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From Tuesday August 5, to Saturday August 9, 1788.

Worcester, August 7.

THEIR Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses the Three eldest Princesses arrived, at Eight o'Clock on Tuesday Evening last, at the Bishop of Worcester's Palace in this City. The next Morning, the Bishop, Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral, and the Clergy of the Diocese, waited on the King, when the Bishop addressed His Majesty in their Name, who was pleased to return them a very gracious Answer, and they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. The Corporation of Worcester were then introduced by the Earl of Oxford, when the Earl of Coventry, Recorder of Worcester, complimented the King, in their Name, in a very elegant and loyal Speech, to which His Majesty returned a gracious Answer, and the Corporation had also the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand. The Nobility and Gentry of the County afterwards waited on the King, and His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Mr. Charles Withers.

Their Majesties and the Princesses then attended Divine Service at the Cathedral, where a Charity Sermon was preached by the Reverend Doctor Langford, one of the Canons of Windsor, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, for the Support of the Widows and Children of the Three Choirs of Worcester, Gloucester and Hereford.

Commission in the West Kent Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Thomas Dyke, Esq; Lieutenant, to be Captain, vice Robert Salmon, Esq; Dated May 16, 1788.

Helping fors, July 12.

Hostilities having been commenced on the Frontiers of Finland between a Body of Russian Light Troops and a Detachment of the Swedes posted on the Bridge of Pomalafund, War is now looked upon as declared between the two Countries. Brigadier-General Haastehr, who commands in this Part of Finland, after leaving a sufficient Body to guard the above Bridge, and the other Passes into Swedish Finland, marched with the rest of his Troops to Nyslot, which he immediately took, and invested the Citadel.

Another Corps under the Command of Major-General Armfeldt, encamped near Elime, have penetrated into the Russian Territory, and, among other Passes, have possessed themselves of Pytis.

Two Russian Frigates, the Jaroslaw of 32, and the Hektor of 26 Guns, have been taken and carried into the Road of Sweaborg. Several Ships belonging to the Subjects of Neutral Powers, together with several Russian Merchantmen, had also been taken, and brought into this Port; but Orders were immediately given for their Release, with Liberty to pursue their Voyage to Petersburgh, and the Masters of these Ships are to be indemnified for their Loss of Time.

Helping fors, July 20.

An Engagement between the Swedish Fleet, under the Command of the Duke of Sudermania, and the Russian Fleet, commanded by Admiral Greig, took Place on the 17th Instant off Hoogland. The Action began at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and continued till Ten at Night; and the following Day at Noon the Swedish Fleet returned hither, bringing in a Russian Ship of 72 Guns. Another is supposed to be sunk; and the Prince Gustavus, a Swedish 64 Gun Ship, is missing.

Ostend, August 6.

His Imperial Majesty has been pleased, by a Declaration of the 26th ult. to permit the Exportation of Wheat and Rye, both by Land and Water, on Payment of a Duty of Fifty Stivers for each Last of Wheat, and Thirty Stivers and Three Farthings for each Last of Rye.

Office for Claims by African Trade, Buckingham-street, York-buildings.

July 19, 1788.

THE Commissioners appointed by Parliament, for the Purpose of enquiring into any Losses which may be sustained by any Merchants or Owners of any Ships or Vessels engaged in the African Trade, in consequence of "An Act to regulate, for a limited Time, the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa," do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Applications conformably to the said Act; made before the 1st Day of September next ensuing, the Period for applying therein prescribed.

It is required, that such Applications be transmitted to the Office in Writing, and that the respective Descriptions and Places of Abode of the Persons making the same be accurately specified.

General Post-Office, May 26, 1788.

WILLIAM LEWIN, of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, Weaver, standing charged with forging Indorsements upon several Bills of Exchange which were taken out of the Mail that was robbed between Warrington and Northwich the 11th of March last, and with uttering the same Bills at Leeds and Hull under the Name of William Brown: Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Lewin, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

The said William Lewin is about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, ruddy Complexion, black Eyes and black Hair, which he wears short, curled, very thick Legs and Thighs, close kne'd; is at present lame of his Left Thigh, from a Blow which he lately received; was seen on Monday last, the 19th Instant, at Burton upon Trent, the next Day at Lichfield, and on that Evening within Three Miles of Birmingham, whither he appeared to be going; was then on Foot, and was dressed in a light drab-coloured Coat, striped Waistcoat, round Hat, Leather Breeches, and white Thread Stockings, and had a white Apron tied round his Waist; he sometimes wears a dark brown Coat. He was at Leeds on the 22d of March, at Hull on the 18th, and at Tinsley near Sheffield on the 28th of April last.

By Command of the Post Master-General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 19, 1788.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties; or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid; or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation, to every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.

Bank of England, August 9, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to circulate Exchequer Bills, made or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force, for one Year, to end the 5th of August 1789.

Francis Martin, Secretary.

Bank of England, August 9, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 4th of September next, till Thursday 25d of October following.

Francis Martin, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
August 5, 1788.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital do hereby give Notice, That, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates at Scremerston, in the County of Durham, will be let on Leases, for Three Years, to commence upon the 22d Day of November next, that is to say,

The Land Sale Collieries and Farm, with Scremerston Mill and Ground, now let to Mess. Forsters and Smith; together with Liberty to win and work so much of the Main Coal Seam as lieth to the Rise of a Line to be extended True Water Level from the Mouth of the Drift at or near Hud's Head in Scremerston.

The Oxford Limestone Quarry, and Limekilns, Ground, and Howgate Colliery, now let therewith to Mess. Ferris, Douglas and Smith:

And the Salt Pan How Limestone Quarry and Limekiln, and Ground, now let therewith to the said Mess. Ferris, Douglas and Smith; with Liberty to work Coals in the first Coal Pit which was sunk upon Caldside Seam of Coal, in consequence of the said Seam having been lately won or made Water-free by Means of a Level drove from the Sea Shore of Scremerston at High-Water Mark.

Such Persons as may be desirous to take the said Estates, or any of them, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at the Admiralty-Office, London, at any Time before the 1st Day of October next, or on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall before-mentioned; and, for further Particulars, to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiff, Mr. Edward Sibbit.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve in the Lease of the Land Sale Collieries, the Whole of Howgate Seam of Coal, and all such Part of the Caldgate Seam as lieth to the Northward of a Line to be extended true West from the South Side of the Pit lately sunk upon the said Seam, and now called the Lime-Kiln Coal Pit. The Coals to be gotten from Howgate Seam, and the Part of Caldgate Seam above described, to be used for no other Purpose than that of burning the Lime-Stones of Scremerston Estate into Lime: And the said Commissioners and Governors will reserve in the Leases of the Limestone Quarries full Liberty for their Tenants in Scremerston to get such Lime-Stones as shall be necessary, from Time to Time, for their respective Farms, to be used in Agriculture, and in making, altering and repairing any Kind of Buildings or Erections whatsoever; and will also reserve all Lime-Kilns now occupied by their Farmers for the burning of Lime-Stones into Lime for the Purposes last mentioned, with Liberty of building such new Lime-Kilns, for the said Purposes, as Occasion may from Time to Time require.

GIBRALTAR PRIZE MONEY.

THE Commissioners appointed in and by two Acts passed in the 23d and 25th Years of His present Majesty's Reign, to inspect, examine and settle all Accounts of such Bounty Money and Prize Money as shall become due to the Garrison of Gibraltar, do hereby give Notice to all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, private Soldiers and others who served in the Garrison of Gibraltar on the 13th Day of September and the 11th Day of October, 1782, That the Fourth and Last Dividend of the said Prize Money is now in Course of Payment in London; at

	Regiment.
Mess. Meyrick's, for	12th.
Ditto,	56th.
Mess. Cox, Cox and Greenwood,	39th.
Ditto,	58th.
Mess. Rofs and Ogilvie, late	72d.
Mess. Bishopp and Brummell, late	73d.
Alexander Adair, Esq; late	97th, and
Royal Artillery.	

George Best, Esq; for Three Hanoverian Battalions. The Corsicans are paid by the Secretary.

The Commissioners further give Notice to all Persons claiming Shares of the said Prize Money that they must and are hereby required to receive, that which is due to them on or before the 1st Day of January, 1789, otherwise they will be excluded from the Benefit of the said Acts.

By Order of the Board,

Dorset-court,
June 20, 1788.

Joseph Harrison, Secretary.

Packets to and from France.

TWO new and commodious Packets for Goods and Passengers, elegantly fitted up and well manned, sail every Tuesday and Friday from Gosport (in Portsmouth Harbour) to Havre de Grace, which is the best French Harbour in the Chanel, and the Sea-Port of Paris, Rouen, &c. and from Havre de Grace to Gosport every Tuesday and Saturday. These two Vessels are the Gosport and Havre Packet, Captain Wilson; Burthen 120 Tons, having two Cabins with 18 Beds, besides 6 Beds for Steerage Passengers; and the Herald, Captain Plowman; Burthen 80 Tons, accommodated with two Cabins and 16 Beds, besides those for Steerage Passengers: Both remarkable for quick Sailing.

A peculiar Advantage of Portsmouth Harbour is not only that Goods and Passengers may be embarked and disembarked at the Wharf, at all Times of the Tide; but that Vessels of any Burthen, (the Wind permitting) may go in and out with Safety at any Time; Advantages possessed by no other Port in the Chanel to the Eastward of Plymouth: And if Travellers consider the Safety of the two Ports on each Side of the Chanel, they will take this Passage in Preference to those exposed to the Surfs and Shallows of unsheltered Beaches. For Freight and Passage apply to Robert Forbes and Co. of Gosport, who will carefully forward every Article addressed to their Care.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street,
August 9, 1788.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, doth hereby give Notice, That at Midsummer last (Old Style) the several Members, of their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 68, 72, 73, 184, 303, 368,

520, 596, 821, 902, 979, 1127, 1210, 1861, and 1862, were Six Pounds and Five Shillings in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions, for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members, and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, be absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

Equivalent-Office; August 6, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Copthall-buildings near Throgmorton-street, London, on Wednesday the 17th of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter.

William Aynge, Sec.

SUGARS and GINGER.

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 21st of August instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; in Lots of 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 Casks each.

H.	T.	B.	
81	—	—	Barbadoes.
70	166	—	Antigua.
120	23	—	St. Kitt's.
26	14	—	Nevis.
5	—	—	Tortola.
—	—	30	Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st Instant.

ALL Persons having Claims upon the Brigantine Endeavour, Captain Robertson, or her Cargo, in a Voyage from Clyde to Halifax in the Year 1781, which was taken by an American Privateer, and afterwards retaken by His Majesty's Ships of War General Monk and Amphitrite, carried into Nova-Scotia, and there condemned and sold for behoof of all concerned, are desired to lodge their Claims, properly authenticated, with David Croffe and John Robertson, Merchants, Glasgow, on or before the 1st Day of January, 1789, in order that a Division of the Proceeds of the said Brig Endeavour and Cargo, (lately recovered) may take Place among those having Right to the same, certifying such who neglect or omit to lodge their Claims so authenticated before the said Day, that they will be cut off from their Share of the said Division, then or soon after to be made.

To the Creditors of the House of Mess. Butterworth and Collier, of Great Winchester-street, Oilmen.

Whereas a Deed of Assignment has been executed for the Benefit of the Creditors of the said House of Butterworth and Collier, which has been acceded to by the Creditors in general of the said House, and Security has been given for the Payment of Twelve Shillings in the Pound, by Instalments, upon the respective Debts of the Creditors of the said House who have acceded to or shall accede to the said Deed of Assignment;

Therefore this is to give Notice, that a Meeting of the Trustees will be held at No. 2, Great Winchester-street, London, on Tuesday the 12th Day of August instant, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning precisely, till Twelve o'Clock at Noon; at which Time such Creditors who have acceded or shall then accede to the said Deed may receive the Security abovementioned, the first Payment to be made in Money. And the Creditors of the said House of Butterworth and Collier are desired to bring with them an exact Account of the Amount of their Debts, and to attend in Person.

THE Creditors of George Singleton, of Lawrence-lane, in the City of London, Warehouseman, who have not already executed the Assignment of his Estate and Effects, and ascertained their Debts, are requested to send a particular State of their Accounts with the said George Singleton, and the Securities they hold, to Mr. William Fox, Attorney, in Manchester, before the 1st Day of September next; immediately after which Day the Assignees propose to make a Dividend amongst the Creditors.

THE Creditors of Captain Ralph Dundas, formerly of the Royal Navy, but late of Arundel-street, in the Strand, deceased, who have verified their Debts by Affidavit, may receive a Dividend on his Estate by applying to Mr. Sim, Solicitor for the Administrator, Mark-lane, London.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 28 to August 2, 1788.

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 6 2 9	2 4 2 0	2 0 2 7		

COUNTIES INLAND.

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

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

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

From July 21 to July 26, 1788.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5 10	4 3	3 1	1 10	4 9
South Wales,	5 9	4 9	3 0	1 8	3 0

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Bigg.
—	1 2	4 1	1 10	—	2 4

Published by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

**CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON,
RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,
From July 28 to August 2, 1788.**

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley, - - -	659	658	4	10	6	19	11
Beans, - - -	1769	1890	13	11	1	1	4
Malt, - - -	1518	2426	8	10	1	11	11
Oats, - - -	12187	9663	14	9	0	15	10
Pease, - - -	284	344	4	2	1	4	2
Rye, - - -	93	110	6	9	1	3	8
Wheat, - - -	2726	5994	7	5	2	3	11
Bigg, - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beer, - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE Copartnership between Sarah Pool, Executrix of William Pool, and George Bond, of Old Fifth-street, in the City of London, Taylors and Habit-makers; is agreed by them to be dissolved from the 31st of December last; and the Business in future to be carried on by the said George Bond on the same Premises; and all Demands on the said Partnership will be paid by the said George Bond, to whom only all Persons who stand indebted thereto are requested to pay their respective Debts, he being duly authorized to receive and give Discharges for the same: Witness our Hands this 24th Day of July, 1788.

Sarah Pool.
George Bond.

August 1, 1788.

THE Partnership between John Morgan and George Hickes, of Bishopsgate-street, within the City of London, Cheesemongers, is dissolved this Day by mutual Consent; all Persons having any Demand upon the said Partnership are desired to send in their Accounts to the said John Morgan and George Hickes, that they may be settled; and all Persons indebted to the same, are hereby required to pay their respective Debts to either of them: Witness our Hands,

John Morgan.
Geo. Hickes.

THE Partnership between Hugh Jamieson, Thomas Drinkwater and Thomas Wright, all of Blackburn, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-manufacturers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: Witness their Hands this 23d Day of July, 1788.

Hugh Jamieson.
Tho. Drinkwater.
Tho. Wright.

THE Partnership between Thomas Wright and Edward Baylieff, of Blackburn in the County of Lancaster, Ironmongers and Hardwaremen, was dissolved on the 3th Day of June, 1787, by mutual Consent: Witness their Hands,

Tho. Wright.
Edward Baylieff.

London, August 4, 1788.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by John Swiney and Oliver Gamon, under the Firm of John Swiney and Co. or Swiney and Gamon, Oil-drawers and Oil-merchants, No. 3, Great Winchester-street, Broad-street, was dissolved the 10th Day of July last by mutual Consent: Witness their Hands,

John Swiney.
Oliver Gamon.

London, August 5, 1788.

Notice is hereby given, That the Partnership between Stephen Lawson and Edward Hellyer, Ship-carvers, of the Parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

Stephen Lawson.
Edw. Hellyer.

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