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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th of April, 1783,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable George James Earl Cholmondeley, the Right Honourable Richard Fitzpatrick, and the Right Honourable Frederick Montagu, were, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective Places at the Board accordingly.

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IT is this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Prohibition upon the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coastwise, which was directed, by Order in Council of the 20th of December last, to be continued for the Term of Six Months from the 22d of the said Month of December, be taken off; and that the several Regulations contained in the said Order shall cease and determine: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, April 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl Fitzwilliam to be Custos Rotulorum for the Soke or Liberty of Peterborough in the County of Northampton.

St. James's, April 15.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Lee, Esq; One of His Majesty's Counsel, to be His Solicitor General.

Admiralty-Office, April 15, 1783.

EXTRACTS of Letters from Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, Knight of the Bath, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships employed in the East Indies, to Mr. Stephens, received the 6th Instant, by the Honourable Captain Carpenter, who came Passenger to Ireland in the Rodney Packet belonging to the East-India Company.

Superb, off Negapatnam, July 15, 1782.

IMENTIONED, in my Letter of the 15th ult. my Intention to embark, in a few Days after, all such Men from Trincomalé Hospital as could be any Ways serviceable on Board, and proceed with the Squadron to this Coast to watch the Motions of that of the French under Mons. Suffrein; and, accordingly, I sailed from Trincomalé Bay on the 24th of last Month, and anchored in Negapatnam Road the Day following.

At this Place I was informed that the French Squadron was then at Anchor off Cuddalore, which had surrendered before to their Land Forces; and that His Majesty's Armed Transports the Resolution and Raikes, on their Passage to join me at Trincomalé with Stores and Ammunition, had very unfortunately been fallen in with by the French Squadron, and captured; and the San Carlos, another of His

Majesty's Armed Transports, with the Rodney Brig, were chased, and very narrowly escaped being also captured, and had returned to Madras Road.

I continued with the Squadron at an Anchor in Negapatnam Road till the 5th of this Month, when, at One P. M. the French Squadron, consisting of 18 Sail, 12 of which of the Line, came in Sight. At Three P. M. I weighed with His Majesty's Squadron, and stood to the Southward all that Evening and Night, in order to gain the Wind of the Enemy.

On the 6th, at Day-light, the Enemy's Squadron at Anchor, bearing N. N. E. distant about Seven or Eight Miles, Wind at S. W. At Fifty Minutes past Five A. M. I made the Signal for the Line of Battle a-breast, and bore away towards the Enemy. At Six, observing the Enemy getting under Sail, and standing to the Westward, hauled down the Signal for the Line of Battle a-breast, and made the Signal for the Line a-head at Two Cables Length Distance. At Ten Minutes past Seven, our Line being well formed, made the Signal to bear down on the Enemy; each Ship in our Line against the Ship opposed to her in the Enemy's Line. At Forty Minutes past Ten the Enemy's Line began to fire on ours. At Forty-five Minutes past Ten I made the Signal for Battle, and at the same Time the Signal for a close Engagement.

From Ten Minutes after Eleven, till Thirty-five past Noon, the Engagement was general from Van to Rear in both Lines, and mostly very close; the Enemy's Ships appeared to have suffered severely both in Hulls and Masts; the Van Ship had bore away out of their Line; and the Brilliant, the French Admiral's Second Ship a-head, had lost his Main-mast. At this Time the Sea Breeze set in at S. S. E. very fresh, and several of the Ships in our Van and Center were taken a-back and paid round with their Heads to the Westward, while others of our Ships, those in the Rear in particular, which had suffered less in their Rigging, paid off and continued on their former Tack. Some of the Enemy's Ships were also paid round by the Sea Breeze with their Heads to the Westward; the Admiral's Second a-head in particular, which I supposed to be the Ajax, but proved afterwards to be the Severe, fell along-side the Sultan, and struck to her; but, whilst the Sultan was wearing to join me, made what Sail he could, fired on and raked the Sultan, without shewing any Colours, and then got in amongst his own Ships. At Fifty Minutes past Noon, finding the Worcester, Eagle and Burford still continuing on their former Tack, and nearing the Body of the Enemy's Squadron very fast, I made the Signal to wear, and hauled down the Signal for the Line, purposing to make the Signal for a general Chase; but the Captain of the Monarca having hailed, and informed me that all his Standing Rigging was shot away, and the Ship otherwise so much disabled as to be unmanageable; and the Hero on the contrary Tack, hauling in with the Land with the Signal of Distress out; and the Enemy's Ships having wore and come to on the Larboard Tack, those least disabled forming to Windward to cover their disabled Ships, and endeavouring to cut off the Eagle, I made the Signal, at Twenty Minutes past One, to wear, and stood to the Westward, the Engagement still continuing partially, wherever our Ships were near the Enemy's, and the Eagle hard pressed by Two of the Enemy's Ships. At Half past One I made the Signal for the Line of Battle a-head on the Larboard Tack, and made the Exeter's Signal to come

within Hail, and directed her to take her Station a-sterm of the Sultan. At Two P. M. the Enemy's Squadron were standing in Shore, and collecting their Ships, which I was also endeavouring to do, as our Squadron was very much dispersed, and continued on different Tacks, the Ships being greatly disabled, and in general ungovernable.

At Half past Four I hauled down the Signal for the Line of Battle a-head, and made the Signal to prepare to anchor; and at Half past Five I anchored with the Superb in Six Fathom Water, between Negapatnam and Nagore; the other Ships of the Squadron anchoring as they came in with the Land, and the Worcester next Day.

The Enemy, having collected their Ships into a close Body, anchored at Six P. M. about Three Leagues to Leeward of our Ships; during the Remainder of the Day, and all Night, our Ships were closely employed in securing their Lower Masts, almost all their Standing Rigging being shot away; splicing the old and reeving new Rigging, and getting serviceable Sails to the Yards.

On the 7th in the Morning the Damages sustained by the several Ships of the Squadron appeared to me so great, that I gave up all Thoughts of pursuing the Enemy; and at Nine A. M. the French Squadron got under Sail, and returned to Cuddalore Road their disabled Ships a-head; and those left so, covering their Retreat in the Rear.

At Ten A. M. I sent Captain James Watt, of His Majesty's Ship the Sultan, in the Rodney Brig disarmed, with a Flag of Truce, and a Letter to Monf. Suffrein, containing a Demand of the Surrender of the French King's Ship the Ajax. Captain Watt came up with the French Squadron the same Evening, and my Letter was forwarded to Monf. Suffrein, who returned an evasive Answer, saying it was the French Ship Severe who had the Halliards of his Ensign shot away, as frequently happens in Action, by which Means it came down, but was never intended to be struck.

I am extremely happy to inform their Lordships, that in this Engagement His Majesty's Squadron under my Command gained a decided Superiority over that of the Enemy; and had not the Wind shifted, and thrown His Majesty's Squadron out of Action, at the very Time when some of the Enemy's Ships had broken their Line, and were running away, and others of them greatly disabled, I have good Reason to believe it would have ended in the Capture of several of their Line of Battle Ships. I am happy also to inform their Lordships, that the Officers and the Men of the Squadron behaved to my Satisfaction, and have great Merit for their Bravery and steady Conduct: The Captains Gell of the Monarca, Rainier of the Burford, and Watt of the Sultan, eminently distinguished themselves by a strict Attention to my Signals, and the utmost Exertion of Courage and Conduct against the Enemy.

I am also obliged to Colonel Fullarton of the 98th Regiment, who has been my Companion in the Superb, since I left Madras Road in March last, preferring to serve with his Corps on Board to living inactive on Shore. The Officers and Men of this Regiment have behaved with great Regularity on Board the Ships of the Squadron, and done their Duty well on all Occasions. Major Grattan, an Officer late of General Medows's Staff, and a Captain in the 100th Regiment, has also served with great Credit on Board the Superb on this Occasion, in the Absence of his Corps now on the Malabar Coast.

The Death of Captain Maclellan of the Superb, who was shot through the Heart with a Grape Shot early in the Engagement, is universally regretted by all who knew him. I had experienced in him an excellent Officer in every Department of the Service.

Inclosed with this is an Account of the Killed and Wounded on Board each Ship, and Lists of the English and French Lines of Battle.

An Account of the Killed and Wounded on Board the following Ships.

Superb. Captain Dunbar Maclellan, 6 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, killed; 19 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, wounded.

Hero. Lieutenant Henry Chapman, 11 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, killed; 23 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, wounded.

Magnanime. 2 Petty Officers and Seamen, killed; Lieutenant Thomas Henry Wilton, Captain William Adlam, of the Marines, 15 Petty Officers and Seamen, wounded.

Monmouth. Lieutenant Sabine Ga'coyne, 11 Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, wounded.

Monarca. 8 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, killed; Mr. Francis Corrie, Master, Captain Abbot in the Company's Service, 44 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, wounded.

Burford. Captain Vroxoime Jenkinson, of the 98th Regiment, 6 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Lascars, killed; Mr. Edward Derby, Master, Mr. Richard Daniel, Boatwain, 32 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, wounded.

Eagle. 4 Petty Officers and Seamen, killed; Lieutenant William Wood, 8 Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, wounded.

Exeter. 11 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, and Lascars, killed; Mr. Thomas Cribbon, Master, Mr. William Cunningham, Boatwain, 22 Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines, 98th Regiment, and Lascars, wounded.

Sultan. 16 Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, killed; Lieutenant John Drew, Lieutenant Richard Williams, of the Marines, 19 Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, wounded.

Worcester. 1 Lascar, killed; Lieutenant Johnson of the Marines, 8 Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, wounded.

Isis. 9 Petty Officers, Seamen, 98th Regiment, and Lascars, killed; 19 Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines, wounded.

Total Killed and Wounded.

Ships Names.	Killed.	Wounded.
Superb - - -	7	19
Hero - - -	12	23
Magnanime - - -	2	17
Monmouth - - -	-	12
Monarca - - -	8	46
Burford - - -	7	34
Eagle - - -	4	9
Exeter - - -	11	24
Sultan - - -	16	21
Worcester - - -	1	9
Isis - - -	9	19
Total	77	233

The English and French Line of Battle on the 6th of July, 1782.

English Ships.	Guns.	French Ships.	Guns.
Hero	74	Le Flammand	50
Exeter	64	Le Hannibal	74
Isis	50	Le Brilliant	64
Burford	70	Le Severe	64
Sultan	74	L'Hero	74
Superb	74	Le Sphinx	64
Monarca	70	Le Petit Hannibal	50
Worcester	64	L'Artisien	64
Monmouth	64	Le Vengeur	64
Eagle	64	Le Bizarre	64
Magnanime	64	L'Orient	74
		L'Ajax	64

Frigate, Seahorse.	Frigates.
	La Bellone.
	La Fine.
	La Naide.
	La Diligente.

EDW. HUGHES.

Superb, Madras Road, August 12, 1782.

Finding it impossible to repair the Loss of Top-masts, and the other Damages the Ships of the Squadron had sustained in the Engagement, on the 6th of last Month, with the French Squadron under the Command of M. Suffrein, without a Supply of Spars, Fishes and Cordage, and the Ammunition of the Squadron as well as its Provisions being nearly exhausted,

exhausted, I was under the Necessity to proceed with the Squadron to this Road, where our Stores and Provisions are deposited; and having sailed from my then Station off Negapatnam on the 18th, arrived here the 20th of last Month, where I have been incessantly labouring to put the Ships in a Condition for Service.

When I left the Windward Station off Negapatnam, the French Squadron was at an Anchor off Cuddalore, repairing their Damages.

On my Arrival in this Road, I learned that His Majesty's Ship Sceptre, Captain Samuel Graves, one of Sir Richard Bickerton's Squadron, had arrived here on the 13th of last Month, and had again sailed with His Majesty's Armed Transport San Carlos on the 17th, with Intent to join me to the Southward; and on the 28th of the Month they both joined me in this Road: Captain Graves's Squadron Company with Sir Richard Bickerton's Squadron soon after it left the Channel, had been at Rio Janeiro, where he met the Medea Frigate, and, in the Course of their Passage to India, they captured a large French Ship laden with Naval Stores, in Charge of which Capt. Graves left the Medea, and proceeded on in the Sceptre to join me.

On the 31st I dispatched His Majesty's Ships Monmouth and Sceptre to Trincomalee with a Reinforcement of Troops, and a Supply of Provisions and Stores, under the Command of Captain Aims; and I have the Satisfaction to inform their Lordships, that Service has been very completely performed, and the two Ships rejoined me here on the 10th of this Month.

As the Ships of the Squadron are now nearly fitted, I hope to be able to proceed to Sea in a few Days to cover the Arrival of the expected Reinforcements under Sir Richard Bickerton, and oppose the Enemy's Squadron.

Superb, in Madras Road, August 16, 1782.

I Beg you will be pleased to inform their Lordships, that, since closing my last Letter to you, dated the 12th of this Month, His Majesty's Frigate the Medea, Captain Gower, arrived and joined me here the 13th, and His Majesty's Frigate the Coventry this Day from Bombay, where she has been completely repaired.

The Medea brought in with her a French Ship about 450 Tons Burthen, laden with Provisions and Stores, bound to the Mauritius, but captured by the Sceptre and Medea off the Cape of Good Hope.

Captain Mitchell of the Coventry informs me, that on the 12th of this Month, off Friars Hood on the Island of Ceylon, he fell in with and attacked the Bellona, a French Frigate of 40 Guns, and, after a severe Engagement of two Hours and a half, the Bellona sheered off from the Coventry, and made Sail to join the French Fleet; and the Coventry had suffered so much in her Masts and Rigging, as not to be able to come up with her before she joined the French Fleet, consisting of 23 Sail, which Captain Mitchell saw at Anchor in the Battacalo Road, and was chased by two of their Line of Battle Ships: In the Engagement the Coventry had 15 Men killed, and 29 wounded; and I hope to be able so far to repair her Damages, as to carry her to Sea with me in two or three Days. Captain Mitchell speaks highly of the Courage and good Conduct of the Coventry's Officers and Men; and I trust their Lordships will give him his full Share of Merit, for having so gallantly attacked and beaten an Enemy's Ship so superior in Force to his own.

Superb, in Madras Road, Sept. 30, 1782.

IN my Letter of the 12th of last Month, I mentioned my Intention to proceed to Sea when the Squadron was refitted, for the Purpose of covering the Arrival of the expected Reinforcements under the Command of Sir Richard Bickerton, and to oppose the Enemy's Squadron; and accordingly, on the 20th, the Squadron having completed its Provisions, and being in a tolerable Condition for Service, I left the Road with the Squadron under my Command, and used all Diligence possible to get to the Southward to Trincomalee, being apprehensive the Enemy would endeavour to make themselves Masters of that Harbour in the Absence of the Squadron; but the Wind blowing strong from the South-

ward, I did not arrive with the Squadron off Trincomalee till the Night of the 20th of this Month; and in the Morning following I discovered French Colours on the Forts, and their Squadron reinforced by the illustre, of 74 Guns, the St. Michael, of 64, and the Elizabeth, formerly a Company's Ship, of 50 Guns, with several Transports, in all 30 Sail, at Anchor in the several Bays there.

On the Appearance of His Majesty's Squadron on the Morning of the 30th, the French Squadron, consisting of 14 Line of Battle Ships, the Elizabeth, Three Frigates, and a Fire-ship, got under Sail, and, about Six A. M. stood out of Back Bay to the S. Eastward, the Wind blowing strong at S. W. off the Shore, which placed them to Windward of His Majesty's Squadron. At Ten Minutes past Six A. M. I made the Signal for the Line of Battle a-head at Two Cables Length Distance, shortened Sail, and edged away from the Wind, that the Ships to form the Van of our Line might the more speedily get into their Stations. At 20 Minutes past Eight, the Enemy's Squadron began to edge down on our Line, then formed in good Order. From that Time till Half past Eleven A. M. I steered under Top-sails in the Line E. S. E. with the Wind blowing strong at S. W. in order to draw the Enemy's Squadron as far as possible from the Port of Trincomalee; they sometimes edging down, sometimes bringing-to, and in no regular Order, as if undetermined what to do.

At Noon the Enemy's Squadron appeared to have an Intention to engage. At Half past Two P. M. the French Line began to fire on ours, and I made the Signal for Battle: At Five Minutes after, the Engagement was general from our Van to our Rear, the two Headmost Ships of the Enemy's Line sailing for the Rearmost Ship the Worcester, we being supported by that Ship and the Monmouth, who fired all her Sails to the Van of the Enemy's Line, so that the Worcester had crowded, bore down on the Rearmost Ship, the Two Headmost Ships of our Line, and by repeated Fire on them, forced the Worcester much crowded, out of the Line; then tacked, keeping the Wind, and firing on the Iffe, and other Ships of our Van, as they passed. In the mean time the Centers of the Two Lines were warmly engaged, Ship to Ship. At Twenty-eight Minutes past Three, the Mizzen-mast of the French Admiral's Second a-Item was shot or cut away, and, at the same Time, his Second a-head lost her Fore and Mizzen Top masts.

At Thirty-five Minutes past Five the Wind shifting suddenly from S. W. to E. S. E. I made the Signal for the Squadron to wear, which was instantly obeyed in good Order, the Ships of the Enemy's Squadron either wearing or staying at the same Time; and the Engagement was renewed on the other Tack close and vigorously on our Part. At Twenty Minutes past Six, the French Admiral's Main-mast was shot away by the Board, and, soon after, his Mizzen-mast; and about the same Time the Worcester, one of our Line of Battle Ships, lost her Main top-mast. At about Seven P. M. the Body of the French Squadron hauled their Wind to the Southward, the Ships in our Rear continuing a severe Fire on them 'til Twenty Minutes past Seven, when the Engagement ceased; and the Ships of our Squadron had apparently suffered so much, as to be in no Condition to pursue them. At about Eight P. M. made the Night Signal for the Line of Battle a-head on the Larboard Tack; but the Night being dark, and several of the Ships not to be seen, at Twelve P. M. I made the Signal for the Squadron to bring-to and lye by on the Larboard Tack. At Day-light no Part of the Enemy's Squadron was in Sight: And the Eagle, Monmouth, Burford, Superb, and several other Ships making much Water from Shot-holes, so very low down in the Bottom as not to be come at, to be effectually stopped; and the Whole having suffered severely in their Masts and Rigging; under these Circumstances, and Trincomalee being in the Enemy's Possession, and the other Parts of the West Coast of Ceylon unsafe to anchor on, at this late Season of the Year, when the N. E. Winds often blow strong there, I was under the Necessity of steering with the Squadron for this Coast, to get anchoring Ground, in order to stop the Shot holes un-

der Water; and from the disabled State of the several Ships, I fell in with the Land a very few Leagues only to Windward of this Port, on the 8th of this Month, and anchored in this Road on the 9th, and am now closely employed in repairing the Damages the several Ships have received.

By the Account of the Killed and Wounded, their Lordships will observe, that although we have been fortunate in losing few of our Men, we have suffered most severely in Officers. The Honourable Captain Lumley of the Isis, a very good Officer and promising young Man; Captain James Watt of the Sultan, a most worthy Officer, died of his Wounds; and Captain Charles Wood, of the Worcester, a most deserving Officer, dangerously wounded, with little Hopes of his Recovery.

As the Change of the Monsoon is now near at Hand, and the Line of Battle Ships in their present State cannot remain on this Coast; and as the Lateness of the Season may have induced Sir Richard Bickerton to remain at Bombay, in Hopes of joining me there; I am preparing the Ships of the Squadron for Service; and, so soon as they are in a Condition, I shall proceed to Sea with them, and make the best of my Way to Bombay, and there use every possible Diligence to get the Squadron in a Condition to come early on this Coast.

I have not been able to procure the least Intelligence of the French Squadron since the Engagement of the 3d of this Month, but suppose they are refitting at Trincomalé.

Inclosed is the Account of the Killed and Wounded in the late Engagement; and a List of the English and French Naval Force in these Seas, as they were on the 3d of this Month.

Superb. 4 Seamen, killed; Lieutenant Murry, Lieutenant Orr of the Marines, Lieutenant Thompson, of the 98th Regiment, 49 Seamen and Marines, wounded.

Hero. 1 Seaman, killed; 17 Seamen and Marines, wounded.

Sultan. 4 Seamen and Marines, killed; Captain Watt, (since dead) Lieutenant Bartholomew, Lieutenant Stewart of the 78th Regiment, 43 Seamen, Marines, and 78th Regiment, wounded.

Magnanime. 3 Seamen and 1 Sepoy, killed; Lieutenant Stephenson, 16 Seamen, wounded.

Monmouth. 3 Seamen wounded.

Monarca. Captain Robert Clugstone of the Marines, Lieutenant Barrett of Ditto, 4 Seamen, Marines, 78th and 98th Regiments, killed; Hon. Captain Maitland of the 78th Regiment, Hon. Lieutenant Sandilands, Lieutenant Armstrong, 10 Seamen, 78th and 98th Regiments, wounded.

Burford. 4 Seamen and 98th Regiment, killed; 38 Seamen, Marines, 78th and 98th Regiments, wounded.

Sceptre. 2 Seamen killed; 23 Seamen wounded.

Eagle. 8 Seamen killed; 14 Seamen wounded.

Exeter. 6 Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, killed; Lieutenant Atkins, 18 Seamen, Marines, and 98th Regiment, wounded.

Worcester. Lieutenant Edwards of the Marines, Boatswain, 4 Seamen, killed; Captain Charles Wood (dangerously) 15 Seamen, wounded.

Isis. Hon. Captain Lumley, Mr. Bell, Master's Mate, 5 Seamen and Marines, killed; 19 Seamen and Marines, wounded.

Total Number Killed and Wounded.

Ships Names.	Killed.	Wounded.
Superb	4	52
Hero	1	17
Sultan	4	43
Magnanime	3	17
Monmouth	-	3
Monarca	6	22
Burford	4	38
Sceptre	2	23
Eagle	8	14
Exeter	6	19
Worcester	6	16
Isis	7	19
Total	51	283

A List of the English and French Squadrons.

Superb	74	Hero (coppered)	74
Hero (coppered)	74	Illustre (ditto)	74
Sultan (ditto)	74	L'Orient	74
Burford	70	Hannibal	74
Monarca	68	Vengeur (coppered)	64
Exeter	64	Artesien (ditto)	64
Worcester	64	Sphynx (ditto)	64
Monmouth (coppered)	64	Brilliant	64
Eagle	64	Severe	64
Magnanime (coppered)	64	Bizarre	64
Sceptre (ditto)	64	Ajax	64
Isis (ditto)	50	St. Michael (coppered)	64
		Eng. Hannibal (ditto)	50
		Flamand	50
		Consolante	50

Frigates.

San Carlos (coppered)	44	Pourvoyeuse	36
Active (ditto)	32	Bellone (coppered)	34
Coventry (ditto)	28	La Fine (ditto)	34
Medea (ditto)	28	Sylphide	18
Seahorse (ditto)	24	Chaser (coppered)	18
Combustion Fireship.		Diligente	
		Pulveriseur Fireship.	

Superb, in Madras Road, October 16, 1782.

IN Continuation of my Letter of the 30th of last Month, I beg you will please to acquaint their Lordships, that the Weather growing very threatening and equally, so that several of the Ships of the Squadron have parted their Cables, and lost their Anchors already, I am preparing to sail with the Line of Battle Ships for Bombay, leaving all the Frigates to cruize between Point Palmiras and this Road, for the Protection of the Merchant Ships and Vessels sailing between Bengal and this Port. I have not to this Hour received any Intelligence where Sir Richard Bickerton, with His Majesty's Ships and Convoy under his Command, now is.

War-Office, April 12, 1783.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, John Drake Brockman, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice John Winder.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, — Warde, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Colin Campbell.

6th Regiment of Foot, William Hayne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Hill.

16th Regiment of Foot, Captain the Honourable George Rawdon, of the 63d Regiment, to be Major, vice Henry Savage.

24th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Charles Short to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Stowe.

Ditto, Ensign R. P. Christie, of the 95th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice William Charles Short.

29th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Allan M'Lean to be Lieutenant, vice John Innes.

33d Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Lockhart to be Lieutenant, vice William Fenwick.

37th Regiment of Foot, Ensign — Mitchell to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Egerton Leigh.

38th Regiment of Foot, John Mow, Gent. to be Ensign, vice R. A. Wyvill.

48th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-General Robert Skene to be Colonel, vice William Alexander Sorell.

68th Regiment of Foot, Richard Thomas Fuller, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Lord Edward Fitzgerald.

77th Regiment of Foot, Cornet Archibald Douglas, of the 3d Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice W. C. Lynam.

79th Regiment of Foot, Captain J. D. Halliday, of Lord Strathaven's Corps, to be Major, vice Charles Lumm.

81st Regiment of Foot, Major John Hamilton, of the 21st Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John M'Donald.

85th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Foster Hill to be Captain of a Company, vice Francis Grose.

Ditto, Captain James Barber to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Foster Hill.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Donald, from Half-Pay of the late 89th, to be Lieutenant, vice John Duke.

88th Regiment of Foot, Major the Honourable Charles Gunter Legge, of the 96th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice William Gardiner.

Ditto,

Ditto, George Peacocke, Gent. to be Adjutant, vice James Fitzgerald.

90th Regiment of Foot, Charles Henchman, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Bowman.

93d Regiment of Foot, James Holwell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice George Wade.

95th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Spens to be Major, vice James Corbett.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Mordaunt Maitland, of the 10th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Spens.

Ditto, T. H. Cary, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Pigoz Christie.

96th Regiment of Foot, Captain Francis Grose, of the 85th Regiment, to be Major, vice the Honourable Charles Gunter Legge.

99th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel William Gaidiner, of the 88th Regiment, to be Colonel, vice Robert Skene.

Ditto, Ensign Colin Campbell, of the 1st Foot Guards, to be Captain of a Company, vice H. B. Palmer.

Ditto, Ensign Stewart Barclay, of Lord Strathaven's Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Nigell Kingscote.

101st Regiment of Foot, Ensign D. Parkhill to be Lieutenant in the Additional Company, vice Richard Jennings

104th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry T. Montresor to be Captain of a Company, vice Sir George Glynn, Bart.

Ditto, Ensign Thomas Gage Montresor, of the 81st Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry T. Montresor.

Ditto, Captain the Honourable Frederick St. John, of the 95th Regiment, to be Major, vice Andrew Corbet.

Major Fish's Corps, Ensign — Dickson to be Lieutenant, vice William Whatley.

Ditto, William B. Cocker, Gent. to be Ensign, vice — Dickson.

Lord Strathaven's Corps of Foot, Ensign Thomas Wollaston, of Major Elford's Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice James Prentice.

Ditto, Lieutenant George Wade, of the 59th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice J. Delap Halliday.

Major Elford's Corps, Cornet William Hamilton, of the 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice — Houlton.

Ditto, Isaac Hunter, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Wollaston.

To be MAJORS in the Army.
CAPTAINS

Charles Marsh, of Major Fish's Corps.

Robert Hamilton, of the 18th Foot.

John Leeche, of the 16th Dragoons.

Henry Downing, of the 55th Foot.

Robert Uniacke, of the 58th *Ditto*.

George Ramfay, of the 2d Dragoons.

Edward Edwards, of the 32d Foot.

John Frances, of the 2d Horse.

David St. Clair, of the 29th Foot.

John Nash, of the 62d Foot.

David Cooper, of the 14th Foot.

James W. Baillie, of the 7th Foot.

William Price, of the 25th Foot.

John Cochran, of the 2d Battalion of the Royals.

Frederick Bowes, of the 64th Foot.

William Kingmill, of the 1st Battalion of the Royals.

Charles Green, of the 31st Foot.

Patrick Jacob, of the 11th Foot.

John Shepherd, of the 13th Dragoons.

Paul Minchin, of the 29th Foot.

Arthur Ormsby, of the 9th Dragoons.

D. Brehm, of the 2d Battalion of 60th Foot.

Thomas Moore, of the 3d Horse.

Richard Vowell, of the 66th Foot.

James Campbell, of the 48th Foot.

John Smith, of the 1st Battalion of 42d Foot.

William Farquhar, of the 20th Foot.

Thomas Blomefield, of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

S. Payne Adye, of *Ditto*.

Thomas Brady, of *Ditto*.

John Daniel Goll, of *Ditto*.

Alexander Jardine, of the Battalion of Artillery Invalids.

Abraham D'Aubant, of the Corps of Engineers.

Elias Duinford, of *Ditto*.

Alexander Mercer, of *Ditto*.

Andrew Frazer, of *Ditto*.

John Marr, of *Ditto*.

Gilbert Townshend, of *Ditto*.

To be Captain in the Army,
Lieutenant Andrew Philip Skene, of the 43d Foot.

To be Colonel in the East-Indies only,
Lieutenant-Colonel William Dalrymple, of the 1st Battalion of 73d Foot.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army,
Major George Anderson, of the Battalion of Artillery Invalids.

Whitehall, April 12, 1783.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That Two Barns, standing on the Farm of John Dines, in the Parish of King's Walden in the County of Hertford, were, in the Night of Wednesday the 2d Day of this instant April, maliciously set on Fire and burnt down, by some Person or Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the said Barns, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

NORTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby promised to any Accomplice, (except as before excepted) or other Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; such Reward to be paid by the said John Dines, of King's Walden aforesaid, or by Mr. Benjamin Rooke, of Hertford, on Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, over and beside any other Reward the Party may be entitled to by any Act of Parliament, or any Reward offered by any Association.

John Dines.

A F O R G E R Y.

WHEREAS William Wynne Ryland stands charged before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, on Suspicion of feloniously and falsely making, forging and counterfeiting an Acceptance to two Bills of Exchange, for Payment of 7114l. and for publishing the same as true, well knowing them to have been so falsely made and counterfeited, with Intent to cheat and defraud the United East-India Company.

Whoever will apprehend, or cause the said William Wynne Ryland to be apprehended, and delivered up to Justice, shall receive a Reward of 300l. to be paid by Peter Michell, Esq; Secretary of the said Company, immediately after his being apprehended and delivered up to a Magistrate.

The said William Wynne Ryland is an Engraver, and formerly kept a Print-Shop in Cornhill, London, in Partnership with Mr. Bryer, deceased. He has an House at Knightsbridge, which he left on Tuesday the 1st of April instant, and was seen in London that Day, about Eleven or Twelve o'Clock. He is about Fifty Years of Age, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, wears a Wig, with a Club or Cue, and his own Hair turned over in Front; a black Complexion, thin Face, with strong Lines; his common Countenance very grave, but whilst he speaks rather smiling, and shows his Teeth, and has great Affability in his Manner.

April 2, 1783.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office, April 12, 1783.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 8th Day of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Navy-Office, April 5, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Dantzick and Stettin Goods, Thursday, April 17.
Tallow, Rosin, and Oil, Tuesday, April 22.

Union Fire-Office, April 8, 1783.

THE Directors of this Society, for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held (by Adjournment from the 26th of March last) at Coachmakers-hall in Noble street, on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to confirm the Minutes of the last General Meeting.

London, April 14, 1783.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Perseus*, James Richard Dacres, Esq; late Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the *Zee Post*, on the 27th of December, 1780, (in Company with several others of His Majesty's Ships) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo, on Saturday next, the 19th Instant, at No. 10, Lisle-street, Leicester fields; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Oliver Toulmin, of London, Agent.

April 5, 1783.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Crown* and *Panther*; who were actually on Board at the Capture of the *Pigmy Cutter*, on the 22d of July, 1782, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the neat Produce of the Hull, Furniture, Stores, and Head-money, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, on Thursday the 10th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Plymouth Dock, the First Tuesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth, } Agents to the
H. Parker, } of London, } Crown.
A. Tozer, }
John Lloyd, of Plymouth, } Agents to the
Fra. Stephens, of Gosport, } Panther.

Plymouth, April 6, 1783.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen who belonged to the *Kingland Privateers* William Broughton Commander, and were present at the Capture of the *St. Spiridon*, from Smyrna, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize-Money, on the 7th Day of May next, by Mr. Peter Tonkin, at Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Nemesis*, who were on Board at the taking of the *Gaiberina*, a Dutch Prize, on the 3d of January, 1781, that they will be paid the Remainder of their Prize-Money, on Board the *Nemesis*, at the first Port she arrives at in England; and recalled the First Tuesday in every Month, for Three Years to come, at the Fountain Tavern, Plymouth.

Ralph Paine, Plymouth, } Agents.
Fra. Stephens, Gosport, }
Alex. Chorley, London, }

B E R K S H I R E.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Weller Pepps, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 20th of May next, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock, in the Afternoon, The Freehold Estates of William Mathew Burt, Esq; deceased, consisting of the Manor or reputed Manor of Maiden Earley in the County of Berks, together with an exceeding good modern-built capital Mansion-house, containing a Hall, four Rooms on the Ground Story, and Six on the First Floor, of which Two are very capital; Coach-houses, Stables, Ho: and Green-houses, and Three

Hundred and Fifteen Acres of Arable, Meadow, Pasture, and Wood Land, situate near Reading in the County of Berks, of the annual Value of 300l. Houfe, &c. excluded. The Mansion-house is completely furnished, and the Furniture may be taken by the Purchaser at a fair Appraisalment. For Particulars apply at the said Master's Chambers; to Mess. Coulthard and Grahams, Lincoln's-inn, and Richard Simeon, Esq; Reading: Tickets for viewing the Premises may be had of Mess. Coulthard and Grahams, or of Mr. Simeon.

THE Partnership between James Turner and Thomas Bonafous, of Booth-floer, Spital-fields, Silk and Worsted-manufacturers, was this Day by mutual Consent dissolved. As witness our Hands, this 25th Day of March, 1783.

James Turner.
Tho. Bonafous.

Cornhill, London, April 8, 1783.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Amy Ellis and Page Milson, of Cornhill, London, Woollen-drapers, is dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the Stock in Trade, Debts, and other Effects, belonging to the said Copartnership, are this Day assigned over unto Edward Sheppard, of Basinghall-street, London, Blackwell-hall-factor, and Charles Brunson, of the same Place, Blackwell-hall-factor, in Trust, for the Benefit of themselves and the Rest of the Creditors of the said Copartnership; and all Persons having any just Claim or Demand on the said Amy Ellis and Page Milson, are desired to send a particular Account thereof forthwith to the said Edward Sheppard and Charles Brunson, and to call on Mr. Henry Adams, of Mark-lane, their Solicitor, and execute the Trust Deed; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Edward Sheppard and Charles Brunson.

Amy Ellis.
Page Milson.

THE Creditors of Samuel Trotman, Esq; (an Insolvent Debtor) are, pursuant to the Resolutions of the last Meeting, desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the Baptist Tavern, in Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 14th of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Leach, now or late of Bradford in the County of York, William Pullard, of Halifax in the same County, and William Hardcastle, of Bradford aforesaid, Bankers, Money-ferewenters, Merchants, Dealers, and Copartners, as against the joint Estate of the said Thomas Leach and William Hardcastle only, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects, on the 14th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sun Inn, in Bradford aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suite at Law or Equity for Recovery of any Part of the joint Estate of the said Thomas Leach and William Hardcastle; also 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 John Norton, of Golden-square in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Surgeon, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-bar, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the 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 William Stuart, late of Pater-noster-row, London, Book-seller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Friday the 2d Day of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening precisely, at Guildhall Coffee-house, King-street, Cheap-side, to take into Consideration two Resolutions entered into at former Meetings, respecting the Sale of certain Debts to the Bankrupt, and an Assignment now demanded by him; and also to consider of the Measures proper to be taken in order to secure a Debt owing to the Bankrupt's Estate, by the Representatives of Zachariah Stuart, deceased, by Sale of the Copy Rights and other Property of the said Zachariah Stuart in the Possession of the Assignee or otherwise; and also to enable the said Assignee to give up to the Bankrupt his Household Furniture, on his paying or securing a certain Sum of Money; and to consider of an Allowance to be made to the said Bankrupt for his Time and Trouble in assisting the Assignee to collect his Effects; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing any Suit, or his compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Giles Hudon, late of Parliament-street, Westminster, Esq; deceased, are requested to send an Account in Writing of their respective Demands upon his Estate, and of their several Securities for the same, to Mr. Br. Stow, No. 16, Bucklersbury, London, as Solicitor for his Executors.

who have proved
 Bankrupt
 William Swift, together
 with Descriptions of
 Charles of the Parish of St.
 Leonard, Middlesex, Brewers,
 Dealers, in pursuance of an Order of
 the late Lord of Great Britain for that Purpose
 made, are appointed Assignees of the said Bank-
 rupts Estate, on Thursday next the 17th of April, at
 Six of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Talbot
 Inn, in the Parish of Southwark, to assent to or dissent
 from the said Assignees selling and disposing by private Con-
 tract, in Manner they shall think fit, of a Leasehold Mes-
 suage or Tenement, now or late in the Tenure of the said
 William Swift, called the Duke's Head, situate at Three
 Cranes Wharf, near Queen-street, Cheap-side, London, to-
 gether also with the Household Goods, Stock in Trade and Fix-
 tures in and about the same Premises; and also all other the
 separate Estate and Effects of the said William Swift.

Notice to Creditors.

UPON the Application of Mess. John Wilson and Andrew
 Brown, Merchants in Glasgow, under the Firm of Wil-
 son and Brown, Merchants there, the Lord Justice Clerk, Or-
 dinary sitting on the Bills, did, on the 17th of March,
 1784, sequestrate the whole Personal Estates situated within
 Scotland, belonging to the said John Wilson and Andrew
 Brown, either as a Company under the fore-said Firm of Wilson
 and Brown, Merchants in Glasgow, or as Individuals; and
 upon the 25th of the same Month the Lord Hailes, Ordinary
 on the Bills, nominated James Hill, Writer in Glasgow, to
 be Factor on said Estates, in Terms of the Act of Parliament
 against Insolvent Debtors in Scotland.

The said James Hill, therefore, in Terms of the said
 Act, and of an Order of the said Lord Hailes Ordinary,
 hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Wilson
 and Andrew Brown, whether as Individuals or in Company,
 by themselves, or Doers, properly authorized to act for them,
 to meet within the House of Mrs. Sheedy, Vintner in Glas-
 gow, on Wednesday the 30th of April instant, at Twelve
 o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the said James
 Hill as Factor, or chusing another Factor, or a Trustee or
 Trustees in his Place.

James Hill.

**Notice to the Creditors of James Schaw, Grocer, in Canon-
 gate, Edinburgh,**

THAT, upon Application of the said James Schaw, the
 Court of Session, on the 5th of February last, sequestrated
 his whole Personal Estate; and on the 14th of said Month,
 appointed Andrew Blaikie, Writer in Edinburgh, to be Factor
 thereon, in Terms of the Statute against Insolvent Debtors in
 Scotland:—The said Andrew Blaikie therefore, in Terms of
 said Act, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the
 whole Creditors of the said James Schaw, by themselves or
 Doers, to meet within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on
 Tuesday the 29th of April, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon,
 in order to their continuing the said Factor, or chusing another,
 or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

Andrew Blaikie.

**Notice to the Creditors of John Crosbie, Sadler in Dumfries,
 and Janet Johnston, now his Spouse,**

THAT, upon the Application of the said John Crosbie and
 Janet Johnston, the Court of Session sequestrated their
 whole Personal Estate; and appointed William M'Crackan,
 Writer in Dumfries, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the
 the Statute against Insolvent Debtors in Scotland:—The said
 William M'Crackan, therefore, hereby requires the whole
 Creditors of the said John Crosbie and Janet Johnston to meet,
 by themselves or Doers, in the House of Richard Millar,
 Innkeeper in Dumfries, on the 22d of April current, at Twelve
 o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the Factor, or
 chusing another, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alex-
 ander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst,
 Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commis-
 sioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for
 enlarging the Time for John Walker, late of Salford in the
 County of Lancaster, Merchant, 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 22d of April 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 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon,
 at the House of Isaac Cowgill, the Sign of the Spread
 Eagle, in Manchester, where the said Bankrupt is required
 to surrender himself between the Hours of Three and Five
 o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and
 Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Exami-
 nation; 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 his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Alexander
 Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knt.
 and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knt. Lords Commissioners for
 the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for en-
 larging the Time for John Pyke, of Combe St. Nicholas
 in the County of Somerset, Clothier, (a Bankrupt) to sur-

render himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of
 his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed
 from the 19th Instant; This is to give Notice, that the Com-
 missioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the
 major Part of them, intend to meet on the 7th Day of June
 next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the George
 Inn, situate in Ilminster in the said County of Somerset;
 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, with those who have
 already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Al-
 lowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable
 Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ash-
 hurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords
 Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Bri-
 tain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Cope, late of the
 Old Bailey, but since of Fleet-lane, both within the City of
 London, Dealer in Spirituous Liquors and Chapman, (a Bank-
 rupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and
 Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 20 Days, to be com-
 puted from the 12th 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 2d Day
 of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London;
 where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself,
 between Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full
 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
 forth against Joseph Bell, of Grantham in the County
 Lincoln, Tea-dealer and Brandy-merchant, and he being de-
 clared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to
 the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the ma-
 jor Part of them, on the 26th Day of April instant, and on
 the 10th and 27th Days of May next, at Ten 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. Thomas Price, No. 3, Ball-
 building, Salisbury-square, Fleet-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
 forth against William White, Arthur White, and
 Hugh White, of Burrow's-buildings in the Parish of Christ
 Church in the County of Surry, Merchants, Dealers, Chap-
 men and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are
 hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners
 in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them,
 on the 19th and 26th Days of April instant, at Ten of the
 Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 27th Day of May next,
 at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London,
 and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and
 Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared
 to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse
 Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are re-
 quired to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to
 assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.
 All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any
 of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to
 whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to
 Mr. King, Cutlers-hall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued
 forth against Thomas Johnson, of the Town of
 Kingston upon Hull, Linen-dealer, Dealer and Chapman,
 and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to sur-
 render himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission
 named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th Day of April
 instant, and on the 2d and 27th Days of May next, at Three
 in the Afternoon on each Day, at the House of Mr. Robert
 Bamford, known by the Name of the George and Dragon,
 in the Town of Kingston upon Hull 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 Exami-
 nation, 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. Smith, Attorney, in
 Kingston upon Hull.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded
 and issued against John Walter, of Exchange-alley, Lon-
 don, Insurer, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to
 meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock
 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive
 the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and
 where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts,
 are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Whitaker, of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Sadler, hereby give Notice, that the intended Meeting, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, (of which Meeting Notice was given in the London Gazette of the 1st Day of April instant) is unavoidably postponed until a further Day, of which timely Notice will be given.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Leach, now or late of Bradford in the County of York, William Pollard, of Halifax in the same County, and William Hardcastle, of Bradford aforesaid, Bankers, Money-Scriveners, Merchants, Dealers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sun Inn, in Bradford, in order to receive Proof of Debts against the joint Estate of the said Thomas Leach and William Hardcastle, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors of such joint Estate, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Leach, now or late of Bradford in the County of York, William Pollard, of Halifax in the same County, and William Hardcastle, of Bradford aforesaid, Bankers, Money-Scriveners, Merchants, Dealers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 14th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sun Inn, in Bradford, in order to receive Proof of Debts against the joint Estate of the said Thomas Leach, William Pollard, and William Hardcastle; when and where the Creditors of such joint Estate, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Tomlinson, now or late of Daisingham in the County of Norfolk, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Guildhall in King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, in order to make a Second 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Furze, of Basinghall-street in the City of London, Warehoufeman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Ten of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Turner, of Ludlow in the County of Salop, Bookseller, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Daniell and John Wall, of Foster-lane, Cheap-side, in the City of London, Working goldsmiths, Jewellers, and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupts joint and separate Estate and Effects consolidated into one Fund by Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Richardson, late of Milford in the County of Sussex, and formerly of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Timber-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Paul (Partner with James Vanfommer) of Pall Mall in the County of Middlesex, Silk-mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight,

Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Peter Paul hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament 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 6th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Vanfommer (Partner with Peter Paul) of Pall Mall in the County of Middlesex, Silk-mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said James Vanfommer 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 6th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Solomon Sykes, of Bath in the County of Somerset, Dealer in Brandy and Spirituous Liquors, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Solomon Sykes 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 6th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Miller, of Bishopsgate-street in the City of London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Miller 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 6th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Seal, of Holywell-street in the Parish of Saint Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Seal hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament 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 6th Day of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Court, of Red-lion-street, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Insurer, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knt. and Sir Beaumont Hotham, Knt. Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Court 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 6th of May next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Walter Parker, of the Parish of Stoke Prior in the County of Worcester, Needle-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Walter Parker 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 6th Day of May next.