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**T**HE following are Extracts of Letters received at the Office of the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the 25th Instant.

*Extract of a Letter from Major General Shirley, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Caribbee Islands, dated St. Christopher's, February 15, 1782.*

**I** AM extremely mortified at being obliged to inform your Lordship, that the Islands of St. Christopher and Nevis, having been attacked by a powerful Fleet and Army, under the Command of the Marquis de Bouillé, were compelled to surrender to the French Arms on the 12th of February instant, after a Siege of about Five Weeks, upon the Terms of a Capitulation, which I have the Honour to send inclosed to your Lordship.

**ARTICLES of CAPITULATION for the Islands of Saint Christopher and Nevis, between his Excellency the Count de Grasse, Commander of his Most Christian Majesty's Fleet, and his Excellency the Marquis de Bouille, Commander in Chief of the French Windward Islands in America, and his Excellency Thomas Shirley, Esquire, a Major-General in His Britannic Majesty's Army, and Governor of the Islands of Saint Christopher and Nevis, and Thomas Fraser, Esquire, a Brigadier-General, and Commanding Officer of the Troops.**

## Article I.

**T**HE Governor, the Commander of the Troops, and the Officers and Soldiers, the Officers of the Militia, and Privates, shall march out of the Garrison of Brimstone Hill through the Breach, with One Mortar, Two Field Pieces, with Ten Rounds to each Piece, Arms, Baggage, and all other Honours of War, and shall afterwards lay down their Arms, the Officers excepted.

Article II. The Regular Troops shall be made Prisoners of War, and sent to England in safe and good Vessels, with Provisions for their Voyage; but shall not serve against the King of France until they shall be exchanged.

All Officers may remain in these Islands upon their Parole.

All Privates of Militia and armed Negroes shall return to their respective Homes.

Article III. The Inhabitants, or their Attornies, shall be obliged to take the Oaths of Allegiance to the French King, in the Presence of the Governor of the said Islands, within the Space of One Month; and such as may not be able, from Sickness or any other substantial Cause, to comply within the said Term of Time, shall be allowed a reasonable Delay.

Article IV. They shall observe a strict Neutrality, and shall not be obliged to take up Arms against His Britannic Majesty, or any other Power. They shall preserve their Arms to keep good Order among their Negroes; but they shall be obliged to report them to the Justices of the Peace, who shall be answerable for the bad Use that may be made of them against the Tenor of this Capitulation.

Article V. They shall be allowed, until Time of Peace, their own Laws, Custom and Usages, and Justice shall be administered by all Persons in their present respective Offices.

All Expences attending the Administration of Justice shall be at the Charge of the Colony.

Article VI. The Court of Chancery shall be held by the present Councillors, and in the same Form; and the Appeals from the said Court shall be made to the Council of his Most Christian Majesty.

Article VII. The Inhabitants and Clergy shall be maintained in the full Possession of their Properties of every Kind; in their Privileges, Rights, Honours and Exemptions; in the Possession of their Religion; and all Ministers in the Enjoyment of their Livings.

All Absentees, and those immediately in the Service of His Britannic Majesty, shall be protected in the Possession and Enjoyment of their different Properties, left under the Care of their Attornies.

The Inhabitants shall be allowed to sell their Properties to whomsoever they judge proper, and be permitted to send their Children to England for Education, from whence they shall have Liberty to return.

Article VIII. Instead of all Taxes, the Inhabitants shall pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Troops, every Month, the Amount of Two Thirds of the Taxes which the Inhabitants of the Island of Saint Christopher and its Dependencies pay to the King of Great Britain, according to a Valuation that shall be made of the Revenues of the Colony in 1781, which shall be the Basis.

Article IX. The Slaves that have been taken during the Siege shall be religiously restored, and the Inhabitants shall be allowed to reclaim them in any of the French Windward or Leeward Islands.

Article X. The Inhabitants shall not be obliged to furnish Quarters for the Troops, unless in Cases of Emergency; but they are to be lodged at the King's Expence, or in Houses belonging to the Crown.

Article XI. In case Negroes shall be required to carry on Public Works, they shall be furnished by the Inhabitants to the Amount of Five Hundred.

Article XII. All Vessels and Coasters belonging to the Inhabitants at the Time of Capitulation shall be restored entire to their Owners. The Shipping that is expected by the Inhabitants from the English Ports, or the Dominions of His Britannic Majesty, shall be received in these Islands during the Term

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of Six Months; and they may be dispatched back again, under Neutral Colours, even to England itself, with the particular Permission of the Governor; and if the Shipping above-mentioned shall anchor in the Harbour of any English Island, the Governor will be authorized to send them Permission to come to this Island.

Article XIII. The Inhabitants and Merchants shall enjoy all the Privileges of Commerce granted to the Inhabitants of his Most Christian Majesty, through the full Extent of his Dominions.

Article XIV. Whatever may have been provided for the French Army during the Siege, and to this Day, by the said Islands, and Losses that the Inhabitants have sustained by the burning of their Plantations, and by every other Means, shall be estimated by a Meeting of the Inhabitants, and the Amount shall be equally borne by the Two Islands, under the Head of a Contribution or Indemnity against the Expence of the War, but in such a Manner that this Article shall not diminish the Taxes above-mentioned, which are to take Place from the Date of the Capitulation; but the Assembly of the Inhabitants may apply to it the Arrears of the General Taxes, which remain in their Hands at the Date of the Capitulation.

Article XV. All Sailors belonging to Merchant Vessels and Privateers, and other Persons having no Property in the said Islands, shall quit them in the Space of Six Weeks, unless they are employed in Droghers, or in the Service of Proprietors that will be answerable for their Conduct, and they shall be furnished with Means of Conveyance to Neutral Ports.

Article XVI. All the Artillery and Stores of the said Island belonging to His Britannic Majesty, Powder, Small Arms, Ammunition, and Vessels in the King's Service, shall be given up to the Commander of the French Troops, and the Inventory of them presented to the Governor.

Article XVII. In Consideration of the steady and spirited Behaviour of his Excellency General Shirley, and General Frazer, we agree that the former may return to his Government, and that the other is at Liberty to serve, being happy to shew these brave Officers this Testimony of our particular Esteem.

St. Christopher's, the Twelfth Day of February,  
One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

(Signed) (Signed)  
*Le Marquis de Bouille.* *Thomas Shirley.*  
*Thomas Frazer.*

Article XVIII. It is agreed that the Planters and Inhabitants, with Permission from the Governor, will be allowed to export their Product, in Neutral Vessels, to any English Port in Europe or America.

(Signed) (Signed)  
*Le Marquis de Bouille.* *Thomas Shirley,*  
*Thomas Frazer.*

A true Copy. *W. Christie.*

*Extract of Letter from Brigadier-General Frazer,*  
*dated St. Christopher's, February 14, 1782.*

I AM extremely sorry to inform you, that, with the Opinion of the Engineer, the Commanding Officer of the Artillery, and the Rest of the Officers of the Garrison, I was under the painful Necessity to surrender the few remaining Troops under my Command at the Post of Brimstone Hill, by Capitulation, on the 12th Instant, to the French Troops commanded by the Marquis De Bouille.

On the 9th of January 28 French Ships of the Line, with several Frigates and Transports, appeared off this Island; on the 11th they stood in

for the Road of Basseterre, and that Evening landed 8000 Troops, with a formidable Train of Artillery. Finding the Enemy's Force bore every Appearance of being very superior to the few Troops I had for the Defence of this Island, I judged it prudent to withdraw my Out-Posts; and being joined by General Shirley, with a Detachment of the Militia of the Island, from Basseterre, I took Post on Brimstone Hill on the 11th.

On the 11th and 12th the Enemy completely invested and blockaded the Garrison; their Right taking Post in the Town of Sandy Point, and their Left at Godwin's Gut. They immediately advanced their Piquets within 500 Yards of Brimstone Hill, to cut off our Communication with the Country; and likewise detached Corps to Basseterre and the Town of Old Road; in short (Brimstone Hill excepted) the Enemy were in full Possession of the Island, and in such a Position as to prevent us every Means of Succour, unless the British Squadron should be superior at Sea.

In this Situation I prepared to make the best Defence possible. The Ground we were on must be acknowledged to be very strong by Nature, and against an immediate Attack by Assault. I am confident we should have proved invulnerable, but the Fortifications were very old, and in a ruinous State, and by no Means equal to stand the Fire from such heavy Batteries as opened during the Siege.

In the Night of the 16th of January the Enemy began to break Ground at Somersfall's Estate, distant 500 Yards on the North West Side, and at Rawlins's Estate on the Old Road Side; and in the Morning of the 19th they opened a Battery of Six Mortars from Rawlins's. From that Day the Fire from the Enemy increased daily on us, new Batteries frequently opening; and for the last Three Weeks they were constantly, Night and Day, bombarding and cannonading the Garrison, and with such Effect, that, early in the Siege, every Cover on the Hill, the Store containing all the Rum, the Arsenal, and the Artillery-Store, and Part of the Provision-Store, were consumed or torn to Pieces by the Fire from Cannon. The latter Part of the Siege almost all the Guns were either dismounted or disabled, and the Works on the North-West Side was an entire and perfect Breach. I must add, the Want of Entrenching Tools was severely felt; there was not any Provision of the Kind made, which put it out of our Power to make any Repairs or Retrenching within, which was so necessary against an Assault, when such considerable Breaches were made in the Works; and when it was so well known by the Enemy that our Decrease of Troops in the Garrison was very considerable, we had Reason to look for every Moment.

Under all these Circumstances, after a Siege of Five Weeks, Thirty-four Days since the Enemy's Batteries began to open, most of which Time we received Fire from 24 Mortars and 23 Pieces of heavy Artillery against a Spot of Ground where the greatest Diameter is not more than 200 Yards, the whole of the Garrison, from the great Decrease by Killed, Wounded, Sick, and Desertion, being obliged to be under Arms every Night, which harassed and fatigued them so much that I thought it would have been wanting in Humanity to have risked the Lives of the small Body of gallant Soldiers that had behaved with such Fidelity and Courage during the Siege, to have subjected them to an Assault, which, from the superior Numbers of the Enemy, (the Duty Men in the Garrison not exceeding 500 Men) could not fail to succeed.

Notwithstanding the Event has proved unfortunate, I should be wanting in doing Justice to the Troops under my Command, if I concluded without saying,

saying, that both Officers and Soldiers deserve the highest Commendation: Under a constant Fire of Shot and Shells Night and Day (that I doubt has in any Instance ever been exceeded) the Officers shewed a constant and universal Chearfulness, and, by their Example, the Soldiers bore the greatest Fatigue with a Firmness that deserves my warmest Acknowledgements.

I transmit you Returns of our Killed and Wounded, and have the Pleasure to add, that during the Siege we lost but One Man by Desertion of the King's Troops.

Captain Robertson, of the 15th, will have the Honour to deliver you this Dispatch. He acted as Deputy Quarter-master-General during the Siege, and is well qualified to explain every Particular relating to the Siege.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Troops under the Command of Brigadier General Fraser, from the 10th of January to the 12th of February, 1782.*

*Royal.* 2 Lieutenants, 1 Quarter-Master, 3 Sergeants, 2 Drummers, 22 Rank and File, killed; 2 Captains, 1 Surgeon, 6 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 84 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.

*15th, Flank Companies:* 1 Lieutenant, 1 Surgeon, 1 Drummer, 4 Rank and File, killed; 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 15 Rank and File, wounded; 6 Rank and File missing.

Total.—159.

*Detachment of Royal Artillery.* 1 Matross killed; 1 Bombadier, 1 Gunner, 9 Matrosses, wounded; 1 Corporal, 1 Bombadier, 3 Matrosses, missing.

Total.—17.

THOMAS FRASER, Brig. Gen.

*Names and Rank of Officers killed and wounded.*

*Royal.* Lieutenants Wilson and Clerk, Quarter-master Shungar, killed; Captains Wallace and Buckeridge, Surgeon Young, wounded.

*15th, Flank Companies.* Lieutenant Wettinra; Surgeon Boyes, killed.

*St. James's, April 30.*

The King has been pleased to grant to Gibbs Craufurd, Esq; the Office of Clerk of His Majesty's Ordnance:

Also to grant to John Aldridge, Esq; the Office or Place of Keeper of His Majesty's Stores, Ordnance and Ammunition of War.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Vice-Admiral John Campbell to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Island of Newfoundland, and of the Islands of Madelaine in the Gulph of St. Lawrence.

*Cumberland-House, April 28.*

This Day Mons. Cavalli, Resident from Venice, had his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland,

And afterwards Mons. Tornello, (his Successor in the same Character) had his first Private Audience of his Royal Highness.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant-Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1782.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Milbanke to Mr. Stephens, dated Plymouth, April 28, 1782.*

I HAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint you for their Lordships Information, that His Majesty's Ship *Ladona* arrived here late last Night, and Captain Conway brings the agreeable Intelligence of his having, in Company with the *Queen* last Mon-

day, South of Scilly, fallen in with the French Ship *l'Actionnaire*; armé en Flute, which struck to the latter: She has Eleven Chests of Dutch Silver on Board, and also Lower Masts for Four Seventy-fours, with Sails and Rigging complete, besides her own Masts, which were intended for the *Hannibal*.

Captain Conway farther informs me, that on Thursday last, about Ten Leagues South of Scilly, he fell in with and took a French Lugger named *Le Barnardine*, mounting Fourteen Guns, and also retook a Scotch Lugger of Ten Guns, which she had captured.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1782.

*Extract of a Letter from Captain Collins, of the Eolus, to Mr. Stephens, dated Passage of Waterford, April 20, 1782.*

I BEG you would be pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being off Cape Cornwall the 18th Instant, on my Passage to this Place in His Majesty's Ship under my Command, I took *L'Aglaé*, a French Ship Privateer, belonging to St. Maloes, commanded by the *Sieur Dugué du Laurent*, of Twenty Guns, Six and Nine Pounders, and 121 Men, after a Chase of Eight Hours. This Ship had been out Six Days, and had not taken any Thing.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1782.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Drake to Mr. Stephens, dated in the Downs, April 25, 1782.*

I HAVE the Pleasure to inform your Lordships, that a large Cutter Privateer, mounting Eighteen Six-Pounders, and Two Twelve Pounders, and 133 Men, named the *Active Roebuck*, and commanded by one Chitty an Englishman, was sent into the Downs Yesterday Evening: She was taken to the Westward by the *Crocodile*, *Scourge* and *Helena*.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1782.

*Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Dove to Mr. Stephens, dated on Board the Dorothy and Ann Tender, Hull Road, April 27, 1782.*

BE pleased to acquaint their Lordships, that I this Morning boarded and took Possession of the Endeavour Dutch Privateer in Hull Road, she being drove up the Humber by Distress of Weather; she mounts Two Three-Pounders and Six Swivel Guns and Fourteen Men, left Flushing the 21st of this Month, and has not taken any Vessel.

War-Office, April 29, 1782.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order, that over and above the usual Bounty Money of THREE GUINEAS allowed to Recruits at the Time of Enlisting; every Man who, on or after the 13th Day of May next, shall enlist with any Regular Corps of Infantry, shall receive, on his Arrival at the Quarters of the Regiment, and on being approved by the Commanding Officer thereof, the further Sum of THREE GUINEAS: And each Soldier, so hereafter enlisted and approved, shall receive another GUINEA at the End of Twelve Months from the Time of his being approved; and One more GUINEA at the End of the Second Twelve Months, if he continue so long in the Service without deserting.

The Men who shall enlist with the Recruiting Parties of Regiments on Foreign Stations, or with any of the Independent Companies, are to be entitled to receive the First additional Bounty of THREE GUINEAS on their Arrival at Chatham, or such other Place in Great Britain as they shall be ordered

ordered to; and on their being approved there by the Inspector-General of the Recruiting Service, or such other Officer as may be appointed for that Purpose.

By His Majesty's Command,  
THO. TOWNSHEND.

War-Office, April 26, 1782

*Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Sutton is appointed to be Captain of a Company, vice Charles O'Hara.

*Ditto*, Captain Thomas Willet Saltren to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Sutton.

*Ditto*, Ensign John Henry Frazer to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Willet Saltren.

*Ditto*, Wentworth Serle, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Henry Frazer.

Mark Pringle, Gent. to be Deputy Judge Advocate and Clerk of the Courts Martial in North Britain, vice Peter Dunbar.

War-Office, April 27, 1782.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to re-instate Thomas Earl of Effingham in His Military Service, by appointing him to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, by Brevet.

**T**HE Commander in Chief of the Forces requests the Lords Lieutenants of Counties, or a Field-Officer of each Corps of Militia, to meet him at the St. Alban's Tavern, on Tuesday the 7th of May, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to draw for the Rank of their respective Corps for the ensuing Campaign.

Little Warwick-street,  
April 29, 1782.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, April 24, 1782.

**W**HEREAS it is supposed that several Persons, who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may since the last Return in June, 1777, be dead or removed from their Places of Residence; That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, who of them are remaining alive, his Grace is pleased to direct that all such do, on or before the 31st Day of July, 1782, transmit to Charles Herbert, Esq; Secretary, at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's; an Account of their present Places of Residence.

Navy-Office, April 22, 1782

**W**HEREAS a Stone Wall is intended to be built on the South Side of the Royal Hospital at Haslar, for the Purpose of keeping up the Ground belonging to the said Hospital: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 2d of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake building the same, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing. And for further Information, a Plan, Elevation and Section of the said intended Stone Wall, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of His Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty. No Offer will be regarded, unless the Party or some Person for him attends, to answer to it.

Office of Ordnance, April 24, 1782.

**W**HEREAS some Ships are wanted for Government Service; Notice is hereby given, that Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and marked on the Outside,

"Proposals for Shipping," addressed to the Master-General of the Ordnance, at this Office in St. Margaret's street, Westminster, will be received and opened in the Presence of such Persons who may offer Ships fit for the Service, on Wednesday next, the 1st of May, at Eleven o'Clock.

John Boddington.

Office of Ordnance, April 29, 1782.

**W**HEREAS Oak, Elm, Ash, and Fir Timber and Plank, Deals, Boards, Joists, Baulks, and various other Sorts of Timber, are frequently wanted for His Majesty's Service at Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, Sheerness, Woolwich, and the Tower; Notice is hereby given, that Proposals for serving the Ordnance with the foregoing Articles, (in Writing) specifying the same, and their respective Price, (sealed up) will be received and opened in Presence of the Master-General of the Ordnance, at this Office, on Wednesday the 15th of May, at Eleven o'Clock. Any Person having any particular Quantities of the aforesaid Goods ready for immediate Delivery, may give in their Proposals accordingly.

N. B. No Fees whatsoever are to be paid.

John Boddington.

Trinity House, Hull, April 24, 1782.

Resolved unanimously,

**T**HAT over and above all other Bounties, this Corporation will pay Three Guineas to every Able Seaman, Two Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman, and One Guinea to every Landman, (not being an Apprentice or impressed) who shall, between the Date hereof and the 24th of June next, voluntarily enter to serve in the Royal Navy, with the Regulating Officer at this Port, or with Lieutenant Bursall at Bristlington, to be paid upon being approved upon by this House.

By Order of the Worshipful the Wardens, &c.  
James Green, Secretary.

British Linen-Office, Edinburgh,

April 22, 1782.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 3d of June next, pursuant to the Charter.

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works.

**T**HE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of the Societies will be held at their House in Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Monday the 6th of May, 1782, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Assistants, under the Mines Royal Charter.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,

April 29, 1782.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 8th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for electing by Ballot a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Officers, for the Year ensuing; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

**T**HE Partnership between Samuel West the Elder, John Henry Schneider, John Pryor, and Samuel West the Younger, is dissolved by mutual Consent: Therefore, all Persons indebted to them, on the Partnership Account, are requested

Directed to pay the same to Samuel West the Elder and Samuel West the Younger, at No. 20, Abchurch-lane who will also pay the Demands on the said Partnership. As witness our Hands, this 29th Day of April, 1782.

*Sam. West.  
John Henry Schneider.  
John Pryor.  
Sam. West, jun.*

**T**HE Contract of Partnership lately carried on by William Tod, Thomas Cheap, William Collow, and John Henderson, of London, Merchants and Partners, under the Firm and Style of William Tod and Co. being this Day expired, and by mutual Agreement between the said Parties dissolved; all Persons are hereby desired to take Notice, that upon and from this Day the said Copartnership is fully, finally and absolutely dissolved. Witness our Hands, this 30th Day of April, 1782.

*W. Tod.  
Tho. Cheap.  
Wm. Collow  
John Henderson.*

April 20, 1782.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Partnership which has heretofore subsisted betwixt William Hodgson, of Coleman street, London, and Christopher Rawdon the Elder, of Halifax in the County of York, Merchants, expired on the 31st Day of December last; and the said Christopher Rawdon has retired from Business. If there are any Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership, they are desired to apply for Payment to the afore-named William Hodgson, who is ready to discharge the same.

*William Hodgson.  
Chris. Rawdon, sen.*

**W**HEREAS Robert Francis, formerly House-steward to the late Hon. Robert Lane, Esq; deceased, died in or about 1768 intestate, leaving Anne Francis, his Widow, and (as it is supposed) Two Nephews, One of whom some Years ago lived as Servant at Oswestry, Shropshire; and soon after the Death of the said Robert Francis, Administration was granted to his Widow, who died in 1770, before she had received the Effects: And whereas several Sums of Money, Part of the Estate of the said Robert Francis, are still outstanding, and for Want of a Personal Representative, the same cannot be got in; Notice is hereby given to the Nephews and next of Kin of the said Robert Francis to take out Administration of the said Estate forthwith, or Administration will be granted to the Representatives of the said Ann Francis, deceased.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Coppock, late of Shire-lane, Temple-bar, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 1st Day of Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ann Sankey, late of Stratford in the County of Essex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1st Day of Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of James Price, late of Mile-end Green in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1st Day of Trinity Term next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of Robert Mason, late of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, 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 and Legatees of Richard Sankey, late of Stratford in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said

Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on or before the 1st Day of next Trinity Term, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Lutwyche, late of Lutwyche Hall in the County of Salop, Esquire, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively, 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.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Ann Fazakerley, late of Lower Grosvenor-street in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively 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.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Elizabeth Lutwyche, late of Lower Grosvenor-street in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies respectively 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.

**A**LL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mrs. Ann Gaffett, late of Eltham in Kent, deceased, are desired immediately to apply to Mr. James Garth, Upholder, of Serle-street, near Lincoln's-inn, London, her Executor, for Payment thereof, that he may settle his Accounts with the Residuary Legatee.

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Mrs. Esther Pattinson, late of the City of Carlisle, deceased, are desired to deliver an Account thereof to Mrs. Jane Pattinson, of the said City, her Executrix, before the 1st Day of July next; and all Persons who were indebted to the said Esther Pattinson at her Decease, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Executrix immediately, otherwise they will be sued.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Creditors of Henry Ellison, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) that the Commissioners have adjourned the Meeting held on the 20th Day of April instant, for the Proof of Debts, until the 7th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms, in Lowther-street, Whitehaven; when the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are desired to attend and prove the same.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved, or shall prove, their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Caley the Younger and John Hart, both of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, Grocers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 14th Day of May next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Baker's, the Cross Keys, in the Market-place, in Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of John Bundoock, late of the Town and County of Poole, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Monday the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Philip Strickland, the New Antelope, in Poole aforesaid, in order 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 Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**N**otice to the Creditors of Samuel Garbett, of Birmingham. **U**PON the Application of the said Samuel Garbett, the Court of Session sequestrated his whole Personal Estate in Scotland; and appointed Patrick Downey, Merchant in Preston Pans, Factor thereon, and ordered the whole Creditors to meet in John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, on Monday the 17th of June next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the said Factor, or chuse another, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place.

*Pat. Downey.*

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against Isaac Lermite, of Welldose-square in the County of Middlesex, 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 4th and 14th Days of May next, and on the 11th of June following, at Five 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 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. Willey, Basinghall-street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas White, late of Bird-street in the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Master, Mariner, 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 13th Days of May next, and on the 11th of June following, at Five 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 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. Thomas Evans, John-street, Minorities.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mates Young, of the City of Bristol, Cabinet-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 7th and 8th Days of May next, and on the 11th Day of June following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, 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. Usher, Attorney, in Bristol.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Cooper, of Shipston upon Stour, in the County of Worcester, Mercer, 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 7th Days of May next, and on the 11th Day of June following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Mrs. Thomas, the White Bear, in the City of Coventry, 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 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. Robert Fox, of the said City of Coventry.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Dean, of Rawden in the Parish of Guiseley in the County of York, 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 24th and 25th Days of May next, and on the 11th Day of June following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the White Horse Inn, situate at Leeds in the County of York aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Holt and Barber, Pall-

grave-place, Temple, London, or to Mr. James Newport, Attorney, in Leeds.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Becker, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Kettle, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and John Kettle, of Barnbrooks End in the Parish of Kingstons in the County of Worcester, Factors, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 23d Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Angel and Hen and Chickens Inn, in High-street, Birmingham, in order to receive the Proof of Debts of the separat. Creditors of the said Bankrupts, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order so that Purpse.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Kettle, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, and John Kettle, of Barnbrooks End in the Parish of Kingstons in the County of Worcester, Factors, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Lloyd, the Angel and Hen and Chickens Inn, in the High-street in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, and of the Estate and Effects of John Goodall, and the said Joseph Kettle and John Kettle, amongst the Creditors as well of the said Joseph Kettle and John Kettle, as of the said John Goodall, Joseph Kettle, and John Kettle in Pursuance of the Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain bearing Date the 5th Day of November last, for bringing the same Estates into Hotchpot; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupts, and also of the said John Goodall, Joseph Kettle, and John Kettle, 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 John Hall, now or late of Hadleigh in the County of Suffolk, Money- scrivener, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Inn, in Hadleigh aforesaid, 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. And William Strutt and Richard Leatherdale, the Assignees chosen under the said Commission, do hereby also give Notice, that they will be ready to pay such Dividends as shall be ordered and directed by the said Commissioners to the respective Creditors of the said John Hall, who shall have duly proved their Debts under the said Commission upon or at any Time after the 29th Day of the said Month of May, at the House of the said William Strutt, in Hadleigh aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Eaton, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, Mariner, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in Corn-street, in the City of Bristol, to make a Second 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 forth against Bulwer Robinson, of Heybridge in the Parish of Checkley in the County of Stafford, Money- scrivener, intend to meet on the 28th of May next, at Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Star Inn, in Uttoxeter, to make a 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 Henry Box, of Frome Selwood in the County of Somerset, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the George Inn, in Frome Selwood, to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.



**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Walker, of Rode in the County of Somerset, Clothier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the George Inn, in Frome Selwood in the said County, 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 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 against John Anderson, late of Wigan in the County of Lancaster, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bear's Paw Inn, in Wigan aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come 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 John Borrow, late of St. George's Road in the Parish of Chesham Church in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Dowdall, of New court, Little Bell-alley, Coleman-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Dorothy Woodcock, late of Puckeridge in the County of Hertford, Linen-draper, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Traah, late, of S. road in the County of Kent, Taylor, Salesman, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Gilbert, of the Parish of Walthamstow in the County of Essex, Dealer in Horses and Cattle, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Gilbert 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 21st Day of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Murcott, of the City of Coventry, Auctioneer, Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Andrew Murcott 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 21st Day of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Peine, of Dallington Lodge in the Parish of Dallington in the County of North-

ampton, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Peine 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 21st Day of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Sunderland, (Partner with John Henshaw) of Wilkenhall in the County of Stafford, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Sunderland hath in all Things conformed himself 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 21st Day of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Samuel Glover, (Partner with Samuel Huxley) of Coleman-street, London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Glover 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 21st of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Woods, of Southampton-street, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Woollendrapery, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Woods hath conformed to the Directions of 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 21st Day of May next.

**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 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.

Prisoner in the Goal of NEWGATE in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City.

### First Notice.

William Webb, formerly and late of the City and County of the City of Bristol, Tanure.

