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AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th of August, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty fourth Day of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-eighth Day of September next.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 18th Day of August, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th Day of October, 1776, an Embargo was laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, (except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse,) which Embargo hath in many Respects been taken off under certain Restrictions: And whereas it is thought proper that the said recited Order of the 25th Day of October, 1776, be no longer continued; but nevertheless it is requisite for the Public Safety, in the present Critical Conjunction of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Provisions: It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of Great Britain with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, (except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse,) and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any Town, Port or Place within the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, in Pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to allow the Exportation of Provisions, Goods, Wares and Merchandize, from Great Britain to certain Towns, Ports or Places in North America, which are or may be under the Protection of His Majesty's Arms, and from such Towns, Ports or Places, to Great Britain and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions;" and it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any other of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, or to any of His Majesty's West India

Islands, or to His Majesty's Ports and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or the Island of Saint Helena; provided that the Merchant Exporter of such Provisions do make Oath, on the Entry thereof, of the due Destination of the same to the Port for which they shall be so entered and cleared out as aforesaid, and do give Security by Bond to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Vessel shall enter and clear out, with Two able and sufficient Sureties, (of whom the Master of the said Vessel shall be One;) to be approved of by the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs there; in Treble the Value of such Provisions, for such Ship or Vessel proceeding to and delivering such Provisions at such Port for which such Provisions shall be entered and cleared out; and to produce, within Eighteen Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs of such Port, Certificates of such Provisions having been there delivered; and it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to Ireland, or the Islands of Guernsey or Jersey, or the Islands thereto belonging, or the Isle of Man, or to any of the Ports of Europe, (except the Ports belonging to France or Spain,) or Coastwise; provided that the Merchant Exporter of such Provisions, (except Cheese carried Coastwise from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, and Butter and Bacon carried Coastwise from the Port of London,) do make Oath on the Entry thereof of the due Destination of the same to the Port for which they shall be entered and cleared out, and do give Security, by Bond, to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port at which such Vessel shall enter and clear out, with Two able and sufficient Sureties, (of whom the Master of the Vessel shall be One,) to be approved of by the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs there, in Treble the Value of such Provisions, that the same shall be landed at the Port for which such Provisions shall be entered and cleared out, and to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of the Bonds, Certificates from the proper Officers of the Customs at such Port of such Provisions having been there delivered; and it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Cheese Coastwise from any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or carrying Butter and Bacon Coastwise from the Port of London; but that such Ships and Vessels be permitted to pursue their respective Coasting Voyages under the usual Coasting Bond; nor to any Ships or Vessels carrying Sheep or other live Cattle, (Horses and Lambs excepted) between the Port of Cowes in the Isle of Wight and the Ports of Southampton and Portsmouth, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign; and His



His Majesty is further pleased to order, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets or Armies; and it is ordered, that no Bonds or Securities, hereby directed to be given, shall be delivered up, but upon the Production of the Certificates required, or by Order from his Majesty, or his Privy Council; and upon Failure of the Certificates being produced within the respective Times herein before limited, the Commissioners of the Customs are to transmit an exact Account thereof to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions for carrying this Order into Execution as far to them shall respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th Day of *August*, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th Day of October, 1776, an Embargo was laid on all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in any Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, (except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse) which Embargo hath in many Respects been taken off under certain Restrictions: And whereas it is thought proper that the said recited Order of the 25th Day of October 1776, be no longer continued; but nevertheless it is requisite for the Public Safety, in the present Critical Conjunction of Affairs, to prevent the Exportation of Provisions from the said Kingdom of Ireland: It is therefore hereby ordered by His Majesty in Council, that an Embargo be forthwith laid upon all Ships and Vessels laden or to be laden in the Ports of the Kingdom of Ireland with Black Cattle and Hogs, Beef, Pork, Butter, and Cheese, or any Sort of Provisions, (except Fish, Corn or Grain of any Kind, or Pulse) and that the said Embargo do continue and remain upon such Ships and Vessels till further Order; But it is His Majesty's Pleasure that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels bringing Cattle of any Kind, Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter from Ireland into this Kingdom, pursuant to a Liberty granted for that Purpose by an Act passed in the Sixteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign; nor to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any Town, Port, or Place within the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, in pursuance of an Act made in the last Sessions of Parliament, intitled, "An Act to allow the Exportation of Provisions, Goods, Wares and Merchandize from Great Britain to certain Towns, Ports or Places in North America, which are or may be under the Protection of His Majesty's Arms, and from such Towns, Ports or Places to Great Britain and other Parts of His Majesty's Dominions." And it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any other of His Majesty's Colonies in North America, or to any of His Majesty's

West-India Islands, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or the Island of St. Helena; provided that the Owners of such Ships or Vessels, or, in Case they shall not be personally present, the Owners or Shippers of the Provisions, do make Oath on the Entry thereof of the due Destination of the same to the Port for which they shall be so entered and cleared out as aforesaid; and do give Security, by Bond, to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Vessel shall enter and clear out, with Two able and sufficient Sureties, to be approved of by the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs there, in Treble the Value of such Provisions, for such Ship or Vessel proceeding to and delivering such Provisions at such Port for which such Provisions shall be entered and cleared out, and to produce within Eighteen Months from the Date of such Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs of such Port, Certificates of such Provisions having been there delivered. And it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ships or Vessels carrying Provisions to any of the Ports of Europe, (except the Ports belonging to France or Spain) or Coastwise to any Port of the Kingdom of Ireland; provided that the Owners of such Ships or Vessels, or, in Case they shall not be personally present, the Owners or Shippers of such Provisions, do make Oath on the Entry thereof, of the due Destination of the same, to the Port for which they shall be entered and cleared out, and do give Security, by Bond, to the proper Officers of the Customs, at the Port at which such Vessel shall enter and clear out, with Two able and sufficient Sureties, to be approved of by the principal Officers of His Majesty's Customs there, in Treble the Value of such Provisions, that the same shall be landed at the Port for which such Provisions shall be entered and cleared out; and to produce, within Twelve Months from the Date of the Bonds, Certificates from the proper Officers of the Customs at such Port, of such Provisions having been there delivered: And His Majesty is further pleased to order, that the said Embargo shall not extend to any Ship or Vessel actually retained in His Majesty's Service, nor to any Ship or Vessel which shall be laden by the especial Order and under the Directions of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with any Kind of Provisions for the Use of His Majesty's Fleets or Armies. And the Officers of the Customs are hereby required to transmit to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue, the Certificates hereby directed, who are to examine into the due Delivery of the said Provisions, at the Port for which the same were entered and cleared out, before the Bonds or Securities be delivered up: And on Failure of such Certificates being produced within the respective Times hereinbefore limited, the said Commissioners are to transmit exact Accounts thereof to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions for carrying this Order into Execution, as far as to them shall respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of *August*, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th of May last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this King-

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dom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant August: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of August, and the 10th of September, 1778, and of the 17th of May last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant August, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to impower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 18th of August, 1780,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the 24th Day of September last, to prohibit the Transporting to any Parts out of this Kingdom, or Carrying Coastwise, any Plates of Copper, and Shipping and Lading any

Plates of Copper on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to the Transporting the same beyond the Seas, or Carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council; which Prohibition hath been since continued, and now subsists under certain Exceptions and Restrictions: And whereas an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, to impower His Majesty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, for such Time as shall be therein expressed, to prohibit the Exporting, or Attempting to Export, out of this Kingdom, or the Carrying Coastwise in this Kingdom, any Sort of Copper in Sheets, or Copper in Bars, therein described, in such Manner, and under such Restraints, as His Majesty shall think fit: And His Majesty judging it necessary for the Publick Good, at this Critical Conjunction, to prohibit the Exporting of Copper out of this Kingdom, or Carrying Coastwise the same, His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, That no Person or Persons whatsoever do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date hereof, presume to Export, or attempt to Export, out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Copper in Sheets, or under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, unless under the Restraints herein after contained; or any other Copper, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council; but it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that the said Prohibition shall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be Exported or sent Coastwise for His Majesty's Service, by Order and under the Directions or Licence of the Commissioners of the Navy, nor to prevent the transporting or carrying Coastwise of any Sort of Copper (except Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two and an Half Pounds to the Foot Superficial) without any Security being required; nor to the exporting the same to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which it may lawfully be exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) upon Condition that all such Copper as is intended for Exportation shall be inspected and examined by an Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the said Agent or Agents, shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that no Part of the same consists of Plates of Copper, or Sheets of Copper (except as hereinafter excepted) or Nails made in Whole or in Part of Copper, which can be made Use of for the Purpose of sheathing and coppering Ships or Vessels; which Certificate from the said Agent shall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Customs at the Port in which the said Copper is intended to be shipped, and shall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper specified in the said Certificate to be put on Board and exported.—And as touching Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, His Majesty is further pleased to permit and allow the same to be carried Coastwise without any Restriction, provided that no greater Quantity than Ten Hundred Weight shall be laden on Board any one Ship, unless Security by Bond hath first been given to the proper Officers of the Customs, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be sent Coastwise, to carry the same to the Place proposed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Four Months from the Date

Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Customs at the Ports for which such Copper shall be entered and cleared out, of the same having been all duly landed at such Ports; which Certificate or Certificates such Officer is required to give, and the Commissioners of the Customs to transmit to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in order to be laid before this Board: And His Majesty is likewise pleased to permit and allow the Exportation of Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial to any Parts beyond the Seas, to which the same may be lawfully exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) upon Condition that no more than Ten Hundred Weight of such Copper shall be exported by any one Person or Partnership, and that the Quantity laden or put on Board any one Ship or Vessel, shall not exceed Three Tons in the whole; and also upon Condition that such Sheets of Copper shall be first inspected and examined by the Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of such Agent or Agents shall be first had and obtained, setting forth, that such Sheets of Copper are of and under the Weight above described.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, August 19, 1780.

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Hereford has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Thomas Harley, One of the Representatives in Parliament for the said County: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the County of Hereford, at the Assize held at Hereford the Eighth of August, deeply impressed with a Sense of the many Blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and most auspicious Government, beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude, to acknowledge your paternal Attention to the Happiness and Welfare of your People, by that seasonable Protection, which, in the Wisdom of your Majesty's Council, was given to the Inhabitants of London and Westminster, and Places adjacent, at a Time when the most horrid Acts of Violence had borne down the Civil Authority, and totally extinguished every Appearance of Government.

It is with the greatest Indignation we reflect on those Proceedings, and beg Leave to express to your Majesty our most sincere Thanks for the speedy and constitutional Manner in which the Offenders have been brought to Justice; and we look up with Admiration at the Mercy which has so tenderly accompanied the national Justice, by which Peace and Tranquillity have been so immediately and effectually restored to your Majesty's Subjects.

We lament the Number of unhappy Victims that have fallen a Sacrifice to the Designs of wicked Men, who, under the specious Pretence of Religion, levelled the severest Blow against the Government of this Country. Sensible of your Majesty's Goodness to your People, we shall pay the most serious Attention to your most gracious Recommendation from the Throne, and endeavour to support the happy Con-

stitution under which we live by paying a due Obedience to the Laws of our Country.

May your Majesty's Reign be long, happy, and prosperous, and may all your Subjects, with Hearts full of Attachment, Confidence, and Zeal, unite in supporting your Majesty's Government.

[Signed by *Bell Lloyd, Esq; Sheriff, and the Grand Jury.*]

Admiralty-Office, August 19, 1780.

Admiral Geary, with Part of the Fleet under his Command, arrived Yesterday at Spithead, and was then expecting the Remainder, with a Prize Ship, a Letter of Marque, called *Le Compte de Hallwiel*, 350 Tons, 24 Guns, and 80 Men, bound from Cape Francois to Bourdeaux, having on Board some Sugar, Coffee, and Indigo; also an English Brig, her Prize, bound from Newfoundland to Lisbon, and a Lugger Privatier, taken the 17th Instant, off Peterall Point, called *La Sauterelle*, of 8 Guns, and 36 Men.

Copy of a Letter from Captain William Peere Williams, of His Majesty's Ship Flora, to Mr. Stephens, dated at Falmouth the 15th of August, 1780.

S I R,

IBEG you will communicate to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the following Particulars, which I have the Pleasure of transmitting to you from this Port, where contrary Winds have obliged me to put in.

On Thursday the 10th Instant, at Half past Four in the Afternoon, standing in under Ushant, in Quest of the Fleet, the Wind at that Time about E. N. E. we discovered, through the Haze, a square-rigged Vessel and Cutter under our Lee, laying-to with their Heads to the Northward, distant from us about Four Miles; whereupon we made Sail, beat to Quarters, and edged towards them, which the Ship perceiving, wore, hauled to the Wind, backed her Mizen Top Sail, and waited our Approach, the Cutter working off and on. At 10 Minutes past Five we got a-breast of her, and, within Two Cables Length, upon shewing our Colours, received her Fire, which we instantly returned, and continued briskly on both Sides for about an Hour, gradually nearing each other; when our Wheel being shot away, our Shrouds, Back-stays, and Running Rigging much cut, we dropped on board of her, and continued the Engagement in that Position about 15 Minutes; the Enemy then deserting their Great Guns, attempted to board us, but were instantly repulsed with Loss. Our People boarded them in Return, Sword in Hand, struck their Colours, and in a short Time took Possession of the Ship, which proved to be a French Frigate called *La Nymphe*, commanded by the Chevalier Du Remain, who died the same Evening, of the Wounds he received in the Action. She is Four Years old, is Copper-bottomed, mounts 32 Guns, though pierced for 40, and her Complement consisted of 291 Men. She had been only Four Days out of Brest, and was employed upon Reconnoitring Service off that Port.

Before I conclude my Letter I beg Leave to add, that my Officers and People in general shewed the greatest Coolness and Intrepidity on this Occasion, and indeed merit more Encomiums than I can find Words to express; their Conduct will, I flatter myself, meet with their Lordships Approbation, and recommend them to their future Favour.

I am, &c.

W. P. WILLIAMS.

Return

Return of Killed and Wounded.

On Board the **FLORA.**

KILLED.

Mr. Bisset, Midshipman	1
Seamen	6
Marines	2

Killed **9**

WOUNDED.

Mr. Creed, Master	1
Seamen	13
Marines	4

Total Killed and Wounded **27**

Seamen since dead	1
Marines	2

N. B. The Flora mounted 36 Guns, and had on Board when the Action began 259 Men.

On Board the **LA NYMPHE.**

KILLED.

First Captain, Second Ditto, First Lieutenant	} 3
Other Officers, Seamen, and Marines,	
	60

Killed **63**

WOUNDED.

The Second Lieutenant, Two Officers of Marines, Two Volunteers,	} 5
Other Officers, Seamen, and Marines,	
	63

Total Killed and Wounded **131**

Petersburgh, July 25. Her Serene Highness the Dutchess of Courland, after a lingering Illness, died on Wednesday Night last, at her Country-House near this Capital, in the 30th Year of her Age.

St. James's, August 10, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night between the 8th and 9th Days of June last, the Dye-house of Mr. James Lewis Deformaux, of Pearl-street, Spital-fields, was broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, and a large Quantity of Silk stolen out of the same; and also that, on the 4th Day of August instant, early in the Morning, the Dye-house of Mr. William Beverly, in George-street in the Parish of Bethnal-green, was likewise broke open by some Person or Persons unknown, and about 40lb. of White Silk, 6lb. of Damson coloured Silk, and 4lb. of Maroon Silk, were stolen thereout:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in either of the said Robberies, or who received the said Silk so stolen, or any Part thereof, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, 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 Silk-dyers resident in and near Spital-fields do hereby promise a Reward of **FIFTY POUNDS** to any Person making such Discovery, or who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any or either of the said Offenders, at any Time before the 8th Day of June next, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of them; at the Office of Messrs. Phillips and Parnell, Attornies, in Spital-fields, instead of the Rewards heretofore offered by the said Mr. Deformaux and Mr. Beverly.

J. L. Deformaux.
Will. Beverly.

N^o 12110.

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AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From August 7, to August 12, 1780.

By the Standard **WINCHESTER** Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	7	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	4

COUNTIES INLAND.

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

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From July 31, to August 5, 1780.

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North Wales,	4	11	3	8	2	1	1	3	3	4
South Wales,	4	5	2	11	1	11	1	2	2	3

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	0	1	11	1	7

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

Navy-Office, July 29, 1780.

WHEREAS Barracks for the Marine Officers, at His Majesty's Marine Barracks at Chatham, are intended to be built; The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 31st of August next, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons as are willing to undertake the Carpenters and Joiners Work of the said Buildings; who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing: And, for their further Information, a Plan, Elevation, and Section of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and Principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts.

London, August 18, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship Apollo, Captain Philemon Pownoll Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Schooner Rebecca, on the 1st of March, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Mermaid) the Polly Schooner, on the 10th of March, the Brig Dolphin, re-

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taken on the 28th of April, and the Schooners Nancy, Jack and Harry, and Juno, on the 10th, 12th and 30th of May, 1778, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Maidstone) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Captures, on Tuesday next, the 22d Instant, at the French Horn, Crutched Fryers; and the Shares not then paid will be retailed the last Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.
Charles Waller, of London, Agent.

East-India House, August 16, 1780.

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

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 13th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants due the 10th of said October will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 2d of November next.

East-India House, August 16, 1780.

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

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 27th of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and to consider of the Confirmation of the Suspension of the 39th Bye-Law.

London Assurance House, August 16, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 14th of September next; that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birchin-lane, on Wednesday the 4th of October following, at Twelve at Noon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Tuesday the 10th of the said Month.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership under the Firm of Roberts, Elam, Winter, and Co. of Sheffield, Silver Cutlers and Platers, expired on the 19th Day of June last. All Persons who are indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to John Winter and Thomas Settle, or to whom they shall appoint; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Copartnership are requested to send their respective Accounts to the said John Winter and Thomas Settle.

Sam. Roberts.
Alice Elam.
John Winter.
Tho. Settle.
John Eyre.
Naib. Smith.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership under the Firm of Richard Morton and Co. of Sheffield, Silver Smiths and Platers, expired on the 19th Day of June last. All Persons who are indebted to the said late Copartnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to John Winter and Thomas Settle, or to whom they shall appoint; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Copartnership are requested to send their respective Accounts to the said John Winter and Thomas Settle.

Rich. Morton.
Tho. Warris.
Sam. Roberts.
Alice Elam.
John Winter.
Tho. Settle.
Naib. Smith.
John Eyre.

August 14, 1780.

ALL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate or Effects of Charles Hales, late of Parliament-Street in the City and Liberty of Westminster, Surgeon, de-

ceased, are desired to send an Account thereof, with due Proof of their respective Demands, to Thomas King, at Cutlers-hall, London, on or before the 20th Day of September next, in order to ascertain his Debts, so that a Final Dividend may be made of the clear Produce of his Estate and Effects, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of such Dividend.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demands on the Estate of Hannah Harris, late of Newington Green, Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are desired forthwith to send their Accounts to John Freeman, No. 34, Fore-street, Cripplegate, London, Indigo-maker, (the Executor) in order that the said Accounts may be adjusted and settled; and all Persons indebted to the said Hannah Harris are desired to pay the same to the said John Freeman, within the Space of Fourteen Days from the Date hereof, otherwise they will be sued for the same without further Notice.

Reprisal Association Office, London, Aug. 19, 1780.

WHEREAS, since the Dissolution of the Reprisal Association, the Accounts thereof have been adjusted and ballanced, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement of the said Society; This is therefore to give Notice, that the said Accounts, and all Vouchers, Papers, and Writings relative thereto, are now at this Office, open for the Inspection of such Members of the Society as shall require to see and examine the same; and that a proper Person will attend, from the Hour of Eleven to Three, every Day, (Sunday excepted) for the Space of Four Weeks from the Date hereof, as directed in the said Deed of Settlement; after which the Accounts will be finally closed, and the Dividend that shall then appear to be due to the respective Members shall be settled, and advertised accordingly.

By Order of the Committee,

ROBERT WELLS, Secretary.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, A Freehold Messuage or Tenement, called and known by the Name of the White Hart Inn, situate in Cricklade St. Sampson in the County of Wilts, with a convenient Brewhouse, Stables, Yards, and Gardens thereto belonging; late the Estate of Mr. Edmund Carter, deceased, and now let to John Smith, as Tenant thereof, at the yearly Rent of 20l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers; at Mr. Trye's, in Carey Street, Lincoln's-inn; and of Mr. Vincent, at Cricklade aforesaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Wilfred Bell, of Chick-lane in the Parish of St. Sepulchre in the City of London, Timber-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 23d of August instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Sam's Coffee-house, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Robinson, late of Houndsditch, London, Mahogany-merchant, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday the 29th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon precisely, at Batson's Coffee-house, Cornhill, to agree with the Ground Landlords for taking separate Leases of Part of the Premises formerly demised to the said Bankrupt; and also 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.

Notice to the Creditors of Sir James Kirkpatrick, of Clouseburn, Baronet.

THE Personal Estate of the said Sir James Kirkpatrick having been sequestrated, and William M'Dowall, Accountant to the Bank of Scotland at Dumfries, being named Factor thereon, does, in Obedience to an Interlocutor of the Lords of Council and Session, dated the 1st of August instant, hereby require the whole Creditors of the said Sir James Kirkpatrick to meet within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, on Monday the 4th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Factor, or chuse another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

Wm. M'Dowall.

Notice to the Creditors of William Stewart, Esq; of Castlestewart,

THAT, upon the Application of the said William Stewart, the Court of Session in Scotland sequestrated his whole Personal Estate, within their Jurisdiction; and appointed

Samuel

Samuel M'Caul, in Corsbie, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Statute anent Insolvent Debtors in Scotland:—The said Samuel M'Caul, therefore, in Terms of said Statute, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said William Stewart, by themselves or their Agents properly authorized, to meet within the House of Charles Walker, Vintner in Edinburgh, on Monday the 28th Day of August instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

Samuel M'Caul.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Joseph Harris, of Leadenhall-street, London, Turner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Eighteen Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of August 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 9th of September next, at Ten o'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 Joseph Woodcock and Joshua Woodcock, both late of Thurlston in the County of York, Dyers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners in Trade, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st Day of August instant, and on the 1st and 30th Days of September next, at Four in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Stephen Northouse, called the White Horse Inn, in Leeds, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Newport, Attorney, in Leeds.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Robert Tucker the Younger, of the Parish of Donhead St. Mary in the County of Wilts, Woolstapler, 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, 4th, and 30th Days of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mr. Peske's, the Flower de Luce, in Cranborne, Dorset, 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 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. Fezard Mansfield, Attorney, in Ringwood, Hants.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Hill, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Anvil-maker, intend to meet on the 12th Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hotel, situate in Birmingham aforesaid, 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 Robert Blacklock, of Strangeways in the Parish of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Callico-printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of October next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Isaac Cowgill, called the Spread Eagle Inn, situate in Manchester aforesaid, 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 forth against William Atkins, of Wendover in the County of Bucks, Lacedman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of October next, (instead of the 22d of August instant, as before advertised) at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Welch, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of September next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Hotel, in Temple-row, Birmingham 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Joachim, of Upper Thames-street, London, Tea-dealer and Spice-merchant, intend to meet on the 9th Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, (not on the 22d Instant, as before advertised) 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Banks, of Frome in the County of Somerset, Clothier, intend to meet on the 14th Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, situate in Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, in order to make a First and 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 Benjamin Wriggleworth, late of Tadcaster in the County of the City of York, Cotton-factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. John Wriggleworth's, the Black Swan Inn, in York, to make a Dividend of said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Couplan, late of Poplar in the County of Middlesex, Starch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said William Couplan hath 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 10th Day of September next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Elizabeth Jackson, of the City of York, Widow, Linen-draper, and Dealer, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Elizabeth Jackson hath in all Things conformed herself 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, her Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th Day of September next.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of
WOODSTREET Compter, in the
City of London.

First Notice.

James Bals, formerly of Plymouth Dock, late of Mount Edgecombe, Devon, Labourer.

