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St. James's, March 19.

THE King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Walter Stirling, Esq; Captain in His Majesty's Navy; and he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers,

March 17, 1781.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Bread, Wood, Straw, Hay, and Oats, for the Use of any Part whatever of His Majesty's Troops, to be encamped this Summer in England.

The Bread is to be made of the Flour of good marketable English Wheat, out of which the first Bran is to be taken by Means of an Eight Shilling Cloth. Each Soldier's Allowance of this Bread for Four Days is a well-baked Loaf of Six Pounds; and Leaven is not to be used in the Baking, except where Yeast cannot possibly be procured.

The Ration of Dry Wood is to consist of Twelve Pounds, being likewise the Allowance of each Man for Four Days.

The Truss of good Wheaten Straw must weigh Thirty-six Pounds.

The Ration of Forage is to consist of Eighteen Pounds of good old Meadow Hay, and Eight Pounds of Oats.

All the above Articles, except the Bread, are to be deposited in Magazines at the several Camps, wherever they may be, and the Contractor is to deliver the Supplies to the General Officers at their respective Quarters.

The Carriage of the Bread from the different Bakeries (which are always to be as near as possible to the Camps) will be defrayed by Government.

The Contractor shall always have a Sufficiency of Flour, and all the other Articles, in the Magazines, for the Supply of Sixteen Days in Advance, till he shall be ordered to the contrary.

The Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, any Time on or before the Second Day of April next, and to be marked on the Out-side, Proposals for the Camp Contract.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 3rd of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-Pence. Halfpenny.]

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against it is here expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, Tar, and Pitch,	Thursday April 5.
Stettin Plank,	Tuesday April 10.
Riga Masts,	Thursday April 12.
Hemp,	Tuesday April 17.

East India House, February 14, 1781.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 22^d of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th of April next.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop't between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Cape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him aight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2^d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes,



Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfield, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was set down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Poiters-fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
March 20, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO the Clergy Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Lady-day next will be paid by Vincent Mathias, Esq; Treasurer, in Middle Scotland-yard, every Day, from Lady-day to Midsummer next, between the Hours of Ten and Two, Sundays and Holydays excepted.

London, March 16, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Pegasus*, who were actually on Board at taking the Compagnie de Provence French Privateer (in Company with His Majesty's Ships *Glopatra* and *Daphne*) on the 11th of November,

1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Privateer, together with the Head-Money, on Thursday the 5th Day of April next, at the French Horn, Crutched-fryers, London; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Oliver Toulmin, of London, Agent.

March 12, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Cutters *Griffin*, *Rambler*, and *Mutine*, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the *Le General Ville Pateaux*, French Privateer, on the 30th of December last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize, and Head-money, on Board the said Cutters at Portsmouth on Wednesday the 21st Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Portsmouth the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

KING'S PLATES.

THIS is to give Notice, That His Majesty has been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Horses, Mares, or Geldings, this Season, as usual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipswich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, York, Lewes, Canterbury, Litchfield, Newcastle upon Tyne, Burford, Carlisle, Chelmsford, and Richmond in Yorkshire. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified at proper Times. By Order of his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Master of the Horse to His Majesty.

Such Gentlemen as intend to let their Horses run for His Majesty's Plates, at any of the above Places; as well as the Clerks of the several Courses, are desired to take Notice of the following Extract of the Royal Sign Manual, for the Payment of the said Plates, viz. "The Winner of each Plate must remit a Certificate to Our Clerk of the Stables Office, signed by the Judges of the Course, and attested by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, or his Deputy;" as no Certificate will be paid, which is not conformable to the above Order.

King's Mews; March 17, 1781. D. PARKER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Mess. Joseph Slater and William Slater, of Cripplegate-buildings in the City of London, Hoifers, under the Firm of Slater and Company, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the Business will be continued by the said William Slater only, who is empowered to receive all Debts due to the said Copartnership, and to settle and discharge all Claims thereon. Dated the 1st Day of January, 1781.

Jof. Slater.

Will. Slater.

Bristol, March, 1781.

THE Partnership between John Crofts, Joseph Glover, and James Whitchurch, of this City, in the Business of Ironmongers and Dealers in Iron, &c. being dissolved; and their said Business having, since the 30th of December last, been discontinued;—all Persons who have Accounts to settle with them are desired to apply as usual at their Counting-house in Redcliff-street; where the said Crofts, Glover, and Whitchurch, request all such as are indebted to them to pay their respective Debts; and all those to whom the said Partnership is indebted to bring in their Demands.

John Crofts:

Jof. Glover.

James Whitchurch.

London, March 17, 1781.

THE Partnership between John Barchard, Peter Barchard, and Jacob Mills, of Montague-cloze, and Wandsworth, in Surry, Scarlet and Woad-dyers, is, by mutual Consent, dissolved this Day.

John Barchard.

Peter Barchard.

J. Mills.

London, March 14, 1787.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Edward Clode, of Cornhill, London, and Joseph Beckett, of Islington, Oil-silk-manufacturers, was mutually dissolved the 13th Instant; and the Business in Cornhill is carried on by Edward Clode only, he being impowered to receive all Debts due to the Partnership, and to pay all Claims thereon. Joseph Beckett begs Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he continues manufacturing at Islington.

Edw. Clode.

Joseph Beckett.

Dartmouth, March 16, 1787.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 5th Day of April next, a Dividend of Prize-money will be paid, by Mr. Andrew Pinson, at his House in Dartmouth, to the Officers and Crew of the Dart Privateer, who were on Board at the taking of the French Ship L'Age D'Or, from St. Domingo bound to France; and also will be paid their Shares of Money received for conveying the Swallow Packet from Sea to a Port in Ireland.

Whereas Sarah Simpson, of Setmurthy, in the Parish of Cockermonth and County of Cumberland, is dead; her Son Robert Simpson, who went to America or the West Indies about 20 Years ago, or if he be not living, his Heirs, if he have left any, upon making Application to Jos. Bell, of the High Barkhouse, in Setmurthy aforesaid, will hear of something to their Advantage.

C R E D I T O R S :

THE Creditors of Sir James Cockburn, Bart. are desired to meet at the Queen's Arms Tavern, in St. Paul's Church-yard, on Thursday the 12th of April next, at Twelve o'Clock precisely; when the Trustees named in the Deed of Trust will lay before them a Report of their Proceedings.

THE Creditors of Josiah Wood Hindman, Gentleman, formerly of Browning Hill, near Baghurst, in the County of Southampton, late of Sydenham in the County of Kent, (discharged from the King's Bench Prison by Virtue of the late Insolvent Debtors Act) who have not already sent an Account of their Debts to Mr. Turner, of Tanfield-court, Temple, are desired to send the same, verified by Affidavit, either to him, or to Mr. Berry, Coach-maker, in Long-acre, (one of the Assignees) on or before the 22d Day of April next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend which will then be made of the Estate and Effects of the said Josiah Wood Hindman.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. Edward Hufswait, of Elsworth in the County of Cambridge, deceased, are desired forthwith to send in an Account of their respective Demands, either to Mrs. Mary Hufswait, of Elsworth aforesaid, the Widow and Administratrix of the said Deceased; or to Si. Hardy, Attorney, at Huntingdon. And all Persons who stood indebted to the said Edward Hufswait at the Time of his Decease, are hereby required to pay their respective Debts immediately, either to the said Mary Hufswait, or to the said Si. Hardy, (who is by her duly authorized to receive the same) otherwise Actions will be commenced for the Recovery thereof.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Bushby, of the Parish of Torpenhow in the County of Cumberland, Drover, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 2d Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Ferdinando Johnson, Innholder, situate at Cockbridge in the said County, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Woodhouse, of Sutton Coldfield in the County of Warwick, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, (and the Commissioners under the Commission) on Wednesday the 4th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Carver, called the Red Lion, in Sutton Coldfield aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Loney, late of Mansel-street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their respective Legacies before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 4th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Crosby, of Cavendish Bridge in the County of Derby, Wharfinger, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 17th Day of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 5th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Notice to the Creditors of Charles and James M'Hardies, Merchants in Glasgow,

THAT, upon Application of the said Charles and James M'Hardies, the Lord Monboddo, Ordinary officiating on the Bills for the Time, did, on the 4th Day of January last, sequestrate their Personal Estates, in Terms of the late Statute anent Insolvent Debtors; and the Court, on the 14th Day of February thereafter, appointed Robert M'Aulay, Writer in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon; and ordained the Creditors to meet within the House of Henry Beveridge, Vintner in Glasgow, on the 21st Day of March instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Robert M'Aulay Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

The said Robert M'Aulay, therefore, in Terms of the aforesaid Statute and Order of the Court, makes this Intimation to the Creditors to meet, Time and Place aforesaid, for the Purpose above-mentioned.

Robert M'Aulay.

Notice to the Creditors of John Buchanan, jun. Merchant in Greenock.

Whereas, upon the Application of the said John Buchanan, jun. the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 17th Day of February last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, situate within the Jurisdiction of the Court; and, on the 2d Day of March instant, their Lordships appointed John Maxwell, of Dargavel, Writer in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of a late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious," &c.

The said John Maxwell, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Buchanan, jun. by themselves, or their Agents properly authorised, to meet in the House of Patrick Heron, Vintner in Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

John Maxwell.

Notice to the Creditors of John Campbell and Co. Merchants in Greenock.

Whereas, upon the Application of the said John Campbell and Co. the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 24th Day of January last, sequestrate their whole Personal Estate, situate within the Jurisdiction of the Court; and on the 24th Day of February last, their Lordships appointed John Maxwell, of Dargavel, Writer in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c."

The said John Maxwell, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and an Order of the Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors

Creditors of the said John Campbell and Co. by themselves, or their Agents properly authorised, to meet within the House of Patrick Heron, Vintner at Glasgow, on Tuesday the 3d Day of April next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor on the sequestrated Estate aforesaid, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

John Maxwell.

Notice to the Creditors of David Pirie, Ship-master in Newburgh,

THAT, upon Application of the said David Pirie, the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 21st Day of February last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate; and, on the 8th of March instant, appointed William Scott, Writer in Dundee, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute for renouncing the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in Scotland more equal and expeditious, &c." The said William Scott; therefore, in Terms of the said Statute, and an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of said David Pirie, by themselves, or Agents properly authorised, to meet within the House of Mrs. Trail, Vintner in Dundee, on Thursday the 12th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Purpose of continuing him Factor, or chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

William Scott.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Dean, of King-street in the Parish of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Davis, now or late of the Parish of Cothelridge in the County of Worcester, Yeoman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Crown Inn, situate in the City of Worcester, 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 forth against John Wynne, now or late of Bromyard in the County of Hereford, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Crown Inn, in Worcester, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Broughton, late of Newton in the Parish of Sprotbrough in the County of York, Common-carrier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Red

Lion, in Doncaster, 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 James Stephenson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Union Coffee-house, in Liverpool aforesaid, to make a Second Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the said Bankrupt's 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 Estate not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Griffies, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Barber, Peruke-maker, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Union Coffee-house in Liverpool, to make a Second Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Peerman Cranston, of Bridge-street in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Esutt, of Upper Thames-street, London, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of May next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Lane, late of Stoney-street in the Parish of St. Saviour in the Borough of Southwark and County of Surry, but now of Selsdon in the Parish of Croydon in the said County of Surry, Iron-founder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Lane 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 10th Day of April next.