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*Whitehall, October 9.*

**T**HIS Morning one of His Majesty's Messengers, dispatched by the Right Honourable William Eden, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Most Christian King's Ratification of the Convention, signed the 31st of August last, for explaining the Extent and Meaning of the Thirteenth Article of the last Definitive Treaty of Peace, which was exchanged with Mr. Eden against His Majesty's Ratification, on the 28th of September last, at Versailles, by His Most Christian Majesty's Plenipotentiary.

*Admiralty-Office, October 3, 1787.*

**T**HE King having signified His Pleasure to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Uniform Cloathing, at present worn by the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; and that Commodores having Captains under them, the First Captain to the Admiral of the Fleet, and First Captains to Admirals commanding in Chief Squadrons of Twenty Sail of the Line or more, shall be distinguished by wearing the same Frock Uniform as Rear-Admirals; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to all Flag Officers, Commodores having Captains under them, and First Captains to the Admirals above-mentioned, and require and direct them to conform strictly thereto.

Such Flag Officers, however, as are provided with the Uniforms in present Use, are permitted to wear the same, if they think fit, for One Year from the Date hereof.

*Ph. Stephens.*  
UNIFORMS of the Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet to be hereafter as follows:

**FULL DRESS.**

*Admirals.*

A Blue Cloth Coat, laced with Gold Lace, and Loops of ditto, on both Sides; regular; Three on the Flap; Stand-up Collar, with Two Laces; White Cloth Cuffs, with Three Laces;

White Silk Lining; Gilt Buttons, with a small Anchor in the Center, encircled with a Laurel:—White Cloth Waistcoat, plain; Three Buttons to the Flap:—White Cloth Breeches.

*Vice Admirals.* The same, with only Two Laces to the Cuffs.

*Rear-Admirals.* Ditto, with only One Lace to the Cuffs.

**UN DRESS.**

*Admirals.* A Blue Cloth Coat, with Blue Lappels, Cuffs and Collar; embroidered Button-holes like those now in Use, regular in the Lappel; Three to the Flap, Three on the Cuff, and Three behind; Buttons same as above:—White Cloth Waistcoat and Breeches, plain.

*Vice-Admirals.* Ditto, with Button-holes, Three and Three.

*Rear-Admirals.* Ditto, with Button-holes, Two and Two.

N. B. Patterns of the Lace and Buttons above-mentioned may be seen at the Admiralty-Office and Navy-Office.

*Admiralty-Office, October 6, 1787.*

**P**ursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 21st of last Month the Ship Hector, whereof Thomas Elphinstone was Master, bound from Jamaica to London, with a Cargo of Sugar, Rum, Ginger, &c. was stranded within the Port of Plymouth.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Commission in the Berks Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

The Right Honourable William Lord Viscount Ashbrook appointed Ensign, vice Thomas Wyld. Dated June 15, 1787.

**R E R A T U M** in last Saturday's Gazette, Page 463. 43d Regiment of Foot, Captain James Bulkeley, from the Half-Pay of the late 71st Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, read, from the Half-Pay of the 43d Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, September 24, 1787.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 12th Day of November next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.  
Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

**WHEREAS** several Masters and Surgeons belonging to His Majesty's Navy have omitted to leave at this Office an Account of their Places of Abode, or have removed since having left such an Account; it is the Direction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that all Masters and Surgeons, not at this Time employ'd in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and do continue to do the same as often as they shall remove to any other Place; and such as have had Leave to go Abroad in the Merchants Service, or otherwise, are to send an Account where they now are, and when the Voyage they are on will probably be terminated, observing, that upon their Arrival at any Port in Great Britain or Ireland, the Leave by which they are, at present absent is to cease and determine: And they are forthwith to send Notice of such Arrival to the said Commissioners.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That such Persons as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships, in the Capacity of Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given from thence. They shall receive Two Months Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

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 District 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	} 7,808
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 6,225
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonshire	} 7,900
	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 Pembrokeshire, 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.

Staffordshire Militia.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That a General Meeting of Lieutenancy for the County of Stafford will be held at the Clerk of the Peace's Office in Stafford, and for the said County, upon Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intitled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England."

Tho. Fenton, Clerk of the General Meetings.  
Stafford, October 4, 1787.

## County of Durham Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputies will be held at the House of Richard Thompson, the Post-House, in Darlington in the said County, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to put in Execution an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England;" at which Meeting it is requested as many Deputy Lieutenants will attend as conveniently can.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Geo. Allan, Clerk of the Lieutenancy and General Meetings.

Darlington, Oct. 1, 1787.

## Gloucestershire Militia. 1787.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, and Counties of the same Cities, (pursuant to the Directions of the late Militia Act of Parliament) will be holden at the House of Mrs. Thompson, known by the Name of the King's Head Inn, in the City of Gloucester, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to carry the Militia Laws into Execution.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Tho. Rudge, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Oct. 6, 1787.

## Derbyshire Militia.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of this County will be holden at the George Inn, in Derby, on the 23d Day of October instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the Powers granted by Act of Parliament relative to the Militia.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of the said County,

John Ballman, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Derby, Oct. 5, 1787.

## Hampshire Militia.

In pursuance of, and in order to carry into Effect an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament, the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England:" I give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the said County will be held at the George Inn in the City of Winchester, on Tuesday the 23d Day of October instant, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Hackwood,  
Oct. 5, 1787.

BOLTON.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street,  
September 29, 1787.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in October for the Choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 18th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

Geo. Browne, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines belonging to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Dutch Brigs *Jonge Jane* and *Burgomaster*, the 17th Day of November, 1782, by the Squadron un-

der the Command of Admiral Pigot; that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize-Money arising from the Sale of the said Prizes, on Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th of October instant, at the *White Lyon*, in *Wych-street*, viz:

*Agamemnon*, *Aleide*, *St. Albans*, *Alecto*, *Champion*, *Conqueror*, *Duke*, *Fame*, and *Formidable*, on Tuesday the 16th.

*Hercules*, *Mohawk*, *Namur*, *Princessa*, *Royal Oak*, *Warrior*, and *Yarmouth*; on Wednesday the 17th of October instant;

and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Third Thursday in every Month at the same Place, for Three-Years, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into *Greenwich Hospital*.

Chas. Kerr, } Agents.  
Jof. Green, }

London, October 5, 1787.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between John Thompson, jun. and John Buswell, of Shadwell, Insurance-brokers, expired the 1st of May last: All Debts due to the said Partnership are required to be paid to John Buswell, by whom all Debts due therefrom will be discharged. The Business is now carried on under the Firm of W. Thompson and J. Buswell, who are likewise Ship and Sworn-brokers, at their Office, No. 34 over the Royal Exchange, who solicit their Friends for a Continuance of their Favours.

John Thompson, jun.  
John Buswell.  
Wm. Thompson.

THE Partnership between Elizabeth Duckett and Mary Stedman, in the Trade or Business of Milliners, carried on in Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, in the City of Westminster, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 29th of September last. Dated the 2d of October, 1787.

Eliz. Duckett  
Mary Stedman.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Miles Brockbank, of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 25th Day of October instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the *Black Lion*, in *King-street*, *Whitehaven*, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Smith, late of *Clare-street*, *Clare-market*, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 10th Day of October instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the *White Hart Tavern*, *Bishopsgate-street*, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or to 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 further Enlarging the Time for Henry Humfrays, of Maddox-street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-five Days, to be computed from the 11th of October 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 5th of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at *Guildhall*, *London*; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Smith, of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender him-

off to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th Day of October instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 19th Day of the same Month, and on the 20th Day of November next, at Seven in the Afternoon, at the Eagle and Child Inn in Cambridge, 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 Joseph Butcher, of Cambridge, Attorney, or to Mess. Kinderley and Long, Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

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**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Chapple, of Gun-street, in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 7th of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, (by Adjournment from the 26th of June) 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Preston, of Kirkby Lonsdale in the County of Westmorland, Mercer and Woollen-draper, intend to meet on the 10th of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms Inn, in Kirkby Kendal, in the said County of Westmorland, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Gracey, of Cow-crofs in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d of November next, at Ten o'Clock 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bant, of the City of Bristol, Salesman, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Carr, the White Lion Inn, in Broad-street, in Bristol 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Frederic Lander, late of Shelton in the County of Stafford, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of November next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Alexander Wilson, the Roebuck, in Newcastle under Lyme in the said County of Stafford, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Beete, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Wine-merchant, deceased, intend to meet on the 2d of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Hobson's Tavern in Worcester-street, Birmingham aforesaid, to make a Final 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Stephen Turner, of the Parish of Eardley in the County of Hereford, Pig-drover, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Royal Oak Inn in the Town of Kington, in the said County, 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.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Robinson, of Stockton upon Tees in the County of Durham, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Robinson 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 30th Day of October instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Simmons, Makin Simmons, and William Simmons, all of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants and Copartners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Simmons, Makin Simmons, and William Simmons 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 30th Day of October instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Setcole, of Bishopsgate-street, in the City of London, Linendrapers, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Setcole 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 30th of October instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Pruen, of the City of Gloucester, Wine-merchant, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Pruen 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 30th Day of October instant.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Hague, of Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Charles and Edward Hague) have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Hague 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 30th of October instant.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, Page 467, Col. 1, Line 6. from the Bottom, for Christopher read Christian.