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AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of August, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received information, that the Plague doth at this Time rage with great Violence in divers Parts of the Levant, and at Tunis, and on the Coast of Barbary; and that in consequence of the Prevalence thereof, and of some Suspensions attending a Ragusan Ship arrived at Tangier from Alexandria, a rigorous Quarantine has been laid, by Order of the King of Spain, on Vessels coming from any Part of the Coasts of the Mediterranean, except those Ports which are at War with the Grand Signor, and the Barbary States: And whereas His Majesty hath also received Information, that a Vessel lately arrived at Marseilles with the Plague on Board, and that Six or Seven Persons, who had frequented her, had died in the Lazaretto of that Place; His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration; and although it appeared that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships and Vessels coming from or through the Mediterranean (except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause the said Orders to be enforced and extended; and to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the said Quarantine be enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do use there utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations, established for the due Performance of Quarantine, to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution: And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels whatsoever, coming from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain, within the Mediterranean, or from Minorca or Gibraltar, and all Goods and Merchandizes on Board the same, that are already arrived, or that shall hereafter arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine. And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's

Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farwaker.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th of August, 1784,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by virtue of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to extend the Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, for giving His Majesty certain Powers for the better carrying on Trade and Commerce between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the United States of America, to the Trade and Commerce of this Kingdom with the British Colonies and Plantations in America, with Respect to certain Articles therein mentioned;"—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that, until further Order, there shall be allowed and paid the same Drawbacks upon the Exportation of any Sort of Foreign Hemp, or Foreign Iron, exported from Great Britain into any British Colony or Plantation in America, or into the Territories of the United States of America, or any of them, as are or may be allowed by Law, upon the Exportation of the like Sort of Hemp or Iron, and under the same Rules, Regulations, Restrictions, Penalties and Forfeitures, in all Respects, as such Drawbacks are allowed and paid, or are subject and liable to by Law, upon the Exportation of such Hemp and Iron into other Foreign Parts.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farwaker.

Whitehall, August 28.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Wharton, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Catton, in the Diocese and County of York, void by the Death of the Reverend John Blake.

[Price Seven-Pence.]



By the KING,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N,

For Discovering and Apprehending any of the Persons, who, on the Sixteenth Day of July last, and on the Second of this instant August, were concerned in unlawfully Opposing, Resisting, and Firing at the Officers employed in His Majesty's Revenue, while in the Execution of their Duty, at Deal in the County of Kent.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Us, That on the Sixteenth Day of July last, a great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms, assembled themselves at the North End of Deal in Our County of Kent, and being so assembled and armed, forcibly obstructed, resisted, and fired upon the Crews of the Boats acting under the Orders of Lieutenant Bray, in Pursuit of a Galley rowed with Six Oars, contrary to the Statute in that Case made and provided: And whereas it has also been represented to Us, that on the Second Day of August last, a great Number of disorderly Persons, armed with Fire Arms, assembled themselves at Deal aforesaid, and forcibly obstructed the Officers and Men of the Boats belonging to the Ship Scout, acting under the Orders of Captain Lindsay, and endeavouring to seize a Lugger, suspected of carrying on illicit Trade; and that William Ruffel, a Seaman belonging to the Scout, was, by some Person or Persons so armed and assembled, shot in the Execution of his Duty: We therefore, being deeply sensible of the many mischievous Consequences that must inevitably ensue to the Peace of Our Kingdom, the Collection of the Publick Revenue, and the Lives of Our loving Subjects, from such wicked and daring Outrages, if they shall go unpunished, and in order to deter all others from committing the like for the future, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Magistrates, and other Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other Our Subjects, to be aiding and assisting, to the utmost of their Power, in suppressing such illegal and tumultuous Assemblies, and in detecting, apprehending, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in infligating the same, and guilty of any of the Violences before mentioned: And We do hereby promise and declare, That if any Person or Persons concerned in tumultuously and forcibly resisting and obstructing the Officers and Men acting under the Orders of Lieutenant Bray, or Captain Lindsay, on the Sixteenth Day of July, or Second Day of August last, shall, on before the Twentieth Day of October next, and before such Person or Persons shall be in Custody for the same, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any other Person or Persons who hath or have, or shall have been concerned in any of the said heinous Offences, so that he, she, or they may be convicted thereof, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall have Our most Gracious Pardon for the said Offences; and, as a further Encouragement to such as shall discover the said Offenders, We do hereby further

promise and declare, That any Person or Persons not in Custody as aforesaid, who shall, on or before the said Twentieth Day of October next, discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid tumultuous Assemblies, and forcible Resistance, so as he, she, or they, may be convicted thereof, shall have and receive, for every Person so discovered, apprehended, and convicted, the Sum of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS Sterling; which said Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, for every such Offender so discovered and convicted, the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury for the Time being are hereby directed and required to pay: And lastly, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our loving Subjects, that they do use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to find out, discover, and apprehend all such Offenders as aforesaid, upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure.

Given at Our Court at James's, the Thirteenth Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, in the Twenty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, August 28.

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

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

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

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

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

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

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

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenations, and Bills approved by the late Lord Chamberlain, and payable at the Office from the 5th of April, 1783, and ending the 5th of January, 1784, have not yet been claimed, notwithstanding repeated Applications have been made for that Purpose: Public Notice is therefore given to all whom it may concern, that the Pay-Master will continue to attend at the Office every Wednesday, between the Hours of Eleven in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of September next, and no longer; and that then the several Accounts of the late Lord Chamberlain will be delivered to the Auditors of the Imprest, and the Balance immediately paid as the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury shall please to appoint.

General Post-Office, August 21, 1784.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That, by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For granting to His Majesty, certain additional Rates of Postage, for Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post within the Kingdom of Great Britain, and for further preventing Frauds and Abuses in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from Postage;" It is, amongst other Things, enacted,

That from and after the 31st Instant, Letters and Packets, to and from Places, not exceeding one Post Stage, within Great-Britain, shall pay, in Addition to the present Rate of Postage, Single 1 d. Double 2 d. Treble 3 d. and the Ounce 4 d.

That Letters and Packets above one, and not exceeding two Post Stages, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above two Post Stages, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within England, shall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets to or from the General Post-Office in London, to or from the City of Edinburgh, Dumfries and Cockburnspeth, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above one Post Stage, and not exceeding 50 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 50, and not exceeding 80 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 80, and not exceeding 150 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 1 d. and so in Proportion.

That Letters and Packets above 150 Miles, within Scotland, shall pay in Addition, Single 2 d. and so in Proportion.

It is provided, that no Letter or Packet to or from Glasgow, or the intermediate Places by Carlisle, not passing through London, shall pay an higher Rate than if sent through Edinburgh to or from Glasgow; and that no Letter or Packet sent to or from Edinburgh, or any intermediate Place in England and Scotland, North of London, shall pay an higher Rate than 7 d. for a Single Letter, and so in Proportion.

It is further provided, that no Letter or Packet, together with its Contents, shall be taxed at an higher Rate than as a Treble Letter, unless it shall weigh an Ounce, when it shall be rated as Four Single Letters; and every Quarter of an Ounce above that Weight shall be charged as a Single Letter.

It is likewise enacted, that from and after the last Session of Parliament, no Letter or Packet sent by Post, within Great Britain, directed by any Member of either House of Parliament, shall be exempted from the Duty of Postage, unless the whole Supercription thereof shall be of the Hand-writing of the Member, and shall have endorsed thereon, in the same Hand-writing, the Name of the Member, Post Town from whence the same is

to be sent, and the Day, Month, and Year, when put into the Post-Office, the Day of the Month to be in Words at length; and unless every such Letter and Packet shall be put into the General, or other Post-Office, or into a Receiving House, on the Day of the Date put upon such Letter or Packet: And no Letter or Packet directed to any such Member shall be exempted from the Duty of Postage, unless such as shall, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before, or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation thereof, be directed to any such Member, at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at his usual Place of Residence in London, or at the House, or Lobby of the House of Parliament, of which he is a Member.

It is further enacted, that all Persons who, by Virtue of their Offices, send and receive Letters and Packets free of Postage, shall send and receive them free, in the Manner, and under such Restrictions, as any Member of Parliament.

It is also enacted, that if any Person shall forge or counterfeit the Hand-writing of any Person whatsoever, in the Supercription of any Letter or Packet, in order to avoid the Payment of Postage, or shall forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon such Supercription, or shall write, and send by Post, or cause to be done, any Letter or Packet, the Supercription or Cover whereof shall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Postage, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven Years.

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

* * It is recommended to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, to write the Name of the Post-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Supercription of their Letters, that it may be distinct from the Direction underneath.

General Post-Office, July 22, 1784.

By an Act of the last, and also one of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Portage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1st of August next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present Rates of Postage in Great Britain, and the Rates established by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Persons who, by Virtue of the respective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage, provided that all such Letters and Packets so sent shall relate to the Business of their respective Offices, and that there shall be certified on the Outside of such Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of such Officers respectively to be On His Majesty's Service, and that such Letters and Packets shall be sealed with the Seal of the Office, or or Officer sending the same. And in Case any such Officers shall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Persons, all such Officers are required to send the same to the General Post Office in London, or Dublin, in order that such Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act

And, that the Privilege of sending and receiving Letters and Packets by such Officers, shall extend to such Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Business of their respective Offices.

It is also enacted, That all Persons may send printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewise enacted, That His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain Persons to send and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Persons therefore who wish to be supplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Chester Road, at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Postmaster of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Post-Office in Dublin.

The Price of a Paper six Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Postage, will be 5l. 4s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and so in Proportion for the London Gazettes, other Papers, &c. And by an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Ireland, each British News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Postage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be less than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furnished by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Office of Ordnance, August 12, 1784.

THE Honourable House of Commons having, on the 7th Instant, come to the following Resolution, viz.

"That all Persons interested in or entitled unto any Debentures payable out of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, which were dated on or before the 30th Day of June, 1782, who already have carried, or shall, on or before the 10th Day of October, 1784, carry the same to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, and shall have the Interest of such Debentures computed after the Rate of 4l. per Centum per Annum, from the Expiration of Fifteen Months from the Date thereof, to the 5th Day of July, 1784, shall have a Certificate for every One Hundred Pounds, contained in the Amount of the Principal and Interest of such Debentures; and also a Certificate of the fractional Parts of One Hundred Pounds: The first of the said Certificates to be carried to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England; for which such Persons shall

be entitled, in Respect of the same, to the Sum of 107l. 10s. 6d. Capital Stock for each One Hundred Pounds of such Debentures, made out on or before the said 30th Day of June, 1782; the said Capital Stock to be attended with Annuities after the Rate of 5l. per Centum per Annum, to commence from the said 5th Day of July, 1784, payable Half-Yearly: The said Annuities to be irredeemable until Twenty-five Millions of the Public Debt, bearing Interest at the Rate of either 3l. per Centum per Annum, or 4l. per Centum per Annum, shall have been redeemed and paid off, and the said Annuities to be charged upon a Fund to be established in this Session of Parliament, and for which the Fund, commonly called the Sinking Fund, shall be a Collateral Security."

The Master General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons possessed of Ordnance Debentures made out as aforesaid, may bring the same to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Ordnance to be certified accordingly.

Victualling-Office, August 25, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 15th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Poole and Studland Bay, in Dorsetshire, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Poole.

Forth and Clyde Navigation.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation is to be held in the Parliament House of the City of Edinburgh, on the First Tuesday in November, 1784, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of fixing and ascertaining the Tolls to be levied upon all or any Sort of Goods passing upon the whole or any Part of the said Navigation, under the Powers given to the said Company by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament.

August 24, 1784.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship-Termagant, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Zeevrijheid and Zeldenrust, Dutch Merchant Ships, on or about the 25th of December, 1780, that they will be paid a Dividend of the above Ships, at the King's Head, in Fenchurch-street, on Thursday the 2d of September next; and the Dividends not then demanded will be recalled at No. 25, Garlick-hill, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Robt. Rastleigh and Co.



THE Copartnership between Asker, Asker and Joseph Emden, of Gun-square, Houndsditch, London, under the Firm of Myer Asker and Co. being dissolved by mutual Consent, all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the said Asker Asker, who is duly authorized to receive the same. Witness our Hands, the 19th Day of August, 1784.

*Asker Asker.
Joseph Emden.*

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From August 16, to August 21, 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 0	3 3	2 11	2 4	3 2

COUNTIES INLAND.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex,	5	6	3	4	3	7	2	8	3	9
Surry,	6	4	3	1	4	3	2	8	4	4
Hertford,	6	2	4	1	4	3	2	8	4	2
Bedford,	6	2	4	1	4	3	2	5	3	10
Cambridge,	5	11	3	5	4	3	2	3	3	2
Huntingdon,	5	7	4	9	4	0	2	5	3	6
Northampton,	6	9	4	9	4	0	2	5	3	9
Rutland,	7	0	4	4	4	4	4	1	4	1
Leicester,	6	9	5	1	4	1	2	3	3	10
Nottingham,	6	3	4	0	3	9	2	4	3	11
Derby,	6	8	4	0	3	9	2	6	4	6
Stafford,	6	10	4	11	4	1	2	8	4	6
Salop,	6	7	4	11	4	1	2	3	4	11
Hereford,	5	8	4	11	4	1	1	7	3	7
Worcester,	6	5	4	11	4	1	2	5	3	5
Warwick,	6	5	4	11	4	1	2	5	3	7
Gloucester,	6	1	4	11	4	1	2	11	3	11
Wilt,	6	0	4	11	4	1	2	9	4	3
Berks,	6	0	4	11	4	1	2	6	3	5
Oxford,	6	5	4	11	4	1	2	4	4	1
Bucks,	6	4	4	11	4	1	2	4	3	8

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From August 9, to August 14, 1784.

W A L E S.

	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
North Wales,	7	5	5	4	4	8	2	5	5	7
South Wales,	8	9	4	10	4	3	1	10	5	7

Part of S C O T L A N D.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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From August 16, to August 21, 1784.

	Quar- ters.	Price.	Average Price per Quarter.				
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	97	118	11	3	1	4	5
Beans	1370	1878	1	11	1	7	5
Malt	606	1062	16	2	1	15	0
Oats	4296	4253	13	5	0	19	6
Pease	309	470	7	5	1	10	5
Rye	162	223	12	4	1	7	7
Wheat	3015	6828	6	9	2	5	3
Bigg							
Beer							

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London, August 27, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Moses Lindo and Jacob Franco the Younger, of Hammet-street, London, Merchants and Insurance-brokers, is dissolved by mutual Consent.

*M. Lindo.
Jacob Franco, jun.*

WHEREAS John Browne, late of Portsmouth, now of Poole in the County of Dorset, Taylor and Draper, having assigned over all his Estate and Effects to William Sur-gey, of St. Martin's-court, Leicester-fields, and Joseph Lang-horn, of Watling-street, London, for the Benefit of his Cre-ditors, Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend of the said Estate and Effects will be made on the 25th of September next; and all Persons who have not yet delivered in their Accounts to the Trustees aforesaid are desired forthwith to transmit the same, or they will be excluded any Benefit arising from the said Dividend.

Pursuant to the Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Hollins against Roadley, the Creditors of Richard Grace, late of Old-street, in the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, deceased, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chan-cery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Nicholas Toke, late of Linton in the County of Kent, Gentleman, 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 Lincoln'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, the Creditors (if any) of John Misener, late of Abingdon-street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith 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, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Brackley Kennett, late of Pall Mall in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, and late one of the Aldermen of the City of London, are forthwith 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; or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Saunders, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Grocer, Tea-dealer, and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 11th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Chapter Coffee-house, Pater-noster-row, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for invalidating and setting aside an Execution levied by one Thomas Coleman on Part of the said George Saunders's Effects after his becoming a Bankrupt; and also to the said Assignees compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Watts Romney, late of the Parish of Doddenham in the County of Worcester, Money-scriver, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Tom's Coffee-house, in the City of Worcester, 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. And the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the said Commission of Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the said 27th Day of September next, 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 Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Jacob Attwood Smallpiece, of Froome Selwood in the County of Somerset, Grocer, Tallow-chandler, 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 4th of September next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October 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 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 James Millar, of Shad Thames, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Biscuit-baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 21st Days of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Devon, Norfolk-street, Strand.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Hannay, of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Maltster, Linen-draper, 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 18th Days of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at the Royal Oak Inn, situate at Reading in the said County of Berks, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second-Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Round, Attorney, in Reading.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Godfrey Ward, of Wednesbury in the County of Stafford, Whitesmith, 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 10th and 11th Days of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the White Lion, in Wednesbury-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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Richard Jesson, Attorney, in Walsall, Staffordshire, or Mr. Kinderley, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Dorothy Jonas, Simon Jacob Jonas, and Jonathan Jonas, of St. Catherine's-square, in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, 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 31st Day of August instant, on the 11th Day of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, 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 choose 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Witley, Basinghall-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Remnant, of Palace-yard, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th Day of September next, at Four in the Afternoon on the 15th Day of the same Month, at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, 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 choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Ba'eman and Foulkes, Maiden-lane, Covent-garden.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Simon Miller, late of Shrewsbury in the County of Middlesex, but now of the King's Bench Prison, Mariner, 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 31st Day of August instant, at

Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 15th Day of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, 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. Duce, Fenchurch buildings, Fenchurch-street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bayley, late of Ratcliffe Highway in the County of Middlesex, Broker and Auctioneer, (now a Prisoner in the Prison of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench) 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 11th and 18th Days of September next, and on the 9th Day of October following, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons 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. Davies and Ayrton, Inner Temple-lane, London.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Anderson, of Three Cranes, Queen-street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of September next, at Ten o'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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Unwin, late of Wolverhampton, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, intend to meet on the 22d Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Green, the Sign of the Swan, in Wolverhampton 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Mayson Wright, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the same Town, Merchant, intend to meet on the 21st Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Cross Keys Inn, in Kingston upon Hull 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Featherstone, of the City of Worcester, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 5th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn, in Worcester, 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.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Hornby Parker, late of Andover in the County of Southampton, Esq. Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Ed-

ward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hornby Parker 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 18th Day of September next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jonathan Rose, of Little Titchfield-street, London, Plasterer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jonathan Rose 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 18th Day of September next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ezekiel Egerton, of Bread street-hill, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ezekiel Egerton 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 18th Day of September next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Bragg, of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, Linen draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Bragg 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 18th Day of September next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Poirez, of Clarges-street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Poirez hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 18th Day of September next.

W Hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Kem, of Mortlake in the County of Surry, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Kem 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 18th Day of September next.

Erratum in the Gazette of August 17. In the Advertisement for a Meeting of the Creditors of Thomas Headland, late of Norton Falgate in the County of Middlesex, Corn-chandler, the Day of Meeting should have been Tuesday the 7th of September next, and not the 6th, as mentioned by Mistake.