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*Westminster, November 27.*

**T**HIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following Most Gracious Speech:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

**W**HEN I last met you in Parliament, I acquainted you with the arduous Situation of Public Affairs at that Time, and I represented to you the Objects which I had in View, and the Resolution with which I was determined to persevere in the Defence of My Dominions against the combined Power of My Enemies, until such a Pacification could be made as might consist with the Honor of my Crown, and the permanent Interest and Security of My People. The War is still unhappily prolonged by that restless Ambition which first excited Our Enemies to commence it, and which still continues to disappoint My earnest Desire and diligent Exertion to restore the Public Tranquillity: But I should not answer the Trust committed to the Sovereign of a Free People, nor make a suitable Return to My Subjects for their constant, zealous and affectionate Attachment to My Person, Family, and Government, if I consented to sacrifice, either to My own Desire of Peace, or to their temporary Ease and Relief, those essential Rights and permanent Interests, upon the Maintenance and Preservation of which the future Strength and Security of this Country must ever principally depend.

The favorable Appearance of Our Affairs in the East Indies, and the safe and prosperous Arrival of the numerous Commercial Fleets of My Kingdoms, must have given you Satisfaction: But, in the Course of this Year, My assiduous Endeavours to guard the extensive Dominions of My Crown, have not been attended with Success equal to the Justice and Uprightness of My Views; and it is with great Concern that I inform you, that the Events of War have been very unfortunate to My Arms in Virginia, having ended in the Loss of My Forces in that Province.

No Endeavours have been wanting on My Part to extinguish that Spirit of Rebellion, which Our Enemies have found Means to soment and maintain in the Colonies; and to restore to My deluded Subjects in America that happy and prosperous Condition which they formerly derived from a due Obedience to the Laws; but the late Misfortune in that Quarter calls loudly for your firm Concurrence and Assistance to frustrate the Designs of Our Enemies, equally prejudicial to the real Interests of America, and to those of Great Britain.

In the last Session you made a considerable Progress in your Enquiries into the State and Condition of Our Dominions and Revenues in the East Indies. You will, I am persuaded, resume the Prosecution of that important Deliberation, with the same Spirit and Temper in which it was begun, and proceed with the same Attention and Anxiety to consider how those remote Provinces may be held, and governed with the greatest Security and Advantage to this Country, and by what Means the Happiness of the native Inhabitants may be best promoted.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I will order the Estimates for the ensuing Year to be laid before you. I rely on your Wisdom and Public Spirit for such Supplies as the Circumstances

of Our Affairs shall be found to require. Among the many ill-Consequences which attend the Continuation of the present War, I most sincerely regret the Additional Burthens which it must unavoidably bring upon My faithful Subjects.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

In the Prosecution of this great and important Contest in which we are engaged, I retain a firm Confidence in the Protection of Divine Providence, and a perfect Conviction of the Justice of My Cause; and I have no Doubt but that by the Concurrence and Support of My Parliament, by the Valour of My Fleets and Armies, and by a vigorous, animated, and united Exertion of the Faculties and Resources of My People, I shall be enabled to restore the Blessing of a safe and honourable Peace to all My Dominions:

*St. James's, November 26, 1781.*

**T**HIS Day Their Majesties came from Windsor to the Queen's Palace, to reside during the Winter.

The same Day his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and their Royal Highnesses the Princes and Princesses, removed from Windsor and Kew for the Winter Season.

*Whitehall, November 27, 1781.*

*Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton to the Right Honourable Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated on Board the London, off Chesapeake, the 29th of October, 1781; brought by Captain Melcombe, of His Majesty's Sloop the Rattlehawk, who arrived in Town late on Sunday Night last.*

**A**GREEABLE to the Information which I had the Honor to give your Lordship in my last Dispatch, the Fleet, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Graves, sailed from Sandy Hook on the 19th Instant, and arrived off Cape Charles on the 24th, when we had the Mortification to hear that Lord Cornwallis had proposed Terms of Capitulation to the Enemy on the 17th. This Intelligence was brought us by the Pilot of the Charon, and some other Persons who came off from the Shore, and said they had made their Escape from York on the 18th, and had not heard any Firing there since the Day before. The Nymph Frigate also arriving the next Day from New York, brought me a Letter from his Lordship, dated the 15th, the desponding Tenor of which gives me the most alarming Apprehensions of its Truth. Since then we have been plying off the Capes, with variable and hard Gales of Wind, to the present Hour, without being able to procure any further Information, except from Two Men taken in a Canoe, whose Report exactly corresponds with the former.

Comparing, therefore, the Intelligence given by those People, and several others since come in, with the Purport of Lord Cornwallis's Letter, Copy of which I have the Honor to inclose for your Lordship's Information, we cannot entertain the least Doubt of his Lordship's having capitulated, and that we are unfortunately too late to relieve him; which being the only Object of the Expedition, the Admiral has determined upon returning with his Fleet to Sandy Hook.

I beg Leave to mention to your Lordship, that the Army is under the greatest Obligations to the Admirals, the Captains, and the Officers of the King's Ships, for the Cheerfulness with which they submitted to many and great Inconveniencies for our Accommodation on this Service.



Copy of a Letter from the Earl Cornwallis to Sir Henry Clinton, dated York-Town, Virginia, October 15, 1781.

S I R,

**L**AST Evening the Enemy carried my two advanced Redoubts on the Left by Storm, and during the Night have included them in their Second Parallel, which they are at present busy in perfecting.

My Situation now becomes very critical: We dare not shew a Gun to their old Batteries, and I expect their new ones will be open To-morrow Morning. Experience has shewn that our fresh Earthen Works do not resist their powerful Artillery, so that we shall soon be exposed to an Assault in ruined Works, in a bad Position, and with weakened Numbers.

The Safety of the Place is therefore so precarious, that I cannot recommend that the Fleet and Army should run great Risque in endeavouring to save us.

I have the Honour to be, with great Respect,

S I R, &c.

(Signed) CORNWALLIS.

His Excellency Sir Henry Clinton, K. B.

Admiralty-Office, November 27, 1781.

**C**APTAIN Melcombe, of His Majesty's Sloop the Rattlesnake, arrived at this Office late on Sunday Night from North America, with Dispatches from Rear-Admiral Graves to Mr. Stephens, of which the following is an Extract.

London, at Sea, October 29, 1781.

**I**N my last Letter, by the Lively, Captain Manly, I desired you to acquaint the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my having passed the Bar of New York with the British Fleet, with Seven Thousand of the Army embarked, to go to the Relief of Earl Cornwallis at York in the Chesapeake.

The Fleet accordingly sailed the Moment the Troops were put on Board, and proceeded the same Day (the 19th) for the Chesapeake.

The 24th we received Intelligence from a Black Man, who was Pilot of His Majesty's Ship Charon, a White Man, who belonged to the Quarter-Master-General's Department, and another Black Man, who had made their Escape together from York, that Lord Cornwallis had capitulated on the 18th Instant, the Day before the Fleet sailed from Sandy Hook.

The 26th one of our Boats brought off some People from the Shore near Cape Charles, who gave the same Report of the Capitulation.

The 25th, His Majesty's Ship La Nympe joined us from New York, and brought Dispatches from Lord Cornwallis, dated the 15th, a Copy of which is inclosed, and leaves little Room to question the Truth of the other Intelligence. The Three People being still on Board and questioned again, and known for what they reported themselves to be by several Persons, helped still to corroborate: I therefore determined to detach the Rattlesnake for Europe to give the earliest Information to their Lordships, that Government may be prepared to receive the Particulars.

I should have been happy to have tried every possible Means to effect a Relief, could we have arrived in Time, that Prospect being at an End, I determined to leave this Station, and return to New York.

N. B. The Copy of Lord Cornwallis's Letter, above referred to, is the same as that printed in the foregoing Dispatches from Sir Henry Clinton.

East-India House, November 21, 1781.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of January following. And that the Dividend Warrants due the 5th of said January, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 12th of February next.

East-India House, November 21, 1781.

**T**HE 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 19th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

FOR SALE,

**B**Y Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 13th of December, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS and GINGER.

H: T. B.

28 0 0 Barbadoes:

76 31 70 St. Kitts:

99 25 18 Antigua:

60 18 25 Nevis:

33 28 123 Montserrat:

13 Barrels Barbadoes Ginger:

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th, of December, 1781.

November 26, 1781.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Schooner Racehorse; Lieutenant George Brisac, Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Princess Carolina, a Dutch Ship of War, on the 30th of December, 1780, (in Company with several other Ships) that they will be paid their respective Shares of Head-money for the said Capture, on Thursday next the 29th Instant, at the French Horn in Crutched-stairs; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the Third Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Francis Wilton, of London, Agent.

Leeds Water-Works.

To be SOLD by AUCTION,

On Thursday the 6th Day of December next, between the Hours of Four and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Vincent, the Golden Lion, in Leeds.

**O**NE FIFTH Part of the LEEDS WATER-WORKS for supplying the Town of Leeds with Water, with the Frizing Mill, Rasping Mill, Buildings, Privileges, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, now in the Occupation of Thomas Wiley, or his Undertakers.

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Chelms, September 29, 1781.

**W**HEREAS the Partnership between John Mitchell and William Whitechurch, of Chelsea, Patent Soap-manufacturers, is, by mutual Consent, this Day dissolved; and the Manufactory, from this Day, will be carried on by the said William Whitechurch, in his sole Account. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the said William Whitechurch; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership, or bring in their respective Accounts forthwith to him for Payment.

John Mitchell.  
William Whitechurch.

**T**O be sold by Auction, by Order of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of James Galley, (a Bankrupt) at the House of Walter Reay, the George Inn, in Sunderland in the County of Durham, on Tuesday the 1st of December next, between the Hours of Two and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, One Fourth Part of Three Eighth Parts (the Whole into Eight Parts equally to be divided) of and in all the Coal-Mines or Pits of Coal, open and not open, within all the Territories, Fields, Grounds, Moors, Wailes, and Copyhold Lands, of Chester in the Suburb, Fribley, Whitehall, Hagg, Whittell, Twisley, Waldrige, Pelton, Picktree, Rickledon, Pellow, Hellinghill, and Olmighill, or any of them, within the Parish of Chester in the Street in the County of Durham; with Wayleave over any Lands or Grounds in the said Parish, held by Lease for Three Lives under the Bishop of Durham, at a small yearly Rent.

Also the Reversionary Right and Interest of the said Bankrupt of, in, and to all that Quay or Wharf, on Monkwearmouth Shore, near the Pann Ferry Boat in the said County of Durham, with the several Buildings and Offices thereon erected, held by Lease for Three Lives under Sir Hedworth William, Baronet, at the yearly Rent of 211. being the same Premises conveyed by the said Bankrupt in Settlement, upon the Marriage of his Son George Galley with Mary his Wife.

Further Particulars may be known, upon Application to Mr. Robert Allan, Mr. John Biss, or Mr. John Brown, Sunderland; Mr. John Maughan, at Herrington; or Mr. Thomas Brunton, at Southwick, the Assignees; or at the Office of Mr. Richard Scruton, the Solicitor, in Sunderland aforesaid.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Lodge the Elder, late of Dugmersfield in the County of Southampton, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; 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 Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Richard Hoare, late of Boreham in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, and of his Son Henry Benjamin Hoare, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; 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 Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Richard Yerbury, late of Basinghall-street in the City of London, Blackwell-hall, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Esq; 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 Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Cribb, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Money scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Tuesday the 16th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion, in Dale-street, Liverpool, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees, in conjunction with other Persons claiming to be seized of and intitled to certain Messuages, Tenements, Lands, and Hereditaments, situate in a certain Street or Place called Rainford's Garden, or Buildings in Liverpool, under the Will of the late Alderman Peter Rainford, of Liverpool, submitting to the Reference of impartial Arbitrators a Question between them and the Heir or Representatives of the late Mrs. Orrett, touching a Claim of such Heir or Representatives to a Share or Part of the said Premises; or to the said Assignees commencing or prosecuting a Suit in Equity, if necessary, in Relation to such Claim.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Choice of Assignees under the Commission against Henry Page and Thomas Burrows, of Great Queen-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Sadlers-ironmongers and Capertars, will be on the 15th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, instead of the 5th of December, as advertised by Mistake in last Saturday's Gazette.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Brooke, of the City of Exeter, Woollen-draper, 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 6th and 17th Days of December next, and on the 8th Day of January following, at Three in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Mr. Thompson's, called Thompson's Hotel, in the City of Exeter, 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 choose 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. Sanford, Attorney in Exeter.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Benjamin Goodman, of Hingcley in the County of Leicester, Maltster, 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 12th and 13th Days of December next, and on the 8th Day of January following, at Two in the Afternoon on each Day, at Mr. Bishop's, the

Three Crowns, in the Borough of Leicester, 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 choose 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. Francis Burges, Attorney, in Lutterworth, Leicestershire.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Thorne, of Weymouth, in the County of Dorset, Rope-maker, 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 30th Day of November instant, on the 14th Day of December next, and on the 8th of January following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, 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 choose 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. Wild, Drapers-court, Lothbury, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Clement Olivant, of Southwark in the Parish of Castle-Sowerby in the County of Cumberland, 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 12th and 13th Days of December next, and on the 8th Day of January following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Mr. Johnston's, the Sign of the King's Arms, in Wigton, Cumberland, 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 choose 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. William Brownword, Attorney, in Wigton aforesaid, or Mr. Charles Green, in London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against John Osborn, late of Reddish in the Parish of Bury in the County of Lancaster, Clothier, 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 12th and 13th Days of December next, and on the 8th Day of January following, at the House of Richard Alford, the Bull's-head Inn, in Manchester, 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 choose 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 Messrs. Brograve and Lyon, Gray's-inn, London, or to Messrs. Chippindall, Attorneys in Manchester.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Crawley, of St. John's-street, Wells, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre Without in the County of Middlesex, Timber-merchant, 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 2th and 14th Days of December next, and on the 8th Day of January following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, 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 choose 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 Messrs. White and Carter, Attorneys, in Fleet-street, Cheapside.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Platt, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Money-scrivener, 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 20th 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 8th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Crab-Mill, situate in Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester; 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

editors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and affect to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Scruton, of Great Saint Helens, Bishopsgate-street, London, Callender, Hoop-streer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Lucas, of New Basinghall-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Wayson and Matthew Thomas, of Hinckley in the County of Leicestershire, Mercers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Hunt, situate in Hinckley aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Ross, of the Town and County of the Town of Nottingham, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Feathers Inn in the said Town of Nottingham, in order to make a First and Final 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Toy, late of Chertsey in the County of Surrey, but now a Prisoner of the King's Bench Prison, Corn-dealer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December 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 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Bradbury and Isaac of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Warehousemen and Upholders, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of January 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, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Trelegon, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Trelegon 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 18th Day of December next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Elliott, of Sheffield in the County of York, Hardwareman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Elliott 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 18th Day of December next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Peckman Cranston, of Bridge-street in the Parish of St. Margaret, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Peckman Cranston hath 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 18th Day of December next.

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**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Fusedale and John Fusedale, late of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Upholders, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Fusedale and John Fusedale have 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 18th Day of December next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Greathead, of Lawrence-pountney-lane, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Greathead 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 18th of December next.

**E**rrata. In the Gazette of Saturday Nov. 17, in the 4th Commission of Bankruptcy, for Richard Peackey, of Swaffham Prior in the County of Cambridge, Dealer and Chapman, &c. read Richard Peachey, &c. &c.—And in last Saturday's Gazette, in the Commission of Bankruptcy against Kenneth Ross, the Words "at Mr. Standish's, the Sign of the Swan, in Gargreave, Yorkshire," should have been omitted.

**T**HE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the first Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at Large from, and surrendered, or tendered, to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, that they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Twenty-one Days from the Publication of their First Notice in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, of the said Gaols or Prisons.

Set at Large from and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

**First Notice.**

John Poole, formerly and late of Rushton in the County of Stafford, Farmer and Waggoner.  
William Shepherd, formerly and late of Maid-lane, South-wark in the County of Surry, Coal-merchant.  
Henry Coddington, formerly and late of Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.

**Second Notice.**

James Hooper, formerly and late of Holt near Bradford in the County of Wilts, Farmer.  
Thomas Reed, formerly of Bury-street, late of Duke-street St. James's, both in the County of Middlesex, Hair-dresser and Perfumer.  
Harry Burgess, formerly and late of Canterbury in the County of Kent, Pot-seller.  
John Bennett, formerly and late of Margate in the County of Kent, Butcher.  
William Brewer, formerly of High-street in the Borough in the County of Surry, Chief-corn-baker, late of Park-street in the County of Middlesex, Yeoman.  
John Moore, formerly of Mitcham, late of Newington Causeway, both in the County of Surry, Cabinet-maker and Undertaker.