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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Encouraging Seamen and Landmen to enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it is Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen and Landmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service; We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation: And We do hereby promise and declare, That all such Able Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for Our Service, who shall, on or before the Thirty-first Day of October next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore, for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive, as Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds each Man; and all such Ordinary Seamen, fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Two Pounds each Man; and all such Able-Bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the Sum of Twenty Shillings each Man, as Our Royal Bounty; such respective Sums to be paid them by the respective Clerks of the Cheque, residing at the Ports or Places where the Ships into which they shall be entered shall be, immediately after the Third Muster of such Seamen and Landmen: And We do declare, that the Qualifications of the Seamen and Landmen so entering themselves as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Master, and Boatwain of the Ship or Vessel where they shall enter: And for Prevention of any Abuses, by any Persons leaving the Vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on Board any other Our Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money, We do hereby declare and command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels, as shall absent themselves from any of the said Ships or Vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter

themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships or Vessels, in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the Wages due to them in the Ships or Vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their Demerits.

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

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from serving Foreign Princes and States, and for granting Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it necessary, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby strictly charge and command all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever and wheresoever, (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel, That forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themselves, depart from, and quit such Foreign Services, and return Home to their Native Countries. And farther, We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatsoever; (being our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth to forbear to enter themselves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to serve in any Foreign Ship or Vessel whatsoever, without Our Special Licence first had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience,

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dience, and exact Conformity. And We do hereby publish and declare, that the Offenders to the contrary shall not only incur Our just Displeasure, but be proceeded against for their Contempt according to the utmost Severities of the Law. And We do hereby declare, that if any such Masters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men, (being Our Subjects) shall be taken in any Foreign Service by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they shall not be reclaimed by Us as Subjects of Great Britain. And we do hereby further promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, shall be paid any Person who shall discover any Seaman or Seamen who may secrete themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen shall be taken for our said Service by any of our Sea Officers employed for raising Men; the said Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen so discovered and taken in and about London, by the principal Officers and Commissioners of our Navy: And at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any); and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of Our Customs, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the said principal Officers and Commissioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors respectively, by the Person who may make Discovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforesaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in consequence of his Discovery; the said Certificate to be given by such Officer as may take such Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

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

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Respecting the GOLD COIN.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, that great Quantities of the Gold Coin of this Realm, deficient in Weight, are now in Circulation, contrary to the Tenour of Our Royal Proclamation of the Twelfth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and there being Reason to believe that due Attention is not paid to the weighing of the said Gold Coin, and to the Directions given in the Acts of Parliament now in Force with Respect to the cutting, breaking or defacing of such Pieces thereof as are found to be of less Weight than those declared and allowed by Our said Proclamation to be current and pass in Payment; We do think proper, by this Our Royal Proclamation, to declare and command, in like Manner as We did declare and command in Our before-mentioned Proclamation of the Twelfth Day of April, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, that all Guineas, Half Guineas and Quarter Guineas, more deficient in Weight than the Rates specified in the Table following,

	Dwts.	Grs.
Guineas, - - - - -	5	8
Half Guineas, - - - - -	2	16
Quarter Guineas, - - - - -	1	8

be not allowed to be current or pass in any Payment whatsoever: And We do hereby strictly require and command all Our loving Subjects, and particularly all the Officers, Collectors and Receivers of Our Revenues, strictly to conform to the Orders hereby given, and to the Directions and Regulations enacted and established in the several Acts of Parliament now in Force with Respect to the cutting, breaking and defacing such Pieces of the said Gold Coin as shall be found deficient in Weight. Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-first Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, in the Twenty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Act of the 14th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chap. 70. Sect. 7.

AND be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Tellers in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer in Great Britain, and all Receivers, Collectors and other Officers of all His Majesty's Revenues wheresoever, and all other Persons whatsoever, are hereby authorized and required to cut, break or deface, or cause to be cut, broken or defaced, every Piece of Gold Coin of this Realm that shall be tendered to them or any of them in Payment, after such Time and Times as any such Piece of Gold Coin shall, by virtue of any Proclamation of His Majesty in Council, be declared not to be allowed to pass in any Payment whatsoever, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding; and the Person tendering the same shall bear the Loss: But if any such Piece so cut, broken or defaced, shall be of due Weight, and appear to be lawful Money, the Person that cut, broke or defaced the same, shall and is hereby required to take and receive the same at the Rate it was coined for: And if any Questions or Disputes shall arise, whether the Piece so cut be lawful Coin, within the Intend and Meaning of His Majesty's Proclamations, it shall be heard and finally determined by the Mayor, Bailiff or Bailiffs, or other Chief Officer of any City or Town Corporate where such Tender shall be made; and if such Tenders shall be made out of any City or Town Corporate, then by some Justice of the Peace of the County inhabiting or being near the Place where such Tender shall be made; and the said Mayor or other Chief Officer, and Justice of the Peace, shall have full Power and Authority to administer an Oath, as he shall see convenient, to any Person, for determining any Questions relating to the Weight and lawful Currency of the said Piece of Coin.

Act of the 14th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Chap. 92. Sect. 4.

AND be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the 31st Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, all Weights to be made Use of for Weighing the said Gold and Silver Coin, shall be regulated and ascertained by the Duplicates or Copies of the said Standard Weights of a Guinea, and of a Shilling, and of the Parts and Multiples thereof respectively, lodged in the Custody of the Officer beforementioned, (viz. the Officer appointed by His Majesty for this Purpose, in pursuance of a preceding Clause of the said Act) and after having been tried and compared therewith,

therewith, and found to be just and true, shall, in Testimony thereof, be marked by the said Officer with a Stamp or Mark, or Stamps or Marks, to be approved of by the Master of His Majesty's Mint; which Stamps or Marks the said Officer is hereby directed to provide: And in order that the Impression or Impressions made thereby may be known to all His Majesty's Subjects, the said Officer is hereby also directed to publish a Description of the same, by Advertisement in the London Gazette, Three Times at least before the said Thirty-first Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four; and the said Officer is hereby required, upon Application made to him, at all reasonable Hours to stamp or mark, in Manner aforesaid, all Weights to be used for weighing the said Gold and Silver Coin, which shall be brought to him for that Purpose, and which he shall find to be just and true, according to the said Duplicates or Copies of the Standard Weights of a Guinea and of a Shilling, and of the Parts and Multiples thereof respectively, hereby directed to be lodged in his Custody, without Fee or Reward, and without wilful Delay: And from and after the said Thirty-first Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, no other Weights but such as shall be just and true, according to the Weights with and by which they are hereby directed to be compared and ascertained, and shall be marked in Manner before-mentioned, shall be reputed or accepted in Law to be true or of any Effect for determining the Weight of the Gold or Silver Coin of this Realm.

St. James's, September 21.

This Day his Excellency the Marquis del Campo, Ambassador Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary from the Court of Spain, had his first private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Hague, September 18.

On Thursday last the Prussian Army, under the Command of his Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick, passed the River at Nimeguen, and advanced from thence in Three Columns. On their Approach the Rhingrave of Salm evacuated Utrecht, after having nailed up 140 Pieces of Cannon, which he was obliged to leave behind him, and destroyed, as far as he was able, the Powder and other Stores, retiring with what he could collect of the Garrison, in great Disorder, towards Amsterdam and Naerden. On Sunday the Prince of Orange's Troops entered the Towns of Utrecht, Montfort and the Vaart; and no Opposition was made in any Part of the Province.

Intelligence was received at the Hague of Gorcum, Dordt, Schoonhoven and several other of the principal

Towns of South Holland having surrendered, without Bloodshed, to the Duke of Brunswick. The States of Holland issued Orders for breaking and disarming the Free Corps; and late this Evening they passed a Resolution for restoring his Serene Highness the Stadtholder, to all his Rights and Honours, with the Command of this Garrison; and a Deputation is appointed to the Duke of Brunswick, and a Letter sent off to invite the Prince of Orange to return to his Residence here.

Victualling-Office, September 17, 1787.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money 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 Three Months, ending the 31st of October, 1786, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

General Post-Office, Sept. 18, 1787.

FROM the first Wednesday in March to the first Wednesday in October inclusive, each Packet going to New York is to touch at Halifax, and stay there Two Days, and no longer, in her Way to New York; and each Packet coming from New York, in the same Months, is to touch at Halifax, and stay there Two Days, and no longer, in her Way to England.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on and after the 29th Day of September next, a Light by Night and a Flag by Day will be hoisted on the West Pier Head of the New Harbour of Rye, in the County of Sussex, whenever there is Nine Feet Water at the Mouth of the Harbour; and that the Lights at the Entrance of the Old Harbour will be discontinued after the 25th Day of December next.

Rye, Aug. 25,

John Jeakers, Treasurer.

1787.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1787.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers between the 1st of January and 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, That the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of the Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz. on Monday the 1st and Tuesday the 2d of October to Captains and their Attornies; on Wednesday the 3d and Thursday the 4th to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and Friday the 5th to Masters and Surgeons; after which the Lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesday in every Month, that all Persons may

may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, and also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required, by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in case any of the Sea-Officers shall not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

N. B. Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

Navy-Office, September 17, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered on the Courfe of the Navy for the Months of August, September and October, 1786, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who 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 same are desired to subscribe their Names, and Places of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

Office of Ordnance, August 29, 1787.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they will sell by Public Auction at the Tower, on Wednesday the 26th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, sundry Lots of old Cartridges of Sorts, Pieces of Sheepskins, Hand Mills for Grinding Corn, Crank Turning Spades, Iron Showels and Spades, Hand-Bills, Axes of Sorts, Sawes, Pole Axes, Standing Vices, Hand-Screws, Anvils, Bick Irons and other Sorts of Smiths and Armourers Tools, Bellows of Sorts, Iron Scale Beams, Iron and Lead Weights, Materials belonging to Fire Engines, Lanthorns of Sorts, Powder Horns, Funnels of Plate, Lignum Vitæ Sheaves, Iron Wood Pins, Oil and Paint of Sorts, Oil Jars, Union Flag, Tarpaulins, Hair Cloths, Boat Cushions, Sand Bags, Barrack Bedding, Sloops Sails of Sorts, Tanned Hides, Mens Harness, Pieces of Cartouches of Leathen, Pack Saddles, Match, Lump, Bushell and Cast Iron, old Copper and Brass, old Files, White and Tarred Rope, Breechings, Tackle Falls, Rope Sponges, Musquets of Sorts, Musquetoons, Carbines, Pistols, Accountrement, of Sorts, Halberts, Flint of Sorts, Musquet Barrels, Steel Rammers, Nails, Triggers, &c. Swords of Sorts, Hangers, Hiltts, and other unserviceable Stores, which may be seen at the Tower till the Day of Sale. Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply at the Tower for the same.

By Order of the Board,
Aug. Rogers, Secretary.

East-India House, August 22, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having, on the 4th of July last, consented by Ballot to restore Captain William Smith, late Commander of the Ship Dublin, to the Company's Service; and having

also, on the 8th Instant, consented by Ballot to restore Mr. Patrick Burt, late Chief Mate of that Ship, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company; Notice is hereby given, That at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 26th of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the Resolution of the said Court of Directors, relative to Captain Smith and Mr. Patrick Burt, will be offered to the Consideration of the General Court.

East-India House, September 5, 1787.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 26th of September instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 51st Bye-Law, on the Application made by Captain Robert Anderson, of the Swallow Packet, to deliver to him 5,500 Sicca Rupees, on paying the Company's Duty thereon; also to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th, 23d and 51st Bye-Laws, on the Request of Mr. Solomon B. Gompertz, for the Delivery of a Bulse of Diamonds; and at the said Court a Question will be proposed for the said General Court to consent and approve of the Court of Directors appointing and allowing Lieutenant-Colonel James Hartley to return to his Rank and Station in the Company's Military Service at Bombay, although he will have been resident in England above Five Years before he can proceed to India.

SUGARS, GINGER, ALOES and TURMERIC.

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 27th Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B:

171	—	—	Barbadoes.
12	180	—	Antigua.
62	7	—	St. Kitt's.
2	19	—	Nevis.
28	—	—	Tortola.
—	—	104	Barbadoes Gingers.
—	—	1	Ditto Aloes.
—	—	1	Ditto Turmeric.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 25th, Wednesday the 26th and Thursday the 27th Instant.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO the Clergy. Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Michaelmas next will be paid by William Stevens, Esq; Treasurer, at No. 68. Old Broad-street, every Day from Michaelmas to Christmas next; between the Hours of Ten and Two, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

N. B. The Clergy are desired to observe; that the Receipts must be written on Stamps; and, as the Governors allow the Duty, it may be added to the Interest, and expressed in the Receipt.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange,
September 20, 1787.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain or drowned in the Merchant's Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 3d Day of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,
William Oddy, Secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN.

From September 10 to September 15, 1787.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.

London, 5 8 | 3 4 | 3 0 | 2 4 | 3 6

COUNTIES INLAND.

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

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From September 3 to September 8, 1787.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5 10	4 5	3 2	1 10	4 11
South Wales,	5 6	2 11	1 8	4 9	

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigg.
—	—	2 1	1 10	—	2 1

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From September 10 to September 15.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	125	7 54	3	6	1	4	8
Beans	449	6 24	6	2	1	7	9
Malt	486	8 19	1	4	1	13	8
Oats	2058	19 19	4	2	0	18	7
Pease	713	11 51	13	2	1	12	3
Rye	93	12 7	8	4	1	7	4
Wheat	1735	39 6	11	7	2	6	0
Bigg	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Stamp-Office, August 21, 1787.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time," do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the said Duties to Farm, on Wednesday the 24th Day of October next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of November next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same.

All Persons intending to Farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to the Commissioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at least Three Days previous to the said 24th of October, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the Districts for which they intend to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

A STATEMENT of DISTRICTS for

farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland	} 3,391
	Cumberland	
	Westmoreland	
	Durham	
3.	Yorkshire	7,365
4.	Lancashire	} 7,801
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 6,225
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonsh	

6.	Northamptonshire	—	—	}	7,920	
	Rutlandshire	—	—			
	Warwickshire	—	—			
	Oxfordshire	—	—			
7.	Wiltshire	—	—	}	7,237	
	Worcestershire	—	—			
	Gloucestershire	—	—			
8.	Norfolk	—	—	}	7,803	
	Suffolk	—	—			
	Essex	—	—			
	Cambridgeshire	—	—			
9.	Bedfordshire	—	—	}	4,877	
	Buckinghamshire	—	—			
10.	Huntingdonshire	—	—	}	7,715	
	Hertfordshire	—	—			
11.	Surrey	—	—	}	5,753	
12.	Middlesex, including London and Westminster	—	—	}	13,262	
13.	Kent	—	—	}	10,594	
	Suffex	—	—			
14.	Hampshire	—	—	}	7,614	
	Berkshire	—	—			
15.	Dorsetshire	—	—	}	8,383	
	Devonshire	—	—			
	Cornwall	—	—			
	Somerfetshire	—	—			
16.	NORTH WALES, viz.				}	2,384
	Anglesea	—	—			
	Carnarvonshire	—	—			
	Denbighshire	—	—			
	Flintshire	—	—			
	Merionethshire, and Montgomeryshire, with Shropshire	—	—			
17.	SOUTH WALES, viz.				}	1,171
	Brecknockshire	—	—			
	Carmarthenshire	—	—			
	Cardiganshire	—	—			
	Glamorganshire	—	—			
	Radnorshire, and Pembrokehire, with Herefordshire, and Monmouthshire	—	—			

N. B. The above Sums are the gross Amounts of the Duty arising within each District respectively for the Year ending on the 1st of August, 1786.

J. BINDLEY.

W. BAILLIE.

J. BYNG.

London, September 21, 1787.

Notice is hereby given, That the Office appointed by His Majesty for Ascertaining and Sealing all Weights with an Imperial Crown, is kept at No. 4, Bolt-court, Fleet-street, London; and that all Weights marked with a Lion passant, and sold as Tower Weights, are a fraudulent Impostion on the Public.

John Whitehurst.

Final Dividend of the Estate of Mr. Thomas Walker, Underwriter, deceased.

THE Administrator to the above Estate hereby requests that all such Creditors, whose Claims have not already been examined and admitted, will send Accounts of the same to Mr. Robert Cowie, No. 50, Lime-street, on or before the 25th Day of October next, otherwise they will totally exclude themselves from the Benefit of any Dividend; and such Demands as arise from Policies of Insurance must be accompanied by the necessary Vouchers. All Claims that are not substantiated by authentic Proofs, on or before that Day, will be disallowed.

Notice is hereby given, That the Partnership lately subsisting between William Twigg, of Sheffield in the County of York, Cutler, and William Willey, of the same Place, Filter, (under the Firm of William Twigg and Co.) is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Partnership are requested to pay their Debts to the said William Twigg, who will discharge all Demands on the same. Dated this 1st Day of September, 1787.

Wm. Twigg.

Wm. Willey.

September 17, 1787.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Partnership between Isaac Eeles and John Warburton, of Cuper's-bridge in the County of Surrey, Timber-merchant, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

Isaac Eeles.

John Warburton.

September, 1787.

ALL Persons having any just Demands on the Estate of Mrs. Judith Matton, late of Wingham in the County of Kent, Widow, deceased, are desired to send an Account of such Demands, before the 10th Day of October next, to Mr. Fagg, Attorney, Ramgate, in order to their being paid.

Brosley, September 13, 1787.

THE Creditors of Mr. James Wyke, of Brosley in the County of Salop, Surgeon, are requested to send the Particulars of their respective Demands to Mr. John Parry, Attorney, of Brosley aforesaid, as the Trustees under the Deed of Assignment for the Benefit of the said Creditors intend, soon after Michaelmas next, to make a Dividend of the Monies arising from the Sale of the Estate and Effects so conveyed to them.

September 13, 1787.

THE Claimants of William Copland, late of Yoxford in the County of Suffolk, Clerk, deceased, are requested to meet at the Tuns Inn, in Yoxford aforesaid, on Thursday the 25th Day of October next, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to examine the Administrator's Accounts, to receive a Further Dividend; and upon Matters relating to the Administration.

If there be any Person or Persons who have not yet claimed, and who were related to the Deceased of the Fifth Degree or nearer, such Person or Persons are desired to send an Account immediately of their Pedigree, and State of their Relationship to the Deceased, to Messrs. Cooper and Turner, Attornies, at Woodbridge, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the Distribution of the Deceased's Assets.

The Mother of the said William Copland, deceased, was, before Marriage, Miss Dorothy Meadows, who was the Daughter of the Reverend Thomas Meadows, late of Middleton, Clerk, deceased, by Frances his Wife, who was the Daughter of John Woodcock, Gentleman, and which Frances Woodcock had a Sister Catharine, who married John Martin, heretofore of Brun-dish, and afterwards of Middleton.

The Mother of the Paternal Grandfather was a Miss Whimcopp, who, if living, would be related in the Third Degree to the Deceased.

The said John Woodcock, who was Father of Frances the late Wife of the said Thomas Meadows, married Catharine Alldous, who was Daughter of Robert Alldous, late of Huntingfield in the said County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased.

The Pedigree and State of Relationship of the present Claimants may be seen on Application to the said Messrs. Cooper and Turner.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Hartley the Younger, late of Eastingfold, in the County of York, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 28th Day of September instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Castle, in Mark-lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt was, on or about the 23d of January last, awarded and issued forth against William Hunter, of St. John's-street, Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Furrier, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Ride and Joseph Ride, both of the Parish of Brailsford in the County of Derby, Carriers, 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 27th and 28th Days of September instant, and on the 3d Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. James Oakes, the Nag's Head, in the Parish of Saint Peter in Derby, in the County of Derby, 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 Mr. Harrison, Attorney, in Derby.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Bate, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Corn-factor, 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 16th Days of October next, and on the 3d Day of November following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the House of Henry Forshaw, in Lord-street, Liverpool, 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 Mess. Sudell and Blackstock, Attornies, in Liverpool.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Fogarty and Joseph Gray, late of Compton-street in the County of Middlesex, Hair-manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman and Partners, intend to meet on the 1st of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of the respective separate Debts, and the taking the separate Accounts of the said Robert Fogarty and Joseph Gray, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Rossington, late of Ellenbrook, near Worsley, in the County of Lancaster, Fustian-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of William Shaw, the Bull's Head in Manchester in the said County; 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 Richard Thornely, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Barbor, the White Lion Inn, in Stockport 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John M'Mikine, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Isaac Cowgill, the Sign of the Spread Eagle, in Manchester 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Stopford, Robert Dodge, and Samuel Dodge, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Hatters, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th Day of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Lion in Stockport, in the County of Chester; to make a Dividend of the joint and separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the joint Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, and also all the separate Creditors, 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Nicholls, late of the City of London, but now of the Parish of Ludgvan in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th Day of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Thacker, now or late of Wisbech St. Peters in the Isle of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Thacker hath in all Things conformed according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th Day of October next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Fogarty and Joseph Gray, late of Compton-street in the County of Middlesex, Hair-manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Fogarty and Joseph Gray have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th Day of October next.

