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AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th of April, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS William Smith, of Tey in the County of Essex, Labourer, was, upon the Twenty-seventh Day of December last, charged by Information of Two credible Persons, upon Oath by them subscribed, before George Drury, Clerk, One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, with having been guilty, on the Nineteenth Day of September then last past, of being, together with other Persons, armed with offensive Weapons, to wit, loaded Pistols, and so armed, being assembled in the Parish of Somersham in the said County of Suffolk, in order to assist in running and carrying away Uncustomed Goods; which Information was afterwards by the said George Drury certified under his Hand and Seal, and returned to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided:—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said William Smith do surrender himself within the Space of Forty Days, after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th of April, 1781,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS Thomas Lilly, otherwise Deadwig, late of the Parish of Shottisham in the County of Suffolk, Labourer, was, upon the 27th Day of December last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath by him subscribed, before George Drury, Clerk, One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, with having been guilty, on the 19th Day of September then last past, of being, together with other Persons, armed with offensive Weapons, to wit, loaded Whips, and so armed, being assembled at a Place called Somersham in the said County of Suffolk, in order to assist in running and carrying away Uncustomed Goods; which Information was afterwards by the said George Drury certified under his Hand and Seal, and returned to One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, who has laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, in that Case made and provided:—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the said Thomas Lilly, otherwise Deadwig, do surrender himself within the Space of Forty Days from the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or to One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Steph. Cottrell.

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Whitehall, April 25, 1781.

DISPATCHES were this Day received from Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, brought by the Mercury Packet from New York to Fal-mouth, of which the following are Extracts.

New York, March 1, 1781.

MY LORD,

IN a Letter of the 24th of February (which was sent to England by the Adventure Brig, and of which a Duplicate is transmitted herewith) I had the Honor of giving your Lordship all the Information I could with Propriety do by such an uncertain Conveyance. I therein told your Lordship that the Packet waited only for the Admiral's Dispatches for Europe. But Circumstances began to assume such an Appearance at the Time of their Arrival, that I thought it proper to detain her a little longer, in Hopes of being able to give your Lordship a clearer Detail of Events (which seemed to promise the most important Consequences) than was then in my Power to do.

On the 16th ult. I received Information from Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot; that the French Fleet at Rhode Island were all ready for sailing, supposed for the Chesapeak; and that a Number of Troops were embarked in Transports to accompany them. I immediately upon this directed a large Proportion of Troops; most of them the Elite of my Army, to be ready at a Moment's Warning to embark, with Major-General Phillips, under such Convoy as the Vice-Admiral should think proper to appoint. Though I must, at the same Time, confess to your Lordship, that I then imagined their Object to be an Attack of our Fleet in Gardiners Bay (in its weak State, from the entire Loss of one 74, the Absence of one Ship of the Line and a 50, and another of 74 being dismasted;) and I was the more inclined to form this Opinion (which I had also given to the Admiral) from the Rebels having made no Movements whatsoever in their Camp, which indicated any Intention of detaching to the Southward.

I was, however, on the 19th, alarmed by Information from Brigadier-General Arnold, dated the 14th, that a French 64, and Two Frigates, blocked the Chesapeak, and had placed themselves in a Situation to favor a Co-operation against our Post at Portsmouth. I dispatched this Intelligence to the Admiral without Delay; but I am apprehensive that he had no certain Information of these Ships being Part of the Rhode Island Squadron until the 21st, (though they sailed from thence the 9th) as he suggested to me nothing of such a Movement before his Letter of that Date, (which was only two Days before their Return thither, with the Romulus Man of War, which they had taken at the Entrance of the Chesapeak) else I am persuaded the Admiral would have sent to Virginia an adequate Detachment from his Fleet, which was now become more respectable by its being rejoined by the two missing Ships, and the Bedford's having got in her Jury Masts.

March 1. At this Time I received Information that the Rebel General Washington had made a considerable Detachment to the Southward under the Marquis de Fayette; clearly marking an Intention of either attempting something against our Posts on Elizabeth River, or rejoining the Army under the Rebel General Green. Of this I likewise sent immediate Notice to Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot; and (though I had indeed taken for granted he had already



already detached a proper Number of Ships to clear the Chesapeak) submitting to him, if he had not done it, the Propriety of doing it directly.

March 4. I now immediately embarked the Troops destined for this Service; and I directed them to be placed in a Situation, from whence they might proceed to Sea at a Moment's Notice, having Reason every Hour to expect the Admiral's appearing with his Squadron to escort them, especially as I had just received a Letter from him, dated the 2d, to that Effect; and acquainting me that he had that Morning received *undoubted* Intelligence that 1000 French Troops embarked the 25th, to which more were to be added; and that they were supposed to have sailed for the Chesapeak on the 27th.

On the 7th I received another Letter from the Admiral, dated the 4th, saying, "He would move *immediately* with the Ships, sending a Frigate to reconnoitre Rhode Island in passing, and regulate his Measures, with respect to *calling off the Hook*, by what is discovered there; and that he had ordered the Richmond, Orpheus, and Savage, to proceed with the Reinforcement, in case *he should not call off the Hook*."

From these Letters I was induced to expect that I should either see or hear from the Admiral before the Expedition moved from hence; but, by his Orders to the Naval Commanding Officer in this Port, (of the same Date, and sent, I suppose, at the same Time with his Letter to me of the 4th) "directing him to proceed with the Transports to the *Chesapeak with all possible Expedition*; and if I declined sending any Reinforcement to Virginia, requiring him *positively* to join the *Admiral in the Chesapeak with all possible Dispatch*," it seemed to appear that the Admiral was already failed to that Bay. Captain Hudson, who commanded the King's Ships, understood this also as a *positive Order* for him to *proceed immediately*. I however thought it singular that Captain Hudson should receive from the Admiral such positive Orders to sail immediately to the Chesapeak, when his Letter to me of the same Date (recapitulating these Orders) only says, that he is directed to do so, *in case the Admiral does not call off the Hook*. Having therefore no Means of ascertaining whether the Admiral was gone to the Chesapeak or no, or whether he had even sailed from Gardiner's Bay, or whether the Whole or any Part of the French Fleet had moved from Rhode Island to the Chesapeak, I thought it right to submit to Captain Hudson the Propriety of staying a *little longer*, in Expectation of this Matter being cleared up, either by the Admiral's Appearance off the Hook, or at least a Message from him declaratory of his Intentions, as, during our present Uncertainty, I did not think it advisable to let the Troops go, before I heard again from the Admiral, with which he was so obliging to acquiesce.

I immediately after this wrote again to the Admiral, informing him, that the Expedition to the Chesapeak only waited for his Orders; and earnestly requesting that he would, without Loss of Time, favor me with his *positive Advice respecting this very serious and interesting Subject*; because, as long as I had Reason, from his Information to suppose that Part of the French Fleet were gone to the Chesapeak, I could not think of risking such a Corps of Troops under the Convoy of only Two Frigates, unless I was assured that he was in a Situation to cover them.

March 11. Soon after this Letter was dispatched, Information arrived from Brigadier-General Arnold, dated the 8th, that the Chesapeak was entirely clear of a French Naval Force. By which, being persuaded that the Report of one having sailed thither from Rhode Island on the 27th Ultimo, was not founded, I did not hesitate a Moment to give it to Captain Hudson, as my Opinion, That the Expedition should sail, without Loss of Time, under the Convoy the Admiral had allotted for it; suggesting to him, at the same Time, whether he had not better take with him all the King's Ships now here, or which he might fall in with on his Passage. I was also more strongly confirmed in this Opinion by a Letter I received from the Admiral, dated the 8th, informing me, "That, in consequence of *undoubted Intelligence* received at Two o'Clock that After-

noon, that the French Fleet and Troops are evacuating Newport with the greatest Expedition, and that their Destination is certainly for *Virginia*."

March 14. This Day a Letter, dated the 11th, at Sea, was brought to me from the Admiral by the Halifax Sloop of War, Captain Bowers, who fortunately fell in with him off Montack Point, the 10th Instant: In Addition to what the Admiral says, Captain Bowers informs me, that the whole French Fleet sailed from Newport on the 8th Instant. I am not without Hopes, that, as the Admiral is clear of all Incumbrance, notwithstanding they had Two Days Start of him, he will overtake them before they get the Length of the Chesapeak, should that be *really* their Destination. But, should the Vice-Admiral be so fortunate to overtake the French Fleet before they reach the Chesapeak, I have every Hope of his Success, which so fine a Fleet, and the Abilities of its Commander, can give me.

From Brigadier-General Arnold's Letters to me, your Lordship will perceive he is under no Apprehensions of any sudden Misfortune: And, with respect to the Rebel Troops marched to the Southward under Fayette, I have no Doubt their Progress (at least by Water) will be impeded, if the Officer commanding the King's Ships in the Chesapeak has availed himself of the Information I have sent him; nor do I think they can arrive near our Posts before the 20th at soonest. The Reinforcement under General Phillips waits only for a Wind to go to Sea. I wish it could have been stronger; but I have not another Transport left: Those sent to Virginia with General Arnold remaining still there, I suppose for Want of Convoy to bring them back.

The best Information which my late Letters from the Southward, and Intelligence from the Rebel Country, enable me to give your Lordship, respecting Lord Cornwallis's Situation, is, That having forced the Passage of the Catawba, and dispersed the Militia who opposed him, his Lordship had penetrated into North Carolina as far as Hillsborough, driving before him the Rebel Generals Green and Morgan, who fled towards Virginia with the utmost Precipitation. And General Arnold's late Dispatches give me Reason to think, that his Lordship has even reached the Banks of the Roanoke.

New-York, March 27, 1781.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordship, that the Convoy to Major-General Phillips's Expedition having been considerably reinforced by Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot's Orders, sailed for the Chesapeak on the 20th Instant, but contrary Winds having detained the Packet for some Days, I did not think it proper to send her after the Wind came fair, as I was in hourly Expectation of hearing from the Admiral something very interesting.

Having therefore received Yesterday a Letter from him, informing me of his having come up with the French Fleet off the Capes of Virginia, and engaged them on the 16th Instant; I have the Honor to send your Lordship a Copy of his Letter herewith.

I sincerely wish that this Action had fortunately been more decisive than it appears to be; but if the French have been prevented by it from establishing themselves in the Chesapeak, a very great Point is certainly gained.

War-Office, April 28, 1781.

1st Troop of Horse Guards, Valentine Jones, Gent. is appointed to be Surgeon, vice Robert Sinclair.

10th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Lewis, to be Lieutenant, vice Charles John Clavering.

14th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Honourable George Ferdinand Fitz Roy, of 3d Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice Francis Percival Elliot.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Dorrington, of 57th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Hayter.

Independent Company of Foot, Lieutenant George Katenkamp, of 1st Foot, to be Captain.

Ditto, Ensign Honourable — Cranitoun, of 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, James Whiting Yorke, Gent. to be Ensign.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From April 16, to April 21, 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,	6	7	3	1	2	1	2	0	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	3	—	—	2	4	2	3	3	0
Surry,	6	5	—	—	2	2	2	2	3	3
Hertford,	6	8	—	—	2	6	2	3	3	4
Bedford,	6	4	—	—	2	4	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	6	3	3	9	2	3	1	9	2	6
Huntingdon,	6	2	—	—	2	2	1	9	2	10
Northampton,	6	1	3	9	2	3	1	3	2	10
Rutland,	5	10	3	6	2	4	1	7	3	2
Leicester,	5	9	3	3	2	2	1	7	2	11
Nottingham,	5	5	3	11	1	11	1	10	3	1
Derby,	5	10	—	—	2	2	2	2	3	5
Stafford,	5	11	—	—	2	4	1	11	3	2
Salop,	5	8	3	10	2	1	1	9	3	0
Hereford,	5	4	—	—	1	8	1	7	2	4
Worcester,	5	8	—	—	1	10	1	11	2	9
Warwick,	5	8	—	—	2	1	1	11	2	10
Gloucester,	6	0	—	—	2	2	1	10	3	4
Wilts,	6	1	—	—	2	2	1	10	3	5
Berks,	6	2	—	—	2	0	1	11	2	10
Oxford,	6	3	—	—	2	0	1	10	2	8
Bucks,	6	3	—	—	2	2	2	0	2	10

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From April 9, to April 14, 1781.

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

Part of SCOTLAND.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
	—	—	2	0	1	6
	—	—	—	—	—	2
	—	—	—	—	—	0

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John James Catherwood.

London, April 28, 1781.

At a Meeting of the Lords Lieutenants of several Counties of England and Wales, at the St. Alban's Tavern, on this Day, for the Purpose of determining the Seniority of the Militia of the said Counties, it was agreed to draw Lots for the same, to continue for One Year, from the 1st Day of May next, to the 1st Day of May, 1782; and the following Numbers were drawn accordingly, viz.

Anglesea	4	Leicester	8
Bedford	36	Lincoln	22
Berks	29	Middlesex	30
Bucks	20	Monmouth	46
Cambridge	34	Montgomery	35
Carmarthen	2	Norfolk	7
Cheshire	33	Northampton	44
Cornwall	42	Northumberland	41
Cumberland	28	Nottingham	9
Denbigh	24	Oxford	17
Derby	38	Salop	40
Devon	25	Somerset	21
Dorset	14	Stafford	19
Durham	32	Suffolk	31
Essex	11	Surrey	16
Glamorgan	39	Suffex	45
Gloucester	18	Warwick	5
Hants	10	Westmorland	3
Hereford	15	Wilts	37
Hertford	23	Worcester	43
Huntingdon	6	York, West Riding	26
Kent	27	—, North Riding	13
Lancashire	12	—, East Riding	1

AMHERST.

British Linen-Office, Edinburgh,

April 26, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 4th Day of June next, pursuant to their Charter.

Portsmouth, April 23, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Alexander, Thomas Belfon, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Dagasseau French Privateers, on the 13th of January last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize and Head Money, on board the Alexander at Spithead, on Thursday the 17th of May next, or as soon after as she may arrive there; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Portsmouth the First Tuesday in the Month for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

Second Payment.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company late of His Majesty's Sloop Wolf, Martin Cole, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Herfeldter and Concordia, Dutch Merchant-Ships, on the 31st of December, 1780, that a Second Distribution will be made of Part of the Produce of the said Prizes, at Portsmouth, on the 17th of May next; 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.

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 Improvement 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 authorized 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.

Notice to Creditors.

Notwithstanding of former Intimations, several of the Creditors of George Wilson, Merchant in Dunbar in Scotland, have not lodged their Grounds of Debt, with Affidavits on the Verity thereof; These are therefore intimating to the said Creditors, that unless they lodge their Grounds of Debt, with Oaths of Verity thereon, in the Hands of Joseph Forrest, Writer in Dunbar in Scotland, or Alexander Sawers, Writer there, betwixt and the 12th Day of May first, they will be cut out of their Share of the Effects realized, as the Trustees propose to divide the same before the End of May first.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Dickson, late of Great Saint Thomas Apostles, London, Wine-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Five in the Afternoon, 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 Suits 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 Thomas Walker and Ann Singleton, Widow, of Abchurch-lane in the City of London, Drug-merchants and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 9th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-house, Co. n. h. 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 Bankrupts 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 Robert Wright and Richard Wright, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-weavers, Merchants, and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 22d of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Johnson's Coffee-house, in the said City of Norwich, 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.

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 George 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of William Perkins, late of Lincoln's-inn in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are forthwith to come in before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office, in the Inner Temple, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 15th Day of December, 1780, was awarded and issued against Matthew Dennison, of Darlington in the County of Durham, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Laves, of Alvedeston in the County of Wilts, Woolstapler, 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 11th and 12th Days of May next, and on the 9th Day of June following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Three Lions Inn in the City of New Sarum, Wiltshire, 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. Henry Stephens, Attorney, in Endless-street, Salisbury.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Fox Smith and William Harrison, of Adde-street in the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapman, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 19th Days of May next, and on the 9th Day of June following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Ward and Shaw, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Stradwicke the Elder, of Croydon in the County of Surry, Mercer, 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 7th and 15th Days of May next at Six in the Afternoon, and on the 9th Day of June following at Twelve at Noon, 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. Robinson, in Warwick-court, Holborn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Wright and Richard Wright, of the City of Norwich, Worsted-weavers, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of May next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Johnson, called the Coffee-house, in Norwich; when and where the 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 Joseph Fortnam, late of Henley in the County of Oxford, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (from the 28th Instant) to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, 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, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Walter Buckmaster, now or late of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of May next, at Five 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 forth against Clement Wrather, heretofore of the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, but now or late of Aithorpe in the County of Lincoln, Percke-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May next, at Six in the Afternoon, (being postponed from the 28th Instant) 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 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 Robert Dickson, late of Great Saint Thomas Apostles, London, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on the 24th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Whitrow, of Aldgate High-street, London, Button-seller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th 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 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 forth against George Taylor, late of Bright-helmston in the County of Suffex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Castle Tavern in Brighthelmston, to make a Final 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 forth against Michael Harris, of Potter's-fields in the Parish of Saint John Southwark in the County of Surry, Corn-factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Four 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 forth against Samuel Harris, late of the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Payne and Richard Payne, of Cheap-side, London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 29th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Richard Exton, late of Marlborough in the County of Wilts, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Exton 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 19th of May next.

Erratum. In the Gazette of April 14; in the Advertisement for a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Robert Hincks, late of the City of Chester, Banker, Merchant, &c. for the 8th of May next, read the 23d of May next.