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*St. James's, November 11.*

**T**HERE will not be a Levee at St. James's Tomorrow, on Account of His Majesty's Indisposition.

The last Accounts from Windsor, dated at Ten o'Clock this Morning, were that His Majesty had passed the Night quietly, but that there was no Abatement in his Complaint.

*London, November 11.*

On Saturday last William Gill, Esq; the Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall, when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

Yesterday the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, many of the Aldermen, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by several of the Companies in their respective Barges, adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall, and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and, having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black Fryars, and from thence in Coaches, with the usual Solemnity, to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided; at which were present several of the Foreign Ministers and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A PROCLAMATION.  
NUGENT BUCKINGHAM.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth Day of November next, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of January next, 1789, then to be held at Dublin and

fit for the Dispatch of Business: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth Day of January, 1789; and the same shall be then held at Dublin, and fit for the Dispatch of Business: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 29th Day of October, 1788.

By his Excellency's Command,

*Alleyne Fitz-Herbert.*

GOD Save the KING.

*Dublin-Castle, November 5.*

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Birth of the late King William the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower; at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; after which his Excellency, attended by the Nobility and Gentry, and escorted by a Squadron of Horse, went in Procession round the Statue of King William. On his Excellency's Return to the Castle the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn up in College Green; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 10, 1788.*

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 13th Instant, for his late Royal Highness the Prince of Brazil, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 16th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning,

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

William Maffingberd, Esq; to be Captain in the Royal North Regiment, in the Room of John Lillingstone Pownall, Esq. Dated September 1, 1788.

*Gottenburgh, October 25.*

An Expreß arrived Yesterday from the Court of Copenhagen, with Orders for the Prince of Hesse to retire with all his Troops out of the Swedish Territories.

*Vienna, October 29.*

An Action took Place, on the 20th or 21st Instant, between a Division of the Emperor's Army, on its March from Sakolo to Opova, and a considerable Body of Turks: The Latter, after having cut to Pieces a Battalion of Austrian Chasseurs, amounting to 350 Men, were at length compelled to retire. They however carried off in their Retreat all the Pontons, and also the Draught Horses which were attached to that Division. The Emperor's Head Quarters were on the 23d at Jakuba, about nine English Miles from Panfcova. Marshal Laudohn is still engaged in the Siege of Gradisca.

**Advertisement from DRESDEN.**

IN the Night of the 22d of October last, the Elector of Saxony's Picture Gallery at Dresden was broken open, and the Three following Pictures stolen therefrom.

1. The Judgment of Paris, by Van der Werft. Venus stands naked in the Middle of the Picture with the Golden Apple in her Right Hand, and by her Side Cupid, who is in the Act of catching at the Apple. In the Back Ground is Pallas with her Helmet on. By her Side stands Juno looking tenderly at Paris. In the Fore Ground lie a Greyhound and a Pair of Doves. In the Back Ground is a Landscape, with an oak. Two Cupids appear hovering in the Air, and dropping Flowers upon Venus. Painted upon Wood, Twenty-two Inches and Half, by One Foot Nine.

2. A Magdalen, by Correggio, in a reclining Posture, her Hair dishevelled. On her left Arm an open Book with a Red Velvet Cover, the Corners ornamented with Silver. She appears to be in Meditation, uncovered from the Breast upwards. The rest of her Body in a Robe of Blue Silk; near her Right Arm a Box. In the Back Ground a Landscape. Painted upon Copper, in a Silver Frame, adorned with precious Stones. The Drapery in the Back Ground is of Crimson Velvet, upon which is the Duke of Modena's Arms. One Foot One Inch and Half by One Foot Five Inches and Three Quarters.

3. An old Man's Head, with his Hat on, adorned with a White Feather. Round his Neck a Cravat bordered with White Lace. The Head is highly finished, and the Beard expressed with great Exactness. The Colouring is a little damaged. Painted upon Canvas by Seybold. One Foot Six Inches by One Foot Two Inches.

A Reward of One Thousand Ducats is offered to any Person who shall discover where the Pictures are conveyed, or the Parties concerned in stealing them; to be paid by the Inspector General of his Serene Electoral Highness's Gallery.

Custom-House, London, November 11, 1788:

**FOR SALE,**

BY Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Tuesday the 18th, Wednesday the 19th, and Friday the 21st of November, 1788, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, in the Long-Room, Custom-House, London,

The following Goods, Which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

**For Exportation,**

East India prohibited Goods, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silks and Leather Gloves.

**For Home Consumption,**

Muslin, Nankeen Cloth, Shawls, Haberdashery, Ostrich Feathers, Lacquered and China Ware, Sugar and other Grocery, Drugs, Clocks, Coals, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Tea, Coffee and Wool.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouses upwards of Three Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Pictures, Books, Paper, Hardware, Skins, Hops, Pot Ash, Porcelain Glass, Skates, Squirrel Tails, Tobacco Ashes, Refused Wine, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues,

Clear of all Duties,

East India Prohibited Goods excepted.

The Coals, Materials of Vessels, and Boats, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; the Tobacco Ashes at the Tobacco Warehouses, Tower-hill; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 14th, Saturday the 15th, and Monday the 17th of November 1788, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

**SUGARS, GINGER, and TURMERICK,**

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 20th of November, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Casks each.

H.	T.	B.	
40	—	—	Barbadoes.
43	76	—	Antigua.
55	13	—	St. Kitt's.
12	3	—	Montserrat.
83	—	—	Tortola.
—	—	20	Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	2	Ditto Turmeric.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th of November.

Lead-Office, November 6, 1788.

THE Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea-Coal do hereby give Notice, That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor and Ten Assistants for the Year ensuing, for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's-Lane; Cannon-Street,

Street, on Monday the 29th of December next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 3d of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 7th of January following. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th of December next.

Robert Allett, Secretary.

#### Warwickshire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Warwick for putting in Execution the Laws now in being relating to the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns Inn, in Warwick, on Saturday the 29th Day of November instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of three or more of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County,

Nov. 8. 1788.

John Stewart, Clerk of the General Meetings.

THE Copartnership between William Miller, of St. Ann's-lane, Aldersgate-street, London, and Abraham Cock, of the same Place, Jewellers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Witness our Hands the 8th Day of November, 1788.

William Miller.  
Abraham Cock.

Lewes, November 10, 1788.

WHEREAS Richard Hollebone, of Southover, in the County of Suffex, Blacksmith, hath assigned over all his Effects to John Richards, of Lewes, Ironmonger, and Thomas Hollebone, of Westfisle, Blacksmith, in Trust, for the Benefit of all the Creditors of him the said Richard Hollebone; Notice is therefore hereby given, that all Persons to whom the said Richard Hollebone is indebted may execute the Deed of Composition, which lies ready for that Purpose with Mr. Richards, on or before the 1st Day of December, to whom all Persons indebted to the said Richard Hollebone are desired forthwith to pay their respective Debts.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Henry Pasfall, late of the Town of Southampton, Captain in the Royal Navy, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of the Reverend Edward Aubrey, late of West Camel, in the County of Somerset, Clerk, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Humphreys against Humphreys and others, the Creditors of Charles Gardiner Humphreys, late of Montgomery, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 13th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Marsden, late of Crigglestone, in the Parish of Sandal Magna, in the County of York, Money- scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 1st of December next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the White Swan in Halifax, in the said County, 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; also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Wymark, of Holt, in the County of Norfolk, Haberdasher, Milliner, 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 14th and 25th Days of November instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 23d Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fisher, Basinghall-street, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Dinsdale, of Askrigg, in the County of York, Grazier, 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 26th and 27th of November instant, and on the 23d of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Black Swan, in Middleham, in the County of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Ward, Attorney, in Askrigg, or to Mr. James Crossfield, Attorney, in Lincoln's-inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Kenneth Callander, of South Moulton Street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, 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 22d Day of November instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 23d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Anderson, Broad-street, Carnaby-market.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Buckler and Alexander Buckler, both late of the Poultry, in the City of London, Linedrapers, Dealers, Chapmen 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 18th and 22d Days of November instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 23d Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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. James Hodgson, in Chancery-lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Walter Borrowes, of Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Partner of Stratford Canning, late of Clement's

Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, in the City of London, Merchant, deceased, 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 18th Day of November instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, on the 25th Day of the same Month, at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 23d Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Coore, Winchester-street.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Lock, of Ludgate-street, London, Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 8th Day of November instant) to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, 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, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Cramond, of Great Ormond-street, in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of November instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, for the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's and Effects, in the Room of the late Assignee, deceased, 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 Edward Farnell, of the City of York, Spirit-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Smithy's, the Fleece Inn, on the Pavement in the City of York, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Newman, of the Parish of Little Breckhill in the County of Bucks, Lace-dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Clarke's, the Goat Inn in the Town of Woburn in the County of Bedford, 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 Henry Hardy, of the Old Bailey in the City of London, Copperplate-printer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Lewis Chauver and Peter Turquand, of the Old Jewry, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Hunt, of Dorset Wharf in the City of London, Lime-merchant, intend to meet on the 2d Day of December next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order 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 Birch, of Newman-street, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-bonne in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d of December next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Robert Higham, late of New Shoreham, and now of Peddinghoe, in the County of Suffex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn, in Lewes, in the County of Suffex aforesaid, 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 William Simpson, of Fleet-market, London, Mealman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Simpson 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 2d Day of December next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Gladhill, of Cheapside, London, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Gladhill 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 2d Day of December next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Brown, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Coach-maker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Brown 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 2d Day of December next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Spateman, (Partner with John Hotham,) of Cannon-street in the City of London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Spateman 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 be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d Day of December next.