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Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1785.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Tuesday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office on or before Saturday next the 15th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the Monday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1785.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Constantinople, December 10.

The contagious Disorder has again manifested itself in this Residence, and in two Villages situated on the Canal. It is however hoped that it will be entirely eradicated by the Effects of the Winter Colds, when they commence here.

Berlin, December 25.

The King, with the Prince and Princess Royal, are come from Potsdam to spend the Carnival here as usual; and Yesterday Morning, immediately after His Majesty's Arrival, there was a great Levee. The King appeared to be in the most perfect good Health.

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 Export-

ation 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 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 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.

January 10, 1785.

THE Partnership under the Firm of Hurford, Marshall, and Stone, Coal-merchants, of Thames-street, was dissolved by mutual Consent at Michaelmas Day last: All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said John Hurford and William Stone, to whom all Claims upon the said late Partnership are to be made.

*John Hurford.
John Marshall.
Wm. Stone.*

Tokenhouse-yard, London, Dec. 31, 1784.

THE Copartnership of Dunbar and M'Cormick being this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; all Persons to whom the said Firm stands indebted are desired to apply to William Dunbar for Payment, and those indebted to them are requested to pay into his Hands their respective Balances, he being hereby authorized to receive and discharge the same.

*Wm. Dunbar.
J. M'Cormick.*

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hannah Hall-hurst and George Haslehurst, of Sheffield in the County of York, Bankers and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on the 3d of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of James Kay, the King's Head, in Sheffield aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts 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 William Headley, of Great Shelford in the County of Cambridge, Miller and Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on Wednesday the 19th Day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Eagle and Child Inn, in Cambridge, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding, submitting to Arbitration the Matters in Dispute with Mr. Henry Headley, Mrs. Headley, Mrs. Stacey, and Mr. Thomas Stacey, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Daniel Stanley, of Snow hill, in the Parish of St. Sepulchre, in the City of London, Undertaker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 18th Day of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tons, in West Smithfield, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupts 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 James Stafford, late of Holywell Lodge, near Durham, in the County of Durham, Coal-fitter, 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 8th 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 26th of February next, at Ten 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 Edward Greenhill, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith and Jeweller, 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 24th and 28th Days of January instant, and on the 22d Day of February next, 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 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. Gapper, Inner Temple-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hancock, late of Codford in the County of Wilts, Shop-keeper, but now of Warminster in the County of Wilts, Maltster, 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 18th and 19th Days of January instant, and on the 22d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the House of Joseph Windsor, the Sign of the Lord Weymouth's Arms, in Warminster, 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. Wycher, in Warminster.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Clark, of Rowington-green in the County of Warwick, Wheelwright and Timber-merchant, intend to meet on the 19th of January instant, at Twelve at Noon, 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 Peregrine D'Oyley and Edward D'Oyley, late of Groton in the County of Suffolk, Linen-drappers and Partners, intend to meet on the 21st Day of January instant, (by Adjournment from the 8th Instant) at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 against Godfrey Fox, late of Sheffield in the County of York, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to

meet on the 7th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Waison, the Rein Deer Inn, in Sheffield aforesaid, for the Purpose of receiving further Proof of Debts, and they do also intend to meet on the 8th Day of February next, at the Rein Deer Inn aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Crow, of Castle Howard in the County of York, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of William Bluit, called Bluit's Inn, in Lendall, York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Simpson, late of Vine-court, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Dyer, intend to meet on the 5th Day of February next, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Bayley, late of Willow-hall, in the Parish of Whittlesey, within the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn, in Peterborough, 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 John Hughes and Daniel Taylor, of New London street in the City of London, Grocers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Newcomb, of Southam in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Newcomb 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 1st Day of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Ponsonby, of Seaton Iron Works, in the Parish of Camerton, in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Ponsonby 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 1st Day of February next.

Erratum in last Saturday's Gazette. In Page 16, Col. 2, Line 27 from the Bottom, for between the Hours of Eleven and One, read Six in the Evening precisely.

