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AT the Court at St. James's, the 17th of April, 1780,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS since the Commencement of the War in which Great-Britain is engaged by the unprovoked Aggression of France and Spain, repeated Memorials have been presented by His Majesty's Ambassador to the States General of the United Provinces, demanding the Succours stipulated by Treaty; to which Requisition, though strongly called upon in the last Memorial of the 21st of March, Their High Mightinesses have given no Answer, nor signified any Intention of complying therewith: And whereas by the Non-Performance of the clearest Engagements, they desert the Alliance that has so long subsisted between the Crown of Great-Britain and the Republick, and place themselves in the Condition of a Neutral Power, bound to this Kingdom by no Treaty, every Principle of Wisdom and Justice requires, that His Majesty should consider them henceforward as standing only in that distant Relation in which they have placed themselves: His Majesty therefore having taken this Matter into His Royal Consideration, doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, judge it expedient to carry into immediate Execution those Intentions which were formally notified in the Memorial presented by His Ambassador on the 21st of March last, and previously signified in an Official Verbal Declaration, made by Lord Viscount Stormont, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to Count Welden, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republick, nearly Two Months before the Delivery of the aforesaid Memorial: For these Causes, His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, That the Subjects of the United Provinces are henceforward to be considered upon the same Footing with those of other Neutral States not privileged by Treaty; and His Majesty doth hereby suspend, provisionally, and 'till further Order, all the particular Stipulations respecting the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce, in Time of War, of the Subjects of the States General, contained in the several Treaties now subsisting between His Majesty and the Republick, and more particularly those contained in the Marine Treaty between Great Britain and the United Provinces, concluded at London, December 11, 1674.

From a humane Regard to the Interests of Individuals, and a Desire to prevent their suffering by any Surprise, His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, that the Effect of this His Majesty's Order shall take Place at the following Terms, viz.

In the Channel and the North Seas, Twelve Days after the Date hereof.

From the Channel, the British Seas, and the North Seas, as far as the Canary Islands inclusively,

either in the Ocean or Mediterranean, the Term shall be Six Weeks from the aforesaid Date. Three Months from the said Canary Islands as far as the Equinoctial Line or Equator. And lastly, Six Months beyond the said Line or Equator, and in all other Parts of the World, without any Exception or other more particular Description of Time and Place.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, April 26, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters, James Island, South Carolina, March 9, 1780. Received by the Swift Packet, Captain Nichols, from New York.

MY last Dispatch, No. 83, will have informed your Lordship, that the Admiral and I only waited positive Information concerning Count d'Estaing's Fleet to put to Sea. Intelligence of their having quitted the Coast arrived late in December, and the Troops having been some Time embarked, the Admiral was enabled to sail the 26th.

I will trouble your Lordship with no other Particulars of a very tedious Voyage in uncommon bad Weather, than to mention, that in our Losses of Transports the Lives of the Crews have been saved; that only One Ship is missing, having on Board a Detachment of Hessians, and supposed to have bore away for the West Indies; but that we have to regret the total Loss of an Ordnance Ship which foundered at Sea, and of much the greater Part of the Horses brought for Cavalry or other public Uses.

It was judged best to proceed by a second Navigation from Tybee to North Edisto, and from thence to pass to John's and next to James Island. By a Bridge over Wappoo Cut we have from this last gained the Banks of Ashley River.

My Intention is to pass to the Neck of Charles Town as soon as possible. The Enemy, I find, have collected their whole Force to that Place. This is said not to exceed 5000 Men at present; but Reinforcements are daily expected.

In the mean Time, as the Rebels have made the Defence of Charles Town their principal Object, I have determined on my Part to assemble in greater Strength before it; and, with this View, have called immediately to this Army a Corps I had left in Georgia. They will pass the Savannah River, and join me by Land.

The Force afloat at Charles Town is Four Rebel and 1 French Frigate, with an old 60 Gun Ship, and some Brigs and Gallies.

Although our long Voyage and unavoidable Delays since have given the Rebels Time to fortify Charles Town towards the Land, a Labour their Numbers in Negroes has greatly facilitated; yet, confiding

confiding in the Merit of the Troops I have the Honour to command, in the great Assistance I have from Earl Cornwallis, and the further Cooperation of the Navy, I entertain great Hopes of Success.

I cannot close my Letter without expressing how much I am obliged hitherto to Admiral Arbuthnot for the Assistance given me through Captain Elphinstone, who as yet has been chiefly employed in the Naval Transactions immediately relative to the Army. This Gentleman's unremitted Attention to us from his so ably and successfully conducting the Transports into North Edisto to this Hour, with the great Benefit I have derived from his Knowledge of the Inland Navigation of this Part of the Coast, merit my warmest Thanks.

P. S. Since the above, a Reinforcement is arrived in Charles Town, said to consist of 2000 Men from the Northern Army.

[TRANSLATION.]

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Knyphausen to Lord George Germain, dated New York, March 27, 1780.

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that since General Clinton's Departure from hence on the 26th of December last, we have had the longest and most severe Winter that was ever remembered: All was Continent; and Horses with heavy Carriages could go over the Ice into the Jerseys from one Island to another; and it is only since the 20th of February that the Rivers and Straits have been navigable.

The Rebels thought to avail themselves of this easy Communication, and threatened an Attack upon Staten Island, where there were about 1800 Men under the Command of Brigadier-General Sterling, who were pretty well intrenched. For this Purpose General Washington, whose Army was huttet at Morris Town, sent a Detachment of 2700 Men, with Six Pieces of Cannon, Two Mortars, and some Horse, commanded by Lord Sterling, who arrived on the Island early in the Morning of the 15th of January, our advanced Posts having retired upon their Approach. They formed the Line; and having made some Movements in the Course of that Day, withdrew in the Night, after having burnt One House, pillaged some others, and carried off with them about 200 Head of Cattle. The Day of their Arrival on the Island I embarked 600 Men to attempt a Passage, and support General Sterling; but the floating Ice prevented their Success, and obliged them to return. I imagine that the Appearance of these Transports, with Troops on board, which they could see towards the Close of the Day, induced them to make this sudden Retreat, as they could not tell what Success they might have. Some Prisoners were made in their Retreat.

Some Days after, an advanced Post, which they had at Newark, consisting of One Company, was surprized and taken by a Detachment from hence and from Paulus Hook, under the Command of Major Lumm; and the same Day General Sterling sent another Detachment under Lieutenant-Colonel Boskirk, who surprized the Piquet Guard at Elizabeth Town, and made 2 Majors, 2 Captains, and 47 Men, Prisoners of War. Both these Enterprizes were effected without any Loss on our Side. Some Time after General Mathew sent a Detachment of Guards and Provincial Horse, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Northon, to attack a Post at John's House upon the White Plains. This did not succeed entirely to his Wishes; but the Rebels who were posted in a House were however attacked and dislodged, with the Loss of 40 Men killed and 97

made Prisoners, among whom were 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, and 5 Inferior Officers. We had 3 killed and 15 wounded.

In the Night of the 22d of this Month we partly surprized and took a Rebel Post in the Jerseys, consisting of 250 Men, of whom we made only 65 Prisoners, owing to Two Embarkations, One from hence under Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherfon, and another from Kingsbridge under Lieutenant-Colonel Howard, not arriving at the appointed Time. Our Loss upon this Occasion was very inconsiderable. Captain Armstrong of the 42d Regiment is wounded. By these little Enterprizes during the Winter, as far as we can ascertain, we have made 320 Prisoners, and killed about 65 of the Enemy.

By the best Intelligence I have been able to get, General Washington's Army at Morris Town consists of about 5000 Men, besides Militia. There has been a great Desertion among them: Tired of the War, and dissatisfied with the depreciated Value of their Money, a general Discontent pervades the whole Army.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Pattison to Lord George Germain, dated New York, February 22, 1780.

THE intense Frost, accompanied with great Falls of Snow, which began here about the Middle of December, shut up the Navigation of this Port from the Sea, within a few Days after Admiral Arbuthnot's Fleet, with the Troops under the Commander in Chief, had taken its Departure from Sandy Hook. The Severity of the Weather increased to that Degree, that towards the Middle of January all Communications with this City by Water were entirely cut off, and as many new ones opened by the Ice. We could scarcely be said to be in an insulat State. The Passage of the North River, even in the widest Part from hence to Paulus Hook (2000 Yards) was about the 19th practicable for the heaviest Cannon, an Event unknown in the Memory of Man; and very soon after Provisions were transported upon Sleighs, and Detachments of Cavalry marched from New York to Staten Island (11 Miles) upon the Ice. The East River to Brooklyn on Long Island was also, for many Days, blocked up.

Thus circumstanced, My Lord, this City was laid open on many Sides to an Attack from an enterprizing Enemy; and notwithstanding the unsuccessful Attempt they made upon Staten Island on the 14th of January, it was nevertheless strongly reported that General Washington was meditating a great Stroke upon New York, with his whole Force, by different Attacks; and although the Undertaking would perhaps have been too daring and unwarrantable, yet the repeated Intelligence we received of the many Preparations they were making for that Purpose, forbid the absolute Disbelief of such a Plan's being under Contemplation: Therefore, having received in November last an Address, signed by the principal Inhabitants, in Behalf of themselves and Fellow Citizens, to put themselves in Military Array, I thought it a favorable Occasion of putting the Sincerity of their Professions to the Test, and of adding in the present Instance to the Security of the City and Garrison, which the Commander in Chief was pleased to honor me with the Care and Command of, as well as establishing in future such an internal Defence, as to make a Garrison of less Strength sufficient in general for its Protection. I consulted with General Tryon upon the Expediency of this Measure, and, as he entirely concurred in my Opinion, I did not hesitate (having taken the Sense too of some of the principal Citizens) to issue a Proclamation, calling upon all the Male Inhabitants,

tants, from the Age of Seventeen to Sixty, to embody and take Arms. The Cheerfulness and Alacrity with which it was universally complied, exceeded all Expectation; and, in the Space of Seven Days after the Proclamation, we had the Pleasure to see Forty Companies, from the Six Wards of the City, enrolled, officered, and under Arms, to the Number of 2660, many of the most respectable Citizens serving in the Ranks of each Company. Above 900 purchased Arms at their own Expence, and the Whole were desirous of doing the same, if there had been a sufficient Number of Firelocks in Town for Sale; but that not being the Case, it was necessary to supply the Deficiency from the King's Stores. I ordered them however to be issued only as a Loan, and upon Condition of each Captain's becoming responsible, under his Hand, to the Storekeeper, for returning to him, when called upon, the Number he received, or to pay Thirty-six Shillings for each Stand of Arms, if required. The Officers appointed to these Companies are all Persons of known well-affected Principles.

The laudable Spirit and Ardor being happily raised, quickly diffused itself amongst all Orders of Men. The several Publick Departments vied with each other who should be most forward in offering me their Services as Volunteers. I readily accepted their Offers, and formed them into Companies accordingly. The Old Volunteer Companies likewise augmented their Numbers, and in a very few Days I reviewed them all together under Arms, most of them clothed in Uniform at their own Expence. General Knyphausen, General Tryon, and all the General Officers, were present, and expressed the highest Satisfaction at so respectable a Body of Men. The Return, which I have the Honor to enclose, will shew your Lordship the Number of these new-associated Companies, with the Effectives of each. I have besides received a Memorial from Fifty Gentlemen of the City, offering to form themselves into a Troop of Cavalry, to mount, clothe, and arm themselves at their own Expence, and to serve, if called upon, either on York or Long Island.

The very meritorious and distinguished Zeal, which the Officers of the Royal Navy have testified upon this singular Occasion, demands my most grateful Acknowledgments. The several Captains Edgar, Breaton, Osborne, Ardesoif, and Aplin, whose Ships were fast locked up, personally offered me their Services, to act with all their Seamen on Shore; and Captain Howe of the Thames, as commanding the Whole, signified to me officially by Letter the Desire of all the Officers to serve under my Orders, as Commandant, in any Manner they could be most useful. These handsome Offers were most gratefully embraced, and a Circular Redoubt near the East River, with 8 Twelve-Pounders, and 1 Nine-Pounder, was made over to their Charge; and, as a Compliment due, it was immediately called the Royal Navy Redoubt. The Number of Seamen, about 350, were divided into Ten Companies, each commanded by a Lieutenant of a Man of War. Two of them have mounted daily in this Redoubt, and were to be reinforced by Five more, in case of an Alarm. The other Three Companies were then to repair to a Post, the most suitable for them, upon a Height covering the King's Dock-Yard, which was also to be defended by the Company formed from the Artificers of the Yard, under the Command of the Naval Storekeeper, as Captain.

The Sailors belonging to the Victuallers, Transports, small Craft and private Trade, armed with Pikes, and under the Direction of Captain Laird, the Agent, were destined to guard and protect the whole Chain of Wharfs and Shipping, from the

Ship-Yard to the lower Battery at the other Extremity of the Town.

The several Captains of Militia, desirous of making it permanent, and as useful as possible, have readily agreed to, and subscribed many Regulations for the good Government of it, for fining Delinquents, Absentees from any Parade, or from their Tour of Duty on the City Watch; for keeping in Repair and in good Condition their Arms and Ammunition, &c. They are likewise out every Saturday, and the Volunteer Companies every Sunday, in order to be trained and instructed in the Use of Arms. I have appointed Mr. Amiel, who served for Twelve Years as an Officer in the 60th Regiment, to act as Major of Brigade to this Corps of Militia, with an Assistant under him; both of whom are to be paid out of the City Funds.

The Rigour of the Frost is now happily abated, and we are flattered with the Prospect of a complete Thaw; so that all Ideas of an Attack are now at an End. Indeed it was much to have been wished they had made one, as we were so well prepared to repel it to their Cost. We already learn, that the recent Display of Loyalty here, with the great Acquisition of Force it produced, has had its Effects upon the Friends of Government without the Lines, as well as upon the Enemy, who have been apprehensive of an Attack being intended upon their main Force at Morris Town. It has probably too contributed to the great Desertion, which has lately prevailed amongst their Troops in the Jerseys, upwards of 160 having come over within these few Weeks, and enlisted here with the Recruiting Parties of our Provincial Corps.

Present Strength of the Armed Force in New York, exclusive of the King's Troops of the Garrison, the 19th of February, 1780.

OLD COMPANIES.

- New York Rangers (cloathed) 1 Company. 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commissioned Officers, 100 Privates. Total 107.*
- New York Highlanders (cloathed) 1 Company. 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commissioned Officers, 100 Privates. Total 107.*
- New York Volunteers (cloathed) 7 Companies. 7 Captains, 15 Lieutenants, 28 Non-commissioned Officers, 405 Privates. Total 455.*

NEW ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.

- New York Marine Artillery (cloathed) 1 Company. 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Non-commissioned Officer, 95 Privates. Total 98.*
- Commissariat Loyal Volunteers (cloathed) 2 Companies. 2 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 6 Non-commissioned Officers, 195 Privates. Total 207.*
- Ordnance Volunteers, Artificers (cloathed) 1 Company. 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commissioned Officers, 63 Privates. Total 71.*
- Ordnance Volunteers, Seamen, 3 Companies. 3 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 8 Non-commissioned Officers, 149 Privates. Total 166.*
- Engineer Volunteers (cloathed) 1 Company. 1 Captain, 6 Lieutenants, 9 Non-commissioned Officers, 118 Privates. Total 134.*
- Quarter Master General's Volunteers, 1 Company. 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 3 Non-commissioned Officers, 50 Privates. Total 56.*
- Barrack Master General's Volunteers, 1 Company. 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commissioned Officers, 84 Privates. Total 91.*
- King's Dock Yard Volunteers, 3 Companies. 3 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 6 Non-commissioned Officers, 148 Privates. Total 161.*

City Militia, 40 Companies. 40 Captains, 80 Lieutenants, 160 Non-commissioned Officers, 2382 Privates. Total 2662.

Total of Companies embodied 62.

Royal Navy, acting on Shore. 5 Captains, 10 Lieutenants, 340 Privates. Total 355.

Seamen from the Transports, Navy Victuallers, Small Craft, New York Pilots, and Private Ships, armed with Pikes. 5 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 1119 Privates. Total 1129.

Total Captains	-	-	-	72
— Lieutenants	-	-	-	139
— Non-commissioned Officers	-	-	-	237
— Privates	-	-	-	5348

Total 5796

N. B. A Troop of 60 Light Cavalry, formed from the Artillery Horse Department, to act as Occasion may require, are armed with Sabres and Pistols, and clothed at their own Expence, commanded by Captain Scott. New York Marine Artillery, formed from the Marine Society established by Royal Charter.

(Signed) J. A. PATTISON, M. G.

Admiralty-Office, April 29, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Drake, of His Majesty's Ship Ruffel, to Mr. Stephens, dated New York, March 29, 1780.

Although I have not any Thing particularly interesting to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of, yet I should think it improper to suffer a Pacquet to depart from this Port without desiring you to acquaint their Lordships, that I left Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot, off Charles Town Bar, the 8th Instant, his Flag on Board His Majesty's Ship the Roebuck: He had in Company the Renown, Romulus, Blonde, Perseus, Camilla, and Raleigh, all prepared to pass the Bar that Morning, had not a Fog prevented it. The Richmond arrived Two Days before, off Tybee, with a Convoy. The Transports were moving from North Edisto, where they landed the Troops, to Stono; when I left it the Troops were on James's Island.

The Rebel Frigates within the Bar were placed, viz. the Bricole, Providence, Boston, Ranger, with Two Galleys off Sullivan's Island, Four others, and Three Galleys off the Town. I arrived here, with His Majesty's Ship under my Command, the 21st Instant, being directed by the Vice-Admiral to take on me the Command of this Port.

My joining the Admiral off Stono, from Tybee, but just before he moved towards Charles Town Bar, and my immediate Departure from thence to come here, would not allow me to give their Lordships any further Particulars respecting the Operations intended to be carried on.

War-Office, April 29, 1780.

95th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Reid, from the Half-Pay of the late 87th Foot, is appointed to be Colonel.

Major Alexander Campbell, of the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain-Lieutenant Francis Pierfon, of 75th Foot, to be Major.

To be Captains,

*Lieutenant James Christie, of 26th Foot.
Lieutenant James Corbett, of 1st Foot.
Lieutenant John Jenkinson, of 67th Foot.
Lieutenant Henry Lumsden, of 14th Foot.
Lieutenant Malcolm Macneil, of 1st Foot.
Lieutenant David Clephane, of 65th Foot.
Lieutenant John Cheap, of 1st Foot.*

*To be Captain-Lieutenant,
Lieutenant John Spens, of 42d Foot.*

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant Eyre Evans Crowe, from Half Pay of the 84th Foot.

*Ensign Gilbert Waugh, of 35th Foot
Ensign Alexander Buchanan, of 26th Foot.
Ensign Donald Cameron, of 81st Foot.
Ensign Alexander Hamilton, of 83d Foot.
Ensign Patrick Brown, of 83d Foot.
Ensign Richard Adderton, of 83d Foot.
Ensign Francis Chester, of 61st Foot.
Ensign Dugald Campbell, of 1st Foot.
Ensign Charles Bremner, of 94th Foot.*

To be Ensigns,

*Simon Drysdale, Gent.
Charles Byne, Gent.
Duncan Drummond, Gent.
Joseph Owen, Gent.
William Stephenson, Gent.
Charles Rowan, Gent.
John Smith, Gent.*

*Serjeant James Harrison, of 4th Foot, to be Adjutant.
Walter Hickfon, Gent. to be Quarter Master.
John Carstairs, Gent. to be Surgeon.*

96th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Whyte, of 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

To be Majors,

*Captain John Campbell, of 55th Foot.
Captain-Lieutenant Hon. Charles Gunter Legge, of 19th Dragoons.*

To be Captains,

*Lieutenant Thomas Thomason, of 18th Foot.
Lieutenant Robert Bourne, of 52d Foot.
Lieutenant Stephens Howe, of 12th Foot.
Lieutenant Lamb. Theo. Walpole, of 12th Foot.
Lieutenant Richard Vere Drury, of 59th Foot.
Lieutenant Philip Bainbrigge, of 2d Foot.
Lieutenant Hon. Francis Augustus North, of 2d Dragoon Guards.*

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Lieutenant William Rowley, of 10th Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants,

*Ensign William Minet, of 10th Foot.
Ensign Charles Lade, of 59th Foot.
Ensign Carncross Nisbett, of 45th Foot.
Ensign Daniel Webb Webber, of 70th Foot.
Ensign Lord Edward Fitzgerald, of 19th Foot.
James Wemyss, Gent.*

To be Ensigns,

*Lieutenant Claus Pell, of the Middlesex Militia.
Ensign William Illes, of the Yorkshire Militia.
Festus Kelly, Gent.
Thomas Parker, Gent.
Leonard Crooks, Gent.
Stuart Adams, Gent.
Francis Waldron, Gent.
Daniel Seddon, Gent.
James Wemyss, Gent. to be Adjutant.
Serjeant Major William Hague, of 19th Foot, to be Quarter-Master.
James Stuart, Gent. to be Surgeon.*

97th Regiment of Foot, Samuel Stanton, Esq; to be Colonel.

Major William Macintosh, of 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Joseph Duffaux, of 6th Foot, to be Major.

To be Captains,

*Lieutenant William Shewbridge, of 16th Foot.
Lieutenant Ronald Hamilton, of 67th Foot.
Lieutenant Joseph Buckeridge, of 25th Foot.
Lieutenant James Shalto Douglas, of 50th Foot.
Lieutenant Alexander Malcolm, of 51st Foot.
Lieutenant H. Staniford Blankley, of 31st Foot.*

To be Captain-Lieutenant,
Lieutenant Robert Wallace, of 50th Foot.

To be Lieutenants,
Ensign Thomas Spooner, of 47th Foot.
Ensign Robert Wilson, of 13th Foot.
Ensign George Henry Gordon, of 9th Foot.
Ensign Charles Whale, of 88th Foot.
Ensign William Webb, of 89th Foot.
Ensign Edward Nightingale, of 2d Foot.
Ensign Hugh Watton, of 56th Foot.
Ensign Thomas Hardyman, of 94th Foot.
John Sutherland, Gent.
Alexander Ramsay, Gent.
Charles Peat, Gent.

To be Ensigns,
Ensign John Marimaduke Grafton, of the Suffolk Militia.

Charles Lewis, Gent.
Philpot Wolfe, Gent.
Henry Shewbridge, Gent.
George Gibbs, Gent.
Thomas Thompson, Gent.
Charles Mac Vicar, Gent.
William Harrison, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
Serjeant James Downs, of 69th Foot, to be Adjutant.

George Rumbold, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.
Mate Joseph Massiot Cownley, of 13th Foot, to be Surgeon.

Stuttgart, April 14. On the 6th Instant died here in the Forty-eighth Year of her Age, her Serene Highness the Reigning Duchess of Wirtemberg-Stuttgart.

St. James's, April 25, 1780.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday Morning last, about One o'Clock, the Dwelling-House of Dr. John Miller, of Maynard's Farm, near Epping, in the County of Essex, was burglariously broken open by several Persons unknown, supposed to be Four in Number, who, after plundering the House of many Things, did, in the most inhuman, barbarous, and cruel Manner, cut and wound the said Dr. Miller to so dreadful a Degree, that his Life is greatly despaired of:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person or Persons who cut and wounded the said Dr. Miller) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Dr. Miller doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
March 22, 1780.

Whereas several Persons, appointed Agents for Prizes in the late and former Wars, neglected, or under various Pretences delayed, till compelled by due Course of Law, to account with the Treasurer of this Hospital, or his Deputy, for the forfeited and Unclaimed Shares of Prize and Bounty Money remaining in their Hands after the Time limited by Act of Parliament for the latest Payment to the Captors, thereby depriving for a Time, if not in certain Instances intend-

ing to defraud, the Hospital of its just and legal Rights; and whereas it may happen, that similar Attempts may be made in future; Notice is therefore hereby given, that all Persons who have been, or hereafter may be, appointed Agents for Prizes taken, or which may be taken, by His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, during the present Hostilities with France, Spain, and the rebellious Colonies of North America, will be prosecuted without further Notice, if they do not, without Loss of Time, account with the above-mentioned Treasurer, or his Deputy, for such Money as now is, or hereafter may be, due and payable by them to the said Hospital, for forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Prize and Bounty Money accruing from Prizes taken or which may be taken as aforesaid.

Jⁿ Ibbetson.

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 1st Day of May, 1780, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

April 25, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Glasgow, Thomas Pasley, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 14th of September, 1778, at the Retaking the Snow Maria, John Dalman Master, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage received upon the Cargo of the said Snow, on Wednesday the 3d of May next, at the Trumpeter, No. 1, Crutebed-friars; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Sykes, } Agents.
Hugh Polson, }

London, April 28, 1780.

Notice is hereby given, that the Pay Books for the several Prizes taken in the Year 1778, by the Ships of the Squadron under the Command of the Hon. Admiral Keppel are removed from Gosport to London; and the Recalls will commence on Wednesday the 17th Day of May next, at the House of Mr. William Bond, in Bond's-court, Walbrook, and continue the first Wednesday in every Month till the Expiration of the several Times limited by Act of Parliament.

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Hertford,	3	11	—	—	2	2	1	11	3	3
Bedford,	3	9	2	3	2	0	1	8	2	7
Cambridge,	3	8	2	0	1	11	1	6	2	5
Huntingdon,	3	5	—	—	1	11	1	5	2	7
Northampton,	4	2	2	6	1	11	1	5	2	7
Rutland,	3	11	—	—	1	11	1	6	2	10
Leicester,	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	5	2	7
Nottingham,	4	1	2	7	2	0	1	5	2	5
Derby,	4	6	—	—	2	4	1	5	2	7
Stafford,	4	4	—	—	2	4	1	6	3	3
Salop,	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	7	3	5
Heresford,	4	0	—	—	2	4	1	7	—	—
Worcester,	4	1	—	—	2	4	1	7	2	11
Warwick,	3	8	—	—	2	1	1	5	2	4
Gloucester,	3	11	—	—	2	0	1	8	3	0
Wilts,	4	3	—	—	2	1	1	8	3	6
Berks,	3	11	—	—	1	11	1	8	2	6
Oxford,	3	11	—	—	1	11	1	6	2	7
Bucks,	3	9	—	—	2	1	1	8	2	6

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	3	10	—	—	1	11	1	6	2	5
Suffolk,	3	5	2	0	1	10	1	7	2	2
Norfolk,	3	5	—	—	1	8	1	8	—	—
Lincoln,	3	7	2	5	1	11	1	6	2	6
York,	4	2	2	5	2	3	1	6	2	7
Durham,	4	6	—	—	—	—	1	5	3	2
Northumberland,	3	11	2	7	1	10	1	5	2	2
Cumberland,	4	8	2	11	2	0	1	5	3	3
Westmorland,	5	2	—	—	2	1	1	5	2	8
Lancashire,	5	0	—	—	2	6	1	7	2	11
Cheshire,	4	9	—	—	2	6	1	6	—	—
Monmouth,	4	6	—	—	2	3	1	6	—	—
Somerset,	4	9	2	8	2	1	1	8	2	5
Devon,	5	0	—	—	2	0	1	4	—	—
Cornwall,	4	4	—	—	2	0	1	6	—	—
Dorset,	4	8	—	—	2	2	1	10	1	4
Hampshire,	4	2	—	—	2	1	1	10	3	1
Suffex,	4	0	—	—	2	4	1	8	3	2
Kent,	3	11	—	—	2	3	1	10	2	3

From April 10, to April 15, 1780.

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North Wales,	4	4	3	6	2	2	1	3	2	10
South Wales,	3	11	2	10	1	11	1	0	2	3

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2	—	5000	—	10000
2	—	2000	—	10000
3	—	1000	—	10000
10	—	500	—	8000
16	—	300	—	3000
30	—	100	—	5000
100	—	50	—	6000
300	—	20	—	136000
13600	—	10	—	

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J. F. James, or Richard, the Brother of John Bolton, late
Practitioner in Physic and Surgery in Jamaica, be yet liv-
ing, (which James or Richard Bolton was himself formerly
resident in that Island, and is known to many Persons still
living there) by Application to Mr. Hibbert, of Manchester,
and producing Certificates of the Identity of his Person,
and the Satisfaction of the Executor of his late Brother, he will be
informed of some Increase of Fortune.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between
David Rogers and John Nickland, at No. 42, Road-
side, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor's, is
this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and henceforward no
Business will be transacted in their joint Names. Witness our
Hands, this 14th Day of April, 1780.

David Rogers.
John Nickland.

Newry, April 17, 1780.

THE Partnership of Davis and Black, of Newry in Ireland,
Linen-merchants, expired on the 19th Day of January,
1779. Those to whom they are indebted are desired to send
in their Accounts for Payment; and those who are indebted
to them are requested to discharge the same.

James Davis.
John Black.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Winter, late of the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Cassandra Perrott, late of Barnetsey in the County of Gloucester, Spinster, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Samuel Cooke, late of Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, Linnen-draper, deceased, (who have not as yet delivered in an Account of their Demands) are desired to send the Amount of their respective Debts to Mess. Basil and William Herne, Pater-noster-row, London, on or before the 6th Day of May next, to intitle them to a Dividend of his Effects: And the Creditors are desired to apply to Mess. Basil and William Herne, any Day after the 10th of May, for Payment of their Dividends.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Durham, late of Cockspur-street in the City of Westminster, Bookseller, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, the 2d of May, at Seven in the Evening, at the Antwerp Tavern, Thread-needle-street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Welcker, of the Haymarket in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Music and Musical Instruments, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 4th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Saint Alban's Tavern, situated in St. Alban's-street, Pall-mall, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Reynolds Highmore, of the Three Cranes, London, Coal-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 3d of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bank Coffee-house, Threadneedle-street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mitchell Newman, of Beddington Corner in the County of Surrey, Callico-printer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 3d of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, in order 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; and 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 Gwilym Bissell, late of Moorgate in the City of London, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 3d of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, in order 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; and to their defending a Petition of the said Bankrupt to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Allowance to the said Bankrupt of a Sum of Money out of the Monies received by the Assignees from the Royal Exchange Assurance Office; or to their compound-

ing, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Petition, or to his Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of John Yuill, Cordner, in Glasgow,

THAT, on the 16th of September last, the Court of Session sequestrated the whole Personal Estate of the said John Yuill; and, on the 11th Instant, John Milliken, Reed-maker in Glasgow, was appointed Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute anent Insolvent Debtors: The said John Milliken therefore hereby intimates the said Sequestration to all Concerned, and requires to whole Creditors to meet in the House of Mrs. Tait, Vintner, Gallowgate, Glasgow, on the 15th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the Factor, or chusing a Trustee or Trustees, in Terms of the said Statute.

Notice to the Creditors of William Lees, Chairmaster, in Edinburgh,

THAT, upon the Application of the said William Lees, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 23d of March last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate in Scotland; and, on the 4th of April instant, the Lord Covington, officiating as Ordinary, appointed George Gardiner, Brewer in Butrowloch, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors of the said William Lees to meet in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Factor, chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place: The said Factor therefore hereby requires the Creditors to meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purposes aforesaid.

George Gardiner.

Notice to the Creditors of Thomas Matthew, one of the Clerks in the General Post-Office, Edinburgh,

THAT, upon the Application of the said Thomas Matthew, Lord Alva, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, did, on the 18th Day of April instant, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and appointed Robert Sym, jun. Writer to the Signet, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute passed in the Fifth Session of the last Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious."

The said Robert Sym, jun. therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and an Order of the Lords, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Thomas Matthew, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 24th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Robert Sym, jun. Factor on said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place, all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Robert Sym, jun.

Notice to the Creditors of James Gray, Tenant in Castleide,

THAT, in Terms of the Act of the 12th of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c." the Lord Ordinary on the Bills did, on the 4th of April instant, on the Application of the said James Gray, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and, on the 11th of the same Month, appointed Peter Henderson, Writer in Selkirk, to be Factor thereon; and also appointed the Creditors of the said James Gray to meet within the Post Office at Selkirk, on the 15th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of continuing the said Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

And the said Andrew Henderson hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said James Gray to be present at the said Meeting, and to give in their Claims and Grounds of Debt, and make Oath thereon, with Certification; all in Terms of the said Statute.

And. Henderson.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Neale, of Otley in the County of York, Malster, 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 18th and 19th Days of May next, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Joseph Russell, called the Fox and Mounds, in Otley aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said

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. Matthew Will, Attorney, in Ocley.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Grimshaw, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant and Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named; or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of May next, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Hannah Moncas, known by the Name of Pontacks, in Liverpool aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Parry, Attorney, in Liverpool aforesaid.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Couplan, of Poplar in the County of Middlesex, Starch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, (by Adjournment from the 25th Day of April instant, at Guildhall, London) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees 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, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees accordingly.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Perry, of Winterbourn in the County of Gloucester, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come and prove the same.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Allin Jenkins, of Newport in the County of Salop, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Red Lion Inn in Newport aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Moses Birch, of Stepney Causeway in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, otherwise Stebonheath, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Laugham, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Bunting, in Sunderland aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dunn, late of Bromley in the County of Kent, Upholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Pallard, now or late of Fenchurch-buildings, London, and Hewitt Adams, now or late of Gould-square, Crutched-friars, London, Merchants and Partners (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Richard Ford and Company) intend to meet on the 23d of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and

where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Bruges, of Brickwell in the Parish of Hatfield in the County of Hertford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Clegg, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Daniel Dale, called George's Coffee-house, in Castle-street, Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are 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 James Appleton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. Moncas, called Pontac's Coffee-house, in Water-street, Liverpool, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Hill, of Leadenhall-street in the City of London, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on 23d Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hobman, of Bishopsgate-street, London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 14th Day of April instant) 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.

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.

First Notice.

William Moss, formerly and late of Leeds in the County of York, Butcher and Innkeeper.
Hurst Timberlake, formerly of Lyme Regis, late of Weeks Court, both in the County of Dorset, Gentleman.