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Whitehall, July 7, 1787.

THE King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Sir George Augustus Elliott, Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and the Heirs Male of His Body lawfully begotten, by the Name, Style and Title of Lord Heathfield, Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar.

Whitehall, July 10, 1787.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Lord Heathfield, Baron Heathfield of Gibraltar, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to bear, as an honourable Augmentation to his Family Arms of Elliott of Stobbs, the Arms of Gibraltar, in Consideration of his eminent Services; such Arms being duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and especial Mark of His Favour, be registered in His College of Arms.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For the Encouragement of Piety and Virtue, and for the preventing and punishing of Vice, Profaneness and Immorality.

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WHEREAS We cannot but observe, with inexpressible Concern, the rapid Progress of Impiety and Licentiousness, and that Deluge of Profaneness, Immorality, and every Kind of Vice, which, to the Scandal of Our Holy Religion, and to the evil Example of Our loving Subjects, hath broken in upon this Nation; We therefore esteeming it Our indispensable Duty to exert the Authority committed to Us for the Suppression of these spreading Evils, fearing lest they should provoke God's Wrath and Indignation against Us, and humbly acknowledging that We cannot expect the Blessing and Goodness of Almighty God, (by whom Kings reign, and on which We entirely rely) to make Our Reign happy and prosperous to Ourselves and Our People, without a religious Observance of God's Holy Laws, to the Intent that Religion, Piety and Good Manners may (according to Our most hearty Desire) flourish and increase under Our Administration and Government, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby declare Our Royal Purpose and Resolution to discountenance and punish all Manner of

Vice, Profaneness and Immorality, in all Persons; of whatsoever Degree or Quality, within this Our Realm, and particularly in such as are employed near Our Royal Person; and that, for the Encouragement of Religion and Morality, We will, upon all Occasions, distinguish Persons of Piety and Virtue by Marks of Our Royal Favour. And We do expect and require that all Persons of Honour, or in Place of Authority, will give good Example by their own Piety and Virtue, and to their utmost, contribute to the discountenancing Persons of dissolute and debauched Lives, that they being reduced by that Means to Shame and Contempt for their loose and evil Actions and Behaviour, may be thereby also enforced the sooner to reform their ill Habits and Practices, and that the visible Displeasure of good Men towards them, may (as far as it is possible) supply what the Laws (probably) cannot altogether prevent. And We do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all Our loving Subjects, of what Degree or Quality soever, from playing on the Lord's Day at Dice, Cards, or any other Game whatsoever, either in Publick or Private Houses, or other Place or Places whatsoever; and We do hereby require and command them, and every of them, decently and reverently to attend the Worship of God on the Lord's Day, on Pain of Our highest Displeasure, and of being proceeded against, with the utmost Rigour that may be, by Law. And for the more effectual reforming all such Persons who, by Reason of their dissolute Lives and Conversation, are a Scandal to Our Kingdom, Our further Pleasure is, and We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Judges, Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, and all other Our Officers and Ministers, both Ecclesiastical and Civil, and all other Our Subjects, to be very vigilant and strict in the Discovery, and the effectual Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons who shall be guilty of excessive Drinking, Blasphemy, profane Swearing and Cursing; Lewdness, Profanation of the Lord's Day, or other dissolute, immoral, or disorderly Practices; and that they take Care also effectually to suppress all publick Gaming Houses, and other loose and disorderly Houses; and also all unlicensed publick Shews, Interludes, and Places of Entertainment, using the utmost Caution in licensing the same; also to suppress all loose and licentious Prints, Books and Publications, dispersing Poison to the Minds of the Young and Unwary, and to punish the Publishers and Venders thereof; and to put in Execution the Statute made in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of the late King Charles the Second, intituled, "An Act for the better Observation of the
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“ Lord’s Day, commonly called Sunday;” and also an Act of Parliament made in the Ninth Year of the Reign of the late King William the Third, intituled, “ An Act for the more effectual suppressing of Blasphemy and Profaneness;” and also an Act passed in the Twenty-first Year of Our Reign, intituled, “ An Act for preventing certain Abuses and Profanations on the Lord’s Day, called Sunday,” and all other Laws now in Force for the punishing and suppressing any of the Vices aforesaid; and also to suppress and prevent all Gaming whatsoever in Publick or Private Houses on the Lord’s Day; and likewise that they take effectual Care to prevent all Persons keeping Taverns, Chocolate-Houses, Coffee-Houses, or other Publick-Houses whatsoever, from selling Wine, Chocolate, Coffee, Ale, Beer, or other Liquors, or receiving or permitting Guests to be or remain in such their Houses, in the Time of Divine Service on the Lord’s Day, as they will answer it to Almighty God, and upon Pain of Our highest Displeasure. And for the more effectual proceeding herein, We do hereby direct and command all Our Judges of Assize, and Justices of the Peace, to give strict Charge, at their respective Assizes and Sessions, for the due Prosecution and Punishment of all Persons that shall presume to offend in any of the Kinds aforesaid, and also of all Persons that, contrary to their Duty, shall be remiss or negligent in putting the said Laws in Execution; and that they do, at their respective Assizes and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, cause this Our Royal Proclamation to be publickly read in open Court immediately before the Charge is given. And We do hereby further charge and command every Minister, in his respective Parish Church or Chapel, to read, or cause to be read, this Our Proclamation, at least Four Times in every Year, immediately after Divine Service; and to incite and stir up their respective Auditors to the Practice of Piety and Virtue, and the avoiding of all Immorality and Profaneness. And to the End that all Vice and Debauchery may be prevented, and Religion and Virtue practised by all Officers, Private Soldiers, Mariners and others, who are employed in Our Service by Sea and Land, We do hereby strictly charge and command all Our Commanders and Officers whatsoever, that they do take Care to avoid all Profaneness, Debauchery and other Immoralities, and that, by their own good and virtuous Lives and Conversation, they do set good Examples to all such as are under their Care and Authority, and likewise take Care of and inspect the Behaviour of all such as are under them, and punish all those who shall be guilty of any of the Offences aforesaid, as they will be answerable for the ill Consequences of their Neglect herein.

Given at Our Court at St. James’s, the First Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Berlin, June 26.

His Prussian Majesty has constituted a Supreme Council of War, of which his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick is appointed President in Chief; General Mcclendorff, Vice-President in Chief; Lieutenant-General Rohdich, President, and First Minister of War; and Major-General Kaunewurff, Vice-President.

The King has just issued Orders for the entire Abolition of the Tax on Rye, and for reducing the

Transit Duties on Russian Products transported down the Oder and the Elbe, from Five and Eight, to Two and Three per Cent. respectively.

SUGARS for SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 12th of July 1787, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS.

H.	T.	B.	
61	—	—	Barbadoes.
20	133	—	Antigua.
95	22	—	St. Kitt’s.
29	18	—	Montserrat.
42	—	—	Tortola.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley’s-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 10th, Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th of July, 1787.

London, June 25, 1787.

IRISH LIFE ANNUITIES,

With Benefit of Survivorship.

THE Subscribers to the Life Annuities, established in Ireland in the Year 1773, who are to be paid in London, may receive Six Months Annuity, due at Midsummer last, at Messrs. Boldero, Adey, Lushington and Boldero, Bankers, No. 30, Cornhill.

And also the Subscribers to the Life Annuities, established in Ireland in the Year 1775, who are to be paid in London, may receive Six Months Annuity due at Midsummer last, at the same Place, in the following Manner, viz.

The first Class in each (consisting of Nominees of the Age of Forty Years, and upwards) from the 10th of July to the 13th ditto, both Days inclusive, from Ten in the Forenoon, until Two in the Afternoon.

The second Class in each (consisting of Nominees of the Age of Twenty Years, and upwards, but under Forty) from the 17th of July to the 20th ditto, both Days inclusive.

The third Class in each (consisting of Nominees under the Age of Twenty Years) from the 24th of July to the 27th ditto, both Days inclusive, and from the 31st ditto to the 3d of August, both Days inclusive.

Those of each Class remaining unpaid will be paid every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following, during the same Hours.

The Debentures to be produced, and a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee, otherwise a personal Appearance will be required; and it is particularly requested, upon the Demise of a Nominee, that the Debentures may be delivered in as above, to be transmitted to Ireland, to render the Lists of Deaths complete, for the future Benefit and Regulation of each Class; and as the earliest Information should be obtained of the Occurrences which affect a Reverfionary Property, wherein so many Individuals are concerned, it is further requested of any Person, who may discover any Fraud or Imposition on these Annuities, to give Notice thereof, with all convenient Speed, to the Deputy Vice-Treasurer, Treasury Chamber, Dublin, or to Messrs. Boldero, Adey, Lushington and Boldero.

The Publick are requested to attend on the Days allotted for the Payment of the different Classes, and to take Notice, that in case any Person, who, by the Intent of the Act of Parliament providing for the Payment of these Annuities, shall neglect to demand the same for the Space of Three Years from the Receipt of their last Dividend, he or she shall for ever lose and forfeit the same, as if his or her respective Nominee had been dead at the Commencement of the said Three Years.

General Hodgson and Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Spencer Wilson, Baronet (the Executors of Colonel Henry Watson, late Chief Engineer in the East India Company’s Service, deceased) desire all Persons who have any Claims or Demands on the Estate of the said late Colonel Henry Watson to send a particular Account thereof to Mr. John Stride, of Carey-street, Lincoln’s-inn-fields; and that all Persons who are indebted to or have any Effects belonging to the Estate of the said Colonel Henry Watson, will send a particular Account thereof to the said John Stride.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of James Tamez Grieve, late of Peterham, in the County of Surrey, Esq; deceased, are desired to send the Particulars thereof to Messrs. Farrer and Lacey, Bread-street-hill.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Hammond, late of Knightbridge, near Brompton, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Asses and Asses Milk, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Williams, late of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Coach-master, Horse-dealer, Dealer in Coals, Vintner and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 17th Day of July instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of John Dover, the Lamb, in the City of Bath in the County of Somerset, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the 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 Pitchard and William Warner, of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Coal-merchants, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects for Twenty-one Days, to be computed from the 10th Day of July 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 28th of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves between the Hours of Eleven and One in the Forenoon, 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, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Gloucester, July 7, 1787.

WHEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Lightfoot, late of Sudbrooke, in the County of Gloucester, Skinner and Felmonger, but now a Prisoner in the Prison or Gaol of and for the City of Gloucester, for not giving to the said Commissioners satisfactory Answers to certain Questions to him by them put upon his last Examination, having received from the said Bankrupt a Notice, purporting that he is now ready to submit himself to the said Commissioners to be examined, and to give true Answers to all such Questions as shall be demanded of him, and to make a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the said Commissioners will be held for that Purpose on Monday the 16th Day of July instant, at the House of Thomas Jones, Inholder, the Sign of the Swan, in the Northgate-street, in the City of Gloucester, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Mackglafhan, late of the City of Norwich, and John Edwards the Younger, of Swanton, in the County of Norfolk, Paper-makers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, 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 17th Day of July instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 13th and 21st Days of August next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Parlee, the Blue Bell, in the Parish of St. John of Timberhill, in the City of 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 chuse 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 Messrs. Foster, Son, and Unthank, Attornies, Norwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Humphreys, late of Bow-reet, in the Parish of St. Paul, Covent-garden, in the County of Middlesex, Watch-glass Manufacturer, (now a Prisoner in

His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet,) intend to meet on the 3d of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Prichard, of the Town of Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, Mercer, intend to meet on the 27th Day of July instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Fox Inn, in the Corn-market, Shrewsbury aforesaid, (by Adjournment from the 7th Day of this Instant July) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Gilderdale, of Thorne, in the County of York, Factor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of August next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion, in Thorne aforesaid, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Green, late of Northwich, in the County of Chester, Ironmonger, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d of August next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at William Palin's, the Crown Inn, in Northwich 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 Francis Woodhouse, of Devereux-court, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Coffee-man, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Woodhouse 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 31st Day of July instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Boston, of Knowle, in the County of Warwick, Cheefe-factor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Boston 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 31st of July instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Baker, of St. James's Market, in the Parish of St. James and Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Baker 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 31st of July instant.

In the Gazette of Saturday June 30, Page 311, Line 5 from the Top, for Bele read Bell.

