

was on her Beam Ends for many Hours; she lay down so far that her windward Guns were in the Water; had many Men washed over board, others drowned on her Decks; was obliged to cut away all her Masts and Bowprit, but under Jury Masts, thank God, safely arrived at English Harbour; Captain Finch perfectly well. The Albemarle blew out of Barbados; cut away her Masts, also put into English Harbour. The Venus cut away her Fore-mast, lost her Bowprit, and is arrived at English Harbour. The Blanche was seen by the Alcmena in great Distress, and has never been since heard of; we hope she is gone to Jamaica. The Ajax, Egmont, and Montague, blew out of St. Lucia, and here we have not heard of them: Every Building in St. Vincent, we are told, blown down, and the Town destroyed. The Juno, a new French Frigate of 40 Guns, drove on Shore, and dashed all to Pieces: At Grenada, great Devastation on Shore; Nineteen Sail of loaded Dutch Ships stranded and beat to Pieces. Sixty-two Sail of Merchant Ships with Stores, and 2500 Troops on Board, was the Reinforcement expected under Convoy of Four Frigates, arrived in the Morning at Martinique; they landed 100 of the Troops, the Remainder with the whole Convoy were blown to Sea; we do not hear that any are again returned. Several Wrecks have been seen and met with at Sea; a Ship blown out of St. Christopher's took Two with Troops on Board, one she sent to Jamaica, the other to St. Christopher's. Report, but I have not yet any authentic Account, says 1000 French Troops are sent into St. Christopher's. At Martinique the beautiful Town of St. Pierre's, which is built on the Shore, is said to be entirely washed away. At Guadaloupe the Town of Buffeterre also built on the Lee Shore, is said to be destroyed, and the Experiment Frigate blown on Shore, and lost. Two Frigates are also said to be thrown on the Saints, and to have perished. We have yet not any Accounts from Barbados, where, it is apprehended, the Gale was very severe: At Dominica they have also greatly suffered. The Dutch at St. Eustatius have also greatly suffered: Many Houses on the Bay washed into the Sea: Their Damage is computed at 150,000 l. Sterling. I have directed a General Thanksgiving through this Government on Sunday, to return God Thanks for His Protection and Mercy extended to us during the great and tremendous late Hurricane.

I have laid an Embargo on Lumber in this Government, and intend sending what can be got, as fast as possible, to St. Lucia and Barbados. The Houses and every Thing in Grenada, I hear, is levelled with the Ground. The same at St. Vincent's, where the Town is washed away, besides the Frigates which I mentioned, said to be thrown on Shore on the Saints. His Majesty's Ship the Beaver's Prize, Captain Drummond, is also stranded, and the whole Crew, except about 30 Men, perished. Captain Drummond is greatly lamented.

Governor Cuninghame and Brigadier-General St. Leger write me, that they much apprehend a Famine in St. Lucia and Barbados. There were undisposed of in this Island near 1500 Barrels of Flour, which His Majesty was graciously pleased to send for the Relief of this Island. I have already sent General St. Leger near 1000 Barrels, and propose sending him 300 Barrels, if not the whole remaining Quantity.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 28, 1780.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next, the 31st Instant; for the late Empress Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippetts; or plain white, or white and Gold, or white and Silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and Gold, or white and Sil-

ver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed; coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 4th of January next the Court to go out of Mourning,

St. James's, December 29.

This Day the Duke of Montagu had the Honor to kiss the King's Hand, on being appointed His Majesty's Master of the Horse.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 18, to December 23, 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	9	2	6	2	4	1	9	2	4
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	3	—	—	2	4	2	0	3	1
Surry,	6	2	—	—	2	4	1	11	3	3
Hertford,	6	0	—	—	2	5	2	1	3	3
Bedford,	5	10	3	7	2	4	1	9	3	1
Cambridge,	5	7	3	1	2	2	1	6	2	9
Huntingdon,	5	9	—	—	2	3	1	6	2	11
Northampton,	5	8	2	8	2	1	1	7	2	11
Rutland,	6	2	—	—	2	1	1	8	3	1
Leicester,	5	9	3	1	2	1	1	8	2	10
Nottingham,	5	3	3	2	2	0	1	6	2	10
Derby,	5	6	—	—	2	2	1	7	3	3
Stafford,	5	2	—	—	2	2	1	9	3	1
Salop,	4	11	3	0	1	11	1	6	3	2
Hereford,	4	11	3	2	1	9	1	6	2	4
Worcester,	4	11	—	—	2	1	1	8	2	11
Warwick,	4	6	—	—	2	1	1	11	2	10
Gloucester,	5	5	—	—	2	1	1	8	3	1
Wilts,	5	4	—	—	2	1	1	9	3	6
Berks,	5	4	—	—	2	0	1	10	2	8
Oxford,	5	6	—	—	2	0	1	8	2	10
Bucks,	5	9	—	—	2	2	1	10	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	10	—	—	2	2	1	9	2	8
Suffolk,	5	5	2	5	2	1	1	7	2	6
Norfolk,	6	1	2	6	2	0	1	7	2	7
Lincoln,	5	2	2	8	2	0	1	5	2	7
York,	5	4	3	10	2	1	1	8	3	1
Durham,	5	5	3	6	2	2	1	8	3	7
Northumberland,	5	1	3	5	2	3	1	7	2	9
Cumberland,	4	11	3	6	2	1	1	7	2	8
Westmorland,	5	5	3	4	—	—	1	7	2	8
Lancashire,	5	5	—	—	2	7	1	8	3	2
Cheshire,	5	4	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—
Monmouth,	5	2	—	—	2	2	1	6	—	—
Somerset,	5	9	2	6	2	1	1	8	2	7
Devon,	6	2	—	—	2	4	1	4	—	—
Cornwall,	5	6	—	—	2	3	1	3	—	—
Dorset,	5	8	—	—	2	1	1	10	3	4
Hampshire,	5	5	—	—	2	1	1	9	2	10
Suffex,	5	10	—	—	2	2	1	8	2	6
Kent,	5	9	—	—	2	5	1	9	2	5

From December 11, to December 16, 1780.

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North Wales,	4	10	3	8	2	2	1	2	3	1
South Wales,	4	6	3	0	1	11	1	1	2	2

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	0	1	11	1	7
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Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

East-India House, December 30, 1780:

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having on the 22d Instant consented by Ballot to restore Richard Becher, Esq; formerly a Member of the Council at Bengal, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company:

Notice is hereby given; that at the General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Resolution of the said Court of Directors, relative to Mr Becher, will be offered to the Consideration of the General Court: