

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons letting Horses to Hire for Travelling, in the Manner therein mentioned, and certain Duties on all Horses lett to Hire, for the Purposes of Travelling Post, and by Time, and upon certain Carriages therein mentioned; and for granting other Duties in Lieu thereof;" it is Enacted; That from and after the 1st Day of August, 1780, every Person in Great Britain who shall lett to Hire any Horse, for the Purpose of Travelling Post by the Mile, or from Stage to Stage, or being a Person actually letting Horses to Hire, shall lett to Hire for a Day, or any less Period of Time, any Horse for drawing any Coach or other Carriage with Four Wheels, in any Chaise or Chair with Two Wheels, or any other Carriage for which any Duty of Excise is made payable, shall pay Annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose.

And that every Person who shall keep a Diligence or Post-Coach, for the Purpose of conveying in the Inside thereof any Number of Passengers, not exceeding Four; or who shall keep any Coach or other Carriage to be employed as a Public Stage-Coach, shall pay Annually the Sum of Five Shillings for a Licence for that Purpose.

And it is Enacted, That from and after the said 1st of August, 1780, no Person (except those whose Licenses have been renewed pursuant to the Act of the former Session of Parliament) shall lett out any Horse for Hire, either by the Mile or Stage, or by the Day or less Period of Time, to draw any Coach or other Carriage with Four Wheels, or any Chaise or Chair with Two Wheels, or any other Carriage upon which any Duty of Excise is made payable, unless such Person shall be authorized to do so by Licence under the Hands and Seals of Two of His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties, or some Person authorized by them, upon Pain of Forfeiting, for every Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds.

And it is further Enacted, That no Person (except as before excepted) shall keep a Diligence or Post-Coach, or any other Carriage to be employed as a Public Stage-Coach, without having first obtained a License under the Hands of Two of the said Commissioners, upon Pain to forfeit, for every Time such Carriage shall be so used, the Sum of Five Pounds.

Notice is hereby given to all Postmasters, Innkeepers, Proprietors of Diligences, Stage-Coaches, and others whom it may concern, that Daily Attendance will be given at the Office in Cook's-court near Lincoln's-inn, for the Purpose of granting Licenses and taking Bonds under the said Act.—And, to prevent the Confusion and Delay which may happen, if too many Persons attend at the same Time together, it is desired that all those who are liable to these Duties will forthwith apply for their Licenses; when they will receive Extracts from the said Act, containing full Instructions and Directions for their Guidance therein.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

Assurance Office, Serjeant's-inn,  
July 29, 1780.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street, on Friday the 11th Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and for the Choice of Auditors for the Year ensuing.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

London, July 25, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship the Ambuscade, the Honourable Captain Charles Phipps Commander, who were ac-

tually on Board at taking the Mutine and Pilote French Cutters, (in Company with several other of His Majesty's Ships) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Vessels, on Board the Ambuscade at Portsmouth, some Time in the next Week, provided the Ship shall be then at that Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled, at the French Horn in Cruickshank-criers, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Edw. Ommannhey, } of London, Agents.  
Peter Osborn, }

Whereas the Partnership between Archibald Patterson and William Ginger, of St. Andrew's Hill, Doctors Commons, London, Whitesmiths, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; all Persons indebted to the Copartnership are desired to pay the same to Mr. Price, Attorney, Northumberland-street, in the Strand; who is authorized to receive the same; and all Persons who have any Demand on the said Copartnership are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to the said Mr. Price, in order to their being satisfied: Dated this 18th Day of July, 1780.

Ar. Patterson.  
Wm. Ginger.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Thomas Pickering, late of Thelwall in the County of Chester, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their respective Legacies, 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 who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Chambers, late of New Bond-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Performer, Dealer and Chapman; are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-house in Chancery-lane, to assent to 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 Simon Kinsman, of the Parish of Milton Abbott in the County of Devon, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 17th Day of August next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bedford Arms Inn, in Tavistock, Devon, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Lewin Newman and Samuel Ripp, of Ave Maria-lane, London, Lacemen and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to furnish themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30 and 22d Days of August next, and on the 9th Day of September following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London; and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chase Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but give Notice to Mr. Henry Adams, Mark-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Baker, of Fort-street, in the Liberty of the Old Artillery Ground within the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weaver, 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 1st and 18th Days of August next, and on the 9th Day of September following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come pre-