The Savannah Armed Ship, purchased into the King's Service by Order of Commodore Sir James Wallace some Time before, was scuttled and sunk also; Four Transports were sunk besides, which blocked up the Channel; several smaller Vessels were also sunk above the Town; and a Boom laid across, to prevent the Enemy sending down Fire-rafts among our Shipping, or landing Troops in our Rear.

The Fowey, Keppel Brig, Comet Galley, and Germain Provincial Armed Ship, were got to Town previous to sinking the Vessels; the Germain, having her Guns in, was placed off Yamairaw, to flank our Lines.

Three French Frigates were now advanced up the River to the Mudflat, One of them having 12 Pounders, with Two Rebel Gallies, carrying each Two 18 Pounders in their Prows, anchored in Five Fathom Hole; from whence the Frigate failed into the back River, with Intent to cannonade the Rear of our Lines: She threw a great Number of Shot, which being at their utmost Range, did no Execution. The Gallies advancing nearer did some Damage to the Houses. A few Shot now and then from the River Battery made them keep a respectable Distance.

The French having now made regular Approaches, and finished their Batteries of Mortars and Cannon near enough to our Works, on the 3d of October, at Midnight, opened their Bomb-Battery of Nine large Mortars: At Day-break they also opened with Thirty-seven Pieces of heavy Cannon, landed from the Fleet, and fired on our Lines and Batteries with great Fury. This lasted Day and Night until the Morning of the 9th, when finding little Notice taken of their Shot or Shells, at Day-break stormed, with their whole Force, the Comte d'Estaing at their Head. This Attempt proved most fatal to them, for they met with so very severe a Repulse from only Three Hundred Men, assisted by the Grape-shot from the Batteries, that from this Day they worked with indefatigable Labour to carry off their Cannon and Mortars, and descended to a Degree of Civility we had hitherto been Strangers to. Their Loss was very great, most of their best Officers and Soldiers killed and wounded; the Comte d'Estaing among the latter.

On the Night of the 17th the French entirely quitted their Works, retreated to their Boats, and embarked under Cover of their Gallies. General Lincoln, with the Rebel Army, retreated up the Country with great Precipitation, burning every Bridge behind them; and we are told their Army is totally dispersed.

The French have been favoured by the Weather to their utmost Wishes the whole Time of being on this Coast; their great Ships lying constantly at Anchor in Fourteen Fathoms, and the Small Craft from Charles Town employed watering them from this River. The only Accident we know they met with was losing One Boat with 100 Men.

When the French Troops were all embarked, an Officer was sent on Shore to exchange Prisoners: This being finished, they lost no Time in returning

down the River with their Frigates and Gallies to Tybee.

The Vigilant, with the Scourge and Vindictive Gallies, the Snake Half-Galley, and Three Transports, were obliged to remain at Calibogie the whole Siege; where Captain Christian of the Vigilant secured them all in so strong a Position, and erected a Battery on Shore to protect them, that the French and Rebels thought it most prudent to let them alone: They are now all at Tybee, the French Fleet having left this Coast the 26th of October, and their Frigates left this River the 2d of November.

On the 4th of November the Myrtle Navy Victualler, who was taken by the French, and turned into a Watering-Vessel, being blown out of this River a few Days before they left it, returned to Tybee with a Rebel Galley, expecting to find their Friends; they both fell into our Hands. The Galley is called the Rutledge, carries Two 18-pounders in her Prow, and Four Sixes in her Waist; I have named her the Viper, and appointed Mr. John Steel, Master's Mate of the Rose, to command her, with an Establishment similar to the other Gallies, until the Admiral's Pleasure is known. Mr. Steele's Behaviour at the Battery, on the Spot where the French and Rebels stormed our Lines, deserves particular Notice.

His Majesty's Ship Ariel of 24 Guns, on a Cruise off Charles Town, (when the French came on this Coast) was taken on the 11th of September, after a very gallant Resistance, by the French Frigate Amazon of 36 Guns. His Majesty's Ship Experiment, having lost all her Masts and Bow-sprit in a Gale of Wind, on her Passage from New York to Savannah, fell into the Middle of the French Fleet off this Bar, and was taken on the 24th of September, together with the Myrtle Navy Victualler, and Champion Store-ship.

I now beg Leave to acknowledge the particular Services of Captain Brown of the Rose, before and during the Siege, for his very spirited Exertions on every Occasion: Lieutenant Lock of the Rose, and Lieutenant Crawford of the Fowey, were ever diligent, anxious and spirited during this whole Business, Captain Fisher, who commanded the Savannah armed Ship, acted as Brigade Major to the Sea Department; and, while he continued in Health, did his utmost to forward the Service.

Captain Knowles, Agent to Transports, so soon as he was exchanged as a Prisoner, served at the Batteries; and Lieutenant Goldsbrough of the Vigilant, by whose Diligence and Activity the King's Troops were brought through Wallcut to Savannah, I have appointed to the Vigilant, in room of Captain Christian, who has the Honour to present you these Dispatches. Captain Brown, late of the Rose, was to have carried them, but his extrem ill Health prevents it. The General having sent his Dispatches to England in a Brig of the Commissary General's Department, Captain Christian takes his Passage in her also.

Captain Mowbray, of the Germain Provincial armed Ship of St. Augustine, who was stationed at Yamairaw to flank our Lines, was very diligent in that Service, and assisting Lieutenant Goldsbrough in sinking Vessels, and laying a Boom across the River, above the Town. Mr. Tate, Master of the Nancy, and Mr. Watson, Master of the Tweed Transports, have very particular Thanks for their constant Services at the Batteries. Mr. Wilson, Master of the Venus, and Mr. M'Curdie, Master of the Neptune Transports, have the same. I must beg Leave to mention the very spirited Services of

Mr.

Mr. McDonald, Mate of the *Esq* Transport, at this and former Times.

The *Fowey's* Cables that were worn were cut up for Wads; the Consumption being great from the constant Fire from the Batteries, and her Sails were used for Tents; a Bomb fell into her Cabin, which broke the Mizzen Mast, and damaged her Deck and Stern Frame, but not materially.

Part of the Crews of the *Experiment* and *Ariel*, being sent on Shore by the *Comte d'Estaing* in exchange, will compleatly man the King's Ships and Gallies on this Station, whose Names are under:

<i>Fowey</i>	- - -	Keppel armed Brig.
<i>Vigilant</i>	- - -	Vindictive Galley.
<i>Scourge Galley</i>	- - -	Viper Galley.
<i>Comet Galley</i>	- - -	Hornet Half Galley.
		Snake Half Galley.
		Germain armed Ship and
		Thunder Galley from
		St. Augustine.

List of the French Fleet on this Coast under the *Comte d'Estaing*.

FIRST DIVISION.

<i>Le Guerrier</i>	- - -	74	<i>Mr. Bougainville.</i>
<i>Magnifique</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Cesar</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Vanguard</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Provence</i>	- - -	64	
<i>Marseilles</i>	- - -	64	
<i>Fantique</i>	- - -	64	

SECOND DIVISION.

<i>Le LangueDoc</i>	- - -	96	<i>Comte d'Estaing.</i>
<i>Robuste</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Zele</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Annibal</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Vallant</i>	- - -	74	
<i>Artisien</i>	- - -	64	
<i>Sagitaire</i>	- - -	54	

THIRD DIVISION.

<i>Le Tonant</i>	- - -	80
<i>Diademe</i>	- - -	74
<i>Hector</i>	- - -	74
<i>Fendant</i>	- - -	74
<i>Daphne Royal</i>	- - -	70
<i>Rezele</i>	- - -	64
<i>Sphinx</i>	- - -	64
<i>Rode que Storeship</i>	- - -	50

FRIGATES.

<i>La Fortune</i>	- - -	38
<i>L'Amazon</i>	- - -	36
<i>L'Iphigene</i>	- - -	36
<i>La Blanche</i>	- - -	36
<i>La Chimere</i>	- - -	36
<i>La Boudcuse</i>	- - -	36
<i>La Bricole</i>	- - -	36 heavy Metal.
<i>Le Lys</i>	- - -	18

ENGLISH SHIPS Taken.

<i>Experiment</i>	- - -	50
<i>Lively</i>	- - -	20
<i>Ceres</i>	- - -	18
<i>Alert Cutter</i>	- - -	14

The Land Forces on board this Fleet were the Irish Brigade, (*Dillon*) the Regiment of *Foix*, the Grenadiers, Light Infantry, and a Picquet of the Regiments of *Armagnac*, *Aginois*, *Biam*, and *Royal Rouffillon*, and of the Colony Troops of *Guadeloupe*, *Martinique*, *Cape Francois*, and *Port au Prince*, with the Marines of the Ships, amounted to about 5500 Men. They landed at first 4000, and,

at different Landings after, 800 more; (the Rebels had 3000) besides some Hundreds of free Blacks and Mulatoes taken on Board in the West Indies. This Fleet is very badly manned, very sickly, and the Ships in very bad Condition, short of Anchors and Cables, having no Running Rigging to reef but what came out of the *Champion Storeship* from *York*, and intended for this Port. We have every Reason to believe this Expedition cost them 2000 Men.

Their Destination, as we are informed from themselves, is, the *Comte d'Estaing*, with Eleven Ships of the Line, to *France*; Four to *Brest*, and Seven to *Toulon*: *La Motte Picquet*, with Five Sail, to *Chesapeake*, from thence to the *Cape*: *De Grasse* to *Martinique* with Six Sail, and the Troops: Three Frigates to remain at *Charles-Town*, this is certain, under the *Chevalier de Romain*.

Return of Seamen and Marines killed and wounded during the Siege.

<i>Fowey.</i>	1 Marine killed; 1 wounded.
<i>Rofs.</i>	1 Seaman and 1 Marine killed; 6 Marines wounded.
<i>Keppel Armed Brig.</i>	1 Seaman killed; 5 wounded.
4 Seamen of the Transports	wounded.
Total Seamen Killed	2
Wounded	9
Marines Killed	2
Wounded	7

I have the Honor to be, &c.

Dublin-Castle, December 6, 1779.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint *John Smith, Esq;* to be one of the Commissaries of the Musters, in the Room of *Milborne Wett; Esq;* resigned.

Dublin-Castle, December 7, 1779.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint *Samuel Hayes, of Avondale, Esq;* to be a Governor of the County of *Wicklow*.

War-Office, December 21, 1779.

7th Regiment of Dragoons, *Frederick William Wollaston, Gent.* is appointed to be Cornet, vice *William Bulkeley.*
2d Battalion of 1st Foot, *Andrew Hay, Gent.* to be Ensign, vice *Archibald Campbell.*
4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant *Richard Bullock* to be Captain, vice *Edward Satchwell Frazer.*
5th Regiment of Foot, Ensign *Edward Charlton* to be Lieutenant, vice — *Hamilton.*
1st Regiment of Foot, Ensign *William Ann John Crawley* to be Lieutenant, vice *John Bulkeley.*
Ditto, *Thomas Northey, Gent.* to be Ensign, vice *William Ann John Crawley.*
3rd Regiment of Foot, *Thomas Smallie, Gent.* to be Ensign in One of the Additional Companies, vice *John Bladon Taylor.*
4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant *George Lewis Hamilton,* of the Invalids at *Pendennis,* to be Lieutenant, vice *Roger Kellett.*
55th Regiment of Foot, Volunteer *James Campbell* to be Ensign, vice *John Warren.*
Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant *George Hart* to be Captain, vice *John St. Leger.*
Ditto, Lieutenant *Christian Forster* to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice *George Hart.*

Ditto,

Ditto, Ensign William Dennistoun, to be Lieutenant, vice Christian Forster.

Ditto, Volunteer Alexander Grant, of the 73d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Dennistoun.

65th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Boyd, to be Lieutenant, vice Zachary Bayley.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Woodward of the Dorsetshire Militia, to be Ensign, vice Alexander Boyd.

87th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Alexander Dalrymple of the West Fencible Regiment, to be Ensign.

88th Regiment of Foot, Moforn Gamble, Gent. to be Lieutenant

Ditto, Hospital Mate, — Barton, to be Surgeon. George James Bruere, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, in the Island of Bermudas only.

Lieutenant Arthur Rose, on the Half-Pay of the late 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the Company of Invalids at Pendennis, vice George Lewis Hamilton.

James Douglas, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain James Malcolm's Independant Company of Invalids at Sheerness, vice Thomas Dade.

Captain Commandant William Dalrymple, of the Corps of Foot, serving in the Island of Jamaica, to be Major of Foot, in the Army, in the Island of Jamaica only.

East-India House, November 17, 1779.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of December next, at Eleven a'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

East-India House, November 25, 1779.

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

That at the General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held on Wednesday the 22d of December next, they propose to offer to the Consideration of the said Court an Alteration, Repeal, or Suspension of the 1st Part of the 8th By-Law, and also of the 39th By-Law.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, December 21, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, December 6, 1779.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock, for the Year ending the 29th Day of May last, payable at Christmas next, Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Company's Office; and, in order to settle said Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made, from Wednesday the 15th to Saturday the 25th Current, both Days inclusive.

Mercers-Hall, London, December 26, 1779.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that the Committee of the said Wardens and Com-

monalty have this Day, in the Presence of several their Bond Creditors, caused to be drawn at their Lottery Wheel the Lots of the Bonds to be paid off, amounting to the Principal Sum of 4080, viz.

Numbers, 147, 200, 204, 318, 450, 473, 489, 491, 518, 519, 583, 593, 617, 625, 646, 665, 731, 736, 737, 762, 795, 860, 881, 890, 901, 904, 1031, 1058, 1084, 1131, 1162, 1178, 1192, 1205, 1206, 1219, 1221, 1289, 1306, and 1340, for £100 each, No. 1480 for £30, and No. 1501 for £50;

And the said Wardens and Commonalty do hereby give this farther Notice, that the said several Bonds of the Numbers and Principal Sums above mentioned, will be paid off, at the Clerks Office at Mercers Hall, on the 5th Day of July next, together with the Interest that will be then due thereon; at which Time the Interest on such Bonds will cease and determine.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 11, 1779.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, that, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 15th of March next, (or as soon after as may be) the following Farms, &c. will be let on Lease, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1780, viz.

East Dean Raw Farm, containing by Estimation 92 Acres, 2 Roods, and 13 Perches, Woodland exclusive;

Middle Dean Raw Farm, with Lees-Fell Allotment, adjoining thereto, containing, by Estimation, in the Whole 125 Acres, 3 Roods, and 39 Perches;

Tedcastle Farm, with Lees-Fell Allotment adjoining thereto, containing, by Estimation, in the Whole 33 Acres, 2 Roods, and 35 Perches, Woodland exclusive;

Plankey Pasture Farm, with Lees-Fell Allotments on the North and South Sides of Plankey Road, containing, by Estimation, in the Whole 40 Acres and 2 Roods, Woodland exclusive; and.

Newlands Park Farm, containing, by Estimation, 158 Acres, 1 Road, and 20 Perches, Woodland exclusive.

All which Farms are in the County of Northumberland.

Also Two Farms at Tynehead, containing, by Estimation, 270 Acres and 35 Perches, including the Hospital's Share of Windy Brow Pasture;

A Water Corn Mill at Keswick, with a small Close or Parcel of Ground, containing, by Estimation, 1 Acre, 3 Roods, and 20 Perches; and

A Water Corn Mill at Wanthwate.

All which are in the County of Cumberland.

All Persons willing to take the said Farms and Mills are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson at the Admiralty Office, London, on, or before the 14th of March next; and, on the next Day, at Salters Hall before Twelve o'Clock at Noon, after which Hour none others will be received, or attended to; and for Particulars of all or any of the Premises so to be let, to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

N. B. The above Farms and Mills will be let for 21 Years or under; the following excepted, which will be let for the Number of Years against each express'd, viz.

Plankey Pasture	—	—	5
Tedcastle	—	—	5
Newlands Park	—	—	8

And all Grounds, as now enclosed or marked off, for the Growth of Wood or Underwood, are to be excepted and reserved. And so Allowance will be made

made on Account of Damage by the Smoke of Langley Lead Mill.

Jn^o Ibbetson, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership in the Coal Trade between Edward Trelawny and John Townsend, of George-street in the Minories, and of Union-wharf, Wapping, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the said late Partnership are requested to send the same to Mr. Townsend, at the Computing-house on Union-wharf, near Hermitage-stairs, Wapping; and all Persons indebted to the said late Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Townsend, or his Order only, who is duly authorized to receive the same. Dated this 21st Day of December, 1779.

Edward Trelawny.
John Townsend.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Passman and Thomas Bellamy, of Newgate-street, Hoiers, was mutually dissolved on the 13th of July last. All Persons who have any Demands upon the said Partnership are desired to send their Accounts to the said John Passman, No. 134, Leadenhall-street.

Jn^o Passman.
T. Bellamy.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between James Sharp and Jonathan Andrews the Younger, of Ripon in the County of York, Malsters, is dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Jonathan Andrews the Younger will in future carry on the Business upon his own Account.

Ripon, December 17, 1779.
James Sharp.
Jonathan Andrews, jun.

THESE are intimating, that the Concern carried on by John Wilson, Andrew Brown, and William Wilson, under the Firm of William Wilson and Company, Merchants in Glasgow, was dissolved at the End of the Year 1773; since which Period the said William Wilson on the one Part, and the said John Wilson and Andrew Brown on the other, have had no Concern with one another.

Jn^o Wilson.
Andrew Brown.
William Wilson.

THE Partnership between Mess. Halstead, Coupland, and Wilkinson, Distillers, in Leeds in the County of York, being now, by the Death of Mr. Halstead, dissolved; Notice is hereby given, that the Business will in future be carried on only by the Two surviving Partners, Mess. Coupland and Wilkinson, who return their Thanks to the Customers of the late Copartnership, and hope for a Continuance of their Favours.

Leeds, November 29, 1779.
Thomas Coupland.
Thomas Wilkinson.

IF Benjamin Bromhead, the Son of John and Ellen Bromhead, late of Dunhorse-yard, Bishopgate-street, London, or any of the Children of the said Benjamin Bromhead, are living, and will apply to Mr. Edge, at his Chambers in the Inner Temple, they will be informed of the Particulars of a Legacy left them by the Will of John Jolly, deceased, who was the said Benjamin Bromhead's Uncle. N. B. The said Benjamin Bromhead was in Virginia in the Year 1771.

THIS is to give Notice, that all and every Person and Persons, who shall have accepted of any Trust or Trusts, and shall wilfully conceal or protect any Estate Real or Personal of Thomas Plumer Byde, late of White-hart-court in the City of London, Banker, (a Bankrupt) will be immediately prosecuted, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, unless they forthwith give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Rashleigh, of Hatton-garden, London, Solicitor to the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

WHEREAS a Variety of Articles have been sent, as well to the late Mr. Abraham Langford, as to the present Messrs. Langfords, Auctioneers, in Covent-garden, to be by them sold; but not having so been, still remain in their Hands; and divers Persons have at several Auctions purchased Articles which have not been taken away, pursuant to the Conditions of Sale; This is therefore to give Notice, that unless the same are respectively taken away, before the 25th of this instant December, they will be immediately afterwards put up to Sale

by Public Auction, for the Purpose of discharging the Expenses thereon incurred.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate of Mr. Roger de Coverley, late of Wood-street, Cheap-side, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. James Searle, of the Poultry, or they will be excluded the Dividend's that may arise therefrom; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the said James Searle, who is authorized, by Virtue of a Deed of Trust, to receive the same.

THE Bond Creditors of Edmund Pembruge the Younger, late of Chipping Campden in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased, and the legal Representative of such of them as are since dead, are desired to send Accounts of the Principal Money, and Interest due on their respective Securities, to Mess. Lane and Jepson, Solicitors in Gloucester, on or before the 21st Day of January next, in order that a Final and equal Dividend, in Proportion to their respective Debts, may be adjusted and settled, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of such Dividend.

Notice to the Creditors of John Coakman.

THE Creditors of John Coakman, late of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Grazier, (an Insolvent Debtor) discharged out of His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, are desired to meet, at the White Hart Inn in Boston aforesaid, on Wednesday the 12th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to agree upon and direct in what Manner, and at what Place and Time, the Estates late of the said John Coakman, now vested in Assignees, shall be sold.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edmund Carter, late of Cricklade in the County of Wilt, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith 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.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Nathaniel Kirkby, late of Scotch-yard, near Bush-lane, London, Hoier, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 18th this Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Peach, of Maiden-lane, Wood-street, London, Hardwareman, 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 28th Day of December instant and 4th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1st Day of February following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Quilter, Walbrook, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Nathan Strange, now or late of the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, Victualler, 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 4th and 5th Days of January next, and on the 1st Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in the City of Bath, 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

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Silvanus Lake, of Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset, 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 4th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the Fifth Day of the same Month, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Tiverton, Devonshire, and on the 1st Day of February following, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Half Moon in the City of Exeter, 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. Talley, Attorney, in Tiverton.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Dumville, of Little Peover in the County of Chester, Linen-draper, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 6th Days of January next, and on the 1st Day of February following, at Two in the Afternoon on each Day, at the George Inn, in Nether Knutsford, Cheshire, 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. Samuel Wright, Attorney, in Nether Knutsford aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew James Batman, of Brandon in the County of Suffolk, Grocer, 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 28th Day of December instant, and on the 8th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 1st Day of February following at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Jackson and Sims, Mark-lane, London.

Notice is hereby given, that the Second Sitting and Choice of Assignees, in the Commission against William Brewer, of Russell-court, Drury-lane, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, will be on the 4th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, [instead of the 2th, as before advertised] at Guildhall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Sarah Walker, of Spalding in the County of Lincoln, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 4th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, [by Adjournment from the 18th Day of December 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 to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Rushton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of December instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Sill, Thomas Bridges, and Roger Blount, of the Town and County of the Town of

Kingston upon Hull, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Co-partners, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the respective Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Holliday the Younger, of Paul's-wharf, Thames-street, London, Sugar-refiner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Anderson, of the Parish of Saint Mary Magdalen Bermondsey in the County of Surry, Fellmonger, intend to meet on the 14th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hilton, of Tottenham-court-road in the Parish of Saint Pancras in the County of Middlesex, Chair-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of January next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Shipton, of Dover-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 18th Instant) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Greaves, of Sheffield in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of January next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hanrah Somner, late of Wigan in the County of Lancaster, Dealer, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Hugh Bullock, the Eagle and Child, in Wigan aforesaid, 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 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Leighton Wood the Younger, of the City of Bristol, Common-brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-street, Bristol, 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 and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Elford, of the City of Bristol, Soap-boiler, Tallow-chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend

tend to meet on the 27th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tons Tavern, in Corn-street in the City of Bristol, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Tourll, of the Parish of St. Ann Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Longes, late of Br-ican in the City of London, Ironmonger, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Longes 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 11th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nicholas Turner, late of Winchester-street, London, Merchant, but now of Colebrook-row, Ilington, in the County of Middlesex, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Nicholas Turner 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 11th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Frears, of Wych-street, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Pawn-broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Frears 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 11th of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Taylor, late of the Parish of St. John Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Brick and Tile-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Taylor 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 11th Day of January next.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Ad-

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

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

First Notice.

Owen Griffith, formerly and late of Bwlch y cynyd in the Parish of Dolwyddelan in the County of Carnarvon, Drover.

Mark Dawson, formerly and late of Whixley in the County of York, Farmer.

William Rider, formerly of Amsterdam, late of the City of London, Merchant.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TENTH Day of MARCH, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight, and having surrendered themselves to the Goals or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases*; at the next General Special Sessions, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names. And they do hereby give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Goals or Keepers, or their Deputies, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of His Majesty's Goal of LUDGATE in the City of London.

Third Notice.

John Parker, formerly of Swithin's-lane in the Parish of St. Mary Woolnorth in the City of London, late of Canton in the East Indies, Peruke-maker.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Thomas Whiteley, formerly of Topham in the County of Devon, late of the Island of Guernsey, Schoolmaster.

Third Notice.

Andrew Herbert, formerly of Leadenhall-street in the City of London, late of the Island of Jamaica, Merchant.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

