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From Tuesday May 8, to Saturday May 12, 1781.

London.

Cornwall, Dorlet, Hampshire, Suffex, Kent,

AT the Court at St. James's, the 9th of May,

RESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council. IS Majesty having been pleased to appoint Thomas Shirley, Esquire, to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Leeward Charribbee Islands in America, he this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

St. James's, May 12.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, for electing a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Doctor John Thomas, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Brownlow, now Bishop of Worcester, to be elected, by the said Dean and Chapter, Bishop of the faid See of Winchester.

Cumberland-House, May 7. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland will have a Levee on Monday next the 14th Instant, at Two o'Clock.

Stamp-Office, May 12, 1781. W Hereas repeated Informations have been received at this Office, that divers Officers in the Army and Navy, when travelling Post on His Majesty's Service, claim a Right of passing through any Turnpike, without delivering to the Tollgate-keeper there the Stamp Office Ticket, denoting that His Majesty's Duty on Post Harses has been paid:

The Commissioners for managing the said Revenue, in order to remove this Error as soon as possible from the Minds of such Gentlemen as may have undefignedly entestained fuch an Opinion, and that they may not in future meet with any Inconvenience or Delay at the Turnpikes through which they may have Occasion to pass, do hereby give this Public Notice, that, in the Ast for laying a Duty on Post Horses, Sc. there is no Exemption for any Person whosoever to go Post free of the said Duty; and therefore the Tollgate-keepers have been peremptorily instructed not to permit any Person, travelling Post as aforesaid, to pass through their refpestive Gates, without delivering to them the Stamp-Office Ticket, or paying One Shilling and Sixpence for every Horse hired and used by such Traveller, as the said Act directs.

By Order of the Commissioners, C. E. Beresford, pro Sec.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN. From April 30, to May 5, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

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From April 23, to April 28, 1781. W A L E S.

North Wales, South Wales,

Part of SCOTLAND.

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John James Catherwood,

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]



Navy-Office, May 2, 1781. Navy-Omce, way 2, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of April, May, and June, 1779, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasure of the Navy for Payment. furer of the Navy for Payment.

Victualling-Office, May 2, 1781. THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Victualling, in the Months of April, May, and June, 1779, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

East-India House, May 11, 1781. 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 said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday next, the 15th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forencon, to consider Propositions to be made to Government for prolonging the Company's exclusive Trade; also to consider of the Consirmation of the Suspension of the 39th Bylaw; and on other special Affairs.

Excise-Office, Edinburgh, April 25, 1781.

By Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of Ex-D cife in Scotland, there will be exposed to Sale, by Public Austion, within the Excise Warehouse at Leith in Scotland, on Friday the 25th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, The following Goods, lately condemned in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer:

A7 Ankers, containing 445 Gallons of Foreign Geneva, appraised at 7s. per Gallon;
553 Ankers, and 346 Half Ankers, containing 6637
Gallons and an Half of Foreign Geneva, appraised at

6s. 9d. per Gallon;

2 Ankers, containing 11 Gallons of Vinegar, appraised at 35. per Gallon.

The Articles of Sale, and the Spirits, (which are of good Quality and Flavor, and in excellent Condition) may be seen in the Excise Warehouse in Leith, Two Days preceding, and in the Morning of the Day of Sale. And the Spirits will be allotted, and put up to Sale, in Small Parcels of Ten Ankers each Lot, for the better Accommodation of fuch Dealers, as well as private Persons, who may incline to become Purchasers.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows. Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, May 2, 1781.

NOTICE is bereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be beld at the above House, on Wednesday the 30th of this Instant, at Four e'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs. By Order of the General Court,

Michael Fisher, Secretary.
The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precisely.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Truftees for Re-pairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex is appointed to be beld at

the Fox and Hounds Inn at Croydon, on Saturday the 26th of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust. Roger Peck, Clerk. the Trust.

London, May 5, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Schooner Racchorse, and Expedition Cutter, who were actually on Board at sinking the Compte D'Avaux French Privateer, on the 1st of December last, (in Company with His Majesty's Ship Perseus) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head money arifing from the said Privateer, on Thursday the 17th Instant, at the French Horn, Crutched-fryars; when will be paid to the Officers and Company of the Expedition Cutter the Nett Proceeds of Part of the Goods of the Phænix Smuggler, taken on the 10th of August last; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the Eirst Thurs-day in every Month for Three Years to come.

Oliver Toulmin, of London, Agent.

Portsmouth, May 4, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majest's Armed Cutter the George, Lieutenant James Hewett Commander, who were actually on board at the taking of the Telly Willeween and Juffrow Sara and Theodora, Dutch Prizes, on the 24th of December last, that they will be paid their respec-tive Shares of the above Prizes on board the said Cutter at Portsmouth, on Wednesday the 16th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Portfmouth the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Savage, John Graves, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the Ship Four Brothers on the 8th of August, 1778, (in Company with His Majesty's Sloop Helena) that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize Money, at the French Horn, in Crutched-friars, on Thursday the 24th Instant; and the Shares not then. demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come. Marsh and Creed, Agents.

Portsmouth, May 11, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board the said Ships at the taking the American Prizes, &c. as against their Names expressed, that a Distribution of Prize and Head-Money for the same will be made on Friday the 18th of May, 1781, at the House of George Lawford, in St. Thomas's-Street, Portsmouth; and the Distribution Lists will be recalled there the First Friday in every Month afterwards for Three Years, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, agreeable to Ast of Parliament, viz. His Majesty's Ship Seaford, Head Money for the General Washington, an American Privateer; His Majesty's Ship Ga-latea and Sloop Nautilus, Prize Money for the Sloop Mermaid, condemned and fold at Antigua.

Geo. Lawford, Agent.

HE nearest of Kin (if any) to James Wilson, formerly of Scotland, but late of Ferry-street, Lambeth, may hear of something advantageous, by applying at No. 10, Lambeth Terrace; and all Persons having any Demands on the said James Wilson, are defired forthwith to fend them in.

Bills of Exchange.

A L L Persons who are Holders of any Bills of Exchange, drawn by Lord William Murray on her Grace the Dutchess of Athol, are desired immediately to send an Account thereof, or apply with the same, to Mr. Pryer, of Nor-

thumberland-firect, Strand.

HE Legatees claiming under the Will of Mrs. Hefter

M. Connill, late of Towcester in the County of Northampton, are desired to apply to Mr. Peter Capper, of Redland near Bristol, to receive their Proportion of 3001.

Dursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Robert Hancock, late of Cirence-fter in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eq.; one of the Mafters of the faid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 1st Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the faid Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatese of Six Lawrence.

the Creditors and Legatees of Sir James Dashwood, late of Kirtlington Park in the County of Oxford, and also of Grosvenor-square in the County of Middlesex, Baronet, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Eames, Eig; 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 Bene-

fit of the faid Decree.

HE Creditors of Henry Barnes, late of Newman-street, Gentleman, who were his Creditors before the Year 1777, when an Act of Parliament was passed for Sale of the Real Estates comprized in his Marriage Settlement, are desired forthwith to fend an Account of their respective Demands on Bills of Exchange, for the same, are to produce and shew them, to Mr. William Morton, Attorney, No. 17, Furnival's-inn, Holborn, in order that a Dividend may be apportioned and paid, according to the Directions of the faid Act, by the Trustees therein named.

HE Creditors who have proved their Debt under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Dimela, of the City of Chefter, Cheefemonger, Dealer and Chapman, are defired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 26th Day of May inftant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Nag's head in Foregate-street, Chester, in order to assent to or diffent from their petitioning the Right Honourable the Lord High Chan-cellor of Great Britain for an Order to compel the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Bayley, late of the Borough of Southwark, Cheefemonger, a Bankrupt, as also the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of William Bayley, late of Petty Pool in the County of Chester, Cheesesactor, a Bankrupt, to make Dividends of the Effects of each of the said Bankrupts, Thomas Bayley and William Bayley, which are now in the Hands of such several Assignees; and also to assent to or diffent from the said Assignees of the said George Dimela commencing, profecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the faid Bankrupt George Dimela'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.

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and if-fued forth against Henry Waterman, of Dalston in the Parish of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bank-rupt, is hereby required to furrender himself to the Commisfigners in the faid Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of May instant, or the 125th Day of the same Month, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Asternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Essects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Affignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bank-rupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to affent to or diffent 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 famt but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Acton, Pitches, and Winter, in Swithin's lane, Lon-

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Matthew Wilkinson, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to furrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, or the 29th and 30th Days of May instant, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Lion, at Houghton le Spring, Durham, and make a full Difcovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Estects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the fecond Sitting to chuse Assigness, and at the last Sitting the faid Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to affent to or diffent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perfons indebted to the faid 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. Richard Scruton, Attorney, in Sunder-

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Senior, now or late of Salif-bury-court, Fleet-Rreet, London, Wire-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby, required to furrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 29th Days of May instant, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Estetts; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Affiguees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to affent to or diffent 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. Alexander Gerrard, Attorney, Effex-freet, Strand.

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Timothy Tomlins, of Eight-bell-yard in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Coach-master, 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 15th Day of May instant at Five of the Clock in the Asternoon, and on the 5th and 23d Days of June next at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclo-Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclo-fure of his Estate and Essects; 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 fame but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Heusch, Attorney, Lant-fireet, South-

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Price, late of Bedwas in the Parish of Bedwas in the County of Monmouth, Iron-master, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to furrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on on the 17th and 25th Days of May inflant at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 23d of June next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclofure of his Estate and Estate; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to affent to or distent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, of that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the fame but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas; Lincoln's-inn,

Fiereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued of Surry; Vintner, 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 15th Day of May instant at Five o'Clock in the Asternoon, and on the 9th and 23d Days of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Estects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debys, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Asserts. 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 affent to or diffent 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. Fresseleup, Angel-court, Throgmorton-freet, London.

Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Courtaid, late of Lothbury, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the faid Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the right and 29th Days of May instant, and on the 23d Day of June next, at Ten in the Froenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Essets; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the scool Situate of Assessment of the Conference of the to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the recond sit-ting to chuse Affignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to affent to or diffent 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

of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the fame but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Rosewell and Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmoton-street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Oakes, of Snow-hill, London, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the faid Commission; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrapt awarded and issued against Edward Willimott, of Claverham in the Parish of Yatton in the Country of Somessia.

and issued against Edward Willmott, or Ulavernam in the Parish of Yatton in the County of Somerset, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the House of Mr. Wheeler, the Rummer Tavern, in All-saints lane, Bristol; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are requested to come prepared to

prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and iffued forth against Joseph Speck, of Newgate-street, London, Wine-merchant, intend to meet on the 12th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Estects of the faid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the fame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the faid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

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HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Hugh Connor, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th Day of May instant, at Five in the Asternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Asignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Richard Willis and John Fletcher, removed, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against David Jennings, otherwise William Jennings, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Uphol-

sterer, Hosier, Dealer and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 3th of June next, at Three in the Asternoon, at the Spread Eagle Inn in Manchester aforesaid; to make a First and Final Di-vidend of the Estate and Essects 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

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 Hull and Charles Hall, both of Holborn in the County of Middlefex, Hatters, Hosers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, (instead of the 19th, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupta Estate and Esseets; when and where the said Bankrupta Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the 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

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Lampard, now or late of Alton Priors in the County of Wilts, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bear Inn, in Devizes in the said County of Wilts, in order to make a Farther Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Essets; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to attend and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be distallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Brown, late of Foster-lane, London, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Asternoon, 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 defired 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 disal-

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and iffued against John Ireland, of Maiden lane in the Parish of Saint Paul Covent-garden in the County of Middlefarin or Saint Fain Covent-garden in the County of Middle-fex, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the faid Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Cre-ditors 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 John Brissult, late of the Town and County of Southampton, Sugar-refiner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Smith, the Star Inn, in Southampton aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Estects 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 ex-cluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be difallowed.

Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded consider the Commission of Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Patterson, of Mancheser in the County of Lancaster, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chiancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Patterson-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 shown to the contrary on or before the 2d Day of June next.