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The Queen's Palace, January 8, 1782.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Stephen Digby, Esq; to be Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, December 22.

AS several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convicted, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Bri-

tain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorized by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol



of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported; as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publickly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth with Braziers and Founders Wares on a Standing Contract, to commence the 24th of June, 1782.

South Sea House, January 8, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month.

By Order of the Commissioners of the Customs,
In the Press, and will be published in February next,

A BOOK of RATES,

CONTAINING

The NET DUTIES and DRAWBACKS payable on Goods EXPORTED and IMPORTED.

LIVERPOOL.

TO be sold by Auction, at Thomas Ryan's Office in Exchange-alley, Liverpool, on Thursday the 24th of January, 1782, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, about 200 Tons of the right Red Angola Barwood; 8 to 10 Hundred Gallons Spermaceti, about 6 Tenths Head-matter; 700 Shells, with some Mortars, (Prize taken;) also 20 Tons Whale Oil.

THOMAS RYAN, Eroker.

Taplow-mills, January 7, 1782.

THE Partnership between Thomas Wood and Henry Tipping, under the Firm of Thomas Wood and Company, in the Cotton-works at Taplow-mills in the County of Bucks, is this Day dissolved; and those Works in future will be carried on by the said Henry Tipping alone.

Tho. Wood.

Henry Tipping.

THE Partnership between Mary Mist, James Mist, and Henry Mist, of Long-acre, London, Incumergere, was dissolved the 29th of September last by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are requested to pay their Debts to the said Mary and Henry Mist, No. 116, Long-acre, or to James Mist, No. 431, Strand; and all Persons who have any Claims on the said Partnership are desired to deliver their Bills as above, to be adjusted and paid. Witness their Hands, this 7th Day of January, 1782.

Mary Mist.

Ja. Mist.

Hen. Mist.

ALL Persons having Demands on the Estate of Ann Darwin, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are desired to send Accounts of their respective Claims, immediately, to Thomas Browne, of Arundel-street in the Strand, Esq; or Perrot Fenton, of Doctors Commons, London, the Executors of the said Deceased's Will.

Note, In the Will of the Testatrix is the following Clause "To my Cousin Esther Kite, (the Daughter of Thomas and Esther Kite) of Eastcot in the Parish of Ushford in the County of Wilts, Fifty Pounds, and all my Wearing Apparel." But the Executors have not yet found out the above-named Legatee.

IT is advertised, that by me subscribed, Summoner of the City of Utrecht, from Willem Van Rhyn, in Quality of appointed Executor of the last Will, Heritage, and Succession of the late Hermanus Braamhorst, having dwelt and deceased in Utrecht, thus Petitioner, upon the 17th of November, 1781, is through Edict from the Town-house of the said City, cited Anna Braamhorst, Daughter of the late Anthony Braamhorst, and if she is deceased, then her Child or Children, and others who may have obtained her Right upon an Obligation converted from Life in perpetual Rent of 1000 Guilders on the Charge of the Province of Utrecht, constituted on the Name of Adriaan Willert, dated 28th of March, 1715, bequeathed to Anna Braamhorst, or Children, by Testament passed at Utrecht, the 10th of January, 1771, before the Notary Willem Van Nioten and Witnesses, (summoned to appear, and not appeared) to appear or send lawful Attorney, upon Thursday the 10th of January, 1782, before Noon the Nine and Half o'Clock, before the Roll of Anest of the said Nobles Venerables Judges, and there in the Cause of the Petitioner, commenced upon the cited not-appeared, and tending; that they shall be condemned to furnish their Verifications and Testimonies not further than between the Time of Six Weeks after the last Citation through Edict, upon Pain to be privated from their Right on the said bequeathed Obligation, and of eternal Silence, to see to produce the Petitioner's Intendith with Citation through Edict in Forma.

(Signed)

D. J. VAN O L S T.

January 7, 1782.

THE Creditors of William Cornor, late of Aldersgate-street, London, Linen-draper and Mercer, deceased, are requested forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands on his Estate to Mr. James Seabrook, of Duke-street, West-Smithfield, Linen-draper, (the sole Executor) or to Mr. Wool, Attorney, in Addic-street, Aldermanbury: And such Creditors are requested to meet the Executor, on Tuesday the 15th of January instant, precisely at Seven in the Evening, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheap-side, on Affairs relative to the Deceased's Estate; and all Persons indebted to that Estate are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Seabrook, to prevent further Trouble.

THE Creditors of Richard Hilditch, late of Newnham in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Wednesday next, the 9th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Bridge Coffee-House, Southwark, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling by private Contract the Bankrupt's One Twenty-fourth Share in an Adventure in a Tin and Copper Mine called Ke'tal Adit and Trevercaegue, in the Parish of St. Hilary in the County of Cornwall, with the Appurtenances thereto belonging, (subject to an Area of

Charges

Charges thereon of 129l. 19s. 4d.) and also of the Bankrupt's Reversionary Interest in the Perpetual Advowson of the Rectory of Terrich in Suffex, and in a Farm at New Sandford near Thacksted in Essex; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Oliver, of Worship-street, Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex, Chymist, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-house, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Oliver, of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 15th of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Budworth's Tavern, in Manchester, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joas Fox, late of Buxton Hall in the County of Derby, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 11th of January instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Peake, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Master, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 10th of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Piper's, called the Castle Inn, in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or 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 James Ellis, late of Calcutta in Bengal, but now of Argyle-street in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday next, the 11th of January instant, precisely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Baptist-head Coffee-house, Aldermanbury, to assent to or dissent from the commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Daniel Clarke and William Gardiner, of the City of Norwich, Warehouseman, Dealers, Chapman and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 19th Day of January instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head in the Market-place of the City of Norwich, to assent to or dissent from their allowing a Claim, made by the Creditors of the separate Estate of the said Daniel Clarke, to be admitted Creditors upon the joint Estate of the said Daniel Clarke and William Gardiner, for the Sum of 1400l. or thereabouts, which, it is alleged, was due at the Time of their becoming Bankrupts, from the said joint Estate, to the said Daniel Clarke, for Money he had furnished it with, in Part of its capital Stock, pursuant to the Articles of Partnership; and also to their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Edward Leedes, now or late of Royd's Hall in the Parish of Bradford in the County of York, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Monday the 21st Day of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Thomas Johnson, the Sun Tavern, in Bradford aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from

any Proposal which shall then have been made respecting the Purchase of the Household Furniture and other Personal Effects late of the said Mr. Leedes, at Royd's Hall aforesaid; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees being authorized to sell and dispose of the Whole, or any Part thereof, by private Contract; or their being authorized, by and from the Monies which shall come to their Hands from the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Mr. Leedes, to pay off and discharge, so far as the same will extend, certain Debts respectively secured by Mortgage of different Parts of the Real Estates late of the said Mr. Leedes; and also to the said Assignees being authorized to sell and dispose of the Whole, or any Part, of the said Real Estates, by Private Contract or otherwise, and of such Parts thereof as shall not be sold to let and repair the same, as they shall think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Rawstorne, late of Charles-street in the Parish of St. James, now of Long-acre, in the County of Middlesex, Brazier, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of this instant January; 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 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Robert Oliphant, of the City Chambers, Bishopsgate-street, London, Merchant, Insurance-broker, 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 5th 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 23d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Richard Nichols, of Lower-Clatford in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, 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 21st and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of William Newman, the Three Lions Inn, in New Sarum, 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. Thomas Reading, Attorney, in Salisbury, Wilts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against James Stroude, late of Shepton Mallett in the County of Somerset, Leather-cutter, 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 and 31st Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol; 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 Hawkswell and Birnie, Attorneys, at Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ezekiel Timberlake, of the Parish of Acton in the County of Middlesex, Corn-chandler, 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 19th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February 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 Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and 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. Barlow, Attorney, Bruton-street, Berkly-square.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Mcaffatt, of the High-street in the Borough of Southwark, in the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark in the County of Surry, Hop-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 19th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 19th Day of February 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 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. Townsend, No. 159, Southwark.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Stocks, now or late of Shelve in the Parish of Halifax in the County of York, Stuff-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of January instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Old King's Arms, in Leeds; when and where the Creditors who have already proved their Debts, are desired to attend in order to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of John Hirst and Thomas Hirst, who were chosen Assignees, but have declined or refused accepting of such Trust.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Mulhall and John Ashley, of Bartlets Buildings Hpbou., London, Merchants, Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, do hereby give Notice, that Fox Smith of Aadle Street London, Warehouseman, late one of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, has been discharged by an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; and that Thomas Harland of Thames Street London, Framingner, is appointed Assignee in his Stead; and that the said Bankrupts Debtors are not to pay their Debts to the Assignees so removed, but to Richard Kemp, John James, and the said Thomas Harland; being the Assignees of the said Bankrupts.

THE acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Fox Smith and William Harrison, of Aadle Street in the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, do hereby give Notice that Edmund Hill, of Ilsworth in the County of Middlesex, Esq; late one of the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, has been discharged by an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; and that William Mower of Washing Street London, Linen Draper, is appointed Assignee in his Stead; and that the said Bankrupts Debtors are not to pay their Debts to the Assignee so removed, but to Richard Clarke, John Dobson, and the said William Mower; being the Assignees of the said Bankrupts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Ross and Henry Ross, both of Liverpool, Beer-brewers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Fleece, in Dale-street, Liverpool, in order to make a Second Dividend of the joint and separate Estates 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 such Creditors who have joint and separate Securities, and have not made their Election, are desired to attend at the Time and Place above-mentioned, either in Person or by their Attornies, to make

their Election whether they will be admitted Creditors upon the joint Estate of the said Bankrupts, or upon their respective separate Estates.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Watts Romney, late of the City of Worcester, but now of the Parish of Doddenham in the County of Worcester, Money-lender, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Watts Romney 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 29th of January instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Ainslie, of Fenchurch-street in the City of London, Glass-seller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that said Thomas Ainslie 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 29th Day of January instant.

Errata. In the Gazette of Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Advertisement for letting the Premises belonging to the Free-school at Berkhamstead St. Peter, for Lady-day last read Lady-day next: And in last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Advertisement for the Creditors of Archibald Staples to come in and prove their Debts before Master Leeds, for the last Day of Hilary Term next read the First Day of Hilary next.

THE 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 NOTICES 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.

Prisoners in READING Goal in the County of Berks.

Second Notice.

John Westbury, late of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Grocer.

Mary Robins, late of the Parish of Wantage in the County of Berks, Widow.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.