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Westminster, May 19, 1784.

THIS Day the Two Houses of Parliament having again met, His Majesty went in State to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, presented to His Majesty the Right Honourable Charles Wolfran Cornwall, whom they had chosen to be their Speaker. And the Lord Chancellor having, by the King's Command, signified His Majesty's Approbation of their Choice, His Majesty was then pleased to make the following Most Gracious Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I Have the greatest Satisfaction in meeting you in Parliament at this Time, after recurring, in so important a Moment, to the Sense of My People. I have a just and confident Reliance, that you are animated with the same Sentiments of Loyalty, and the same Attachment to our excellent Constitution, which I have had the Happiness to see so fully manifested in every Part of the Kingdom. The happy Effects of such a Disposition will, I doubt not, appear in the Temper and Wisdom of your Deliberations, and in the Dispatch of the important Objects of Public Business which demand your Attention. It will afford Me peculiar Pleasure to find that the Exercise of the Power, entrusted to Me by the Constitution, has been productive of Consequences so beneficial to My Subjects, whose Interest and Welfare are always nearest My Heart.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have ordered the Estimates for the current Year to be laid before you; and I trust to your Zeal and Affection to make such Provisions for their farther Supply, and for the Application of the Sums granted in the last Parliament, as may appear to be necessary.

I sincerely lament every Addition to the Burthens of My People; but they will, I am persuaded, feel the Necessity, after a long and expensive War, of effectually providing for the Maintenance of the National Faith and our Public Credit, so essential to the Power and Prosperity of the State.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The alarming Progress of Frauds in the Revenue, accompanied in so many Instances with Violence, will not fail on every Account to excite your Attention. I must, at the same Time, recommend to your most serious Consideration to frame such Commercial Regulations as may appear immediately necessary in the present Moment. The Affairs of the East-India Company form an Object of Deliberation deeply connected with the general Interests of the Country. While you feel a just Anxiety to provide for the good Government of our Possessions in that Part of the World, you will, I trust, never lose Sight of the Effect which any Measure to be adopted for that Purpose may have on our Constitution, and our dearest Interests at Home. You will find Me always desirous to concur with you in such Measures as may be of lasting Benefit to My People: I have no Wish but to consult their Prosperity, by a constant Attention to every Object of National Concern, by a uniform Adherence to the true Principles of our free Constitution, and by supporting and maintaining, in their just Balance, the Rights and Privileges of every Branch of the Legislature.

[Price Seven-Pence.]

St. James's, May 22.

The following Address of the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, has been presented to the King by Isaac Sage, Esq; High Sheriff, accompanied by the Honourable George Pitt, and Francis John Brown, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Dorset, actuated by the most sincere and fervent Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Family, and impressed with the deepest Veneration for the Constitution of our Country, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty with the warmest Acknowledgments and Expressions of Gratitude for having dismissed from your Councils Men, who, by their public Conduct, have forfeited the Confidence of the People, and appointed to and continued in the Conduct of Public Affairs, others who have endeavoured to support the Dignity of the Throne and the Liberties of their Country.

It is with great Satisfaction we acknowledge the Wisdom of our free and happy Constitution, which places in your Majesty's Hands the undoubted Authority of appointing to all the great Offices of executive Government; and we have the firmest Reliance on your Majesty's gracious Declaration, that you will employ the Powers entrusted to you by Law, for the only End for which they were given, the Good of your People.

We beg Leave to declare to your Majesty our Disapprobation of the late desperate and unconstitutional Attacks that have been made on your Majesty's undoubted Prerogative, which have obstructed the free Exercise of the Powers of Government, and thrown the Country into an alarming Situation; and we sincerely thank your Majesty for having most graciously been pleased to call a new Parliament, in order to take the Sense of your People as speedily as possible, and obviate the Mischiefs arising from the unhappy Divisions and Distractions which have lately subsisted. And we do assure your Majesty that we will, upon all Occasions, support your Majesty in the just Exercise of those Prerogatives which the Wisdom of the Law has entrusted to your Majesty for the Preservation of our Lives and Properties, and upon the due and uninterrupted Exercise of which must depend the Blessings which the People derive from the best of all Forms of Government.

[Signed by 1060 Persons.]

The following Address of the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, has been presented to the King by Archibald Douglas, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said County, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, assembled at the Election of a Representative in Parliament.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Forfar, beg Leave to approach your Throne, and

to assure your Majesty of our warmest Attachment to your Person and Government.

We have seen with Concern those unhappy Divisions, by which the Business of the Publick has so long been impeded, but trust that by the Exertions on the Part of your Majesty, and by the Return of Representatives attached to the Constitution of their Country, the Privileges of the People will remain unimpaired, and the Concerns of the Nation be conducted with Unanimity.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, by the Preses of the Meeting at Forfar, the Sixteenth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four Years.

Walter Ogilvy.

Whitehall, May 20.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Harrison, Esq; Windsor Herald, the Office of Norroy King of Arms and Principal Herald of the North Parts of that Part of Great Britain called England.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 22, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Levee at St. James's on Wednesday next, the 26th Instant.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 4, 1784.

WHEREAS 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 April, 1782, 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 Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 31st Day of July next, (1784,) transmit to John Calvert, junior, Esq; Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

Crown-Office, May 22.

M E M B E R S returned for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Chester.

Sir Robert Salusbury Cotton, Bart.
John Crewe, Esq;

County of Merioneth.

Evan Lloyd Vaughan, Esq;

Copenhagen, May 4. Her Royal Highness the Princess Sophia Frederica, Consort to Prince Frederick, was, on Sunday Morning, the 2d of this Month, safely delivered of a Daughter.

Dublin Castle, May 13, 1784.

THE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon Addresses to the Lord Lieutenant, the same were this Day presented to his Grace, and, with his Grace's Answers, are as follow:

To his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave before the Conclusion of the Session, to declare our entire Satisfaction in the early Proofs which your Grace's Administration has manifested of Firmness and Wisdom; and that the uninterrupted Consistency of Measures through the whole Course of Public Proceedings, confirms us in a well-founded Conviction, that your Grace's Mind is greatly superior to every partial Influence or Prejudice, and entirely devoted to the Public Welfare.

The Acts of this Session bear the strongest Testimony to the Warmth with which each Branch of the Legislature has been interested in the Prosperity of this Kingdom; The Prevention of future Scarcity, the Extension of Agriculture, the

Security of private Property, the Increase of Public Credit, the Improvement of the Metropolis, the Encouragement of Trade and Manufacture, have been the principal Objects of Parliamentary Attention and Liberality.

If the real Necessities of this Kingdom shall require some further Regulations, we feel the utmost Confidence in your Grace's Representations for procuring a fair and amicable Adjustment. Caution of hazarding any immature or hasty Measures, we look for the final Prosperity of Ireland in a cordial Union and Co-operation of Interests with our Sister Kingdom, which can alone be effected by a mutual Intercourse of temperate Management and deliberate Generosity.

We have endeavoured with unanimous Zeal to prevent the Growth of Licentiousness and Sedition, not only as mischievous to the Morals of the People, but as fatal to true Liberty. We have decidedly testified our Satisfaction in the Enjoyment of our excellent Constitution, and have represented with Energy our unfeigned Attachment to His Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

It is therefore our ardent Wish, that His Majesty may long continue your Grace in the Government of Ireland, as we are persuaded that under the Auspices of a Chief Governor inheriting those Virtues which for Ages have distinguished a Succession of Illustrious Ancestors, our zealous Services will be justly represented and favourably approved.

*William Watts Gayer, } Cler' Parliament.
Edward Gayer, }*

To which Address his Grace was pleased to give the following Answer:

My Lords,

I RETURN you my cordial Thanks for your most obliging Address. To deserve the Continuance of that Esteem with which I have been so early honored, will be the constant Object of my Attention: You do me Justice in believing that I shall faithfully represent your Services to our Sovereign, and I am persuaded it will afford me the pleasing Task of conveying to you His Gracious Approbation.

To his Grace Charles Duke of Rutland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, see with particular Satisfaction the Arrival of that Period which calls upon us to review the various Measures of our Session, and to testify to your Grace thereupon the warm Sense of our Obligation and Duty.

We have at once to congratulate ourselves, and to acknowledge the Goodness of our Sovereign, in the Appointment of a Chief Governor, who, by Attention to regulate his Conduct by our Wishes, hath fully confirmed the Justice of that early Confidence which we zealously professed in the Liberality of his Disposition, and the Spirit of his hereditary Virtues; a just Estimation of such Qualities must ever render him the Favourite of a spirited and generous Nation.

We are persuaded that His Majesty has observed with Pleasure our Attention to those Objects which were recommended to our Deliberation at the Opening of the Session, and has graciously accepted the Assurance of Satisfaction, which we have repeatedly expressed in the Blessings of our happy Constitution.

And when we reflect upon the Measures we have taken to ensure a constant Supply of Corn under every possible Circumstance; upon the Prospect of Benefit in the Management of the Revenue; upon our Attention to make the additional Security of private Property a Cause of Increase to the National Credit; upon our Provision for the Improvement of the Metropolis, and our Encouragement of useful Establishments, and of various Branches of Trade and Manufacture, we doubt

not of receiving the true Reward of our Services, in the Approbation of our Sovereign, and in the Gratitude of our Fellow-Subjects.

We reflect with true Pride and Satisfaction upon the solid Advantages which have been obtained for this Country within a very short Period. We are aware of the Situation of the Empire, and the peculiar Circumstances which have prevented the Adjustment of some Points, which concern our Trade and Manufactures, and we rely upon the Readiness of your Grace's liberal and benevolent Assistance for the Furtherance of such practicable Measures as deliberate Wisdom and generous Policy may adapt to our real Necessities and general Interests.

As Guardians of the Rights and Safety of our Fellow Subjects, as well as Assertors of the National Honor, we have felt ourselves called upon to express our Abhorrence of Tumult and of Seditious Publications. Zealous to uphold the true Spirit of the Constitution, we have made it the Object of our Unanimous Resolution to defend it's genuine Liberty against the Attacks of Licentiousness.

We have not suffered to escape our grateful Observation the early Anxiety which your Grace manifested to remove every Apprehension of Party Prejudices or partial Changes in the Councils or Measures of Government. We feel and acknowledge the Benefits arising from such a Principle. We have studied to shew a sincere Disposition to confirm them by a liberal Imitation; and we shall be zealous to concur in diffusing throughout every Part of the Kingdom the successful Influence of so happy an Example. Convinced as we are of the Importance to this Kingdom of a steady and permanent Administration, it is our ardent Wish that His Majesty may long continue your Grace in the Government of Ireland.

Tho. Ellis, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.

His Grace's Answer.

THIS affectionate Mark of the Esteem and good Opinion of the House of Commons impresses me with the strongest Feelings of lively Gratitude. I return you my sincere Thanks. I can never relax either in my Zeal or my Endeavours for the Prosperity of Ireland, whilst, in Addition to the Commands of my Sovereign, I have the Encouragement of your Assistance, and the Assurance of your Approbation.

Dublin Castle, May 14.

THIS Day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the House of Peers, with the usual Solemnity, and the Commons being sent for, gave the Royal Assent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for establishing a Post Office within this Kingdom.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, a further additional Duty on imported Hops, and other Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for regulating the Corn Trade, promoting Agriculture, and providing a regular and steady Supply of Corn in this Kingdom; and for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the Duties therein mentioned.

An Act for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for the Encouragement of English Protestant Schools.

An Act for continuing and amending an Act passed in the Twenty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the Improvement of the City of Dublin, by making wide and convenient Passages through the same, and for regulating the Coal Trade thereof; and for other Purposes.

An Act for vesting the Lands of Knockroe, and other Lands in the County of Waterford, in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to the Uses therein expressed, and for other Purposes.

An Act for facilitating the Trade and Intercourse between this Kingdom and the United States of America, and for furthering the said Trade and Intercourse.

An Act for discharging certain Arrears of Quit, Crown, and Composition Rents, which have been growing due for Twenty Years last past, on the Terms and in the Manner therein mentioned.

An Act for the building and erecting a new and convenient Gaol and Marshalsea in the City of Limerick, for the County and County of the City of Limerick;

and to enable certain Trustees or Commissioners, therein named, to purchase Ground whereon to erect and build the same.

An Act for amending an Act for badging such Poor as shall be found unable to support themselves by Labour, and otherwise providing for them; and for restraining such as shall be found able to support themselves by Labour or Industry from begging; and to extend the Provisions thereof.

An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act, passed in this Kingdom, in the 19th and 20th Years of His Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for Naturalizing such Foreign Merchants, Traders, Artificers, Artizans, Manufacturers, Workmen, Seamen, Farmers, and others, as shall settle in this Kingdom.

An Act for the Amendment of the Law in Relation to the Salvage of Ships and Goods stranded, or in Danger of perishing at Sea.

An Act for continuing and amending several Laws relating to His Majesty's Revenue, and for the more effectually preventing of Frauds therein.

An Act for the Appoyntment and more easy Recovery of Quit-Rents in certain Cases.

An Act for the more effectually punishing such Persons as shall, by Violence, obstruct the Freedom of Corn Markets and the Corn Trade, or who shall be guilty of other Offences therein mentioned, and for making Satisfaction to the Parties injured.

An Act for ascertaining the Qualification of such Persons as shall take out Commissions of the Peace for Counties at large.

An Act for regulating the Import of Cinamon, Cloves, Mace, and Nutmegs; and for the better collecting the Duties thereon.

An Act to prevent the pernicious Practice of erecting Glass Houses within the City of Dublin, or a certain Distance thereof.

An Act to amend the Laws for the Encouragement of planting Timber Trees.

An Act for the Relief of Prisoners charged with Felony, or other Crimes; who shall be acquitted, or discharged by Proclamation, respecting their Fees; and for giving a Recompence for such Fees.

An Act for the Protection and Improvement of the Inland Fisheries of this Kingdom.

An Act to further amend and explain an Act made in the 12th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the making of narrow Roads through the mountainous unimproved Parts of this Kingdom; and also an Act made in the 17th and 18th Years of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act to amend an Act passed in the 13th and 14th Years of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for amending the public Roads.

An Act to regulate the Assay of Gold, and promote the Manufacture of Gold and Silver Wares in this Kingdom.

An Act for the more effectually amending and repairing the Road from the Town of Dundalk in the County of Louth, to Bann Bridge in the County of Down; and for the better securing the Debts which are now due to the Creditors of the said Road.

An Act for the further promoting the Linen and Hempen Manufactures.

An Act for indemnifying such Person or Persons as have acted for the Service of the Publick in advising or carrying into Execution a Proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council of this Kingdom, bearing Date the 27th Day of January, 1784.

An Act for the more effectual Discovery and Prosecution of Offenders called Houghers, and for the Support and Maintenance of Soldiers or others, wounded, maimed and disabled by such Offenders.

An Act for the buying and selling of Malt by Measure; and for the more effectually preventing the Frauds committed in the buying, selling, and delivering thereof.

An Act for altering, amending, and rendering more effectual the Laws now in being for regulating and managing the public Goals and Prisons throughout this Kingdom.

An Act for the more easy Discovery and effectual Punishment of Buyers and Receivers of Stolen Goods.

An Act for more effectually preventing the counterfeiting the Current Coin of this Kingdom, and the uttering or paying of false or counterfeit Coin.

An Act for making appropriate Parishes belonging to Archbishops and Bishops perpetual Cures; and the better to enable such Archbishops and Bishops to endow and

augment the Endowments of Vicarages and Curacies to them respectively appropriate; and to render more effectual the several Acts now in Force to enable the Clergy having Cure of Souls to reside upon their respective Benefices, and to build upon their respective Glebe Lands.

An Act for better securing the Monies and Effects of the Suitors of the Court of Chancery and the Court of Exchequer, by depositing the same in the National Bank; and to prevent the forging and counterfeiting any Draught, Order, or other Voucher for the Payment or Delivery of such Money or Effects; and for other Purposes.

An Act for the more effectually paving, cleaning and lighting of the Streets of the City of Dublin, and other Places therein mentioned; and for making Sewers and erecting Fountains and Conduits in the said City for the Ease of the Poor, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the 11th and 12th Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, An Act for the further preventing Delays of Justice by Reason of Privilege of Parliament.

An Act for the due accounting for all Money granted for publick Works, Charities and Hospitals therein mentioned; and for ordering a regular Account in future of all Monies entrusted to the Corporation for carrying on the Inland Navigation, the Trustees of the Linen Manufacture, the Dublin Society, the Corporation for Paving the Streets of Dublin; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act for directing the Application of the Sum of 15,000*l.* granted by an Act passed this Session of Parliament, for the Purpose of paying Bounties on the Sale of the following Manufactures of this Kingdom, that is to say, of Wool, of Wool mixed, of Cotton, of Cotton mixed, Thread, Kintings, and Manufactures of Iron or Copper.

An Act to secure the Liberty of the Press, by preventing the Abuses arising from the Publication of traitorous, seditious, false and slanderous Libels, by Persons unknown.

An Act for disabling Philip Lord Viscount Strangford from Sitting in Parliament, or making any Proxy therein; and also from Sitting and Voting on the Trial of any Peer.

An Act for reviving and continuing Temporary Statutes.

An Act to remove Doubts and Scruples, with Respect to the Construction of an Act passed in this Kingdom in the 5th Year of His late Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for reducing the Interest of Money to Six per Cent.

And to Fifteen Private Bills.

His Grace was then pleased to make the following Speech:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IN addressing you for the first Time in Parliament at the Close of the Session, I embrace with Pleasure the Occasion which is afforded me, of returning you my affectionate Acknowledgments for the Cordiality of my Reception and the early Assurances of your Confidence. And I am at the same Time highly gratified in being authorized to communicate to you the Sentiments of perfect Satisfaction with which His Majesty approves of your Exertions for the Public Welfare.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am happy in obeying His Majesty's Commands to thank you for the Cheerfulness with which you have made Provision for the Exigencies and Honour of His Government. Let me assure you on my Part, that the Readiness with which you have granted Supplies, stimulates my utmost Attention and Care that they shall be managed with Oeconomy and applied with Prudence.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

You will have much Satisfaction in reflecting, that the various Objects which, in consequence of the acknowledged Independence of the Legislature, were recommended for your Deliberations at the Opening of this Session, have been diligently pursued and accomplished.

You have wisely given your Sanction to the extraordinary Expedients which it has been necessary to employ, in order to preserve the Kingdom from

Famine. And I feel great Satisfaction in the Prospect, that they will be prevented for the future by the new and judicious Arrangement of your Corn Laws, and the improved Extension of your Agriculture.

I see with Pleasure the Exertions of an humane and liberal Principle, which has prompted you to give Encouragement to the National Industry, by favourable Regulations and well directed Bounties. I have warmly at Heart the Advancement of your Trade and the Success of all your Manufactures; and I shall not fail either to consider or to represent those Instances, whereof the peculiar Circumstances of the Empire have hitherto prevented a full Investigation, and which shall be found to require a further Adjustment.

The useful Regulations proposed to be introduced in the Collection and Management of the Revenue; the Security of private Property, and Extension of National Credit, by depositing in the Bank of Ireland the Money of Suitors in the Courts of Chancery and Exchequer; the Plans for improving the Metropolis, calculated not more for Ornament and Splendour, than for Health and Convenience; your unanimous Determination to defend the Freedom of the Constitution against the Attacks of Licentiousness; and your Attention to the Support of charitable Institutions, are all unequivocal Testimonies of your Wisdom, Humanity and Justice.

I have not failed to convey to our Sovereign the Satisfaction you have so decidedly expressed in the Blessings of that happy Constitution which you enjoy under His Majesty's auspicious Government. Sensible as you are of these eminent Advantages, it can hardly be necessary for me to desire, that you should be attentive to impress them on the Minds of others, over whom your Superiority of Rank and Information must and ought to give you a just and benevolent Influence.

I have a sure Confidence, that, during your Residence in your respective Counties, you will seek to direct and encourage the Industry of your Neighbourhood in the Pursuits best adapted to their Situations, and by which the Community at large may be most effectually benefited. You will point out to them the real Resources of a free and fertile Country, under the Blessings of Peace and the mild Protection of the Laws; and you will not suffer Misapprehensions to perplex, or false Informations to misguide them.

It is my Happiness and Pride to reflect, that our united Attention has been and is directed to the same Objects, of maintaining and advancing the Rights, the Dignity, and the Prosperity of Ireland, and the general Interests of the Empire.

After which the Lord Chancellor, by his Grace's Command, said,

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the 29th Day of June next, to be then here holden: And this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the 29th Day of June next.

East India House, May 19, 1784.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 10th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 8th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th of August next.

East India House, May 19, 1784.

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 30th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

General Post-Office, May 22, 1784.

NOTICE was given, by an Advertisement from this Office of the 18th of November last, that the Packet Postage of One Shilling for a Single Letter, and so in Proportion, between London and New York, might or not be paid beforehand; but Difficulties having arisen in the Collection of the Packet Postage in North America, it now becomes necessary to inform the Public, that both the Inland and Packet Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland for North America, which are forwarded from this Office on the First Wednesday in every Month, must absolutely be paid quite to New York, and also to Halifax, without which they must be opened, and returned to the Writers.

By Command of the Postmaster-General.
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Excise Office, London, May 21, 1784.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, on Wednesday the 26th of May, at Half an Hour after Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Saturday the 22d, and the Goods may be seen on Monday the 24th and Tuesday the 25th, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale, till Twelve o'Clock.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1784.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Kite, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich
April 21, 1784.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th of October next, or as soon after as may be, the Lands, Mill, and Collieries at THROCKLEY in the County of Northumberland, will be let, together or separate, on Lease or Leases, for 21 Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1785.

All Persons desirous to take the said Lands, Mill, and Collieries, or any of them, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, or on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall, in London; and to apply for Particulars to Messrs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, at Farnacres, near Newcastle upon Tyne.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN.

From May 10, to May 15, 1784.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
London,	6 11 3 4	3 6	2 11 2	3 10	
COUNTIES INLAND.					
Middlesex,	6 3	3 8	2 11	3 10	
Surrey,	6 8	3 11	2 8	4 4	
Hertford,	6 4	4 0	2 8	4 2	
Bedford,	6 4	4 6	3 11	2 5	3 10
Cambridge,	5 11	3 7	3 4	2 2	3 6
Huntingdon,	6 0	3 8	2 4	3 7	
Northampton,	6 5	4 7	3 11	2 2	3 7
Rutland,	6 6	4 1	4 1	2 5	3 10
Leicester,	6 7	5 1	4 2	2 2	3 11
Nottingham,	5 11	4 5	3 9	2 4	3 10
Derby,	6 8		2 6	4 8	
Stafford,	7 1	4 6	2 8	4 8	
Salop,	6 8	4 8	3 2	5 3	
Hereford,	5 10	4 2	2 2		
Worcester,	6 5	4 0	2 5	3 10	
Warwick,	6 1	4 2	2 0	3 11	
Gloucester,	6 5	4 0	2 5	3 10	
Wilt,	5 9	3 8	2 8	4 6	
Berks,	6 0	3 7	2 7	3 11	
Oxford,	6 4	3 9	2 4	4 2	
Bucks,	6 6	4 1	2 6	3 10	

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Essex,	6 1	3 5	2 8	3 7	
Suffolk,	5 10	3 3	2 5	3 4	
Norfolk,	6 0	3 4	2 7		
Lincoln,	5 10	3 4	2 1	3 2	
York,	5 7	3 11	2 6	4 4	
Durham,	5 3		2 3	4 3	
Northumberland,	5 2	3 8	2 4	3 9	
Cumberland,	6 1	4 4	2 9	4 10	
Westmorland,	6 7	3 8	2 9		
Lancashire,	6 11	3 11	2 11	4 9	
Cheshire,	6 10	5 5	4 4	2 7	
Monmouth,	6 10	4 2	2 0		
Somerset,	6 0	3 8	2 11	4 4	
Devon,	6 7	3 8	2 3		
Cornwall,	6 8	3 4	2 4		
Dorset,	6 2	3 4	2 10	4 7	
Hampshire,	5 10	3 7	2 6	4 0	
Suffex,	6 2	3 5	2 5		
Kent,	6 5	4 0	2 6	3 6	

From May 3, to May 8, 1784.

W A L E S.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
North Wales,	7 2	5 5	4 11	2 5	5 0
South Wales,	6 11	5 0	4 3	1 10	4 6

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	4 8	3 0	2 8	1 2	2 7	

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RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From May 10, to May 15, 1784.

	Quar- ters.	Price.	Average Price per Quarter.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Barley - - -	3234	4460 10 6	1 7 7
Beans - - -	648	929 1 6	1 8 8
Malt - - -	3931	8232 9 7	2 1 10
Oats - - -	4605	4568 5 5	0 19 10
Pease - - -	235	391 17 4	1 13 4
Rye - - -	350	498 12 4	1 8 5
Wheat - - -	2947	6845 8 7	2 6 5
Bigg - - -			
Beer - - -			

Saturday the 15th Day of May, in the 24th Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1784, between John Onians, Plaintiff, Rowland Bayley, Defendant.

Lord Chancellor.

FOrasmuch as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Richards, of Council for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 24th Day of January last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna, returnable the 14th Day of February last, requiring him to appear to and answer the same; and that upon Enquiry at the said Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but went Abroad into Foreign Parts some Time since, and there continues, to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit of Sapphirus Lowe, Gentleman, appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being read, it is ordered, that the Defendant do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the 30th Day of June next.

London, May 21, 1784.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Mediator, the Honourable James-Luttrell, Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the Menagere and Alexander, on the 12th of December, 1782, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Remainder of the Produce of the said Prizes (excepting a small Parcel of Goods sent to Dunkirk, amounting to about 200l.) and Head Money, on Thursday the 3d of June next, 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.

Fr. Stephens, of Sheerness,
J. Lloyd, of Plymouth,
Rob. Adams, of Southampton, } Agents.
R. Toulmin, Executor to }
Oliver Toulmin of London, }

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership-subſiſting between James Allen and James Currie, of Manchester, Fuſtian-manufacturers, will be diſſolved upon the 2d Day of June next. All Perſons who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partners; are to pay their reſpective Debts unto the ſaid James Allen only, by whom all Debts owing by the ſaid Firm will be paid.

James Allen.
James Currie.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Francis Matthew Schutz, late of Gillingham in the County of Norfolk, and of Great Marlborough-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 3d Day of February laſt, and made in a Cauſe Hyde againſt Schaw, the Creditors of Alexander Deane, late of Antigua in the Weſt Indies, Eſq; 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 laſt Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 9th Day of February, 1784, made in a Cauſe wherein Nehemiah Bartley and others are Plaintiffs, and Joanna Rice, Widow, and others, are Defendants, the Creditors of Evan Rice, late of the City of Briſtol, Sugar-baker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 29th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cauſe Curry and others againſt Goſling and others, the Creditors of John Waſſh, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Strand in the County of Middleſex, Muſick-printer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomſon, 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.

PURſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Anna Salomons, of Gould-square, Crutched-friars, in the City of London, deceased, late Widow of Joſeph Salomons, Eſq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London; and any Perſon or Perſons having any Demand for or on Account of the Funeral Expences of the ſaid Anna Salomons, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove the ſame before the ſaid Maſter, on or before the 14th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Willett, of Old Broad ſtreet, London, Merchant, are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate on Tueſday the 25th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, to conſider of a Compoſition propoſed to be made with a Deſtor to the Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Henry Elliſon, of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 14th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Mr. Haile's, the Sign of the King's Arms, in Whitehaven 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; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

MR. John Sutton, late of Hampton-wick, in the County of Middleſex, by his laſt Will and Teſtament gave unto William Thompſon, Two Hundred Pounds Stock in the Three per Cent. Bank Reduced, to be claimed within Two Years after his Death. William Thompſon left England in 1773; he was ſuppoſed to be when laſt heard of on Board of a Man of War. Mr. Sutton died the 10th of January, 1784: If William Thompſon will ſetain the ſame of Mr. Thomas Byley, of Hampton-wick, the Executor, he may receive the ſame: William Thompſon, when in London, lived in or about Barbican.

ALL Perſons who have any Claims or Demands on the Eſtate of Thomas Catling, late of Steward-ſtreet, Spital-fields, in the County of Middleſex, Hot-preſſer, deceased, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to Mr. Samuel Provey, of Artillery-lane, London, Weaver, one of his Executors; and all Perſons indebted to his Eſtate, are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſaid Mr. Provey.

TO be ſold at Guiſhall, London, before the major Part of the Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Elizabeth Porter, late of Queen-ſtreet, London, Dealer and Chapwoman, on the 5th Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven in the Forenoon, All the Intereſt or Eſtate for Life of the ſaid Bankrupt in a Farm and Lands ſituate at Ulley, in the County of York, let at the yearly Rent of 50l. ſubject to Payment thereout of the Intereſt during her Life of a Mortgage Debt of 600l. charged on the ſaid Premises; and alſo of the Intereſt of 684l. 14s. 10d. Bank Annuities, ſtanding in the Name of the Accountant General of the High Court of Chancery, payable during the Life of the Bankrupt.

TO be ſold, That extenſive Plantation called Serge Iſland, near Morant Bay, Jamaica, and the contiguous Plantation of Alexandria, with the Negroes and Appurtenances, all in compleat Order, having great Command of Water; may be occupied jointly or ſeparately, containing, with ſome Land on White River, 1600 Acres, or thereabouts. For Particulars apply to Simon Taylor, and John Grant, Eſqrs. Jamaica; Meſſ. Davis and Prothero, Briſtol, Mr. Spottifwoode; Sackville-ſtreet, William Macfarlane, Eſq; Alexander Keith and William Mac Ewan, Edinburgh, and Meſſ. Palmer and Searle, Philpot-lane.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Arthur Seſiſe, of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Founder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 25th Inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Henry Bayley, late of Willowhall, in the Pariſh of Whittleſey, within the Iſle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet his Aſſignees, on Saturday the 12th of June next, at the Angel-Inn, in Peterborough, in the County of Northampton, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to take into Conſideration, and determine upon the withdrawing or enforcing the Agreement entered into a long Time ago, between Mr. Wright Serjeant and the ſaid Aſſignees, for the Purchase of the Remainder of the Term of Years of and in that valuable Farm at Whittleſey aforeſaid, called Willowhall Farm; and upon other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Ralph Jackson, of Snow-hill, in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 26th Day of May inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-ſtreet, to conſider of the Steps proper to be taken in Support of ſeveral Actions commenced purſuant to the Reſolutions of the Creditors at former Meetings, and particularly ſuch of the ſaid Actions as are againſt Priſoners; aid to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending other Suits, or agreeing to Arbitrations; and to their examining before the Commiſſioners certain Perſons reſiding in the Country relative to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Harrison, late of the High-ſtreet in the Borough of Southwark, and alſo of Vauxhall in the Pariſh of St. Mary, Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Thursday the 27th Day of May inſtant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Globe Tavern, Fleet-ſtreet, 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.

THE Creditors and Aſſignees of John Dewye Parker, late of Waddon-court, in the County of Surry, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet on Wedneſday next, at Two o'Clock preciſely, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, London, to take into Conſideration the preſent State of the Bankrupt's Affairs; and for other Purpoſes.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Collins, late of Jewry-ſtreet, Aldgate, London, Merchant and Inſurer, (ſurviving Partner of Joſeph Parker, of the Town of Kingſton in the Iſland of Jamaica in the Weſt Indies, Merchant and Inſurer,) a Bankrupt to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſclosure

closure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four Days, to be computed from the 22d 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 15th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, 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 Daniel Beale, of Prescot street, Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Flour-factor, 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 26th Day of May instant, on the 10th Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons 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 Mess. Fisher and Lafosse, Prescot-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Burnell the Younger, of Aldersgate-street, London, Grocer, 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 26th Day of May instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the 5th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of the said Bankrupt's 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. Aston and Winter, Swithin's-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Nicholson Dalton, of Upper Moorfields in the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, 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 25th and 26th Days of May instant, and on the 3d Day of July 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. N. W. Lewis, Old Broad-street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Sturdy, of Leeds in the County of York, Burcher, 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 31st Day of May instant, on the 1st Day of June next, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Christopher Topham, Innholder, in Leeds 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. Sykes, of Castle-yard, Holborn, or to Mr. Joseph Blackburn, of Leeds.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Coucell, of the City of Bristol, Hooper, 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 29th and 31st Days of May instant, and on the 3d Day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Sign of the White Hart, in Broad-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. Thomas Morgan, Attorney, in Bristol, or to Mr. Hill, No. 15, Gray's-inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Ridpath the Younger, late of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, Vintner, 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 Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, on the 8th Day of the same Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 3d Day of July following, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Sign of the White Swan, in Alnwick, 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. J. Turnbull, Attorney, in Berwick; or Mr. Bell, Coney-court, Gray's-inn.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Glover and Samuel Huxley, of Coleman-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Huxley; when and where his separate Creditors are to come and prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joshua Matthews and William Powell, late of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Clothiers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Talbot Inn, in Stourbridge aforesaid, in order to receive the Proof of Debts of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Joshua Matthews; when and where his separate Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pursuant to an Order of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Hand, of Market Harborough in the County of Leicester, Soap-boiler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of May instant, at Ten 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 forth against Thomas Martin, of Cornhill, London, Watch-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of May instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 18th Day of May) at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees 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, and vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Newton, of Morpeth in the County of Northumberland, Money- scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Hugh Brodie's, the Turk's Head Inn, in Newcastle upon Tyne, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Stephens and William Haggood, of Great Portland-street in the County of Middlesex, Carvers, Gilders, and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, 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 John Warner Phipps, of Wardrobe-court in the Parish of St. Ann, in the City of London, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on the 12th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Fifth 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 William Covell and Thomas Wright, of Old Ford in the County of Middlesex, Callico-printers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 26th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts;

rupts; 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 Henry Norris, of Oxford-market in the Parish of St. Mary le bone in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of June next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Coxeter, of the City of Oxford, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 18th Instant) at Guildhall, London, in order 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Pearson, of Lowhouse in the Parish of Egremont and County of Cumberland; Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the King's Arms, in Egremont 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Glover and Samuel Huxley, of Coleman-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Huxley; when and where his separate 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 Samuel Glover and Samuel Huxley, of Coleman-street, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joshua Matthews and William Powell, late of Stourbridge in the County of Worcester, Clothiers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Talbot Inn in Stourbridge, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Daniel Walker, now or late of Newbold-lane in the Township of Castleton in the Parish of Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Woollen-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of June next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Sign of the Roebuck, upon the Parade, in Rochdale 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 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 William Pearson, now or late of Kingston upon Hull, Taylor, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Pack-horse, in Liveredge, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Symphon, of the Minories, London, Cordwainer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th Day of June next, at Six in the Afternoon, (and not

on the 2d Day of June, as before advertised) at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Cobell, of Old Ford in the County of Middlesex, Callico-printer, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Partner of Thomas Barrett; late of the same Place, Callico-printer, deceased) intend to meet on the 26th of June 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 William Cobell and Thomas Wright, of Old Ford in the County of Middlesex, Callico-printers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 26th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Wright; when and where his separate 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 Daniel Mathison, late of the Haymarket in the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Mathison 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 15th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Shubael Gardner, of Crown-court, in the Parish of St. George in the East, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Shubael Gardner hath in all Things conformed 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 15th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Colen, of Stratford, in the County of Essex, Plumber, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Colen 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 15th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Daughlish, late of St. John-street in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Daughlish 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 15th Day of June next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Sharp, late of Shafton St. James in the County of Dorset, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Sharp hath in all Things conformed 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 15th Day of June next.

Erratum in last Tuesday's Gazette. In Page 3, Column 2, Line 16 from the Top, for Robert Donard, late of Margaret-street, Cavendish-square, in the County of Middlesex; Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, read Robert Donald, &c.