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St. James's, April 21.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend John Pittman, of Cheddington in the County of Buckingham, Clerk, and John Coppin Pittman, his Son (a Minor) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Coppin only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

3d Regiment of Horse, Mr. James Wallace to be Surgeon, vice Lewis Borthwick, who retires. Dated April 4, 1781.

8th Dragoons, Major the Honourable Robert Henry Southwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Andrew Lyon, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Captain Henry Pigott, of the 14th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Major, vice Robert Henry Southwell.

14th Dragoons, Mr. Alexander Crawford to be Cornet, vice James Dalrymple, who retires. Dated as above.

18th Dragoons, Mr. Edward Kiely to be Cornet, vice John Lawrenson; by Purchase. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Norcott De Esterre to be Cornet, vice William Massey, who retires. Dated as above.

11th Foot, Mr. Robert Webber to be Ensign, vice Edward Butler; by Purchase. Dated as above.

36th Foot, Ensign John Gordon Cumming to be Lieutenant, vice William Carter, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Robert Wood to be Ensign, vice John Gordon Cumming.

49th Foot, Captain Francis Augustus North, of the 96th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major George Reynolds, who exchanges. Dated April 9, 1781.

68th Foot, Mr. — Dunroche to be Ensign, vice William Gore; by Purchase. Dated April 4, 1781.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant William Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice John Robinson. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Arthur Tyrrel to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Smith.

Ditto, Mr. John Bouchiere to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert Jervis, deceased. Dated as above.

St. James's, April 13, 1781.

WHereas, on Saturday the 8th of July last, James Bulkeley, an Officer in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, stationed at Starcross in the Port of Exeter, was most inhumanly beaten and wounded, in

the Execution of his Duty, by a large Gang of Smugglers, armed with Bludgeons and other offensive Weapons, on his attempting to make Seizure of some Run Goods which they had loaded on Horses, and were then conveying away:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, (except the Person who first struck and excited the rest to strike the said James Bulkeley) who shall discover his Accomplices, so that two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

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'd between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, 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 Lett'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 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank 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;

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]



Shipman, 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 Potters-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 Rewards 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.

Assurance Office, Serjeant's-Inn,
April 12, 1781.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-Inn, Fleet-street, on Friday the 11th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing: The Ballot to be opened before Twelve in the Morning, and closed at Two in the Afternoon.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on Monday the 14th of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, A Farm called Row-hedge, otherwise Rough-hedge Farm, situate in the Parishes of Shimpling, Alpheton, and Melford, in the County of Suffolk, and now let to James Simpson, at 174 l. a Year, being Part of the Real Estates of Henry Moore, Esq; deceased, devised by his Will. Particulars of the said Farm may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Note, The Person who shall be reported the Purchaser of the said Farm is thereupon to pay the Sum of 300 l. into the Bank, with the Privy of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, as a Deposit in Part of his Purchase-money, pursuant to the said Order.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Accounts of the Ship Blenheim, late Captain John Higgys Commander, are now making up, therefore all those who have any Demands on the said Ship are requested to bring them to Mr. Edmund Hill, No: 32, Crutchen-friars, on or before the 21st Day of March next, as the said Accounts will, on that Day, be finally closed;

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 9, to April 14, 1781.

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

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From April 2, to April 7, 1781.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	7	3	8	2	3	1	6	3	5
South Wales,	5	1	3	4	1	11	1	2	2	4

Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	4	11	1		2	0	1	9		1	2	0
Rye.												
Barley.												
Oats.												
Beans.												
Big.												

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John James Catherwood:

London, April 16, 1781.

ALL Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate and Effects of the Reverend Dr. Southwell, late Rector of Afterby in the County of Lincoln, and late of Emneth in the County of Norfolk; deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the 8th Day of May, 1781, to Mr. John Clement Ruding, of Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury, or Mr. Edward Stone, of Dunton, near Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, in order to their being discharged; and all Persons indebted to Dr. Southwell at his Death are requested to pay the Amount to the said Mr. Ruding or Mr. Stone, who are authorised to receive the same.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Vine, late of Trowbridge, deceased, are desired to meet, either personally or by their Correspondents, Mess. Selfe, Junior, Ball, and Vine, Executors of the said Deceased, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Two o'Clock, at the Georg Inn, in Trowbridge, Wilts, on special Affairs relating to the Estate of the said Deceased; and to bring or send a clear State of their Accounts with the said Estate.

C I R C U S

In the Plan of Buildings within the Extended Royalty of Edinburgh.

PROPOSALS were this Day made by the Lord Provost to a General Meeting of the Feuers for making a Variation in the Plan of the Buildings within the Extended Royalty of this City, which would not only be ornamental, but a great Inducement to the Public to erect Buildings there. His Lordship's Proposition was, That a Circus should be introduced in the Plan in George-street, in that Part of it where it is intersected from North to South by Frederick-street, being the Center-point between the two Squares, in which any future public Buildings that might be erected within the Extended Royalty would probably be situated.

The Feuers who were present at this Meeting unanimously approved of the proposed Variation; but in order that this Measure may be notified to all others concerned, and that, if they see Cause for it, they may timely lodge their Objections with me, the Meeting authorised me to publish this their Resolution in all the Edinburgh News-papers, and in the London Gazette; and adjourned the further Consideration of the Matter till their General Meeting, to be held here on Saturday the 16th of June next, at Prince's-street Coffee-house, at One o'Clock Afternoon; of which all concerned are hereby requested to take Notice.

Edinburgh,

ROBERT DONALDSON.

February 19, 1781.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Green, formerly of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and since of Cheshunt in the County of Hertford, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 26th of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Feathers Tavern in the Strand, 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 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 Nathaniel Lucas, of New Basinghall-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, 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 for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also 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 Frances Grooby, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of her Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Day of April instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely, at the Baptist's Head Coffee-house, in Chancery-lane, in order to assent to or dissent from their 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 William Burford, of Cheapside in the City of London, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, the 26th of April instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheapside, London, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward James, of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, Merchant, 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 9th Days of May next, and on the 2d Day of June following, (instead of the Days heretofore for that Purpose advertised) at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Red Lion Inn, in Wrexham 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. Matthews, Attorney, in Wrexham aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Payne and Richard Payne, of Cheapside, London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the respective separate Creditors of the said Bankrupts are to come prepared to prove their Debts upon the separate Estates, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order, in that Matter.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Gizes and Ebenezer Atkinson, of Lombard-street in the City of London, Bankers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th Day of April instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the respective Creditors are to attend and prove their Debts accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Isaac Aldrich, late of Compton-street in the Parish of St. Ann, Soho in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further 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 Philip Norbury, of Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Book-seller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten of the 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 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Randolph Noft, of Newgate-street, London, Hofer, intend to meet on the 12th Day of May next, at Ten 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 Henry Crossley and James Lambly, late of Fifth Street-hill, London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and late Partners, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Henry Crossley; 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 not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Holloway, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Holloway hath 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 12th Day of May next.

