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MAJOR Harnage arrived in Town on Thursday Night from New York, with Dispatches to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, and Major-General Phillips, of which the following are Extracts and Copies.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton to Lord George Germain, dated New-York, October 30, 1780.

I HAVE the Pleasure to acquaint your Lordship, That the Fleet from England, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships Hyæna and Adamant, with Recruits and Stores for this Army, arrived here safe, after a favorable Passage, on the 15th Instant; and I have the Honor to transmit Returns of the State and Number of Recruits received by this Opportunity.

Major-General Leslie sailed from hence on the 16th, and I understand was seen entering the Chesapeake on the 18th with a fair Wind, so that he would probably be on James River on the 20th, and consequently interrupt Mr. Gates's Communication with Virginia.

I am persuaded Lord Cornwallis, with the Assistance of the co-operating Corps under Major-General Leslie, which I have given entirely to his Lordship's Orders, will pursue such Measures as may oblige Mr. Gates to retire from those Provinces. Lord Cornwallis was informed by me, previous to General Leslie's sailing upon this Expedition, of that General Officer's being to act from his Lordship's Orders; and I sent him, at the same Time, a Copy of my Instructions to General Leslie.

By the present Opportunity I have the Honor to transmit to your Lordship some original Dispatches, which were lately intercepted in a Rebel Mail we were lucky enough to take entire, and contain Matters of no small Importance. The Letters now sent appear to be such as are of the most Consequence; those that are less so shall be transmitted to your Lordship by the next Opportunity.

Washington has not as yet detached a single Man to the Southward; and by all Accounts from General Arnold, Gates cannot have above 800 Continental Troops with him. General Washington still remains at or near Tappan.

The French have not moved from Rhode Island, but are adding Fortifications to that Place. Admiral Arbuthnot is watching Monsieur Ternay.

Major Harnage, of the 62d Regiment, will have the Honor of delivering my Dispatches. This Officer's Services with the Northern Army will, I doubt not, insure him your Lordship's Favor and Protection.

Copy of an intercepted Letter, addressed to "Messrs. Weare, Esq; President of the Council of New Hampshire, Portsmouth."

THE under-written General Officers of the New England Lines think it our Duty to unite in a serious Address to the several States to which we belong, to represent the distressing Condition of their Officers in the Army.

After having joined our Brother Officers of the Line at large in Two ineffectual Applications to Congress on the Subject, nothing but the purest Regard for the Safety of the Country could impel us to undertake a Third Essay of this Kind.

We beg Leave to premise, that a large Proportion of Officers engaged in Service with an Intention of making One Campaign only; neither they nor their Country thought of their becoming Soldiers for Life, or for a lengthy War; their Inclinations, Constitutions, and Circumstances forbid it; but from a Conviction that their growing Experience was of Value and Importance to the Cause, they have been induced, against every Consideration of a private Nature, to extend their Services from one Period to another, constantly flattering themselves that every new Campaign would be the last, and bring about the wished-for Era of their Return to the Bosoms of their Families and Friends.

The Perseverance of the Army under Wants and Hardships excited the Admiration and Applause of the Country, until the Personal and Family Distresses of the former constrained them to remind their Fellow-Citizens of the Want, on their Part, of equitable and grateful Returns. From that Time many have feigned to entertain ill-grounded and impolitic Jealousies of the Army. Some have even charged the Officers with acquiring Wealth, and aspiring after Honors and Distinction, at the very Time when it has required all the Persuasion within the Compass of Language and Argument to retain them in Service.

A laudable Pride, arising from a just Sense of the real Dignity of their Employments and Stations; an Ambition of Excelling, which has been esteemed by all wise Nations as a Passion amiable in itself, and essential to the Authority that is necessary in every well constituted Army, have rendered the Officers of our Army opprobrious to too many in civil Life; some of whom, and even of those in Power and of Influence, we fear, have laboured to counteract and debase the Principle, by denying the Officers not only a suitable Provision to maintain their Character, but by leaving them to want the Necessaries of Food and Clothing.

The Officers are sensible of the Public Embarrassments, they have been attentive to the Administration of Civil as well as Military Affairs, and forward in suggesting their Thoughts on every proper Occasion, with an honest Zeal of promoting the Welfare of the Army and State. They do not look

for Impossibilities from Government, but they wish to see that Effusion of a liberal Heart which it is possible to exhibit in a State of Poverty. Generosity is the Characteristic of a Soldier: For the Love of his Country he lavishes Health and Life, for which no Equivalent can be given him: Should he not then be spared the Mortification of receiving his Pittance from a reluctant Hand?

The present Incomes of the Majority of the People who bear the Burthen of the Public Charges are proportioned to the increased Prices of the Necessaries of Life: If it is objected that those who subsist by fixt Salaries, or by the Interest of their Money, or have been ravaged by the Enemy, are as great Sharers, as the Army, in the common Calamity, it argues, perhaps, no more than that they ought to be favoured by some Exemptions, or that those who have suffered less should contribute to indemnify them.

Was the Case and Circumstances of the Army fully understood by the People at large, we are persuaded their Wisdom and Sensibility would render their Situation eligible and happy as possible.

The War appears to us as far from an honourable Issue as it has ever done. Our Allies, however generous their Intentions, have not been able to give us the expected Assistance. Perhaps Providence, by repeated Disappointments from this Quarter, designs to convince us that our Help and Salvation is, under God, to be derived from our own Exertions.

There is no Ground of Hope that the Enemy will relinquish their Object, 'till they find the Country prepared to defend itself; that is, until they see an Army opposed to them as regular as their own, and on as permanent a Basis. Our present Condition promises them the speedy Accomplishment of their Wishes. An Army consisting of a few inadequate Thousands, almost destitute of every Public Supply; it's Officers, whose Tables once abounded with Plenty and Variety, subsisting, Month after Month, on One bare Ration of dry Bread and Meat, and that, frequently, of the meanest Quality; their Families looking up to them for their usual Support; their Children for the Education to which they once had a Title. Our Enemies know Human Nature too well to apprehend they shall have to contend long with an Army under such Circumstances.

In Faithfulness to our Country we make this Representation, without the Solicitation or Knowledge of those Officers who are the chief Subjects of it: They, we are assured, are generally determined to resign their Commissions at the Close of this Campaign; indeed it is impossible for them to continue, let their Virtue and Inclination be ever so great; and we cannot but express to you, that we shall consider the Loss of the present Body of Officers as little short of the Dissolution of the Army.

If the Country is competent to it's Defence, without a regular Army, no more need be said on the Subject; let our's progress, as it does, to its Dissolution; but, on the other Hand, if an Army well appointed and provided is absolutely necessary, the Subjects of it must be made easy and contented with their Situation; reasonable Things will satisfy them.

The Officers have, we conceive, a just Claim to a handsome Support, according to their Rank, for the Time present, and to be secure of an After-Provision, to compensate for the Loss of Business, and to enable them, when the War is over, to live among their Brethren above Contempt. Without this Provision, a pitiful Penury, if not Want and Misery, must be the unavoidable Portion of Men who have faithfully discharged their Duty as Officers and Citizens.

The Wages and Rations of the Officers, if paid in Specie, much less in Notes, are by no Means

sufficient to support them with Decency and Comfort to themselves, and Advantage to the Service: The Necessaries and Conveniencies of Life are raised to Two or Three Times their former Prices in Specie; and as to the Depreciation Notes (so called) they do not in Fact sell for One Third their Nominal Value.

It is our Opinion, that nothing less than the Nominal Sum of the Wages and Rations, made good from Time to Time in its relative Value to the Property of the Country, will or ought to be satisfactory: This has been done for the New York Line; and as to a future Provision, our's ask no more than what the last-mentioned State and the Southern States have done, or may do, for their respective Lines serving in the same Army with them. If it should be thought best to vary the Mode of Payment, there will be no Objection. A Sum in Gross will be more agreeable and advantageous to the Eastern Officers; and more consonant to the Sentiments prevailing in their States, than an Annuity unaccompanied with Services: And here we take the Opportunity to mention that some States seem to be taking Measures to attach to themselves the Affection of their own Troops; with what Views it is done we know not; but we should suppose similar Motives to the same Line of Conduct must exist in every State.

We beg Leave to add, as a Measure of Propriety and Justice, that a reasonable Consideration be paid to Officers, who, through Want of Health, shall be obliged to retire before the End of the War.

*Nath. Greene, Major Gen.
Samuel H. Parsons, Brig. Gen.
John Paterson, Brig. Gen.
John Glover, Brig. Gen.
John Stark, Brig. Gen.
J. Huntington, Brig. Gen.
T. Knox, Brig. Gen. Artillery.*

Copy of an intercepted Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton, Aid-de-Camp to General Washington, to Isaac Sears, Esq; at Boston, dated October 12, 1780.

I WAS much obliged to you, my dear Sir, for the Letter which you did me the Favor to write me since your Return to Boston. I am sorry to find that the same Spirit of Indifference to publick Affairs prevails. It is necessary we should rouse, and begin to do our Business in earnest, or we shall play a losing Game. It is impossible the Contest can be much longer supported on the present Footing. We must have a Government with more Power. We must have a Tax in Kind. We must have a Foreign Loan. We must have a Bank on the true Principles of a Bank. We must have an Administration distinct from Congress, and in the Hands of single Men under their Orders. We must, above all Things, have an Army for the War, and an Establishment that will interest the Officers in the Service.

Congress are deliberating on our Military Affairs; but I apprehend their Resolutions will be tinctured with the old Spirit. We seem to be Proof against Experience. They will however recommend an Army for the War, at least as a primary Object. All those who love their Country ought to exert their Influence, in the States where they reside, to determine them to take up this Object with Energy. The States must sink under the Burden of temporary Infirmities, and the Enemy will conquer us by Degrees, during the Intervals of our Weakness.

Clinton is now said to be making a considerable Detachment to the Southward. My Fears are high, my Hopes low.

We are told here, there is to be a Congress of the Neutral Powers at the Hague, for mediating a Peace.

Peace. God send it may be true.—We want it; but if the Idea gets Abroad, 'tis Ten to One if we do not fancy the Thing done, and fall into a profound Sleep, till the Cannon of the Enemy awaken us next Campaign. This is our national Character.

I am, with great Regard,

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient Servant;

(Signed) A. Hamilton.

Copy of a Letter from Major-General Phillips to Lord George Germain, dated New-York, October 31, 1780

MY LORD,

SINCE I had the Honor of addressing your Lordship by the last Packet, a Negotiation has begun between the British and American Commissioners General of Prisoners, which will terminate in the Exchange of all Officers, Prisoners of War, on both Sides, and which has already included such Officers as were upon their Paroles in New York, or in Great Britain. This Exchange likewise comprehends an Equivalent of British and German Soldiers, Prisoners of War, for those of the Enemy now in our Possession in this Place, who will be permitted to go out upon the Arrival of a similar Number of our Privates at Elizabeth Town, the Place appointed for their Rendezvous.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief will make one more Effort, in the Course of the present Negotiation, for the Release of the Privates of the Troops of Convention: Should it fail, and, I am sorry to observe to your Lordship, there is but a faint Prospect of its succeeding, His Excellency will immediately proceed to put into Execution the Plan heretofore proposed, and which was intimated from your Lordship to have received His Majesty's Approbation, for a partial Exchange of the Officers.

Major General de Riedel and myself were exchanged on the 25th Instant, as you will perceive, my Lord, by the inclosed Copies of the Certificates of our Exchanges. The Commander in Chief has been pleased to put me in Orders to serve with this Army.

Sir Henry Clinton having directed me to transmit to your Lordship a Report of the present Transactions relative to Exchanges, I take great Pleasure in having the Honor of communicating it to your Lordship: This Gratification arises as well from my own personal Feelings individually upon this happy Occasion, as from the general Satisfaction a Completion of this humane Business must diffuse in the Minds of those of His Majesty's Officers who will be released from their Captivity.

Sir Henry Clinton has judged proper to direct, that the Troops of Convention be still considered as under my Orders; and that all Reports concerning their Situation should be sent to me, in order to be laid before his Excellency as usual. I take the Liberty of inclosing a Copy of Sir Henry Clinton's Letter to me, containing his Commands upon this Subject: I shall continue to pursue their Interests and Welfare with the same unwearied Zeal I have ever done.

I beg Leave to repeat to you, my Lord, the high and grateful Sense I entertain of the many Favors conferred by your Lordship upon me and the Troops of Convention. The kind Protection and Solitude your Lordship has constantly manifested, both to me personally, and to those Troops in general, claim our best Acknowledgements and warmest Thanks.

I entreat you will, my Lord, represent me to the King under the most perfect Attachment to His Royal Person and Government; as one whose Heart

is replete with Gratitude for His Majesty's most gracious Expressions of Approbation of my Conduct, and entirely devoted to His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

W. PHILLIPS.

St. James's, December 2.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint David Papillon, George Lewis Scott, Anthony Lucas, William Lowndes, William Burrell, Stamp Brooksbank, John Pownall, and Heneage Legge, Esqrs. together with Charles Garth, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Management and Receipt of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise and other Duties within England; Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Clerk Maxwell, Basil Cochrane, William Nelthorpe, and Adam Smith, Esqrs. together with James Buchanan, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Customs and other Duties in Scotland.

St. James's, December 2.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majesty's Grants of the Dignity of a Baronet of that Kingdom unto the following Gentlemen, and their Heirs Male, viz

John Stuart Hamilton, Esq; of Dunnamana in the County of Tyrone;

John Tottenham, Esq; of Tottenham Green in the County of Wexford; and

Neal O'Donnell, Esq; of Newport in the County of Mayo.

War-Office, December 2, 1780.

3d Regiment of Dragoons Captain Honourable Richard Lumley, of the 86th Foot, is appointed to be Captain of a Troop, vice Henry Rook.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, John Bennett, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas Strode Cary.

1st Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Hospital Mate Thomas Young to be Surgeon, vice St. John Neill

5th Regiment of Foot, Surgeon St. John Neill, of 1st Battalion of 1st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Edward Gair.

29th Regiment of Foot, William Jacques, Gent. to be Ensign in One of the Additional Companies, vice Henry Losack.

86th Regiment of Foot, Captain Henry Rooke, of 3d Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Honourable Richard Lumley.

98th Regiment of Foot, John Green, Gent. to be Surgeon.

19th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Vesey Knox to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Mounsey.

Ditto, Ensign Charles John Trussler to be Lieutenant, vice Vesey Knox.

Ditto, Baker Davidson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles John Trussler.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Leckie to be Lieutenant, vice Crisp Chandler Gascoyne.

Ditto, John Watling, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Leckie.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Despard, to be Lieutenant, vice — Schomberg.

Ditto, Mark M'Grath, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Despard.

Ditto, Edmund Bulkeley, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Hill.

Ditto, Ensign — Bordes to be Lieutenant, vice John Bramley.

Ditto

Ditto, Lieutenant Humphrey Cole, of 93d Foot, to be Ensign, vice — Bordes.
Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Vesey Knox to be Captain, vice William Colvill.
Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Mounsey to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Vesey Knox.
Ditto, Ensign W. Ponsonby Dismore to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Mounsey.
Ditto, John Beckwith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice W. Ponsonby Dismore.
Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Thomas Mounsey to be Captain, vice Bryan Blundell.
Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Marcus Despard to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Mounsey.
Ditto, Ensign Daniel Watling to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Marcus Despard.
Ditto, Hugh Antrobus, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Daniel Watling.
Sutherland Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign Donald Ryrie to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Dunbar.
Ditto, Sackville Sutherland, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Donald Ryrie.
Ditto, Lewis M'Kenzie, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice David Forsyth.
Colonel John Reid, of 95th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army.
Captain Joseph Smith Speer, of 99th Foot, to be Major in the Army.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

1st Regiment of Horse, The Rev. Thomas May to be Chaplain, vice Thomas L'Estrange, who retires. Dated September 12, 1780.
Ditto, Mr Samuel Andrews to be Cornet, vice Hercules Langford Taylor; by Purchase. Dated October 30, 1780.
2d Horse, Mr. Redmond Browne to be Cornet, vice Thomas Newenham, who retires. Dated as above.
Ditto, Mr. Samuel Corbet to be Cornet, vice Thomas Grogan; by Purchase. Dated as above.
12th Dragoons, Mr. John Soutag to be Cornet, vice the Honorable George Walpole, promoted. Dated September 8, 1780.
Ditto, Cornet Clement Hume to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Gerrard, who retires. Dated October 30, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. Michael White to be Cornet, vice Hume.
14th Dragoons, Eldest Cornet Hugh Magau to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Galway, who retires. Dated September 12, 1780.
Ditto, Quarter Master John Magee to be Adjutant, vice James Wilson, who resigns. Dated as above.
18th Dragoons, Cornet Henry Osborne to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Chadwick, who retires. Dated as above.
Ditto, Mr. Thomas Mathew to be Cornet, vice Osborne.
11th Foot, Eldest Ensign Edward Butler to be Lieutenant, vice Augustus Parkyns. Dated as above.
30th Foot, The Rev. James Hadley Cox to be Chaplain, vice Edward Thomas, deceased. Dated as above.
32d Foot, Eldest Ensign Samuel Madden West to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Dalyell, promoted. Dated September 8, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. Hewetson to be Ensign, vice Madden West.
Ditto, Mr. Richard Dobbins to be Ensign, vice George Godby, who retires. Dated October 30, 1780.
36th Foot, Eldest Ensign Richard Power to be Lieutenant, vice Colin Campbell, promoted. Dated September 8, 1780.

Ditto, Mr. Richard Jennings to be Ensign, vice Power.
Ditto, The Rev. William Elliott to be Chaplain, vice John Blackwood, who retires. Dated September 12, 1780.
66th Foot, Eldest Ensign John Manwaring Uniacke to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Trotter, promoted. Dated September 8, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. Alexander McClinton to be Ensign, vice Manwaring Uniacke.
Ditto, Second Ensign James Donnellan to be Lieutenant, vice James Drummond, promoted. Dated as above.
Ditto, Mr. Edward Sweetman to be Ensign, vice Donnellan.
Ditto, Ensign Henry Burge to be Lieutenant, vice Benjamin Bailly, who retires. Dated September 12, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. Richard Coplen Langford to be Ensign, vice Burge.
Ditto, Ensign Richard Warburton to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Alcock, who retires. Dated as above.
Ditto, Mr. James Bradstreet Elliott to be Ensign, vice Warburton.
Ditto, Ensign William Henry Short to be Lieutenant, vice John Rowan, who retires. Dated October 30, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. Edward O'Callaghan to be Ensign, vice Short.
67th Foot, Mr. Russel Wood to be Ensign, vice William Harrison, who retires. Dated September 12, 1780.
Ditto, Ensign Robert Hedges to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Chadwick, who retires. Dated October 30, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. George Bateman to be Ensign, vice Hedges.
68th Foot, Ensign John Balaguiera to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Drakeford, who retires. Dated September 12, 1780.
Ditto, Mr. James Greenlefs to be Ensign, vice Balaguiera.
Ditto, Lieutenant George Earl of Granard to be Captain, vice Nicholas Colthurst, who retires. Dated October 30, 1780.
Ditto, Ensign Robert Greaves to be Lieutenant, vice Earl of Granard.
77th Foot, Mr. John Moore to be Ensign, vice John Mackay, promoted. Dated September 8, 1780.
81st Foot, Mr. — Fortescue to be Ensign, vice John Gordon, promoted. Dated as above.
Ditto, Mr. James Church to be Ensign, vice James Abernethy, promoted. Dated as above.
John Handcock, Esq; to be Fort-Major of Charles Fort, in the Room of William Elliot, Esq; who resigns. Dated September 8, 1780.
Erratum. In the List of Commissions for the Army in Ireland, inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday the 15th of August last, 77th Regiment of Foot, for Mr. Douglas read Mr. George Duncan to be Ensign. Dated June 29, 1780.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 15th of November, 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 18th of August last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Salt-petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant November: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer,

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 November, 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 empower 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 empower 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.

St. James's, November 18, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 15th Day of October last, the Dwelling-house of Mr. Thomas Dickins, Innholder, at Rainham in the County of Norfolk, was forcibly entered by about Fourteen Men, supposed to be Smugglers, who broke open every Door therein which they found locked, and swore they would take whatever Money they could find in the House, and that they would murder the said Mr. Dickins, whom they searched for with that Intent, but not meeting with him, they departed, swearing that they would murder him the first Opportunity:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in entering the said House, breaking open the Doors, and the other daring and outrageous Proceedings above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one

of them, who will discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any one or more of the Persons concerned in the Offences above-mentioned, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

HILLSBOROUGH.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From November 20, to November 25, 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,	5	6	2	7	2	1	1	9	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	9	—	—	2	7	1	10	3	2
Surry,	5	9	2	9	2	5	1	10	3	2
Hertford,	5	8	—	—	2	6	2	0	3	2
Bedford,	5	5	3	6	2	4	1	9	3	0
Cambridge,	5	6	2	9	2	4	1	5	2	2
Huntingdon,	5	5	—	—	2	4	1	7	3	0
Northampton,	5	6	2	5	2	2	1	7	3	0
Rutland,	5	7	—	—	2	1	1	8	3	2
Leicester,	5	3	2	7	2	2	1	8	2	12
Nottingham,	4	9	2	10	2	1	1	8	3	0
Derby,	5	2	—	—	2	4	1	9	3	3
Stafford,	5	1	—	—	2	3	1	8	3	2
Salop,	4	8	3	0	2	0	1	7	3	0
Hereford,	4	10	3	6	2	0	1	6	—	—
Worcester,	4	11	—	—	2	2	1	10	3	1
Warwick,	4	6	—	—	2	1	1	11	2	10
Gloucester,	4	10	—	—	2	0	1	10	3	1
Wilt,	5	0	—	—	2	2	1	9	3	6
Berks,	5	4	—	—	2	2	1	10	2	10
Oxford,	5	3	—	—	2	1	1	9	2	9
Bucks,	5	5	—	—	2	3	1	10	2	12
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	2	—	—	2	4	1	8	2	8
Suffolk,	5	2	2	3	2	2	1	7	2	4
Norfolk,	6	0	2	7	2	2	1	9	2	5
Lincoln,	4	10	2	7	2	0	1	5	2	7
York,	4	10	3	2	2	2	1	8	3	1
Durham,	5	1	—	—	2	0	1	8	3	5
Northumberland,	4	9	3	3	2	2	1	6	2	10
Cumberland,	4	8	3	3	2	1	1	6	2	8
Westmorland,	5	0	3	4	—	—	1	8	2	12
Lancashire,	5	5	—	—	2	7	1	8	3	1
Cheshire,	5	2	3	6	2	7	1	7	—	—
Monmouth,	5	3	—	—	2	2	1	6	—	—
Somerset,	5	7	2	6	2	0	1	7	2	7
Devon,	6	1	—	—	2	3	1	4	—	—
Cornwall,	5	4	—	—	2	1	1	4	—	—
Dorset,	5	7	—	—	2	1	1	9	3	3
Hampshire,	5	2	—	—	2	1	1	0	2	10
Suffex,	5	5	—	—	2	1	1	8	3	4
Kent,	5	6	—	—	2	5	1	9	2	5

From November 13, to November 18, 1780.

W A L E S.										
North Wales,	4	6	3	5	2	0	1	2	2	12
South Wales,	4	3	3	1	1	10	1	2	2	1

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Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

London, November 30, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 11th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 28th of December next ensuing.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Alarm*, Robert Man, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the following Prizes, viz. *Sauveur*, *Victorieux*, *Duchesse de Grammont*, *Hermione*, *L'Antigone*, *Mercury*, *L'Aimable Magdelaine*, *Jesus Maria Joseph*, *Fortune*, and *Cherche Bruit*, taken between the 12th of August, 1778, and the 19th of October following, that such of them as have not already received their Shares of Prize Money will be paid a Final Payment on Monday the 4th Day of December instant, on Board His Majesty's Ship *Alexander*, at Spithead; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the First Saturday in every Month, at the House of Mr. James Margetson in Clements-lane, London.

J. Ackworth Pownoll, of Gibraltar, } Agents.
James Margetson, of London. }

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Men of His Majesty's Sloop *Ranger*, John Reynold, Esq; Commander, and His Majesty's Cutter *Resolution*, John Douglas, Esq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Capture of the Good Intent *Lugger*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money on board the said Ships, at Deal, on Tuesday the 5th of December instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at the Castle, Mark-lane, London.

G. Heathcote, London, } Agents.
George Lawrance, Deal, }

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Nonfuch*, Sir James Wallace, Commander, who were actually on board at the taking of the *L'Huffard*, a French Privateer, on the 5th of July last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize and Head-money, on Board the said Ship, as soon as she arrives in Port; and that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn, Cruiched-friars, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years from the Time of the First Payment.

Marsh and Creed, London } Agents.
John Lloyd, Plymouth, }

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 Thursday the 7th Day of December, 1780, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter, and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, London, Dec. 2, 1780.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapside, on Wednesday the 20th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates; and for other Business.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

Viſtualling-Office, November 14, 1780.

THE Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 15th of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea

Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Bristol, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Bristol.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender, which shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 15th Day of December next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths, which will become due at Christmas next, to Robert Chester, Esq; at his Office opposite the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London; where daily Attendance will be given, for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following; Sundays and Holidays excepted.

March 29, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Andrew Robson and Robert Crowder, Haberdashers, Aldgate, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Demands upon the said Partnership will be discharged by Andrew Robson, to whom all Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid.

Andrew Robson.
Robert Crowder.

Greek-street, November 11, 1780.

THE Partnership between Mess. Sandell and Rand, of Greek-street, Soho, Upholders, was, on the 11th Instant, dissolved. All Persons having any Demands on the said Partnership are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. Frost, No. 45, Upper Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place; and all Persons who are indebted to the same are requested to pay their respective Debts as above.

S. Sandell.
Charles Rand.

November 29, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership subsisting between Charles Jacob, John Jacob, and Richard Yeoward, of London, Wholesale Linen-draper, was this Day, by their mutual Consent, absolutely dissolved.

Charles Jacob.
Jⁿo Jacob.
R. Yeoward.

November 25, 1780.

THE Trustees of the Estates of Henry Whorwood, late of Ashton Keynes, Wilts, Esq; hereby appoint a General Meeting of his Creditors to be held on Friday the 20th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Inn, in Cirencester in the County of Gloucester, that they may consider of and determine what further Time will be expedient or necessary to be given for the Sale of such of the said Estates as are agreed to be sold for the Payment of the said Creditors, in Pursuance of a Power for giving such further Time, vested in the said Creditors by an Indenture, bearing Date the 12th Day of May, 1779, whereby the said Henry Whorwood conveyed such Estates on Trusts for the Payment of his Debts.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Rev. John Bree, late a Prisoner in the Fleet Prison, and who hath not surrendered himself pursuant to the late Act of Parliament passed in the 20th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, that a Declaration was left on the 25th Day of this present November with the Keeper or Turnkey under the Warden of the Fleet Prison, as of this present Michaelmas Term, against the said John Bree, at the Suit of Thomas Rowntree, in an Action of Trespass upon the Case to the Damage of the said Thomas Rowntree of 100l. and that Yesterday a Rule to plead was duly entered with the proper Officer.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Thomas Treadway, late Glove-seller, in Leadenhall-street, who resided afterwards at Islington, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Debts to his Executors, Mess. Rice Williams and Daniel Pocock, at No. 37, in Cornhill, near Birch-lane, London.

don: And all Persons who may have any Claim on the said Estate, are to deliver in the same accordingly.

All Persons who have any Demands on Catherine Blake, late of Pinnor in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Jeffs Inwood, or Mr. Thomas Mould, at Pinnor aforesaid, on or before the 18th Day of December instant, or they will be excluded an Benefit arising from the Deceased's Stock, as it will then be disposed of to pay the Legatees their Dividends; and all Persons indebted to the said Catherine Blake are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said Mr. Jeffs Inwood or Mr. Thomas Mould, Executors of the said Catherine Blake, or they will be proceeded against without further Notice.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Summers, late of Eastnor in the County of Hereford, Husbandman, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 20th Day of December instant, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all Persons claiming to be next of Kin of William Summers, late of Eastnor in the County of Hereford, Husbandman, deceased, at the Time of his Death, or their Representatives, are to come in and make out their Relationship before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 20th Day of December instant, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Arthur Conron, late of Leicester-square in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 29th Day of February last, made in a Cause of William and others against Greenwollers and others, the Creditors of Mary Holl, late of the Strand, Milliner, are, on or before the First Day of Hilary Term next, to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, 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 peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Joseph Holmes, late of Aldersgate-street, London, Exchange-broker, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 16th Day of June 1779, made in a Cause, Hutchinson against Hutchinson, the Creditors of Edward Hutchinson, late of Long-acre in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 11th Day of November, 1769, made in a Cause, Smith against Roffey and others, and of an Order of Transfer and Subsequent Order, dated the 3d Day of November, 1780, the Creditors and Legatees (if any remain unpaid) of John Smith, late of Coombhay in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Hett, 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 Robert Sanderfon, of Ratcliff-crofs in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on the Trade and Business under the Name, Style, and Firm of Robert Sanderfon and Co.) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 6th of December instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at New York Coffee-house, in Swithin's-alley, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Dean, of King-street near Hoxton-square in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 7th of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the City Coffee-house in Cheap-side, London, to assent to or dissent from their 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Elam, of Goodman's-fields in the County of Middlesex, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th Days of December instant, and on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten 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 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. Skitt, No. 21, Great Ayliffe-street, Goodman's-fields.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bewley, of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, Whipmaker, 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 12th and 13th Days of December instant, and on the 13th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at Mrs. Sowerby's, the Duke's Head, in Carlisle, 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. Thomas Hodgson, Attorney, in Carlisle.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Gibson, of Egremont in the County of Cumberland, Butcher, 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 9th and 16th Days of December instant, and on the 13th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Dwelling-house of Isaac Gibson, in Egremont 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. John Ponsbury, Attorney, in Egremont.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Barber and Peter David Morier, of Temple Mills in the County of Essex, Callico-printers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 12th Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, (not on the 5th, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts of the separate Creditors of the said Peter David Morier, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order in that Matter.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Dapiell and John Wall, of Foster-lane, Cheap-side, in the City of London, Working-goldsmiths, Jewellers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of December instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 29th of November) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to attend for that Purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Miles Barber and Andrew White, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, (surviving Partners of James Kendall)

Kendall, late of Liverpool, aforesaid, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, deceased) intend to meet on the 2d Day of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon precisely, (and not on the 20th of December, as before advertised, such intended Meeting being postponed by the Lord Chancellor's Order) at the Fleece, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Miles Barber, Samuel Sandys, and Andrew White, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers and Chapman, (surviving Partners of James Kendall, late of Liverpool aforesaid, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, deceased) intend to meet on the 2d Day of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon precisely, (and not on the 20th of December, as before advertised, such intended Meeting being postponed by the Lord Chancellor's Order) at the Fleece, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Middleton, late of South Moulton-street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nathaniel Kirby, late of Scotch-yard, near Bush-lane, London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Five of the Clock 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, 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 John Pace, late of the Parish of St. John Southwark in the County of Surry, Cooper, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are 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 Richard Bacon, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, intend to meet on the 9th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Johnson's Coffee-house, in Norwich, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Lowe, late of the City of Chester, Silk-mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of John Hart, known by the Name or Sign of the White Lion, in the City of Chester, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hitcherton, of Congleton in the County of Chester, Thread-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hitcherton hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before 23d Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Gill, of Doncaster in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Gill hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William King, late of Charlotte-street in the Parish of Christ Church in the County of Surry, Painter, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William King hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gilmour, of Saint Mary at Hill in the City of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said John Gilmour hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Catherine D'Oyly and Sarah Welsford, of the City of Bath, Milliners, Dealers, Chapwomen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Catherine D'Oyly and Sarah Welsford have in all Things conformed themselves according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued John Smith, late of Battle Barrow in the County of Westmorland, but now of Stanwix Bank in the Parish of Stanwix in the County of Cumberland, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Smith hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 23d of December instant.