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St. James's, September 23.

LAST Night One of the King's Messengers, dispatched by his Grace the Duke of Manchester, arrived with the Most Christian and Catholick Kings Ratifications of the Definitive Treaties of Peace, signed the 3d of this Month, which were exchanged with his Grace, against those of His Majesty, on the 19th Instant, at Versailles, by the Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of their Most Christian and Catholick Majesties.

On this Occasion the Tower and Park Guns were fired this Day at One o'Clock.

The Ratifications of the Preliminary Articles by the States General were not arrived at Paris when the Messenger set out, but were daily expected.

St. James's, September 23.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, the Park and Tower Guns were fired at One o'Clock; and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and other public Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, September 23.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Mr. James Wilson to the United Parishes of Crathie and Braemar, in the Presbiterie of Kincardine O'Neil, and County of Aberdeen, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr. Murdoch M'Lellan.

Also to appoint the Reverend Mr. James Thompson to be Assistant and Successor to the Reverend Mr. Hugh Hamilton, Minister of Gervan, in the Presbiterie of Air.

The King has been pleased to appoint George Abercromby, Esq; Advocate, to be Sheriff Depute of the Shire or Sherifdom of Elgin and Nairn, in the Room of Alexander Gordon, Esq; deceased.

And to appoint William Little, Esq; to be Commissary Clerk of the Commissariat of Peebles, in the Room of Walter Laidlaw, Esq. deceased.

Navy-Office, September 19, 1783.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 7th of October next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Deptford with Black Wax. The Contract to commence the 13th of March, 1784. Samples are to be produced.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 15, 1783.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next; or as soon after as may be, the following Estates in the County of Northumberland will be let on Leases for 21 Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May following, viz: Greymare Colliery, and Ground therewith occupied; High Green Colliery, Greenhaugh Colliery, Whinnetley Tythes, and Hartburngrange North, South and Moor Farms.

All Persons desirous to take the said Estates, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day abovementioned, or, on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salter's Hall, in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the said Estates, to be let as aforesaid, to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital; or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

Note. All Wood Grounds, as now inclosed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reserved to the said Hospital, and no Allowance made on Account thereof.

East-India House, August 13, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall street, on Wednesday the 24th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and to consider the Case of Captain Thomas Walker, charged with not having registered Goods according to the 11th, 23d, and 51st By-Laws.

Whitehall, August 30, 1783.

THE Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for enquiring into the Losses, &c of the American Loyalists being assembled for the Purpose of carrying the Act into Execution, request such Persons as intend to make Claims, to state their Cases fully, by Way of Memorial, and to deliver the same at Mr. Forster's Chambers, No. 7, King's Bench Walks, Inner Temple, any Day (Sundays excepted) between the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, until the 29th of September; and afterwards at the Office of the Commissioners in Lincoln's Inn-fields. It is required that each Claimant specify, at the Time of presenting the Memorial, his Place of Abode, and the Names, Descriptions, and Places of Abode of the Witnesses by whose Testimony the Case is intended

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is added to be substantiated, otherwise the same will not be taken into Consideration. And the Commissioners recommend the Perusal of the Act to the several Claimants before they make their Applications.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Fortter, Secretary.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO the Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Michaelmas next will be paid by William Stevens, Esq; Treasurer, at No. 68; Old Broad-street, every Day, from Michaelmas Day to Christmas Day next, between the Hours of Ten and Two, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

N. B. The Clergy are desired to observe, that the Receipts must be written on Stamps, and as the Duty will be allowed by the Governours, it may be added to the Interest, and expressed in the Receipt.

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In the Press, and speedily will be published,

(In FRENCH and ENGLISH,)

THE Definitive Treaties of PEACE, between His BRITANNIC MAJESTY, the Most CHRISTIAN KING, and the KING of SPAIN, signed at Versailles, the 3d of September, 1783.

Also PRELIMINARY ARTICLES between His BRITANNIC MAJESTY and the STATES GENERAL of the UNITED PROVINCES, signed at Versailles, the 2d of September, 1783.

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NOTICE is hereby given, That the Copartnership between Daniel Trew Woodward and Thomas Paget, of Bow-street, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Holster and Portmanteau Makers, carried on under the Firm of Woodward and Paget, was on the 24th Day of June last dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Thomas Paget will hereafter carry on the Trade in his own Name, and for his own Benefit, and hopes for the Continuance of future Favors, the said Daniel Trew Woodward having declined Business in his Favor: All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Thomas Paget, and all Persons having any Demands upon the said Copartnership are desired forthwith to send in their Accounts to the said Thomas Paget, by whom all Demands on the said Copartnership will be discharged. As Witness our Hands this 19th Day of September, 1783.

Daniel Trew Woodward.
Thomas Paget.

WHEREAS the Partnership between James Menetone the Elder and James Menetone the Younger, of Wapping Wall in the County of Middlesex, Ship-builders, was on the 8th of August last dissolved by mutual Consent: All Persons who have Demands upon the said late Partnership may apply for Payment to James Menetone the Elder at Wapping Wall aforesaid; and all Persons indebted to the said James Menetone and Son are requested to pay their respective Debts to James Menetone the Elder, who is properly authorized to liquidate the Concerns of the said late Partnership. Witness our Hands this 18th Day of September, 1783.

James Menetone,
James Menetone, jun.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Estate and Effects of Richard Hawson, late of Scarborough in the County of York, Master Mariner, deceased, or on the Ship Venus late belonging to him, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mess. Coulson and Sutton, of Scarborough aforesaid, Executors of the said Deceased, or to Mr. Hebb, in Scarborough, on or before the 1st Day of March, 1784; otherwise they will be excluded.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, a Messuage, Tenement, Farm-house, Lands, and Appurtenances, situate in the Parish of Mawflow in the County of Hertford, called Mrs. Browne's and Vaughan's, Part of the Estates of Hugh Russell, Esq; deceased, and now in the several Occupations of John Phelps and John Beaman, as Tenants thereof, Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforesaid.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, the Creditors of John Ballinger, of Hutton-bridge in the Parish of Abbots Langley in the County of Hertford, Mealman, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on or before the 6th Day of November next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Christopher Potter, late of Bethnal-green, London, are desired to meet his Assignees on Friday next, precisely at Twelve o'Clock, to authorize and empower them to sell such Part of the Bankrupt's Property as now remains undisposed of either by Public Sale or Private Contract, as they may think fit and most beneficial for the Estate, in order to enable them to make an immediate Dividend; and, in the mean Time, those who have any Claims unproved are desired to send their Account to Mr. Coore, Winchester-street, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Arnott, of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Taylor, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 2d of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Ridley's, the King's Head, in Sunderland aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Sir William Henry Ashurst, Knight, and Sir Beaumont Hoarham, Knight, Lords Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Robert Spooner Haddelsey, Partner with Thomas Harris, of High-street in the Borough of Southwark, Haberdashers, Dealers and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) for the said Robert Spooner Haddelsey's surrendering himself, and making a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Forty nine Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their 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 Mary Murgatroyd, Mary Farrar, Margaret Farrar, and Sarah Farrar, all of Halifax in the County of York, Innkeepers, Dealers, 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 20th and 21st Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Old Cock, in Halifax, 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 required 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 who 3

whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Farrer, Chancery-lane, London, or to Mr. Parker, Attorney, in Halifax.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Walsingham, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Liquor-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 7th and 8th Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each Day, at Mrs. Dunn's, the George Inn, in Birmingham 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 who are 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 Steward, New-street, Birmingham, or to Mess. Baxters, Furnival's-Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Oldknow, of Derby in the County of Derby, Hosiery, 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 3d Day of October next, at Five in the Afternoon, on the 4th Day of the same Month, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the George, in Derby 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 Mr. Leaper, Attorney, in Derby.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Wheeler, of the Parish of Pencoyd in the County of Hereford, Miller, 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 14th and 15th Days of October next, and on the 4th Day of November following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the House of Joseph Williams, called the Unicorn Inn, in the City of Worcester, 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. Allen, Clifford's-Inn, London, or to Mr. Joseph Whitehouse, Attorney, Bromyard, Herefordshire.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Stephen Bennett, late of Merton in the County of Surry, Dealer in Tea, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 David Evans, of Conington-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, intend to meet on the 18th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further 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 William Cooper, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 10th Day of December next, (and not on the 10th of October next, as before advertised) at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of William Loftus, the White Hart, in Newcastle upon Tyne, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Newcomb and John Ball, of Dean's-court, St. Martin's-le-grand, London, Carpet-manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Ballard, of the Parish of Great Malvern in the County of Worcester, Vintner, 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 Ballard hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament touching 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 14th Day of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Philpot (Partner with Francis Dorset) of Bedlington Furnace in the County of Durham, Merchant, 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 Philpot 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 14th Day of October next.

