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*Admiralty-Office, December 26, 1780.*

**C**APTAIN Hartwell, of His Majesty's Ship Brune, who left Antigua the 12th of last Month, and landed in Baltimore in Ireland the 18th Instant, arrived this Morning, with Letters from Commodore Hotham and Commissioner Laforey to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts.

*Vengeance, Carenage, St. Lucia, October 23, 1780.*

**O**N the 10th in the Morning, the *Blanche*, which was charged with my Letter to you of that Date, sailed with the *Alcmene* for Antigua; a short Time made a great Change in our Situation; for on the Night following, (viz. the 10th) there arose a Hurricane at N. E. which increased by the Morning to a Degree of Violence that is not to be described. The *Ajax*, *Montagu*, and *Egmont*, which had been anchored before the Entrance of the Harbour, were, before Day-light, all forced to Sea, as was the *Amazon* soon after; and the *Deal-Cattle* and *Camelion*, which had been stationed in Gros Ilet Bay for the Protection of the Hospitals, shared the same Fate. The *Vengeance*, with the *Ætna* and *Vesuvius* Bombs, and the *San Vincente Snow*, were moored within the Carenage, and prepared with every Caution that could be taken to withstand the Tempest, which had already put several of the Transports on Shore, and by this Time blew with an irresistible Fury, attended with an incessant Flood of Rain. A little after Twelve o'Clock, the *Vengeance* parted her Cable, and tailed upon the Rocks. It now became absolutely requisite to cut away her Masts, the Loss of which, with the Help of a Number of Guns that were got forward, eased considerably the Force with which she struck; and by the Wind fortunately shifting two or three Points farther to the Eastward, her Stern swung off the Rocks, and she was, beyond every Expectation, saved; for it now blew, if possible, with redoubled Violence, and nothing was to be seen or expected but Ruin, Desolation, and Destruction in every Part. The *San Vincente Snow*, with many of the Transports, Victuallers, and Traders, were dismasted and mostly all on Shore; in short, no Representation can equal the Scene of Distress that appeared before us.

The Storm continued with incredible Vehemence during the whole Day; but the Weather about Midnight became more moderate, and by the next Morning the Wind was totally abated. The Direction of it was from N. N. E. to E. S. E. of Twenty-nine Hours Duration.

On the 13th the *Montagu* anchored before the Harbour, without a Mast or Bow-sprit standing, Eight Feet Water in her Hold, and all her Powder damaged: Every Assistance was given to get her into the Carenage, where she is now secured in Safety. The *Ajax* returned to this Anchorage on the 21st, with the Loss of her Main Yard, Main Top Mast and Mizzen-Mast. The *Beaver's Prize*, being on her Passage to Barbadoes, was unfortunately wrecked on the Back of this Island near *Vieux Fort*; and it gives me Pain to add, that all her Officers and Crew, except 17 Men, perished.

The Preservation of the *Amazon* is so singular and extraordinary, that I herewith transmit a Copy of the Account given of it by Captain Finch.

I am, &c.

W. HOTHAM.

*Amazon, English Harbour, Oct. 17, 1780.*

SIR,

**I**AM at a Loss whether to express in the strongest Terms my Regret for the Misfortunes that

[ Price Three-Pence Halfpenny. ]

have happened to His Majesty's Ship under my Command, or my Satisfaction in having got her in Safety to this Port.

I flatter myself you saw the Necessity we were under of putting to Sea the Morning after the Commencement of the Gale. We then stood under our Storm Stay-sails W. by N. from the Carenage; it was but for a short Time the Canvas held; after that the Ship behaved perfectly well, and appeared to every Person on Board as capable of standing the Gale that ensued, as was possible for any Ship. About Seven o'Clock at Night the Gale increased to a Degree that can better be conceived from the Consequences, than any Description I can give. There was an evident Necessity of doing something to relieve the Ship, but I was unwilling to cut away the lower Masts till the last Extremity, and accordingly ordered the People up to cut away the Main Top-Mast; my Orders were attempted to be put in Execution with the utmost Alacrity, but before it could be accomplished, I found it necessary to call them down to cut away the Main Mast. Whilst I was waiting for the Men to come down, a sudden Gust overfet the Ship; most of the Officers, with myself and a Number of the Ship's Company, got upon the Side of the Ship; the Wheel on the Quarter-Deck was then under Water. In that Situation I could perceive the Ship settle bodily some Feet, until the Water was up to the After-Part of the Slides of the Carronades on the Weather-Side. Notwithstanding the Ship was so far gone, upon the Masts, Bow-sprit, &c. going away, she righted as far as to bring the Lee Gunwale even with the Water's Edge. By the Exertions of all the Officers and Men we soon got the Lee Quarter Deck Guns and Carronades overboard, and soon after one of the Forecastle Guns, and Sheet Anchor cut away, which had so good an Effect, that we were enabled to get to the Pumps and Lee-Guns on the Main-Deck; the Throwing them overboard was in our Situation a Work of great Difficulty, and I could perceive the Ship was going down by the Stern: This arduous Task was accomplished under the Direction of Lieutenant Pakenham, whose great Experience and determined Perseverance marked him out as perhaps the only Individual to whom (amidst such great Exertions) a Pre-eminence could be given; and I do not think it possible for greater Exertions to be made. The Water was above the Cables on the Orlop-Deck, with a vast Quantity between Decks; and the Stump of the Main-Mast falling out of the Step occasioned one of the Chain-Pumps to be rendered useless, as was the other soon after; by the great Activity of the two Carpenters Mates they were alternately cleared; upon my representing this to Commissioner Laforey, he has appointed them both to act as Carpenters, (one in the *Amazon*, the other in the *Antigua*) till your Pleasure is known. Besides the Loss of our Masts, &c. the Ship has suffered considerable Damages, the Particulars of which I cannot send until a Survey has been held upon the Ship. The Books and Papers are totally destroyed, so that it is not in my Power particularly to ascertain the Loss we have suffered in Men; I believe Twenty drowned, besides a Number wounded, for further Particulars I refer you to the Gentleman who will deliver this Letter to you.

The Carpenter was the only Officer lost upon this Occasion.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

WM. CLEMENT FINCH.

To Commodore Hotham.



Ajax, Carenage, St. Lucia, November 5, 1780.

SIR,

IT is with the deepest Concern that to my Account of the 23d of October, I am now obliged to add a still more-melancholy one, of the Effects of the late dreadful Hurricane, the Force of which, it appears, was not to be withstood.

Upon the 25th the Governor of Martinique sent me over, in a Flag of Truce, Thirty-one Men of the Crews of the Andromeda and Laurel; the former overfet and foundered about Six Leagues to Windward of that Island; and, by the Account which the Pilot of her gives, who was one of the People saved, there is little Expectation that the Endymion can have escaped, as, he says, from her Situation when they last saw her, and the Direction of the Wind at that Time, it was impossible for her to have cleared the Island upon either Tack: The Laurel was driven on Shore, and very soon went to Pieces. The Marquis de Bouillé could not confider Men, who had only the Force of the Elements to cope with, in the Light of Enemies; but that having, in common with themselves, partaken of the Danger, were in like Manner entitled to every Comfort and Relief that could be given in a Time of such universal Calamity and Distress. He laments only that their Numbers were so few, and that among them no Officer was saved. In his Way of acting he has shewn himself equally humane and generous; and I should be wanting in those Sentiments myself, if I omitted to point out to their Lordships his Conduct upon this unhappy Occasion.

A Franch Convoy, of about Sixty Sail, under Two Frigates, intended for Martinique, have been totally dispersed, many of them lost, and some taken. One of the Frigates, named the Luconstant, got into Fort Royal dismasted, but the other I have not heard of. The Experiment was driven on Shore at Guadaloupe, the Juno was cast away at St. Vincent, and a Brig, with 160 Men on board, Troops and others, foundered at the same Place, and all perished. The Hurricane, by every Account, has been more fatal to the French Islands than to ours: It was felt at Tobago, but not in such a Degree as to do any Mischief.

By the Vigilant, that anchored here To-day, I am informed by Commissioner Laforey, that the Venus is arrived at English Harbour with the Loss of her Fore-Mast and Bow-sprit; and the Trade at St. Kitt's put to Sea on the Approach of the Gale, but the greatest Part are since returned.

I am, &c.

W. HOTHAM.

Carcass, at Antigua, November 10, 1780.

AS Commodore Hotham's Letters will contain every material Communication to the Time of their Date, I have only left to add, that I am am sorry to inform you none of the Ships missing since the late Hurricane have arrived, or been heard of here, to this Time.

I am, &c.

JOHN LAFOREY.

List of Ships missing.

Egmont, 74 Guns, Captain Houlton.  
Endymion, 44 Guns, Captain Carteret.  
Deal Castle, 24 Guns, Captain Hawkins.  
Cameleon, 24 Guns, Captain Johnstone.

The Egmont was seen on the 11th of October in the Morning under her Courses.

Trinity House, Kingston upon Hull,  
December 18, 1780.

Resolved,

THAT a Bounty be given by this Corporation of Three Guineas to every Able Seaman, Two Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman, and One Guinea to every Landman, (not being impressed or an Apprentice) who shall, between the Date hereof and the 2d Day of February, 1781, Voluntarily enter to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships with the Regulating Captain at this Town, to be paid upon being examined and approved of by this House, over and above all other Bounties.

By Order of the Worshipful Wardens, &c.  
James Green, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, London, Dec. 22, 1780.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that the Committee of the said Wardens and Commonalty have this Day, in the Presence of several of their Bond Creditors, caused to be drawn out of their Lottery Wheel the Lots of the Bonds to be paid off, amounting to the Principal Sum of £4080, viz.

Numb. 1, 35, 93, 159, 166, 172, 188, 257, 315, 344, 363, 387, 409, 466, 495, 529, 577, 587, 719, 739, 797, 884, 994, 1014, 1033, 1035, 1099, 1203, 1214, 1245, 1249, 1272, 1284, 1307, 1311, 1329, 1343, 1350, 1387, and 1408, for £100 each; and Numb. 1476 and 1509, for £40 each.

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

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

East-India House, December 20, 1780.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Conduct of Paul Benfield, Esq; while he was in the Company's Service and Employment under the Government of Madras, or resident in India.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard,  
December 13, 1780.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 9th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fisher, Secretary.

The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

Gosport, December 23, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Flora, William Peere Williams, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the French Frigate La Nymbe, on the 10th of August, 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Capture, and Head-money, on Board the Flora at Spithead, on Saturday the 30th Instant, should she arrive; if not, immediately upon her Arrival; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Mr. Atkinson's Office, Gosport, the First Monday in every Month for Three Years.

Tho. Atkinson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dublin, Samuel Wallis, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the Spanish Vessel Provinciana, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Shrewsbury) in January, 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Vessel and Cargo, on Board the said Ship at Spithead, on Friday 29th of December, 1780; and the Shares not then paid will be recalled at the House of Mr. Edward Mayne, No. 3, New Broad-street, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Edward Mayne, for Mayne and Co. of Lisbon.

London, December 26, 1780.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Aurora, James Cumming, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 9th of September, 1779, at taking the Hertigianan of Sodermanland, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Second and Final Distribution arising from the Produce of the said Capture, at Plymouth, on Monday the 1st of January, 1781; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, on the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Edward Ommanney, of London, } Agents.  
Stephen John Maule, of Greenwich, }

King's Remembrancer's Office, Michaelmas Term, in the 21st Year of King George the Third, Saturday the 9th Day of December, 1780. Between Henry Johnson, Plaintiff, and Ann Eaton, Widow, and others, Defendants. By Bill.

**U**PON the Motion of Mr. Reade, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, and on reading the Affidavit of George Wood, it is ordered by the Court, That the said Defendant, Ann Eaton, do appear to the said Plaintiff's Bill on or before the Twenty-third Day of January next.

By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer,  
Fowler for Plaintiff.

**W**ILLIAM Habgood, of Grace's-alley, Wellclose-square, begs Leave to inform his Friends in particular, and the Public in general, that he has taken a Warehouse, No. 5, Road-lane, Fenchurch-street, where he intends carrying on his Business, in all it's Branches, in the Wholesale Way only. He has likewise taken a House, No. 40, in Wellclose-square, for the Accommodation of his Friends in that Part of the Town; to whom, and to his Friends in general, he begs Leave to return his grateful Acknowledgements for their past Favours, and to solicit a Continuance of their Commands, which will be thankfully received by

Their much obliged and obedient humble Servant,  
*William Habgood.*

December 25, 1780.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Habgood and John Leach, of Grace's-alley, Wellclose-square, London, Haberdashers, will be dissolved on the 31st Instant.

*W. Habgood.  
John Leach.*

December 26, 1780.

**J**OHNSON Leach, of Grace's-alley, Wellclose-square, London, Haberdasher, Hosiery, and Ribbon-weaver, begs Leave to return his sincere Thanks to the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, for all Favours received; and solicits a Continuance of them, at the Old Shop and Warehouse, No. 7 and 8, in Grace's-alley, where he will carry on the above Trades, in all their Branches, on his own separate Account, and ever study to merit their future Favours, which shall be executed on the most reasonable Terms, and with the greatest Dispatch.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between John Dawson and Christopher Scott, of Princes-street, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Wine and Brandy Merchants, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Dated the 11th of December, 1780.

*John Dawson.  
Chris. Scott.*

London, December 25, 1780.

**T**HE Partnership between Ralph Yates and Charles Miller, of Milk-street, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Demands on the said Partnership will be discharged by Ralph Yates; to whom all Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid.

*Ralph Yates.  
Charles Miller.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership between Philip Hancock and William Gore, of Wiveliscombe in the County of Somerset, Tanners, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the Trade will be carried on in future by the said Philip Hancock alone. Witness our Hands, the 23d Day of October, 1780.

*Wm. Gore.  
Philip Hancock.*

Manchester, December 11, 1780.

**A**NY Person having Claims or Demands on the late Partnership of Renshaw and Hayes, of Manchester, which was by mutual Consent dissolved on the 14th Day of October, 1779, are desired to apply to them immediately for Payment; and all Persons that are indebted to them are requested to pay the same, in order that a final Settlement may be made.

*Rich. Renshaw.  
James Hayes.*

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Monday the 5th Day of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Freehold, Copyhold, and other Estates, of Richard Towne, Gent. deceased, and by his Will devised for the Payment of his Debts, situate in the several Townships and Parishes following, viz. In Wakefield in the County of York, in the several Possessions of James Milnes, jun. Esq; Mrs. Towne, John Orridge, Joseph Brummie, and John Calvert; in Horbury near Wakefield, in the several Possessions of William Stephenson, Daniel Thornes, William Quarmsby, and John Rayner; in the Parish of Batley in the said County, in the several Possessions of David Blakeley, Jos. Scott, John Fell, John Johnson, Benjamin Hall, and Joseph Atkinson; and several Fee Farm Rents, payable out of Estates in Wakefield, Horbury, Offett, and Normanton, in the said County. For a Particular of the said Premises enquire at the said Master's Chambers, of Mess. Farrer, Chancery-lane, London, and of Mr. Parker and Mr. Hyde, in Halifax in the said County of York.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 16th Day of June, 1779, made in a Cause, Atchinson against Hutchinson, the undersigned Creditors (it is) of Edward Hutchinson, late of Long-acre in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Mount, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 24th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 12th Day of December, 1780, made in a Cause, Curwen against Taylor and others, the Creditors and Legatees of William Gale, late of Whitelaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, deceased (if any remain unpaid) 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.

**A**LL Persons having any Claim or Demand upon the Estate of James Burr, late of the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Surgeon, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Josiah Monnery, of the said Parish, Leather-seller; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired forthwith to pay their Debts unto the said Josiah Monnery, who is authorized by the Administratrix to receive the same.

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of George Reavely, late of Gray's-inn in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are desired forthwith to send in an Account thereof to David Humphreys, of Gray's-inn aforesaid, his Executor, in order that the same may be settled and paid: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same to the said David Humphreys.

**T**HE Bond and Simple Contract Creditors of William Kingham, and Mary his Wife, late of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, both deceased, are desired to meet at the King's Head, in Hampstead aforesaid, on Tuesday the 9th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, to receive a Dividend on their several Debts. And such of the Creditors who have not already delivered in their Accounts are desired to send the same to Mess. Rigge, in Curfitor-street, London, on or before the said 9th Day of January, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be final.

**T**HE Trustees of the Estate and Effects of John Stanier, late of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, intend to meet on Friday the 29th of December instant, precisely at Seven in the Evening, at the Half Moon Tavern, Cheap-side, in order to make a Dividend of the said John Stanier's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already liquidated their Accounts, and signed the Deed of Trust, are desired to come prepared to do the same, otherwise they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons indebted in the said John Stanier are desired to pay the same to Mr. Smith, No. 40, Red Lion-street, Holborn, or they will be sued without further Notice.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Lake, of Thorington in the County of Essex, Grocer and Linen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 15th of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Reynold's, the White Hart Inn in Colechester, Essex, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suits or Suits at Law or in Equity against 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Case, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the Eighteenth Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion in Liverpool, 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 particularly to consider of the Propriety of the said Assignees prying and allowing unto the Mortgagee of the Parr Estate, now in Dispute with the Assignees of Mrs. Clayton, an Advance of Interest from Four to Five Pounds per Cent. per Annum for the Principal Sum of 12,000 l. and upwards, to which the same was subject before the Bankruptcy of the said Thomas Case, in order to prevent the Expences and Consequences likely to be occasioned and incurred by a Refusal of paying such Interest; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Gill, of Doncaster in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 18th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thomas Hannell's, the Red Lion Inn in Doncaster aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Patrick Lawton, of London, Mainier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 13th of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to take into Consideration a Proposal of delivering unto the said Assignees such Part of the Estate and Effects of the said Patrick Lawton as has been assigned over by him unto the Trustees for the new Creditors, upon the Trustees being paid out of the first Money that shall be received from such Effects a Sum sufficient to make up Ten Shillings in the Pound on the respective Debts of the new Creditors, and on the Respondentia, and Interest due thereon on the Date of the Commission against the said Patrick Lawton; and on the new Creditor being at Liberty to prove the Remainder of such Debts under the said Commission; and the Creditors that shall so attend are to assent to or dissent from the said Proposal into Execution. And the Creditors are also to consider of an Allowance to be made to George Riddoch, the late Purser of the said Patrick Lawton, for his Care and Attention in the transacting of the Business of the said Patrick Lawton since his last Arrival from India.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Watts, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Innkeeper, 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 16th and 17th Days of January next, and on the 6th Day of February following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Isaac Cowgill, the Spread Eagle Inn, in Manchester, 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. Sheldermine, Attorney, in Manchester, or Mr. Edge, Inner Temple.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hart, of the City of Chester, Innholder, 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 8th and 23d Days of January next, and on the 13th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House now or late in the Possession of the said John Hart, called the White Lion, in Chester 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 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. Smith, Attorney, in Whitchurch, Shropshire.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Badnall, late of Leek in the County of Stafford, Button-merchant. (surviving Partner of Richard Pratt, late of Leek aforesaid, Button-merchant, deceased) 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 18, 2d, and 3d Days of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the Grange, in Leek in the County of Stafford, 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.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Philip Sturgeon, of Lazenham in the County of Suffolk, Yarn-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 5th Days of January next, and on the 6th Day of February following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Swan Inn in Lavenham 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. Charles Squire, Attorney, in Ipswich.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Marston, of Crigglestone in the Parish of Sandal Magna in the County of York, Money-scrivener, 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 17th and 18th Days of January next, and on the 6th Day of February following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Saville, Innkeeper, in Clifton upon Calder, Yorkshire, 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. Parker, Attorney, in Halifax.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Thwaite and John Ridley, of Prescott-street, Goodmans-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, [by Adjournment from the 23d Day of December instant] 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 desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Thwaite and John Ridley, of Prescott-street, Goodmans-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, [by Adjournment from the 23d Day of December instant] in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said James Thwaite; when and where his separate 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 on the said separate Estate not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Watts, of the City of Norwich, Haberdasher, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Woolmer, late of Halifax in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, deceased, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Talbot, in Halifax, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Elliott, late of Chippenham in the County of Wilts, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Pope, the White Hart, in the Town of Chippenham 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 desired to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lake, of Thorington in the County of Essex, Grocer and Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of George Reynolds, the White Hart Inn, in Colchester, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Walham, (late Partner with Humphry John Payne) of Chesham, London, Linen-draper, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Walham 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 16th Day of January next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Dumville, of Little Peover in the County of Chester, Linen-draper, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Dumville 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 16th Day of January next.