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Whitehall, September 18.

THE King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Joseph Frederick Waller Desbarres, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Cape Breton, in America.

The King has been pleased to grant to Alexander Cowley, otherwise Falkener or Falconer, late of Calcutta, in the East Indies, Esq; (Son of James Cowley, of Montrose, in the County of Forfar, in North Britain) and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Falconer only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 4, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will not be any Drawing-Room at St. James's, till Wednesday the 22d Instant, which Day will be the Anniversary of His Majesty's Coronation.

WHEREAS many of the Salaries, Compenfations, 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.

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.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 11, 1784.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates, in the Counties of Northumberland and Cumberland, will be let on Leases for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1785, that is to say, Eight Farms and a Water Corn Mill and Ground at Dilkon; One Farm at Corbridge; Four Farms at Thornbrough; One Farm at Buteland; Woodhall Farm in the Barony of Wark; and Lough, Harfondale and Sillywray Farms, Vauce Loaning-Foot, and Plankey Pasture Farm, and Tedcastle, Lees, West Land Ends, and Beamwham Farms, in the Barony of Langley; all in the County of Northumberland: And Hartside Colliery in the County of Cumberland.

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

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



St. James's, July 17, 1784.

INFORMATION having been transmitted, by Order of the Court of France; to the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Foreign Department, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List particularly mentioned, have been, for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France, as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom Bills, which have not yet been satisfied; These are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

Lists of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons.

Names of Ships taken, and Captains.	Names of the Owners.	Of what Place.	Names of the Captors.	Names of Hostages	For what Sum ransomed.
Earl of Dunmore—Murray	John Gaskin	Carron	Le Calonne—Ryan	James Whitehead	2500 Guineas
Nancy—Gardiner	David Bonner	Leimkilens	Comtesse de Provence—Bart	A. Paterfon	300 ditto
Peggy—Hutton	John Glas and Co.	Colrofs	Ditto—Ditto	George Anderfon	200 ditto
Lucy—Neal	Ch. Common	Inverness	La Fantassie—Dowling	Kennet M'Cloud	400 ditto
Meridian—	Brown and Johnston	Londonderry	Ditto—Ditto	A. Hume and J. Mansfield	2000 ditto
Industry—Johnfon	M. Gould and J. Grofland	Wexford and Pool	Ditto—ditto	John Jefon	200 ditto
Industry—Roch	John Phillip	Pembroke or Temby	Le Comte de Guichen—Anthon	John Seers	300 ditto
Six Sisters—Smith	J. Joseph Bacon	Isle of Man	Ditto—Ditto	W. Creers	1500 ditto
Squais—Hallahan	G. & J. Jackson & Co.	Topsham	Ditto—Ditto	Sam. Codner	100 ditto
Glory—Steele	J. Lawfon & Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	Tho. Trauhier	150 ditto
Elizabeth—John	E. Howell	Milford	Ditto—Ditto	Wm. Griffith	110 ditto
Lark—Macklin	E. Tully and Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	Samuel Walker	300 ditto
Peace—Hogg	Fisher, Bragg & Co	Whitehaven	Ditto—Ditto	Peter Sloan	2000 ditto
Sally—Cooper	J. M'Clary and Co.	Port Ferry	Ditto—ditto	James Bailey	500 ditto
William—Gwyther	John Becher, Esq;	London	Ditto—ditto	Hector—Rees	500 ditto
Fortitude—Johnfon	M. Ritchie and Co.	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	Charles Kennedy	1500 ditto
Spooner—Barbor	A. Houftone and Co.	Glasgow	Ditto—Ditto	Samuel Cook	1800 ditto
Molly—Jackfon	R. Jackson and Co.	Workington	Ditto—Ditto	N. Gibson	150 ditto
Peggy—Whiteford	Fifty and Co.	Glasgow	Le Voltigueur—Mayne	Arch. Steel	4250 ditto
Alemouth Packet—Haldan	Samuel Forfter	Alemouth	L'Union—R. Cornu	Wm. Melro	700 ditto
Expedition—Thomfon	Robert Smith	Aberdeen	Princesse de Robecq—R. Cornu	Charles Kenney	340 ditto
Elizabeth—James	Daniel Lingow	Berwick	Ditto—Ditto	John Mearns	100 ditto
Countess of Buchan—Mitchel	James Akin	Aberdeen	Ditto—Ditto	Charles Moor	100 ditto
Jenny—Reid	Robert Fall	Dunbar	Ditto—Ditto	Alexander Forrest	750 ditto
Good Will—Clifford	Hewfon and Co.	Hull	La Jeune Dunkerquoise—Mulenaer	M'Collom and M'Douall	300 ditto
Providence—O'Fenney	Richard Raby	Londonderry	Rohan Soubise—Vansabel	Edw. Carver, sen.	150 ditto
Ann—Carver	Barker	Yarmouth	Cerf Volant—R. Grangé	Henry Shepherd	300 ditto
Nancy—Bowfon	Tho. Bowfor	Sunderland	Ditto—Ditto	Henry Mills	100 ditto
Elizabeth—Sudler	Tho. Wills	Bramfer	Ditto—Ditto	Ch. Murray	250 ditto
Four Brothers—Murray	Ch. Murray	Dungarvon	L'Escamateur—Roberts	Kennet Cary	100 ditto
Three Brothers—Murray	D. Bonne	Ditto	Ditto—Ditto	J. Gorman	600 ditto
Peggy—Hicks	Jof. Scallon	Wexford	Ditto—Ditto	N. Harper	500 ditto
Providence—Wadden	John Scallon	Ditto	Ditto—Ditto		150 ditto
Robert—					
Swift—Ward	Selby and Crefwell	London	Compte de de Maurapas—Castagnier	John Clark	600 Pounds
Thomas—Simon	G. Stockdale and G. Barlow	Lancaster	Ditto—ditto	John Collins	300 Guineas
John—Steward	T. Clark and Co.	Air	Ditto—ditto	Daniel Clark	200 ditto
Blessing—Courfe	Hartley & Meres	Whitehaven	Ditto—ditto	Richard Sewell	450 ditto
Success—Cook	T. H. Manley	Liverpool	Glory—Hermitte	Wm. Budicomh	560 ditto
Dispatch—Larmont	R. Jamifon	Glasgow	Ditto—ditto	John Syrs	325 ditto
John—Crawford	J. M. Kither	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	D. White	50 ditto
Warner—Born	H. Brown	Saltafh	Ditto—ditto	H. Mickle	350 ditto
Jane—M'Allifter	M'Jamifon	Greenock	Ditto—ditto	John Bouge	150 ditto
Sophia—Fotheringham	J. Frale and Co.	Orkneys	Ditto—ditto	C. Erskine	470 ditto
Brothers—Harvey	W. Watfon	Campbeltown	Ditto—ditto	P. Henry	300 ditto
Hope—Waley	Wray and Hippins	Hull	Ditto—ditto	J. Wile	700 ditto
Bell—Bouge	R. Allen	Grenock	Ditto—ditto	A. Stewart	50 ditto
Patrick—Couth	Dennis Kehoe	Wexford	Subtile—Moulton	John Freeman	600 ditto
Polly—Wharton	Hen. Rome	St. Ives	Ditto—Ditto	John Roche	250 ditto
Phoenix—Ledger	F. Barrett	Lynn	Le Bien Venu—Le Chevalier	N. Draper	200 ditto
Two Sisters—Reid	G. Awlidge	Aberdeen	Ditto—Ditto	John Smith	100 ditto
James and Mary—Simpfon	J. Simpfon and Co.	Yarmouth	Le Sanspeur—Magery	P. Mafferton	157 Pounds
Nelly—Owen	Hartley and Co.	London	American Union—Fall	W. Hiflop	500 ditto
Ant—Church	W. Gengive	Yarmouth	La Mouche—Ripner	Brown and Steel	5000 Guineas
Vigilant—Martin	S. Godfrey	Ditto	American Union—Codner	Wm. Balds	200 ditto
Margate—Story	Selfe and Co.	Lynn	Ditto—ditto	J. Nichols	150 ditto
Betty—Hayward	Rulph, Heir & Co.	Ipswich	Ditto—ditto	Wm. Johnfon and J. Grant	600 ditto
Isabella—Jackfon	Peter Jackfon	Whitby	Ditto—ditto	J. Woorne	200 ditto
William and Jane—Holmes	Sweetman and Co.	Lynn	Ditto—ditto	T. Jackfon	150 ditto
Good Intent—Simpfon	J. Swan	Sunderland	Ditto—ditto	John Temple	100 ditto
Friendship—Hurft	John Grays	St. Peter's	Ditto—ditto	Jof. Swan	160 ditto
Happy Couple—			Charmente—Boorn	J. Hurot	100 ditto
				William Oliver.	120 ditto

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 Artifice 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 authorized 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 Judiciary, 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, Brass, 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 Judiciary, 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 Goal 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 Effoin, &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 insisted 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 Snuffance 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.

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 Cockburnspath, 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 Officer ending 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

Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, 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 Gazette, 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.

East India House, August 18, 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 Lendenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

London, September 11, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Hound, Edmund Nagle, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Brigs Unity and Betsy, on the 20th of January, 1783, in Company with His Majesty's Ships Assurance, Cerberus, Hussar, and Mentor, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize-Money, on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at No. 6, Angel Court, in the Strand; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place (unless otherwise advertised) the First and Third Tuesday and First and Third Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Samuel Kemble, Agent.

July 23, 1784.

WHEREAS the Copartnership between William Mower and Thomas Margrave, of Hackney Wick, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Agreement. As Witnesses their Hands,

Wm Mower.
Thomas Margrave.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From September 6, to September 11, 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	1	3	3	2	11	2	6	3	1

COUNTIES INLAND.

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

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From August 30, to September 4, 1784.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	7	6	5	10	4	9	2	7	5	8
South Wales,	7	0	4	11	4	4	1	10	5	7

Part of SCOTLAND.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.				
	5	9	—	2	10	2	10	—	2	7

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CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON:
RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From September 6, to September 11, 1784.

	Quar- ters.	Price.						Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Barley - - - -	338	427	15	3	1	5	3	1	5	3
Beans - - - -	400	570	4	6	1	8	6	1	8	6
Malt - - - -	843	1677	0	6	1	19	9	0	9	0
Oats - - - -	3561	3752	14	6	1	1	0	9	0	9
Pease - - - -	315	482	17	9	1	10	7	—	—	—
Rye - - - -	97	135	8	6	1	7	11	—	—	—
Wheat - - - -	2033	4558	3	4	2	4	10	—	—	—
Bigg - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer - - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Navy-Office, September 2, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 21st Instant, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Copper Sheets, on standing Contracts; Government allowing the Whole of the Discount on Navy Bills. Further Particulars may be known by enquiring at this Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership carried on under the Firm of Thwaites, Parry, and Perkin, of Liverpool, Merchants, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, as Witness our Hands, the 1st of September, 1784.

Rob. Thwaites.

John Parry.

Wm. Perkin.

September 18, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Thomas Benn and Thomas Gale, of Philpot-lane, London, Attornies at Law, was this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved, and the Business in future will be transacted for the separate Use and Benefit of the said Mr. Thomas Gale.

Tho. Benn.

Tho. Gale.

London, September 7, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership lately carried on in Princes-street, Lothbury, between us, whose Names are hereunto subscribed, under the Firm, Style, or Title of Broughton, Hanbury, and Co. was, on the 28th Day of June last, mutually dissolved. Witness our Hands,

Charles Broughton.

William Hanbury.

Ch. Broughton, jun.

Nottingham, September 5, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Thomas Pickard and Thomas Fearnhead, of Nottingham, Smiths and Farriers, hath been dissolved by mutual Consent.

Tho. Pickard.

Thomas Fearnhead.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Thomas Turner the Younger and Richard Finch, of the Parish of Stonehouse in the County of Gloucester, Clothiers, expired on the 25th Day of March last; it is therefore required, that all Persons who are indebted to the said Partnership Account, are to pay the same to the said Thomas Turner the Younger, he being fully authorized and empowered to receive and settle the same.

Tho. Turner, sen.

Rich. Finch.

Cambridge, September 10, 1784.

THE Copartnership between us the underwritten John Purchas the Elder and Thomas Francis, both of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Merchants, being this Day dissolved; we do hereby give Notice thereof to all Persons concerned; and all Persons that stand indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their Debts to Mr. John Purchas, jun. and Mr. Edward Inad, Brevers, of Cambridge, and Mr. Samuel Brown, Merchant, of Lynn, or to such Persons as they shall appoint.

John Purchas, jun.

Tho Francis.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Estate or Effects of Mr. Christopher Perkins, late of Castle-court, Budge-row, deceased, are desired to apply to Mr. Tho. Pepper, No. 5, George street, Foster-lane; and all Persons indebted are desired to pay the same as above.

Falkenberg, the 3d of July, 1784.

THE Creditors of Elias Stabeck, Merchant, of Falkenberg in the Kingdom of Sweden, are hereby called and required to meet at Guildhall in the Town aforesaid, on the 31st of January, 1785, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to be heard concerning the Petition of Bankruptcy of the said Merchant, and to prove their Debts.

THE Creditors of John Keeves, late of the Minorities, who have sent in Affidavits of their Debts, may receive a Third Dividend on the same, by calling on Mr. Berkeley, No. 59, Bartholomew-clofe; any Monday Morning between the Hours of Ten and Two.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Peter Foxlow, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Cotton-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 9th Day of October next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Exchange Tavern, in Manchester, 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, for to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded forth against Lawrence M^r. Eouin, of New Hermitage-street in the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Wine merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 30th of September instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Antigallican Coffee house, in Threadneedle-street, 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 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 who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Bramall, of Reddish in the County of Lancaster, Corn-factor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 2d Day of October next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Mr. Gregson's, the Coach and Horses Inn, in Manchester, 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 also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Nicholson Dalton, of Upper Moorfields in the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 20th of September instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at John's Coffee-house, in Cornhill, 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, 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 Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Josiah Twamley the Elder, of the Borough of Warwick, in the County of Warwick, Iron-monger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Swan, in the Borough of Warwick aforesaid, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed. And the Creditors who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired then and there to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Roe, of Fashion street, Spital-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Vintualler, 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 18th Day of September instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 6th Day of November 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 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

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 Thomas Boedger, late of Long-acre in the County of Middlesex, 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 28th Day of September instant, and on the 2d and 30th Days of October next, 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 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. Lowton, Inner Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Feltwell, of Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, Grocer and Draper, 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 13th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, on the 19th Day of the same Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 30th Day of the same Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bell, in Thetford 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 Mr. James Cole, Attorney, at Thetford aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Hogan Mills and John Adams, late of Gressenhall in the County of Norfolk, Millers, 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 21st Day of September instant, and on the 1st and 30th Days of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each Day at Mr. Coleman's, the Angel Inn, in the Market-place, Norwich, 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. Cooper, Attorney, in Norwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Henry Gentil, of Lawrence Pountney Hill, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of September instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Wood, Gregory Grant, and Charlotte Wood of Chandos-street, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-weavers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 19th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 14th Day of September instant) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupts Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Isaac Finch, of Great Totham in the County of Essex, Woolflaxer, Woolcomber, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, (by Adjournment from the 12th Day of September instant) at Guildhall, London, in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Radnourly, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Swan, in Bull-street, Birmingham, 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 against Thomas Morgan, late of Gosport, but now of Portsmouth, in the County of Hampshire, Shipfeiler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 against Nathaniel Cotes and John Crompton, of Coventry-street, near the Haymarket, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-mercers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Henckell, of Buth-lane, Cannon street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Mitford, of Cornhill, London, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Mitford 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 9th Day of October next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bristow, late of Ullenhall, in the Parish of Wootton Wawes, in the County of Warwick, Cordwainer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Bristow 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 9th Day of October next.

