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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

## A PROCLAMATION.

### WESTMORLAND.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Fifth Day of July next be further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Sixth Day of September next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice, accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 21st Day of June, 1791.

By his Excellency's Command,

R. Hobart.

GOD Save the KING:

Stockholm, July 12.

The Courts of Sweden and Portugal having mutually agreed to send Ministers to reside at the respective Courts, the Baron d'Oxenstierna is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary on the Part of His Swedish Majesty, and Don Joseph Marie de Souza has been invested with the like Character by Her Most Faithful Majesty.

Marine Pay-Office, Abingdon-street, Westminster, July 23, 1791.

**I**N pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Pay-Master of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Wednesday next the 27th Instant will be issued at this Office Six Months Half-Pay due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last inclusive.

Stamp-Office, London, July 22, 1791.

## RECEIPT TAX.

**H**IS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice to the Public, that the New Stamp Duties on Receipts, will take Place on the 2d Day of August next; when the under-mentioned Rates are to be paid, viz.

- Two Pence, { For any Receipt, Discharge, or Acquittance, given upon the Payment of Money, amounting to 40s. and under 20.
  - Four Pence, { For Ditto, amounting to 20l. and under 50l.
  - Sixpence, { For Ditto, amounting to 50l. or upwards.
- Also for Receipts containing any general Acknowledgment of all or any Debts, Claims, Accounts or Demands, being paid; or which shall be acknowledged to be in full of all Demands.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

*N. B.* The same Regulation is to be continued, with respect to Slips of Paper impressed with any of the said Stamps, and Sheets of Paper upon which Eight Stamps or more, of any of the said Denominations, are impressed; that is to say, to be sold for the Price of the Stamps only.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, July 22, 1791:

**T**HE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here; on Monday the 5th Day of September next, pursuant to the Charter.

**N**otice is hereby given, That the Partnership between William Stadden Blake and William Hillyer, of St. Martin's-le-grand, London, Tea and Coffee-urn Manufacturers, was dissolved the 31st Day of December last, by mutual Consent: All Debts due and owing to and from the said Partnership are to be received and paid by the said William Hillyer, who continues to carry on the said Business on his own separate Account; as witness our Hands this 25th Day of May, 1791.

William Stadden Blake.  
Wm. Hillyer.



Stamp Office, London, July 14, 1791.

DUTIES on BILLS of EXCHANGE, PROMISSORY NOTES, &c.

*HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice to the Public, That the present Duties on Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c. are to cease and determine on the First of August next; and that, on the Second of the said Month, the following New Duties commence.*

Bill of Exchange, Draft or Order, <i>on Demand,</i>	} For 40s. and not exceeding 5l. 5s. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Three-pence.
Promissory or other Note to Bearer, <i>on Demand,</i> re-issuable, from Time to Time, (after Payment) <i>where first issued,</i>		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 5l. 5s. and not exceeding 30l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 30l. and not exceeding 50l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 50l. and not exceeding 100l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 100l. and not exceeding 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence.
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Bill of Exchange, Draft or Order, <i>otherwise than on Demand,</i>	} For 40s. and not exceeding 30l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
Promissory or other Note, <i>otherwise than to Bearer on Demand,</i>		
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 30l. and not exceeding 50l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 50l. and not exceeding 100l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 100l. and not exceeding 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling and Six-pence.
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Promissory or other Note to Bearer <i>on Demand,</i> re-issuable (after Payment) at any Place	} For 40s. and not exceeding 5l. 5s. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 5l. 5s. and not exceeding 30l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.
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Bill of Exchange, Promissory or other Note, Draft or Order, <i>on Demand or otherwise</i>	} If above 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Two Shillings.
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Foreign Bills of Exchange—that is to say, Bills drawn in Great-Britain upon Foreign Countries, each,	} If not exceeding 100l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Six-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 100l. and not exceeding 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of Nine-pence.
On Ditto - - - - -	} If above 200l. - - -	} A Stamp Duty of One Shilling.

N. B. Every Bill, of each Set of such Bills, is chargeable with the respective Duties.

E X E M P T I O N S.

The Notes and Bills of the Bank of England,

Drafts or Orders for the Payment of Money to Bearer *on Demand,* bearing Date on or before the Day the same issued, and at the Place where drawn and issued, upon a Banker residing within Ten Miles of the Place where such Drafts or Orders shall be actually drawn and issued, } Require no Stamp.

*And the Commissioners do further give Notice, That all Persons who shall, on the First Day of August next, have in their Custody any Paper for Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, &c. stamped under the Act of the Twenty-third Year of His present Majesty, are required to send the same to the said Commissioners, at their Head Office, within the Space of Thirty Days after the said 1st of August, when, in Case it shall appear, upon Examination, that the said Paper, so stamped, is rendered useless, other Stamps, according to the Value of those severally impressed thereon, will be given in Exchange, pursuant to the New Act.*

By Order of the Commissioners,

JOHN BRETTELL, Secretary.

**W**Hereas George Phelps, of Dorking, in the County of Surrey, Innkeeper, did, on the 6th Day of October last, assign certain Household Goods, Chattels and Effects of him the said George Phelps to John Heathfield, of Dorking aforesaid, Brewer, and Isaac Shead, of the same Place, Draper, in Trust for themselves and the other Creditors of the said George Phelps, in Manner mentioned in the Bill of Sale or Assignment so made thereof; now the said Trustees do hereby give Notice to all Persons claiming to be interested in or entitled to any Part of the said Trust Premises, as Creditors of the said George Phelps, to deliver in upon Oath to the said Trustees, or one of them, on or before the 18th Day of August next, a true and particular Account of their Debts and Demands upon the said George Phelps on the 6th Day of October aforesaid, in order that the Trustees may be able to divide the clear Produce of the said Estate and Effects to and among the Creditors of the said George Phelps, who are or shall be justly entitled thereto; and all Persons not delivering in such Accounts, and substantiating their Claims within the Time aforesaid, will be absolutely excluded from all Benefit of and in the said Trust Estate and Premises.

ROBERT BATES.

**A**NY Person or Persons who can prove that they are the Heir or Heirs at Law of the above Robert Bates, who resided in the Year 1738 in the Parish of Christ Church, in Middlesex, and died in the Year 1741, possessed of some Property in Baker-street, in the Parish of Enfield, Middlesex, will hear of something to their Advantage by applying to Mr. Cromwell, of Essex-street, in the Strand.

Lord Chancellor. Tuesday the 19th Day of July, in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1791, between John Walker, Plaintiff, Legh Masters and others, Defendants.

**F**ORASMUCH as this Court was this Day informed by Mr. Lewis, of Counsel for the Plaintiff, that the Plaintiff, on the 12th Day of May last, filed his Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Process of Subpœna returnable the 28th Day of June last, requiring them to appear to and answer the same: That it appears upon the Affidavit of William Mee, that upon Enquiry at the usual Place of Abode of the Defendant Legh Masters, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or does otherwise abscond to avoid being served therewith; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being read, it is ordered, that the said Defendant Legh Masters do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term next.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Read and another, against Fitz and others, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Friday the 5th Day of August next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Reversion of 4000l. Three per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, subject to the Life Estate of Mrs. Jane Fitz, aged 59 Years; and also subject to the Payment of the Sum of 750l. after the Death of the said Mrs. Fitz. Further Particulars may be had of Mr. Agill, Attorney, No. 51, Whitechapel High-street, and of Mr. Edmunds, Attorney, No. 79, Hatton-street.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Willis, late of the Crescent, in the Minories, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the surviving Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 5th Day of August next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, on special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Southey, late of the City of Bristol, Linen-draper, Lacesman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 5th of August next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bush Tavern, in the City of Bristol, 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 the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Snelson, of Oxford street, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday next, the 28th Day of July instant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the House of Mr. Adams, Attorney,

Castle-court, Budge-row, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's submitting to Arbitration any Matter or Thing in Dispute, and to his commencing, prosecuting or defending any Action at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Debts and Effects; and on other special Affairs.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Holmes, now or late of Bradford in the County of York, Worsted-manufacturer, 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 Day of August next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 16th Day of the same Month, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in Halifax, in the said 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. Bond, No. 1, Hall Staircase, Inner Temple, London, or to Mr. William Hall, Attorney, in Halifax aforesaid.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Crompton, now or late of Liverpool in the County of Lancastr, Haberdasher, 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 9th and 10th Days of August next, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Green Dragon in the City of Chester, 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. Leigh, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, or to Mr. Royle, Attorney, in Chester.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James James, of the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, 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 16th and 17th Days of August next, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Mr. Blight's, the Red Lion in Truro aforesaid, 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. Carpenter and Harris, Blackman-street, Southwark, or to Mess. Langworthy and Rowe, Attornies, Helfton, Cornwall.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Deusbury Crawley, of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Shop-keeper, 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 30th Day of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on the 5th Day of August next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 6th Day of September following, at Ten 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. Gale, in Houghton-street, Clare-market.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Mac Alpine and Alexander Young, late of Cromwell Park, in the County of Perth, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, but now of Charing-cross, in the County of Middlesex, and John Barr and  
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William Maddocks, of Cheap-side, London, Callico-printers and Merchants, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, carrying on Trade at Cornwell Park, in the County of Perth, under the Firm of William Mac Alpine and Company, and in Cheap-side, London, under the Firm of Barr and Maddocks, intend to meet on the 30th Day of July instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission, pursuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Richardson, late of Cheap-side, London, but now of Romford in the County of Essex, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of August next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by further Adjournment from the 23d Day of July instant) in order 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, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joshua Thomas, of Basinghall-street, London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of August next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 23d Day of July instant) in order 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 Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Roberts, now or late of Broad-stitch in the City of London, Man's-mercier, intend to meet on the 30th Day of July instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Minifie, of London-street, Fenchurch-street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of July instant, at Ten in the Forenoon precisely, at the Baptist Head Coffee-house, Chancery-lane, to take the Account of one of the Assignees, and to compute thereon, in pursuance of the Lord Chancellor's Order.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Clark, of Stanhope-street, Clare-market, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of October next, at Eleven 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 John Mackrell, of Elstead in the County of Surry, Breeches-maker, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of August next, at Eleven 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 William Rounding, of the Town of Kingston upon Hull and County of the same Town, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Kingston upon Hull aforesaid, (and not on the 1st Day of August next, as before advertised) 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 Thomas Pearson, of Liverpool in the County of Lancastr, Silk-mercier, Woollen draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Golden Lion in Dales-street, Liverpool aforesaid, (and not on the 1st of August next, as before advertised) 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 William Wilson, of Louisa, in the Parish of Kendal, in the County of Westmorland, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of August next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Golden Lion, in the Town of Kendal 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Jones, of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Jones 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 16th Day of August next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Hayes, late of Pennarth, in the County of Glamorgan, (Partner with William Brown, late of Barry, in the said County) Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hayes 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 16th Day of August next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Mather, of Blenheim-street, near Bond-street, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Mather 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 16th Day of August next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lingard, of Ratcliffe Highway, in the County of Middlesex, Money-scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Lingard 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 16th of August next.