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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of IRELAND.

A PROCLAMATION. RUTLAND.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the 6th Day of December next, be further prorogued to Thursday the 19th Day of January next, 1786, then to sit for the Dispatch of Business: We do therefore publish and declare that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further prorogued to Thursday the 19th Day of January next, 1786, and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and sit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 28th Day of November, 1785.

By his Grace's Command,

S. Hamilton.

GOD Save the KING.

Dublin-Castle, November 28, 1785.

His Majesty, by His Royal Letters, having appointed the Right Honourable John Earl of Almont to be of His Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, his Lordship this Day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his Place at the Board accordingly.

Hamburg, November 25.

Advice is just received here from Eutin, that Her Serene Highness the Bishop of Lubeck's Consort died Yesterday Morning.

General Post-Office, November 5, 1785.

MR. PALMER having engaged to accomplish his Plan for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mails to all Parts of the Kingdom as soon as possible, the Letters for every Part of Great Britain and Ireland, must be put into the Receiving Houses before FIVE o'Clock in the Evening, and into this Office before SEVEN, in order to prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen to the Public from Two Deliveries in London on the same Day, and the sending out the Mails at different Hours on the same Evening.

The Letters are intended to be sent out regularly from hence between the Hours of Nine and Ten in the Morning, so as to reach the most distant Parts of the Town by Twelve at Noon.

It is necessary that all Newspapers should be put into this Office before Six o'Clock, otherwise they cannot be certain of an immediate Conveyance.

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

The following are the Mail Coaches already established.

To Bath and Bristol from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Norwich and Yarmouth, through Newmarket and Thetford from the White Horse, Fetter-lane.

To Norwich, through Colchester and Ipswich from the same Place.

To Nottingham and Leeds from the Bull and Mouth, in Bull and Mouth-street.

To Manchester, through Derby from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Liverpool, through Coventry and Litchfield, from the same Place.

To Portsmouth, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church.

To Southampton and Poole, from the Bell and Crown, Holborn; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Gloucester and Swansea, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Hereford and Milford Haven, from the Angel behind St. Clement's Church; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Birmingham, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Worcester and Ludlow, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Bath and Bristol, through Andover, Devizes and Bradford, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Shrewsbury, from the Bull and Mouth, Bull and Mouth-street.

To Cirencester, Tedbury, and Stroud, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn; and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Windsor, from the Three Cups, Bread-street, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

To Chester and Holyhead, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane.

To Carlisle, by Way of Manchester, from the Swan with Two Necks Lad-lane.

To Dover, from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly, to York House, Dover.

To Exeter, through Salisbury, Blandford, and Dorchester, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

And to Exeter, by Way of Wells, Bridgewater, and Taunton, from the Swan with Two Necks, Lad-lane, and the Gloucester Coffee-house, Piccadilly.

CLARK, Mayor.

RULES, ORDERS and ORDINANCES, to commence and take Place from the First Day of November, 1785, made, framed, and set down in Writing, by the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, the Fourth Day of October, 1785, for the governing and regulating all Persons who shall fish or drudge in the River of Thames, and also in the Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor of the said City of London, as Conservator of the said River of Thames and Waters of Medway, as common Fishermen or Drudgermen, or otherwise, and for Declaration in what Manner they shall demean themselves in Fishing, and with what Manner of Nets and Engines, and at what Times and Seasons they shall use Fishing in the said River and Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid; and for ascertaining the Assize of the several Fish to be there taken, and for the Preservation, from Time to Time, of the Spawn and Fry of Fish, in the said River and Waters, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid; and for obliging every common Fisherman, Drudgerman, or other Person who shall fish with a Boat, Vessel, or Craft, from and after the said First Day of November, 1785, in the said River of Thames, or in the said Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, to have in his Boat, Vessel, or Craft, both his Christian and Surname, and also the Name of the Parish or Place in which he dwelleth, painted in legible and large Characters, in some convenient Place, where any one may see and read the same, and for preventing such Name or Mark of Distinction from being changed, altered, or defaced, with reasonable Penalties annexed for Breach of such Rules, Orders, or Ordinances, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Preservation and Improvement of the Spawn and Fry of Fish in the River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, and for the better regulating the Fishery thereof."

Imprimis, **T**HAT all unlawful Nets and Engines, and other Abuses offered to the Prejudice and Destruction of the Fishery, may be discovered, It is ordained by the said Court, That no Persons shall stall the Tide of Flood, and that no Person shall fish, or endeavour to take Fish, in the said River of Thames, between London Bridge and Richmond Bridge, with any Sort of Net other than and except

For *Salmon*, with a Net of not less than *Six Inches* in the Mesh.

For *Pike, Jack, Pearch, Roach, Chub, and Barbel*, with a Flew or Stream-Net of not less than *Three Inches* in the Mesh throughout, with a Facing of Seven Inches, and not more than Sixteen Fathom long.

For *Shads*, with a Net of not less than *Two Inches and a Half* in the Mesh.

For *Flounders*, with a Net of not less than *Two Inches and a Half* in the Mesh, and not more than Sixteen Fathom long.

For *Dace*, with a single Blay Net of not less than *Two Inches* in the Mesh, and not more than Thirteen Fathom long, to be worked by Fleeting only, with a Boat and a Buoy.

For *Smelts*, with a Net of not less than *One Inch and Quarter* in the Mesh, and not of greater Length than Sixteen Fathom, to be worked by Fleeting only, with a Boat and a Buoy, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence.

2. *Item*, That no Person shall lie or bend over any Net whatsoever during the Time of Flood, whereby any Kind of Fish may be hindered or kept back from swimming upwards, to the Benefit and Profit of such Fishermen as dwell above London Bridge, in the West Part of the said River, under Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

3. *Item*, That no Person shall shoot or place any Draw-Net, Cod-Net, or other Net or Engine, in the said River Thames, to catch Salmon with, or shall use any Net or Device to catch Salmon in the said River of Thames, except only with a Net of full *Six Inches* in the Mesh; and that no Person shall wilfully do or commit, or cause to be done or committed, any Act whatsoever in the said River Thames, whereby any Spawn or small Fry of Salmon shall be taken, killed, or destroyed, or whereby any Salmon shall be hindered from passing or going up the said River Thames to spawn, upon the Penalty of forfeiting Five Pounds for every such Offence.

4. *Item*, That no Person, between the 10th Day of September and the 25th Day of January, in every Year, shall fish in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, for Salmon, with any Net or Nets, Engine or Device, or within that Time, take, kill, or destroy, in the said River or Waters of Medway, Salmon of any Kind or Sort whatsoever; or sell, or offer to or for Sale, Salmon of any Kind or Sort whatsoever, taken in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

5. *Item*, That no Person shall fish with any Net, or lay or haul any Wheel, or lay or use any Net, Engine, or Device whatsoever, to take Fish in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, from Sun-setting on Saturday Night, until Sun-rising on Monday Morning, at any Time of the Year, upon the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

6. *Item*, That no Person shall, at any Time, ship their Draw-Nets, called shipping a-stern, into their Boats, before such Time as they have laid forth all their whole Net, as they do when they land towards a low Water; nor shall they ship some Part of their said Net, and land the rest, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

7. *Item*, That no Person shall use any Spear, called an Eel-Spear, or use or work on the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, at any Time of the Year, any Blay-Net for catching any Kind of Fish, either Ebb or by Flood, which hath any Mesh of less Size than *Two Inches* at least, and of no greater Length than Thirteen Fathom; and that no Blay-Net shall be worked or used on the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, at any other Time of the Year than between the First Day of July and the First Day of March in every Year; and that no Person shall fleet with any Blay-Net, not being of the Breadth in the Mesh hereby directed; but that no such Blay-Net shall, at any Time of the Year, be brought or used Westward of Richmond Bridge on the said River, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds.

8. *Item*, That no Person shall, after the First Day of November, 1785, carry or use any Smelt-Net on the said River of Thames, other than and except Westward of Purfleet, with a Fleeting-Net of not less than *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Mesh, and of no greater Length than Sixteen Fathom, between the Twenty-fifth Day of March and the First Day of May, and Eastward of Purfleet, with a Drag-Net of not less than *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Mesh, to be used only between the First Day of November and the Twenty-fifth Day of March, and, after the said Twenty-fifth Day of March, the Drag-Nets to be delivered into the Custody of the Water Bailiff for the Time being, under the Penalty of Five Pounds.

9. *Item*, That no Person shall have or use, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, any Double-walled Net for catching any Sort of Fish, nor any Flew or Stream Net for catching any Sort of Fish between London and Richmond Bridges, which shall have any Mesh of less Size than *Three Inches* at least (except a Shad-Net of *Two Inches and a Half* in the Mesh; a Flounder-

Flounder-Net of *Two Inches and a Half* in the Mesh; a Dace Fleeting-Net of *Two Inches* in the Mesh; and a Smelt Fleeting-Net of *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Mesh; which said several Nets are to be worked only in their respective Seasons and Places; nor any Sort of Net for catching Fish Eastward of London Bridge, of less Size than *Two Inches and Three Quarters* in the Mesh (except Smelt Drags to be worked only Eastward of Purfleet, and Smelt Fleeting Nets Westward of Purfleet, and in their Seasons) and that no Person shall have, keep, or use, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, any Trammell or Hood-Net whatsoever for catching of Fish, not being *Three Inches* at the least in the Mesh, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

10. *Item*, That no Person shall lay, set or place any Weels, except Greg Weels, in the River Thames, between the First Day of March, and the First Day of July yearly, upon the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

11. *Item*, That no Person shall use any Weels, called a Loom or Mill-Pot, or any other Device or Engine, with the Head thereof against the Stream in the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, except only the Head Weels in the Fishing-Stops; and that no Person shall use or have in his Possession any Net, called a Purse-Net, or Casting-Net, upon pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

12. *Item*, That no Person shall fish with any Kind of Net, or use any Angle Rod with more than Two Hooks upon a Line, or saw or scratch for Barbel, or use any Engine or Device for taking Fish nearer unto London Bridge than Botolph Wharf, and the Bridge-House Wharf on the East Side, or nearer unto the West Side than St. Mary Overy's Stairs and the Old Swan, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Ten Shillings for every such Offence.

13. *Item*, That no Person shall fish or work for Smelts upon or in the River of Thames, Westward of London Bridge, with any Net of less Size than *One Inch and a Quarter* in the Mesh, nor further Westward in the said River than Richmond Bridge, with any Manner of Net; and that no Person shall fish or work for Gudgeons Westward of Richmond Bridge in the said River (except by Angling or by Weels) upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

14. *Item*, That no Person shall at any Time of the Year take the Tides, or pouse or use, or have in his Possession, any Pousing-Net upon the River Thames, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

15. *Item*, That no Person shall take at any Time of the Year any Sort of Fish which are usually called Kettle Fish, nor any Sort of Fish usually called White Bait, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence: It appearing to this Court that, under Pretence of taking White Bait, the small Fry of various Species of Fish are destroyed.

16. *Item*, That no Net under the Assize of *Three Inches* in the Mesh shall be worked or wrought by any Person at any Time of the Year, above Richmond Bridge upon the River of Thames; and that no Person shall use any Net in the Work of Fishing called beating of the Bush, Flag or Reed, which shall be of less Size than *Three Inches* in the Mesh; or shall use or load their Nets with any Stones, Lead, Iron, Bricks, or other Things, than the Lead which is usually put upon the same to sink them, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

17. *Item*, That no Net, Engine or Device shall be wrought or drawn over the Weeds for catching of Pikes, or other Fish, by any Person, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

18. *Item*, That no Person shall bend any Net by Anchors, or otherwise thwart the Channel, or draw any other Net, Engine or Device into, upon or near it, or use any Net with any false or double Bottom, Cod or Pouch, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

19. *Item*, That no Weel, called a Kill or Spert, or any other Engine (except Greg-Weels) shall be laid, set or placed in any Lane or Channel, Stop or Gull upon the River of Thames, between the First Day of March, and the First Day of July, in any Year, upon the Penalty to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

20. *Item*, That no Person shall fish, or attempt to take Fish with any Sort of Net, in the Night-time, or before Sun-rising, or after Sun-setting, at any Time of the Year, in the said River Thames, between Richmond Bridge and the City of London's Mark Stone above Staines Bridge, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

21. *Item*, That no Person shall use any Draw-Net, or draw any Net, although of legal Size or Mesh, upon, before or after any other Net or Nets; and that no Person shall land or ship into any Boat on Shore, any Net in any Part of the said River Westward of Richmond Bridge, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

22. *Item*, That Shads shall only be taken in the said River of Thames, Westward of London Bridge, with a Drag, or Drove-Nets, and Eastward of London Bridge with single Nets, or Drag or Drove-Nets; and that every single Net and Drag Net shall be *Two Inches and a Half* at least in the Mesh; and that every Drove-Net shall be *Three Inches and a Half* in the Mesh at least, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

23. *Item*, That the respective Times and Seasons for Persons going forth to fish, and taking Fish in the said River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, shall from Time to Time be observed by them, and be as follows; that is to say:

FLOUNDERS, Shall be taken all the Year, (except between Hall Haven on the Essex Shore, and Fishnesse on the Kentish Shore, in the River of Thames, and the City Stone in the Waters of Medway, between the Twenty-first Day of December and the Twenty-first of February, in every Year.

SMELTS, Shall be only taken Eastward of Purfleet, from the First Day of November to the Twenty-fifth Day of March; and Westward of Purfleet, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March to the First Day of May, in every Year.

SHADS, Shall be only taken from the Tenth Day of May to the Thirtieth Day of June, in every Year.

SALMON, Shall be only taken from the Twenty-fifth Day of January to the Tenth Day of September, yearly.

TROUT, Shall only be taken from the Twenty-fifth Day of January to the Tenth Day of September, yearly.

PIKE, JACK, PEARCH, ROACH, DACE, CHUB, BARBEL, and GUDGEONS, } Shall be only taken between the First Day of July and the First Day of March in every Year, except such as shall be taken in the Month of June by Angling.

LEAPS and RODS } Shall be laid only from the for EELS, } Twenty-first Day of April to the Thirtieth Day of October yearly.

LAMPERNS, Shall only be taken from the Twenty-fourth Day of August to the Thirtieth Day of March yearly.

WHITINGS, Shall be only taken from Michaelmas-day, yearly, to Ember Week.

WHITE SHRIMPS, Shall be only taken from the Twenty-fourth Day of August, yearly, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March.

RED SHRIMPS, Shall be taken in the River Medway only, and that from the Twenty-fifth Day of April, yearly, to the First Day of July.

BUNTINGS, Shall only be taken from the First Day of September, yearly, to the First Day of April.

HOOKERMEN, May hook for Eels all the Year.

STOW BOATS. Trowlermen, Trinkermen, Hebermen, Draggermen, and Bandingmen, may lay Leaps for Eels and Smelts during the Time and in the Season hereby allowed for taking such Fish respectively.

And any Person who shall catch any Fish within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, in any other Season of the Year, or in any other Manner, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds.

24. *Item*, That no Fish of any of the Sorts or Kinds hereinafter mentioned, shall be caught in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, or fold, or exposed to or for Sale, if caught in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, of less Weight or Size than hereinafter is specified, (that is to say)

No Salmon of less Weight than Six Pounds ;

No Trout of less Weight than One Pound ;

No Pike or Jack under Twelve Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Perch under Eight Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Flounder under Seven Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Sole under Seven Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Plaice or Dab under Seven Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Roach under Eight Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Dace under Six Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Smelt under Six Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Gudgeon under Five Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Whiting under Eight Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Barbel under Twelve Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

No Chub under Nine Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail ;

under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

25. *Item*, That no Person shall in anywise use or practice Trinking, Stow-boating, Trawling or catching of any Fish or Bait in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, on any Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every such Offence Forty Shillings.

26. *Item*, That no Person shall have, use or employ any Trawle-Net that shall not be Three Inches at the Head and Two Inches and a Half at the Cod ; and that all Nets already made shall be taken off at Three Score Mesh, and knit down to Two Inches and a Half, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

27. *Item*, That no Person shall begin to fish or work upon any Trayle before the Sixth Day of October yearly, or shall fish or work upon any Trayle after the Thirtieth Day of March in any Year, upon pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

28. *Item*, That no Person using any Season in buying and selling of Fish, shall put out his Flag before he hath bought, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

29. *Item*, That no Net shall be drawn by any Person between Two Boats, except Salmon Nets, and

Flew or Stream Nets, of the Dimensions before described ; but that no such Salmon Net shall at any Time of the Year be wrought or worked in any Gull or Stream of the River, and the Stream Nets to be used Westward of Richmond Bridge only, from the First Day of July to the First Day of March in every Year ; and not to be loaded with more than the usual Weight of Lead to sink them, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

30. *Item*, That no Trinke shall stand for Smelts between the First Day of May and the Thirty-first Day of October yearly, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds.

31. *Item*, That no Trinke of any Person shall stand to fish for Smelts longer than from Monday Morning until Friday Night Weekly, unless it be in Lent Time, and then to stand every Day (except the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday) upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

32. *Item*, That every Trinke shall keep its true Complement, and stand in the several Places and Manner hereinafter directed ; and that no Trinke of any Person shall stand in any Birth or Turn, or more at any Place than is hereafter allowed ; that is to say :

At Blackwall Ferry, Two a-breast a-front and no more ;

At Leigh Shelve, Two and no more ;

At Woolwich Shelve, Two and no more ;

At Woolwich Town, Five and no more ;

At Gallions Nasse, Three and no more ;

At Busward's Bush, Five and no more ;

At the East and West End of Barking Shelve, Two at each Place, and no more ;

At Daggenshem Shelve, Six and no more ;

At Careck, Four and no more ;

At Julian Tree Jobb, Three and no more ;

At Dartford Jobb, Three and no more ;

At the Bite at East Nasse, Three and no more ;

At Stakes Fleet Nasse, alias Stakes End, Five and no more ;

At Avely Hold, Five and no more ;

At Purfleet, Five and no more ;

At Gray Thorocke, Six and no more ;

At the Two Thoroughs, Three and no more ;

upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

33. *Item*, That no Owner or Worker of any Trinke shall stand to fish with his Trinke, or suffer his Trinke, or any Person therein, to fish for Whittings, at any other Season than herein before is appointed or allowed, or shall come higher than Purfleet : And that the Hefe of the Cod of every one of the Nets, which shall be used by or in any such Trinke, shall be a full Inch and an Half wide ; and that the Owner or Worker of every such Trinke shall, upon every Saturday, at the Sun-rising at the farthest, wash off his Net, haul up, and not return to his Labour till Monday Morning at Day-light : And that no Owner or Worker of any Trinke stand to fish, or be allowed to fish, before any Breach Mouth, at the rising or sinking of any Mother Fishes, or in the Time of Spawn or Brood of Fish : And that the Owner or Worker of every Trinke shall, at all Times and Seasons, take up and carry away the Anchors belonging to such Trinke, at the Time of his leaving off Fishing, and not leave any of his Anchors behind him to keep his Birth, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

34. *Item*, That the Owner of every Trinke shall, in every dark and foggy Night, hang forth out of his said Trinke Boat one Lantern, with a sufficient Candle-light, for the better and safer Passage of Ships, Boats and Vessels passing to and fro ; and that the Trinke Cable of every Trinke shall be no more than Twenty-five Fathom long at the most ; and none of their Henbuilt shall be above Twenty-five Fathom long ; and every Warp shall be Sixty Fathom long, and

and no more, to sheer off and give Way if any Ship, Crayer, or other Vessel shall chance to drive upon them, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

35. *Item*, That no Person, being a Hebbberman, shall put down his Net in Time of Flood, or draw the Shores, or use any Hood-Net, or draw one Net into another, or fish in any Haven, Creek, Breach or Issue, with any Net of lesser Size than *Two Inches and Three Quarters* in the Mesh, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

36. *Item*, That every Hebbber-Net shall be without Hise; and that every Hebbberman shall fish by the Shore, and pitch his Two Anchors, One at Half Ebb, and the other in the Stream; and shall have but Fifty Fathom Rope allowed for the Pitch of his Anchors in the River; and that no Hebbberman shall lie a Floating or Flating for Smelts or other Fish, between Two Anchors, in the Midst of the Stream, or shall have any Kind of Weight of Lead, Iron, Stone, or otherwise, in any Net, or use any Barrel, Firkin, Kilderkin, Cask, Wherry, or other Device, other than what is hereby allowed; or shall fish from Good Friday unto Bartholomew Tide yearly, betwixt London Bridge and Gravesend, with any Net under *Two Inches and a Half* in the Mesh; and that Bobs shall be baited by Hebbermen either with Plaice or Flounders; and that no Person shall use above Four Bobs at a Time; and that no Hebbberman shall work any higher for Whittings than Barking Creek; or shall work there with any Manner of Nets for Whittings of lesser Size than full *Inch and Half* wide, wet and dry, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

37. *Item*, That no Person shall fish above Hall Haven on the North Side, and Horsing on the South Side, with any Net for Soles under *Three Inches* in the upper Part, and *Two Inches and a Half* in the Cod (which Cod shall be *Two Yards* long and no more;) and that no Person shall work in Tilbury Hope, after Michaelmas Day, with any Manner of Net, for Plaice, under *Three Inches* wide all the Net over, or come at any Time upon any Trayle with any other Net, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

38. *Item*, That no Person shall pitch, set or erect any Riff, Hedge, or Half Net upon the Stakes or otherwise, within the Full Sea or Low Water, in any Place or Places, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

39. *Item*, That no Drag-Net or other Net shall, at any Time of the Year, be brought to or landed on any Shore of the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, (except Salmon-Nets, Shad-Nets, and Smelt-Nets of the Dimensions hereby allowed, and during the Season and in the Stations hereby allowed for Fishing for Salmon, Shads, and Smelts) under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

40. *Item*, That no Person shall, by any Device, Ways, or Means, wilfully take, destroy, or spoil any Spawn, Fry, or Brood of Fish, or Spat of Oysters, under Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

41. *Item*, That no Person shall wilfully take or catch any Fish out of Season, or during the Time or Season of Spawning, under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

42. *Item*, That no Person shall knowingly have in his Custody, or cry, carry about, or expose to or for Sale, on any Part of the River Thames, or in the Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or in the Cities of London and Westminster, or the Liberties thereof, or in the Counties of Middlesex, Surry, Essex and Kent, or any of them, any Fish out of Season, or any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, or Spat of Oysters, or any Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, under the Dimensions or Size

allowed by the Orders hereby made; or shall sell, or expose to or for Sale, any Thames Smelts (except only in the Season in which the same are hereby allowed to be caught) or shall knowingly sell, or expose to or for Sale, at any Time of the Year, any unwholesome, unseasonable, or unsizeable Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, under Penalty to forfeit the same to any Person who will make Seizure thereof, (and which any Person is hereby authorized to do, and to bring the Offender before a Magistrate) and also under Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, Five Pounds.

43. *Item*, That no Person shall, on the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or in any Part of the Cities of London or Westminster, or the Liberties thereof, or in the said Counties of Middlesex, Surry, Essex, or Kent, or any of them, knowingly buy or accept of, or take by way of Gift, Exchange, or otherwise, any unwholesome Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, or any Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, out of Season, or any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, or Spat of Oysters, or any Kind or Sort of Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, under the Dimension or Size the same respectively are allowed to be taken, by the Orders above-mentioned, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every Offence.

44. *Item*, That no Person shall fish with any Sort of Net, Weel, Night Hook, or any other Device (except by Angling) in, or make Use of any Net, Engine, or Device to drive the Fish out of any Place which shall be staked, by Order of the Lord Mayor of the said City of London for the Time being, as Conservator as aforesaid, for the Preservation of the Fishery, and whereof Notice shall be stuck up in some public Place of the Town or Village next adjoining to the Place or Places so ordered to be staked; and that no Person shall take up or remove any Stake, Burr, Boat, or any other Thing, which shall have been driven down or sunk in any such Place as aforesaid, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence, on Breach of any Part of this Order.

45. *Item*, That all Persons who take Shads in Shading Time shall observe and keep their true Orders for Shooting at a Drove's Length off from one another, under the Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

46. *Item*, That no Person shall Band, or use the Trade of Banding, at any Time of the Year, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

47. *Item*, That no Person shall put down at the Mouth of any Creek, River or Back Water growing out of the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, or communicating therewith, or running into the said River or Waters, or at any Mill or Sluice within the said Jurisdiction, any Framed-Net, Hoop-Net, or Purse-Net, or any Weel or Device whatsoever to stop, catch or hinder the Fish, or Spawn, or Fry of Fish, from coming into the said River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds.

48. *Item*, That no Person shall catch or expose to Sale any Lobster that shall be of any less Size than *Nine Inches* Whole Ware, and *Eight Inches* Half Ware, to be reckoned from the Snout to the Middle Fin of the Tail, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

49. *Item*, That no Person shall use any Kettle-Net for Plaice, but what shall be *Four Inches* Mesh in the Arms, and *Three Inches and a Half* in the Cod; and that no Summer Kettles shall be used by any Person, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

50. *Item*, That on every Boat, Vessel or Craft, in which, from the First Day of November, 1785, any

any Person shall fish, or which shall be used or employed in or for taking, catching or carrying of Fish within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, there shall, within Twenty-one Days after the said First Day of November, 1785, be painted, and be and remain thereon in large legible Characters, and in some convenient and conspicuous Place or Part of every such Boat, Vessel, or Craft, the real Christian and Surname of the Owner or Owners of every such Boat, Vessel or Craft, and also the Name of the Parish or Place in which every such Owner or Owners shall dwell or reside, and so as any one, out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft, may, from Time to Time, find out, read and see the same, and therefrom discover in whose Boat, Vessel or Craft any Offence, in Breach of any of the Orders hereby made, shall be committed, under Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence or Omission, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

51. *Item*, That no Person shall fish in, or make Use of in or for Fishing in or upon the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, any Boat, Vessel or Craft, on which, after the Expiration of Twenty-one Days from the said First Day of November, the Name of the real Owner or Owners thereof, and the Place of his, her or their usual Abode or Residence, shall not be painted in large and legible Characters, and so as to be seen and read easily by any Person out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft. And that every Time the Property of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft shall be in any wise altered, the new Proprietor or Proprietors thereof shall, within Seven Days then afterwards, cause the Name and Place of Abode of the former Proprietor thereof to be obliterated therefrom, and the real Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of the new Owner or Owners thereof to be painted, and remain thereon in legible and large Characters, in some convenient and conspicuous Place of every such Boat, Vessel or Craft, where any one out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft may see and read the same. And that every Time the Owner of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, shall leave the Parish or Place marked for his Place of Abode on any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, and go to live or reside in any other Parish or Place, he shall, within Seven Days after leaving his other Parish or Place of Abode, cause to be painted, in large and legible Characters in his Boat, Vessel or Craft, the Name of the new Parish or Place into which he hath so removed, and so as any one who shall be out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft may easily see and read the same; and that no Person shall suffer any false Name or Place of Abode to be or remain in or on his Boat, Vessel or Craft, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

52. *Item*, That no Person shall wilfully alter or deface any Name or Place of Abode, which shall be painted in or on any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, except for inserting the Name or Names and Place of Abode of the new Owner or Owners thereof, on the Alteration of the Property of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, or for inserting the new Place of Abode of the Owner of any such Vessel or Craft, who shall change his Abode, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

53. *Item*, That if the Owner of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, which shall be marked as hereby is directed, his Servant or Agent, shall lend or let out for Hire, or otherwise, his Boat, Vessel or Craft to any other Person, or suffer the same to be used for or about Fishing within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, by any other Person, the Owner or Owners of every such Boat, Vessel or Craft, which shall be so lent or let out, shall be answerable for and liable to pay all Money as shall be forfeited by the Breach of any of the Orders hereby made, by the Person or Persons who shall use or occupy any such Boat, Vessel or Craft which shall be so lent or let out, or used for Fishing within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, if

the Offender or Offenders, guilty of any such Breach thereof, shall not be discovered and brought before a Magistrate, within Seven Days after Complaint made against him or them for any Breach thereof, and shall not, on his or their Conviction, pay down the Money which shall be forfeited by him or them, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence.

54. *Item*, That all Nets, Engines, and Devices, which shall be in the Possession of any Person upon or near adjoining to the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or which shall be made use of for taking or catching of Fish, not being of legal Size or Mesh, or allowed of by the Orders now made by this Court, or by the Statutes now in Force concerning the same, shall be deemed unlawful Nets, Engines, and Devices for taking of Fish in the said River or Waters, and as such may be seized in any Place upon or near adjoining to the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, by any Person, and carried before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman of London, or any Justice of the Peace of the County, City, Division, or Place wherein the same shall be found or seized; and if the same, on Inspection or Examination by the said Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman, or such Justice, shall be deemed an unlawful or unsizeable Net or Nets, or unlawful Engines or Devices for taking of Fish, the said Mayor, Recorder, Alderman, or Justice, who shall adjudge the same to be an unlawful or unsizeable Net or Nets, or unlawful Engines or Devices for taking of Fish, shall cause the same, with all convenient Speed, then afterwards to be cut to Pieces, burnt, or otherwise effectually destroyed, in such Manner and at such Place as he or they shall think fit. And any Person who shall use or have in his Possession any such unlawful Net, Engine or Device, shall forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

55. *Item*, That no Person, after the said First Day of November 1785, shall have or occupy, or fix up, drive down, or place, or cause to be fixed up, drove down, or placed, in any Part of the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or on any Shore thereof, any Ware, Stank, Stop or Hatch for taking of Fish, or for fixing or placing therein any Wheel, Reel or other Device to take Fish, in or by Means thereof, or shall drive, put down, or place, or cause to be drove, put down, or placed, any Posts, Stakes or other Things in any Part of the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or on any Shore thereof, under Pretence to shelter or preserve therein any Spawn, young Brood or Fry thereof, or to prevent drawing or casting any Net in any Part of the said River or Waters, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or on any other Account, or for any other Purpose, unless Leave in Writing shall have been first obtained for the doing thereof from the Mayor of the City of London for the Time being; as Conservator as aforesaid, under his Hand; and for granting whereof, if any Mayor of the said City shall think proper at any Time to grant any such Leave, no Fee, Reward or Gratuity, shall be paid or taken, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence in Breach of any Part of this Order.

56. *Item*, That after the said First Day of November, 1785, no Person shall follow the Trade or Business of a Fisherman on the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, and catch Fish for Sale, or to sell, unless he hath been or shall be brought up to the said Business, or shall have served an Apprenticeship to or with some Person of the said Trade or Business of a Fisherman, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence in Breach of any Part of this Order.

57. *Item*, That the Mayor of the City of London, or any Justice of the Peace before whom any Offender shall be brought, and shall be convicted for Breach of any of the Rules, Orders, or Ordinances hereby made, shall and may, from Time, as he shall see Occasion, mitigate or remit any of the Penalties thereby inflicted, so as such Mitigation does not extend to remit above One Half of the Penalty inflicted for any Offence committed; and every such Mitigation shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Person offending, for so much of the Penalty as shall be so mitigated or remitted; and all Penalties forfeited shall be recovered and go as by the said Act of Parliament are directed. And in case of Default of paying the same, or if the same cannot be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, every Offender is to be committed to Prison as by the said Act is directed.

I HAVE perused the above Rules, Orders and Ordinances, and approve thereof.

MANSFIELD.

October 24, 1785.

I HAVE perused the foregoing Rules, Orders and Ordinances, and I do allow and approve thereof.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

October 22, 1785.

South Sea-House, December 6, 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities, 1751, will be shut on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tuesday the 17th of January next: That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Monday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 23d of January next: That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tuesday the 24th of January next; and that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half Year's Interest on New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Monday the 6th Day of February following.

Victualling-Office, December 2, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there are Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for Two Months, ending the 31st of May, 1785, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, December 2, 1785.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered in the Course of the Navy in the Months of April and May 1785, are ordered to be paid in Money and Exchequer Bills, that such Persons as are possessed of the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the said Bills are to subscribe their Name, and Place of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Joseph Downes, late of St. Thomas Apostles, London, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 20th Day of December instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

London, December 2, 1785.

THE Partnership between Thomas Rivers and William Barber, of Compton-street, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Manufacturers of Paste-Board and Blank Cards, (carried on in the Name, Style and Firm of Barber and Company) is dissolved by mutual Consent; and the said Business will in future be carried on by the said William Barber; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Partnership are to pay such Debts to the said William Barber, who is to pay and satisfy all Demands due from the said Partnership.

Tho. Rivers.

William Barber.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edward Cowell, late of Margate, in the Isle of Thanet 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 of Christopher Oliphant, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, 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, made in a Cause Williams against Thompson, the Creditors and Legatees of John Williams, late of Aldborough Hatch in the Parish of Barking in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their several Debts and claim their respective Legacies before Edward Leeds, 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, made in a Cause wherein James Smith, Esq; and others, are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Panuwell and another are Defendants, the Creditors of Thomas Smith Panuwell, late of Tunbridge Wells in the Parish of Tunbridge in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause wherein James Smith, Esq; and others are Plaintiffs, and Thomas Panuwell and another are Defendants, the Creditors of Thomas Panuwell, late of Tunbridge Wells in the Parish of Tunbridge in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Alexander Thomson, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Isaac Chessell, late of Broad-street in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Shoe-maker, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies respectively, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cowper, late of Dutton in the County of Westmorland, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 17th of December instant, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mason Howe, the King's Head, in Appleby, in the County of Westmorland 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 for Recovery of any Part of 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 Benjamin Williams and Benjamin Bacon, of Fenchurch-buildings, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 12th Day of December instant, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern, Hatton Garden, to consider the Measures already taken by them for recovering the Bankrupts Effects; and to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting or defending Suits at Law or in Equity, or submitting Matters to Reference, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs. Any Creditor may apply to Mr. Corne, Gray's-inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Norris, of Cornhill, London, Ready-made 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 13th and 17th of December instant, and on the 17th of January 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. Dawes, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Guest, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Butcher, 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 19th and 20th Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mary Lloyd, the Hen and Chickens Inn, in Birmingham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons 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. John Richards, Attorney, in Birmingham aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Bolton, No. 4, Elm-court, Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Burney, late of Bankside, Southwark, but now of Tottenham-court-road, in the County of Middlesex, Timber-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 15th and 20th Days of December instant, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willington, Inner Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Staite, of Broadway in the County of Worcester, Tanner, 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 22d of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 23d of the same Month, and on the 17th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Unicorn Inn, in Bengworth, in the said County of Worcester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Welch and Blayney, Attorneys, at Evesham, Worcestershire.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Munday, of Vauxhall, in the Parish of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surrey, Timber-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 9th and 12th of December instant, and on the 17th of January next, at Twelve at Noon, 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

Messrs. Carter and Simpson, No. 15, Bishopsgate-street Without, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Alexander, of Thorne in the County of York, Mercer 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 3d and 4th Days of January next, at Two in the Afternoon, and on the 17th of the same Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Francis Bellow, the Red Lion, in Thorne, in the County of York, 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. French, of Castle-street, Holborn, or Mr. Benson, Attorney, at Thorne aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Stokes, now or late of Walsall, in the County of Stafford, Sadlers Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the New Inn, in Park-street, in Walsall aforesaid, 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 Josiah Martin, late of the City of Bristol, Grocer, but now of the same City, Brick and Tile-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-street, Bristol, 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 Thomas Relph, of Salisbury-square, London, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on the 16th of December instant at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 29th Day of November last,) 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 Richard Gale, late of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Day of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Castle Inn, in Dartmouth aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gale, late of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Tallow-chandler and Soap-boiler, intend to meet on the 27th of December instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Castle Inn, in Dartmouth, in the County of Devon 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.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Knight, late of Leek, in the County of Stafford, Silk Ribbon-manufacturer and Weaver, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Daniel Knight 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 27th of December instant.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, Page 551, Col. 2, Line 32 from the Bottom, for Guildhall, London, read the Saracen's Head, in Daventry, in the County of Northampton.