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AT the Court at St. James's, the 20th of January, 1793.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands, and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies," it is, amongst other Things, enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from Time to Time, to authorize, or by Warrant or Warrants, under His Sign Manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the Time being to authorize, in case of Necessity, the Importation into Newfoundland of Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing Season only; provided always, that such Bread, Flour, Indian Corn, and Live Stock, so authorized to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants, respectively, and except by British Subjects and in British-built Ships owned by

His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law. And whereas it is expedient and necessary that Provision be made for fully supplying the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season, with Bread, Flour, and Indian Corn; His Majesty doth thereupon, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order and declare, That, for the Supply of the Inhabitants and Fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing Season only, Bread, Flour and Indian Corn be imported into the said Island from any of the Territories belonging to the said United States, by British Subjects, and in British-built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law, and which shall, within the Space of Seven Months previous to the Time of such Importation, have cleared out from some Port in Great Britain, or some other Port of His Majesty's Dominions in Europe, for which Purpose a Licence shall have been granted by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland, or any other Person or Persons who may be duly authorized in that Kingdom respectively, in the Manner and Form herein after mentioned; which Licences shall continue and be in Force for Seven Calendar Months from the Day of the Date upon which they are respectively granted, and no longer; provided that no such Licence as aforesaid, granted after the Thirtieth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-four, shall be of any Force or Effect: And His Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, That the Master, or Person having

[Price Sixteen-pence.]

having the Charge or Command of any Ship or Vessel to whom such Licence shall be granted, shall, upon the Arrival of the said Ship or Vessel at the Port, Harbour or Place in the Island of Newfoundland where he shall discharge such Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, deliver up the said Licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs there, having first indorsed on the Back of such Licence the Marks, Numbers and Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, under the Penalty of the Forfeiture in the said Act mentioned. And the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs at Newfoundland is hereby enjoined and required to give a Certificate to the Master, or Person having the Charge or Command of such Ship or Vessel, of his having received the said Licence, so indorsed as before directed, and to transmit the same to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs in England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue in Ireland, respectively, by whom such Licence was granted.

W. Fawkenner.

FORM of the LICENCE directed by the above Order.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected His Majesty's Customs, Subsidies and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [Name of the Person] one of His Majesty's Subjects, residing at [Place where] hath given Notice to us the Commissioners of His Majesty's [Customs in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some Port of the United States in America] and import into [some Port of Newfoundland] in the [Ship's Name] being a British-built Ship [describing the Tonnage, and what Sort of Vessel] navigated according to Law, whereof [Master's Name] is Master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the Register of the said Ship the [Ship's Name] whereof [Master's Name] is Master, that the said Ship the [Ship's Name] was built at [Place where] and owned by [Owner's Name] residing at [Place where] all His Majesty's British Subjects; and that no Foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any Share, Part, or Interest therein.

Now be it known that the said [Person's Name] hath Licence to lade on board the said Ship [Ship's Name], at and from any Port or Place belonging to the United States of America, Bread, Flour, and Indian Corn, the Produce of the said United States, and no other Article whatsoever, and to carry the said Bread, Flour and Indian Corn to some Port or Place on the Island of Newfoundland; and on the Arrival of the said Ship at any Port, Harbour, or Place of Discharge in Newfoundland, the Master, or Person having the Charge or Command of the said Ship, is required and enjoined to deliver up the said Licence to the Collector

or other proper Officer of His Majesty's Customs there, and to indorse on the Back thereof the Marks, Numbers, and Contents of each Package of Bread, Flour, or Indian Corn, and shall thereupon receive a Certificate thereof from the said Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs.

This Licence to continue in Force for Calendar Months from the Date hereof.

Signed by us the

at the this Day
of One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Ninety-four.

Licence to import Bread, Flour and Indian Corn, the Produce of the United States of America, into Newfoundland. *W. F.*

AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th of February 1794,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. SHERIFFS appointed by His Majesty in Council, for the Year 1794.

<i>Berkshire,</i>	Edward Stephenson, of Farleyhill, Esq;
<i>Bedfordshire,</i>	Edward Nicholl, of Studham, Esq;
<i>Bucks,</i>	Charles Clowes, of Icor, Esq;
<i>Cumberland,</i>	William Henry Milbourne, of Armathwaite Castle, Esq;
<i>Cheshire,</i>	Dumville Poole, of Lymm, Esq;
<i>Camb' & Hunt'</i>	Postponed.
<i>Devonshire,</i>	John Spurrell Pode, of Stoke Damerell, Esq;
<i>Dorsetshire,</i>	Edward Buckley Batson, of Sixpenny Handley, Esq;
<i>Derbyshire,</i>	Sir Henry Harpur, of Caulk, Bart.
<i>Essex,</i>	Richard Neave, of Dagnams, Esq;
<i>Gloucestershire,</i>	Isaac Elton, of Stapleton, Esq;
<i>Hertfordshire,</i>	Samuel Leightonhouse, of Orford House, Esq;
<i>Herefordshire,</i>	John Miles, of Ledbury, Esq;
<i>Kent,</i>	Richard Carew, of Orpington, Esq;
<i>Leicestershire,</i>	George Moore, of Appleby, Esq;
<i>Lincolnshire,</i>	Postponed.
<i>Monmouthshire,</i>	John Rose, of Duffrain, Esq;
<i>Northumberland,</i>	Charles John Clavering, of Bitchfield, Esq;
<i>Northamptonshire,</i>	Richard Booth, of Glendon, Esq;
<i>Norfolk,</i>	John Richard Dashwood, of Cockley Clay, Esq;
<i>Nottinghamshire,</i>	John Bridgeman Simpson, of Babworth, Esq;
<i>Oxfordshire,</i>	Samuel Gardner, of Hardwick, Esq;
<i>Rutlandshire,</i>	Thomas Forsyth, of Empingham, Esq;
<i>Shropshire,</i>	William Yelverton Davenport, of Davenport House, Esq;
<i>Somersetshire,</i>	Charles Knatchbull, of Babington, Esq;

Staffordshire,

Staffordshire, Matthew Boulton, of Soho, Esq;
Suffolk, Postponed.
Southampton, Harry Portal, of Freefolk, Esq;
Surrey, Charles Bowles, of East Sheen, Esq;
Sussex, Samuel Twyford, of Trouton, Esq;
Warwickshire, Richard Hill, of Kineton, Esq;
Worcestershire, Thomas Farley, of Halton, Esq;
Wiltshire, Richard Long, of West-Ashton, Esq;
Yorkshire, Thomas Lister, of Guisbourn Park, Esq;

S O U T H W A L E S.

Carmarthen, John Llewellyn, of Castle Piggion, Esq;
Penbreke, John Phelps, of Wichy-Bush House, Esq;
Cardigan, William Owen Brigstock, of Blaenypant, Esq;
Glamorgan, John Kenneys Tynte, of Kevenmally, Esq;
Brecon, Richard Wellington, of Hay-Castle, Esq;
Radnor, Richard Price, of Knighton, Esq;

N O R T H W A L E S.

Anglesea, Hugh Jones, of Carrog, Esq;
Carnarvon, Richard Lloyd, of Trefbedlig, Esq;
Merioneth, Owen Ormsby, of Glynn, Esq;
Montgomery, John James, of Castle Caerinion, Esq;
Dunloughby, Bryan Cooke, of Havodywern, Esq;
Flint, Daniel Leo, of Gwafaney, Esq;

At a Council of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, held at Carlton House the 1st Day of February, 1794,

SHERIFF appointed by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for the Year 1794.

County of Carnwall, Edward Archer, of Trelask, Esq;

Whitehall, February 5.

A Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was this Day received from the Most Noble the Marquis Cornwallis, K. G. by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

DUPLICATE.*

Fort St. George, September 16, 1793.

S I R,
 ADVICE of the War with France arrived at Fort St. George on the 2d, and at Fort William on the 11th of June, from Mr. Baldwin, His Majesty's Consul at Alexandria; and this Gentleman was so anxious to promote the Public Service, and so desirous to enable the Company's Governments to

* The Original sent by the Scorpion, with Captain Braithwaite, is not yet arrived.

derive every possible Advantage from his Communication, that he declared himself responsible in his public Character for the Truth of the Information; and assured them that they might act upon it with Confidence; adding, that all the British and Dutch Vessels in the Ports of France had been seized.

Upon the Receipt of this Intelligence all the small Factories belonging to the French on the Continent of India, as well as their Ships in our Ports, were taken Possession of; and the Government of Fort St. George proceeded immediately to make Preparations for the Attack of the important Fortress of Pondicherry, which Place was in full as good a State of Defence as when it was attacked at the Breaking out of the last War.

It was reported at Pondicherry that considerable Reinforcements were expected from the Isle of France, under the Convoy of the Sybille of Forty Guns and Three smaller Frigates; and we were in some Doubt whether Admiral Cornwallis, who blocked up the Place by Sea with the Minerva Frigate and Three Indiamen, would have been able to prevent the Succours from being landed; but the Sybille, which was the only Ship of the Enemy's that appeared during the Siege, went off immediately upon being chased by Admiral Cornwallis, and has not since been heard of on this Coast.

I was very desirous of giving my personal Assistance in carrying on the last Piece of Service that was likely to occur during my Stay in India, and embarked on Board a small French Vessel, that had been seized and armed in Bengal, as soon as I could avail myself of the Convoy of the Woodcote Indiaman, which had been taking in new Masts at Calcutta, and without which I did not think I could with Prudence hazard the Voyage, at least while I held the Office of Governor-General. The Triton Indiaman, which Admiral Cornwallis and Sir Charles Oakeley sent, at my Request, on Account of the Difficulty and Uncertainty in equipping the Woodcote, arrived a few Days before we sailed, and returned with us.

By the great and meritorious Exertions of the Government of Fort St. George, in transporting the Ordnance, Stores, &c. for so considerable an Undertaking, and those of Colonel Braithwaite; and of the Troops under his Command, in carrying on the Attack, our Batteries were opened against the Place sooner than I expected; and the mutinous and dastardly Conduct of the Garrison obliged the Governor to surrender the Forts several Days before my Arrival, and before the Arrival of Five Companies of Bengal Artillery, and Twelve Companies of Landers, which I had embarked on Board of the Woodcote and Three other Vessels, which were likewise employed in bringing Rice, on Government's Account, to this Presidency.

I shall beg Leave to refer you, for the Particulars of the Operations against Pondicherry, to the inclosed Letter, and the accompanying Papers, which I have received from Colonel Braithwaite, and to his Aide de Camp, Captain Braithwaite, of the 72d Regiment, who will have the Honor of delivering to you my Dispatches; and who likewise carries to England the Colours that were taken from the Enemy.

I have the Honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient
 and most humble Servant,
 CORNWALLIS.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,
 &c. &c. &c.

*To the Most Noble Marquis Cornwallis, K. G.
Lieutenant-General of His Majesty's Forces, Com-
mander in Chief in India, &c.*

MY LORD,

AS soon as Colonel Floyd, under whose Command the Forces most contiguous were assembled at Wallyabad, was in Force sufficient, I ordered him to march forward and encamp within a few Miles of Pondicherry; and as I knew all the Ground well, from having served as Second in Command at the last Siege, and from having commanded myself in Pondicherry some Months, I directed him, as his Force increased, to occupy the Pagoda of Villenore, lying South-West of the Fort, and the Village of Arian Coupang to the Southward, which would prevent the Garrison from drawing Supplies from those Parts of the Country from which they had been in the Habit of drawing them chiefly, and to distress them as much as he could in that Way, but to give Cover, or Protection, to the Villages in the French Districts that applied for it, and shewed any Disposition to assist the Army; I also informed Colonel Floyd of the Ground I intended to take up with the Army, which, having become an entire Forest, I directed him to clear, and forwarded a Supply of Tools to him for that Purpose.

In the mean Time the Admiral in the *Minerva* Frigate, reinforced by Three Indiamen, blockaded the Port most effectually, and took a Vessel from the Islands, on Board of which were some Shot and Shells, and gave Chase to the *Sybillie* Frigate, which, however, escaped, and never appeared more; the Intention of this Frigate, as we learned from *Tranquebar*, was to land some further Supplies, and an Officer of Artillery with about 150 Men, and the preventing this was a Service of much Importance.

By Means of the Post at Arian Coupang, which is near the Mouth of the River, and some Boats furnished by Mr. Kentworthy, the Resident at Cuddalore, the Means of a direct and speedy Communication with the Admiral was established.

While these Things were doing our Preparations in the Ordnance Department went briskly on, and Government took most active Measures to secure sufficient Supplies, by making large Purchases of Rice on the Company's Account, and by calling on his Highness the Nabob and the Rajah of Tanjore, both of whom, it is but Justice to say, shewed much Zeal to forward the Service, by striking off all customary Duties, and holding out every Encouragement to their respective Countries to furnish Supplies to the Army; and as no Tax or Imposition of any Kind was allowed of in Camp, the Army was abundantly supplied.

Having seen every Thing so completely brought forward, I joined, and took the immediate Command of the Army on the 28th of July. The Grand Park of Artillery from the Mount was but little behind me, great Part of the Stores had arrived in Camp, and large Depots of them well advanced on the Road, and arriving daily.

I immediately rode over the Ground on which I intended to encamp, and had every Reason to be satisfied with the Progress that had been made in clearing it, as it was nearly sufficiently cleared to admit of our Encampment. On the 30th the Grand Park of Artillery, under the Conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Gids, halted a few Miles in my Rear; and, on the 31st, I moved forward with the Whole, and took up my Ground on the Red Hills.

I then prepared a Letter of Summons to the Governor, Colonel Prosper de Chermont, which I communicated to the Admiral, proposing that he should

also summon the Place. The Admiral did me the Honor to approve my Summons, and returned it to me, accompanied by One from himself, both of which I sent in with a Flag.

I immediately reconnoitred the South Face of the Fort, which I found greatly improved and much extended since I saw it before, and that by this Extension of it very little Ground was left on that Side to attack it, on Account of the Contiguity of a Branch of the River and some Salt Works, and that that Ground was very low, and liable to be flooded if any heavy Rain set in; and in this Opinion the Chief Engineer, Lieutenant-Colonel Maud, concurred: I however determined upon a Post at a House and Garden on the Bank of the River, about 1,200 Yards from the Fort, which I resolved immediately to occupy, and in some Measure fortify, and brought forward to it Major Petrie's Corps, consisting of the Flank Companies of His Majesty's 71st and 74th Regiments, which had been stationed at Arian Coupang, where I stationed a small Party, now fully sufficient for all our Purposes. I caused Gabions and Fascines to be brought down to the new Post, so that they could be seen from the Fort, to deceive them into an Idea that I meant to attack that Side; and it had the Effect, for they brought more Guns to that Face, and kept up a continued Fire, not but they still fired in every Direction where they saw any Body, expending several Shot even at Individuals. I established Picquets, detached Guards and Patrols of Horse, which kept up an uninterrupted Communication between these Posts and the Main Picquet in Front of the Army, which was well advanced towards the Villenore Gate of the Fort, under the Cover of a Village and a large Garden House. On the next Day I reconnoitred the North Face of the Fort, which was not so strong as when I had seen it before, the Works here being much lower, though otherwise of the same Construction as those we had destroyed after the last Siege, and I found the Ground contiguous most favorable for an Attack, a very light Soil, and so high as convinced me it must be perfectly dry, even in a Moonsoon; and I caused Two of the Engineer's Corps to embark on a Country Boat, and reconnoitre the Sea Face, and particularly the Stockade and Defences behind the N. E. Angle Bastion: And every Thing concurring to determine me, I approved, with very little Alteration, a Plan of Attack of the North Face, calculated to work round the N. E. Angle into the Fort, suggested by the Chief Engineer.

I established the Engineer's Park in the Rear of the Village of Mootalpetrah, on the Bank of a Creek on the Sea Side, under Cover of Major Vigor's Corps, consisting of the Flank Companies of the Hon. Company's 1st and 2d European Battalions, caused the Village to be traversed and every Thing well secured, and from this I extended Picquets, Guards and Patrols as on the Right, to keep up a Communication with the Main Picquet; and thus the Place was completely invested from Sea to Sea. The Engineer's Post was so situated as to land every Thing most conveniently from the Sea, and was distinguished by a St. George's Flag, of which Notice was given to Madras and Cuddalore, and large Quantities of the Rice purchased by Government, and great Supplies of Fascines and Gabions, prepared at Cuddalore by the Activity of Mr. Kentworthy, the Resident, were soon sent to it, with a Supply of Boats to facilitate their Landing; and to this End the Governor of Madras also very politely sent me a further Supply of Boats.

The Pioneers were put under the Chief Engineer, and all the Artificers and Detachments of working Men

Men furnished from the different Corps, to the Amount he desired, to collect and make up Materials, and the Progress was reported to me daily; and on the 10th I found that we might begin, with a Certainty that no Want of Materials could possibly prevent us from following up the Attack with Vigour. I therefore resolved that Night to begin a Battery, on the West Face of the Fort, on a Spot previously determined: It was to consist of Eight Twelve-Pounders and Two Eight-Inch Mortars, and at a Distance of about 800 Yards; was well calculated to enfilade the Works of the North Face of the Fort, against which our Attack was directed, and to keep down the Fire of them; and, under Cover of this Battery, which I expected would be ready in Forty-eight Hours, I meant to break Ground to the Northward: But the Site of this Battery, pitched upon by the Engineer to answer the Purpose of a complete Enfilade, was in a low, moist Ground, and the Soil an obstinate, stiff Clay; and these Causes, with the Rains, which unfortunately set in at this Time for a few Days, occasioned the Progress to be very slow indeed, and gave the Enemy so much Time and Leisure to get the exact Distance, that we consequently suffered some Loss. I found it impossible to get on with this Battery with any Degree of Celerity; and, as every Thing was prepared to commence the Attack to the Northward, I determined to break Ground on the 12th at Night, and made the necessary Arrangements; relieving the Flank Corps from the Stations they had occupied by other Corps, and encamping them on the Left of the Line, so as to be most ready to support the Attack, and for any Duty; and appointed a strong Detachment, for the Purpose of covering, and ordered down Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, who commanded the Left Wing, to make the proper Dispositions, and to command the Whole during the Night, but to return to Camp in the Morning, leaving the Whole under the Field Officer of the Trenches. The Dispositions were made with great Judgment, and a very great Work was carried on without Interruption; for though the Enemy shewed Blue Lights, and threw several Fire Balls, probably from hearing some Noise, it is evident they did not discover the Party, as they fired only a few Shot, and those very ill directed; and their main Fire and Attention was still directed against the enfilading Battery and the Post to the Southward, which they evidently wished to dislodge, and where I had that Evening made more Shew.

In the Morning, however, they clearly discovered our Intention, and began to fire very briskly from all the Works, on the North Face of the Fort, on our Approaches; and this Fire was continued, and well directed; and we suffered some Loss from it, and particularly on the 15th at Night, when the Chief Engineer was killed returning from the Trenches, till the 20th at Noon, when I was at last able to open the enfilading Battery, against which the Enemy had kept up a very inveterate Fire; but from the Moment that opened, it was visible their Fire greatly slackened, and was so ill directed, that every Shot passed considerably over. They however continued to ply the Works with Shells from Mortars, covered by Epaulments, and their Shells were generally well thrown.

On the 20th, in the Course of the Night, (Captain Trapaud, who was now at the Head of the Engineer Department, having carried on the Works with great Spirit) a Battery, which I had ordered to be erected to the Right, and had called the Royal Battery, was completed to receive Fourteen Twenty-four Pounders, and I meant to have opened the 21st;

but the Exertions of Lieutenant-Colonel Giels failed, and the Guns could not be got into it that Night. On the 21st the Enemy plied it very briskly with Shells of Fourteen Inches Diameter, and damaged Two of the Merlins and Two of the Platforms; but these were expeditiously and well repaired in the Course of the Night, the Battery rendered very complete, and the Guns got into it; and on the 22d in the Morning, at Day-Break, I went down, and had the Satisfaction to see it opened with great Effect. The Enemy's Fire was now quite confused, and Gun after Gun was withdrawn, and their Embrasures filled with Sand Bags, and after Nine o'Clock they fired no more, except now and then a Gun from the most distant Works to the North-East, and some few Shots from the South-West, intended for the enfilading Battery, and they threw but few Shells, while on our Part an incessant Fire kept up, and about Noon a Mortar Battery of Four Ten-Inch Mortars, at a small Distance to the Left of the Royal Battery, was opened upon the Enemy, and well served. At Half an Hour past Four in the Afternoon Flags of Truce were exhibited on all the Salient Angles of the Fort; upon which Orders were given for our Fire to cease every where, and the Town-Major came out with a Flag, and a short Letter from the Governor, desiring to capitulate, and to be allowed Twenty-four Hours, to reduce the Terms into Form. In my Reply I refused this, and demanded that the Place should be surrendered at Discretion at Eight the next Morning, till when I would cease to fire, but not to work, and I immediately dispatched an Express to the Admiral, who was gone to Cuddalore for Water, with Copies of the Governor's Letter to me and my Reply, which the Admiral did me the Honor to approve. In the Night a Deputation came to me from the Fort of the Second in Command, Colonel Touffreville, and the Town-Major, who brought a second Letter from the Governor, and they stated the great Alarm that my Answer had occasioned, and the universal Dread of all Classes of People of the Consequences of a Surrender at Discretion, and conjured me to abate somewhat of the Rigour of that Determination, and hold out some Assurance of Security for Life and private Property. Upon this I thought it necessary to advise with Colonel Floyd and Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, whom I sent for, and finally dictated those Terms upon which the Place surrendered the next Day to Colonel Floyd and Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, who, with Detachments of Cavalry, Artillery and Flank Companies from every Corps in the Lines, entered the Place by the Villenore and the Madras Gates. They were punctually adhered to by the French Governor, so far as he was able. The Place was surrendered and evacuated by all the Troops, but they did not march out in that Order, or under that Discipline, I had prescribed; indeed they were all much intoxicated; and the Governor had sent to press forward the Arrival of our Troops, lest the People in this State should again have Recourse to their Arms and commit some Outrages, and our Troops hastened their March; but nothing of the Kind happened, and great Part surrendered themselves peaceably, without the Gate, to the Party ordered to conduct them to Arian Coupang, and the rest were soon collected and sent thither. Much Anarchy and Confusion seem to have prevailed in the Place, and the various Departments appear to have been latterly not subject to much Method. I have the Honor to inclose your Lordship a Copy of a Return of the Strength of the Garrison at the Time it surrendered, signed by the Governor. This comprehends the Whole, except the

the Gardes Nationales, composed of the Inhabitants, armed, clothed and disciplined, and which amounted, I am told, to between Two and Three Hundred. Also Copy of a List of the Ordnance and Stores collected by our Deputy Commissary-General, signed by himself; but some trifling Articles have since been found, and many Chests of Small Arms; and more are still expected to be found. The Colours of our 12th Native Battalion, which garrisoned Cuddalore when it was taken last War by the French, have been found in the Arsenal; and these I mean to return to that Battalion: Also a Return by the Casualties in the Army I had the Honor to command. The Loss on the Side of the Enemy was very trifling; for, from the Time our Fire opened there appeared to have been but few People on the Works.

I cannot more fully or strongly express my Sentiments to your Lordship, with regard to the Army I had the Honor to command, than by repeating, what I issued in Orders on the Surrender of the Place, which I request Leave to quote to your Lordship: "To thank Corps or Individuals, in an Army so fully entitled to his warmest Thanks and Approbation, cannot be attempted: He thanks and approves the Whole with all his Heart, and will not fail to speak these his Sentiments to his Superiors."

To your Lordship, however, it is unnecessary, as you are so well acquainted with the Characters which composed this Army, the Zeal, Unanimity, and Subordination, has been such as must lead to Success.

This Packet will be presented to your Lordship by Captain Braithwaite, my First Aide de Camp, who has had the Honor to serve under your Lordship, and whom I beg Leave to recommend to your Lordship's Patronage.

I have the Honor to remain,
With the greatest Respect, &c. &c. &c.
JOHN BRAITHWAITE.

Fort St. George,
September 15, 1793.

General State of the Military Establishment at Pondicherry, August 23, 1793.

EUROPEANS.

Officers. 4 Colonels, 7 Lieutenant-Colonels, 38 Captains, 32 Lieutenants, 35 Second Lieutenants, 5 Navy Officers.
Soldiers. 22 Serjeant-Majors and Quarter Masters, 45 Serjeants of Brigade, 85 Corporals, 437 Grenadiers and Gunners, 7 Musicians.—49 Sailors.
Total, 645.

SEPOYS.

Officers, 29. Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, 985. Total, 1014.
(Signed) *Auguste Seguin.*

Return of Ordnance, &c. found in the Garrison of Pondicherry, the 25th and 26th of August, 1793.

ORDNANCE.

Brafs Guns, 26 Pounder	—	—	3
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	5
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	3
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	9
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	20
Ditto, 3 ditto	—	—	2
Ditto, 1 ditto	—	—	6
Ditto, 1 Swivel	—	—	6
Howitzers, 6½ Inch	—	—	8
Ditto, 5½ Inch	—	—	2
Ditto, 4½ Inch	—	—	2

Mortars, 13 Inch	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 9 Inch	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 6½ Inch	—	—	—	5
Ditto, 5½ Inch	—	—	—	4
Iron Guns, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	6
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 16 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	4
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	19
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	12
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	6
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	11
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	14
Ditto, 3 ditto	—	—	—	5
Howitzers, 8½ Inch	—	—	—	2

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Round, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	7132
Ditto, 24 ditto	—	—	—	4025
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	308
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	311
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	10566
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	10172
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	11715
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	3875
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	660
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	17578
Grape, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	51
Ditto, 24 ditto	—	—	—	39
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	22
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	275
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	83
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	163
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	46
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	63
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	150
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	200

S H E L L S.

13 Inch	—	—	—	2318
10 and 9 Inch	—	—	—	228
8 and 6½ Inch	—	—	—	934
5½ Inch	—	—	—	2962

Beds, Mortar, 13 Inch	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 9 Inch	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 6½ Inch	—	—	—	5
Ditto, 5½ Inch	—	—	—	4
Carriages, Field, with Limbers, 26 Pounder,	—	—	—	4
Ditto, 20 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 18 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	18
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	3
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	10
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	25
Ditto, 1 ditto	—	—	—	2
Ditto Truck, 18 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	3
Ditto of Sorts (spare)	—	—	—	11
Ditto, Field, with Limbers, 26 Pounder	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 16 ditto	—	—	—	1
Ditto, 14 ditto	—	—	—	2
Ditto, 12 ditto	—	—	—	6
Ditto, 9 ditto	—	—	—	4
Ditto, 8 ditto	—	—	—	3
Ditto, 6 ditto	—	—	—	8
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	—	—	4

Carriages,

Carriages, without Limbers, 7½ Inch	—	2
Ditto, with Limbers, 8 Inch	—	3
Ditto, 6½ Inch	—	7
Ditto, spare, 9 Pounder	—	2
Ditto, 4 ditto	—	3
Tumbrils of Sorts	—	68
Carriages, Transporting,	—	3
Limbers in the Park,	—	14
Musquets with Bayonets, serviceable and repairable	—	3782
Carbines, Cavalry, ditto	—	492
Blunderbusses	—	2
Pistols	—	668
Pikes, unserviceable,	—	11
Halberts	—	4
Swords, Troopers,	—	830
Ditto, Grenadiers,	—	268
Ditto, American,	—	178
Vices Standing	—	7
Anvils of Sorts	—	11
(Signed)	J. G. Scott, Dep. C. G. S.	

General Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Army commanded by Colonel J. Braithwaite during the Siege of Pondicherry, the Place having surrendered on the 23d of August, 1793.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Maule, Chief Engineer, killed.
 Royal Artillery. 1 Bombardier, 3 Gunners, wounded.
 1st Battalion Coast Artillery. 2 Matrosses wounded.
 2d Ditto. 2 Matrosses killed; 1 wounded.
 Major Peurie's Flank Companies. 2 Privates killed; Lieutenant Murray, 1 Serjeant, 5 Privates, wounded.
 Major Vigor's Flank Companies. 1 Private killed; 3 Privates wounded.
 His Majesty's 36th Regiment. 1 Serjeant, 4 Privates, killed; 9 Privates wounded.
 52d Regiment. Lieutenant Lane, 2 Privates, killed; 5 Privates wounded.
 72d Regiment. 8 Rank and File killed; 14 Privates wounded.
 73d Regiment. Captain Galpine, Ensign Todd, Lieutenant McGregor, 7 Rank and File, killed; 3 Rank and File wounded.
 3d European Battalion. 1 Private missing.
 European Pioneers. 4 killed.
 1st Native Battalion. 2 Sepoys killed; 8 Rank and File wounded.
 2d Ditto. Lieutenant Cawthorne, 6 Rank and File, killed; 12 Rank and File wounded.
 6th Ditto. 3 Sepoys killed; 5 Rank and File wounded.
 7th Ditto. 1 Jemadar, 1 Drummer, 1 Fifer, 7 Sepoys, killed; 1 Drummer, 9 Rank and File, wounded.
 8th Ditto. 5 Sepoys killed; 8 Rank and File wounded.
 17th Ditto. 1 Sepoy wounded.
 19th Ditto. 4 Sepoys killed, 3 Sepoys wounded; 1 missing.
 23d Ditto. 1 Sepoy killed; 3 Sepoys wounded.
 24th Ditto. 2 Sepoys killed; 10 Rank and File wounded.
 25th Ditto. 1 Sepoy killed; Lieutenant Fenwick, 1 Serjeant, 1 Jemadar, 8 Sepoys, wounded.
 Lascars attached to the Royal Artillery. 1 Tindale, 3 Lascars, missing.
 Ditto attached to the 1st Battalion of Artillery. 12 Lascars killed; 14 Lascars wounded.

Ditto attached to the 2d Battalion. 5 Lascars killed; 2 Lascars wounded.
 Native Pioneers. 5 Pioneers killed; 1 Jemadar, 1 Havildar, 11 Pioneers, wounded.

A B S T R A C T.

Europeans. 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 1 Serjeant, 30 Rank and File, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 2 Serjeants, 46 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File, missing.—Total 88.

Natives. 1 Jemadar, 2 Drummers and Fifers, 53 Rank and File, killed; 2 Jemadars, 1 Havildar, 94 Rank and File, wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.—Total 159.

(Signed) B. Close, Adjutant-General of the Army.

Whitehall, February 6.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Doctor John Hinchliffe, late Bishop thereof; and His Majesty has also been pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Spencer Madan, now Bishop of Bristol, to be by them chosen Bishop of that See.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Charles Manners Sutton, Bishop of Norwich, the Deanry of His Majesty's Chapel Royal in the Castle of Windsor, with the Deanry of Wolverhampton and Registry of the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter thereunto annexed, void by the Resignation of the Right Reverend Doctor James Cornwallis, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, February 8.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Reverend Father in God, Doctor James Cornwallis, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Durham, void by the Death of the Right Reverend Doctor John Hinchliffe, Bishop of Peterborough, late Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Hunter, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Territory of New South Wales, in the room of Arthur Phillips, Esq; resigned.

Whitehall, February 8.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed David Taylor, of Bridlington in the County of York, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Bayly, of Michael Dean in the County of Gloucester, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, February 8.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Anthony William Durnford, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lambert, promoted.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign William Lemon to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Lord Saye and Sele, who retires.

Ditto, Ensign Willoughby Bean, from the 48th Foot, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Jolliffe, promoted.

42d Regiment of Foot, Serjeant-Major John Frazer to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Chrystie, promoted in the 78th Foot.

63d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Charles White to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Johnston, who retires.

INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.

Ezekiel Batty, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Bruce's Independent Company of Foot.

John Bake, Gent. to be Ensign in Captain Nason's Independent Company of Foot, by Purchase, vice Leason, who retires.

Captain Thomas Hobson, from the Half-Pay of the 45th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot, vice Bower, who exchanges.

Commissions in the Denbighshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, dated February 1, 1794.

Edward Roberts, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

John Spier Hughes, Esq; to be Lieutenant.

Edward Lloyd Edwards, Esq; to be Ensign.

Peter Jones, Esq; to be Ensign.

*Great Chamberlain's Office, Whitehall,
February 3, 1794.*

ATTENDANCE will be given on Monday the 10th Instant, from Nine in the Morning till Eight in the Evening, at the Prince's Chamber, near the House of Peers, where the Peers Tickets for the Trial of Warren Hastings, Esq; will be delivered.

The Tickets for the Great Chamberlain's Box and Gallery will be delivered on Wednesday the 12th Instant, at his House at Whitehall, between the Hours of Eleven in the Morning and Eight in the Evening.

Pet. Burrell, D. G. C.

Navy-Office, January 28, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 13th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will put up to Sale, at this Office, several Lots of old Stores lying in His Majesty's Rope Yard at Woolwich; where any Persons may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common Working Hours till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Navy-Office, January 22, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 11th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply Petersburg and Riga Hemp for the Use of His Majesty's Navy; to be delivered at Woolwich, Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth Yards.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Navy-Office, February 6, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday next, the 10th of this Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Purchase of Four Sailing Flat Bottom River Barges, with a Deck all Fore and Aft, from Sixty to Eighty Tons Burthen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1794.

Notice is hereby given, that a Packet will sail every Thursday from Weymouth for the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, and a Mail with the Letters for those Islands will be made up and sent from this Office every Wednesday Night. The First Mail is to sail, if possible, on Thursday the 6th Instant.

The Course the Packet will take, and the Times of her Stay and Return, will be in general, and, unless in Cases of particular and occasional Orders to the contrary, the same as in last War, namely, to sail to Guernsey and drop her Letters there, to proceed immediately to Jersey, there to deliver her Letters, and to stay Three Days for the Answers, then to return to Guernsey, deliver her Letters, stay there Two Days, and return to Weymouth.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anth. Todd, Sec.

Custom-House, London, February 3, 1794.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty, on Wednesday the 12th, Thursday the 13th and Friday the 14th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon 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 Home Consumption.

Tobacco, Snuff, Rum, Geneva, Cordials, Wine, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Currants and other Grocery, Skins, Hones, Horns, Watches, Prints, Snuff Boxes, Cornelian Stones, Mother of Pearl, a Vessel, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, Boats, Coals, Hemp, Materials of Vessels, Woollen Cloth, Spa Ware, Boxes, and Wood for Arrows, Copper Plates, Marble Mortars, Extract of Bark, Gles, Cuttings of Lish Hides, Mats, Waste Silk, Cobalt, Tobacco Ashes, and Cinders.

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

Pictures, Hardware, Perfumery, Wearing Apparel, Drugs, Chocolate, Leather Shoes, Worsted, Pressing Paper, Plated Copper, Wool, Chip Hats, Optical Glasses, Pocket Books, Linen; and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues,

Clear of all Duties.

The Tobacco, Snuff, Tobacco Ashes, and Cinders, may be viewed at the King's Tobacco Warehouse, Tower-Hill; the Vessels, Boats, Coals, &c. at the Tobacco Ground, near Greenland Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at His Majesty's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Monday the 10th and Tuesday the 11th of February, from Nine to One in the Forenoon, and in the Mornings before the Sale;

Where Catalogues will be delivered.

London, February 1, 1794.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Crescent, Sir James Saumarez, Commander, and to all other Persons concerned in the Capture of the French Frigate La Reunion, on the 20th Day of October, 1793, that an Account of Sales of the said Prize will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Paul Le Mesurier,
James Primrose Maxwell, } Agents.

London, February 3, 1794.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the *Crescent*, Sir James Saumarez, Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the French Ship *La Reunion*, on the 20th Day of October, 1793, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize and Head-Money on Board the *Crescent* on Wednesday the 12th Instant, or as soon after as she may arrive in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 65, St. Thomas's-Street, Portsmouth, for Three Years to come.

Paul Le Mesurier,
James Primrose Maxwell, } Agents.

London, February 8, 1794.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop *Tifiphone*, who were actually on Board on the 5th Day of March, 1793, at the Capture of the French Prize *L'Outarde*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Part of the Proceeds of the said Prize, on Wednesday the 12th of February instant, by Mess. Poulain and Keys, at No. 48, Basinghall-Street; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Webster and Wedderburns, Agents.

London, February 8, 1794.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Juno*, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the French Prize *La Penbivore* on the 25th Day of February, 1793, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Part of the Proceeds of the said Prize, on Wednesday next, the 12th of February instant, by Mess. Poulain and Keys, at No. 48, Basinghall-Street; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Joseph Hunt,
Webster and Wedderburns, } Agents.

February 7, 1794.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the Thirty-third of His present Majesty, Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of *L'Hirondelle*, taken by His Majesty's Ship *Boston*, and condemned in the High Court of Admiralty of Great Britain, will be delivered into the Registry of the said Court.

William Peyton,
William Greenfell, } of London.

London, February 8, 1794.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the French Merchant Brig *La Bonne Mere* and French Brig Privateer *Le Sans Culotte*, taken by His Majesty's Sloop *Securge*, Captain George Brisac, on the 11th and 13th of March, 1793, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

James Sykes, of London, Agent.

East India House, February 1, 1794.

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

That they are ready to receive Proposals, on or before the 19th Instant, from any Persons, on what Terms and Conditions they are willing to let Coppered Ships to the Company, for the Purpose of bringing Home Sugar and other Goods from Bengal, to be chartered at Builders Measurement; and that the same be severally sealed up and left with the Secretary, in order to be laid before

the Court. Further Particulars may be had on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping.
William Ramsay, Secretary.

Bank of England, February 8, 1794.

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 Tuesday the 4th of March next till Thursday the 24th of April following.

Francis Martin, Secretary.

Lottery-Office, Somerset-Place, January 28, 1794.

THE Managers and Directors of the Lottery for the Year 1793 do hereby give Notice, that the Drawing of the said Lottery will begin on the 17th of next Month, in Guildhall, in the City of London, where it will be continued every Day, Sundays, Thanksgiving and Fast Days excepted) till the Whole be finished, according to the Terms of the Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,
John Gray.

STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Feb. 4, 1794.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following are the only Persons who are duly licensed by them for selling Tickets in the present State Lottery:

Bannister Richard, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
Branscomb James, and Bish Thomas, No. 11. Holborn, No. 187. Fleet-street, and No. 4. Cornhill.
Bruckshaw John, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
Carroll John, High-street, Shadwell, and No. 26. Oxford-Street.
Cooper John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
Galley William, and Beardmore John, Piccadilly.
Graham Robert, No. 8. Cornhill.
Harrison George, Piccadilly.
Harley Michael, No. 153. Minorics, and No. 126. Fleet-street.
Hazard Robert, Burne Thomas, and Warner Edward, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
Hodges Richard, No. 149. Oxford-street.
Hodges William, No. 124. Pall-Mall.
Hornby Thomas, Cornhill.
Johnson John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
Mackintosh Edward, Goodman Joseph, and Fisher Joseph, No. 137. Fleet-street.
Maddison John, Charing-cross.
Marter Edward, No. 54. Long-Acre.
Meyler William, City of Bath.
Nicholson William, Bank-street, Cornhill.
Northall Thomas, No. 75. New Bond-street.
Norton James, City of Bristol.
O'Hara Daniel, No. 23. Piccadilly.
Reeve John, No. 9. Charing Cross.
Richardson Peter, Goodluck Robert, Arnall George, and Lee William, Cornhill and Charing-cross.
Scott Frederick, St. James's-street.
Scott William, and Smith Thomas, City of Edinburgh.
Shower John, No. 71. New Bond-street.
Simmons James, Kirkby Henry, and Jones John, City of Canterbury.
Strong Thomas, Holborn.
Thomson James, Thomson John, and Fettes William, Edinburgh.
Turner George, No. 59. Bishopsgate-street.
Webster Henry, No. 28. Fleet-street.
Weller William, No. 274. Oxford-street.
Wenham Samuel, No. 57. Cornhill.
Wenham John, Poultry and City of Norwich.
White John and Forrest Daniel, City of Edinburgh.
Wilkie Thomas, St. Paul's Church-yard, Norwich, Exeter, and Liverpool.
Winnepenny Joseph, City of Bristol.
Wood Thomas, No. 103. Bank-Buildings, Cornhill.
Wright Stephen, Charing-Cross, and No. 3. Cornhill.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.

AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs.
 AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 1st of February, 1794.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	47	1	32	7	33	8	26	0	38	2	41	7				
Surry, -	48	2	31	6	33	4	26	4	39	0	38	0				
Hertford, -	46	4			35	7	24	8	43	10	43	1				
Bedford, -	49	11	36	4	35	9	25	5	38	10						
Huntingdon, -	48	9			34	5	22	10	38	2						
Northampton, -	50	11	36	0	35	2	22	4	41	8	42	0	40	3		
Rutland, -	55	6			39	0	24	0	42	0	50	0	50	10		
Leicester, -	56	6	44	0	39	0	23	10	46	2	47	2	26	9		
Nottingham, -	57	11	41	6	39	7	24	4	47	2	44	8	33	11		
Derby, -	56	6			39	6	25	6	49	6	43	0				
Stafford, -	55	5			41	10	24	2	47	7	52	6	35	3		
Salop, -	56	0	44	8	44	2	27	0	52	10	46	9	66	4		
Hereford, -	52	10	40	0	37	9	25	2	46	3	46	8	67	9		
Worcester, -	55	9			41	8	29	2	46	3	49	3				
Warwick, -	52	0			42	6	28	8	47	9	49	0	46	8		
Wilts, -	44	8			31	4	25	6	43	6						
Berks, -	46	7			32	11	27	11	40	4	41	3				
Oxford, -	53	4			35	6	26	8	40	0	39	2				
Bucks, -	49	2			34	6	25	3	39	6	41	0				
Brecon, -	56	10	44	8	32	0	17	8			38	4	40	2		
Montgomery, -	53	9			38	1	22	1			41	11	50	10		
Radnor, -	54	0			38	10	22	8			45	4	67	10		

Dists.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

1st	Essex, -	45	10	31	0	33	0	26	6	35	7	40	0				
	Kent, -	43	1			30	6	23	7	34	10	41	7				
	Suffex, -	43	0			31	0	24	10			41	0				
2d	Suffolk, -	45	3			32	3	23	1	33	3	41	4	35	9		
	Cambridge, -	45	2			31	6	19	9	36	2	40	0				
3d	Norfolk, -	44	7	29	11	30	7	23	2	33	6	40	7				
	Lincoln, -	50	1	36	0	34	4	21	3	42	6	42	0				
4th	York, -	45	5	36	8	32	8	21	2	41	11	52	0	37	3		
	Durham, -	45	0					20	6			53	0	33	11		
5th	Northumberland, -	43	5	34	0	25	9	19	5			30	11	15	9		
	Cumberland, -	51	11	39	10	28	2	18	3					33	4		
6th	Westmorland, -	54	5	44	0	29	7	20	3					17	6		
	Lancaster, -	53	6			35	8	22	5	41	0			17	11	28	5
7th	Chester, -	53	7			39	0	24	6					18	1		
	Flint, -	53	4			37	4	19	2								
	Denbigh, -	58	1			38	5	16	0	43	4	38	0	38	2		
8th	Anglesea, -	52	0			29	0	14	0					38	11		
	Carnarvon, -	52	8	40	0	31	8	17	4	44	0			38	2		
	Merioneth, -	56	2	44	0	36	0	18	2			40	0	33	2		
	Cardigan, -	50	4	32	0	26	1	13	5								
9th	Pembroke, -	40	6			27	1	15	5								
	Carmarthen, -	53	11			28	6	15	6								
	Glamorgan, -	52	2			30	8	16	4								
	Gloucester, -	51	9			37	3	26	6	44	6	42	8				
10th	Somerfet, -	51	4			32	4	19	2	38	0	51	0				
	Monmouth, -	54	4			36	9	19	8								
	Devon, -	51	5			28	8	18	7	40	0			32	4		
11th	Cornwall, -	50	2			24	10	17	6								
	Dorset, -	46	5			30	8	22	4	39	0						
12th	Hants, -	45	1			32	0	24	6								

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

Per Quarter, - 50 7 37 9 34 0 22 1 41 8 43 5 48 2 28 5

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated,
computed according to the Directions of the Acts of the 31st and 33d of GEO. III.

	Wheat, per Qr.		Rye, per Qr.		Barley, per Qr.		Oats, per Qr.		Beans, per Qr.		Pease, per Qr.		Oatmeal, per Boll.		Beer or Big, per Qr.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1st District,	-	-	-	-	47	2	32	2	33	8	25	4	35	3	41	7
2d	-	-	-	-	45	3	*37	9	32	0	22	2	33	11	40	11
3d	-	-	-	-	44	7	29	11	30	7	23	2	33	6	40	7
4th	-	-	-	-	47	6	34	8	33	4	21	5	42	6	42	0
5th	-	-	-	-	44	3	34	0	25	9	19	10	*41	8	36	7
6th	-	-	-	-	52	9	41	2	28	10	19	3	*41	8	*43	5
7th	-	-	-	-	53	6	*37	9	36	3	22	10	41	0	*43	5
8th	-	-	-	-	55	2	42	0	34	1	16	10	43	8	39	0
9th	-	-	-	-	48	9	32	0	27	10	15	3	*41	8	*43	5
10th	-	-	-	-	52	2	*37	9	35	3	23	8	40	7	48	2
11th	-	-	-	-	50	10	*37	9	26	9	18	1	40	0	*43	5
12th	-	-	-	-	45	7	*37	9	31	4	23	5	39	0	*43	5

N. B. The Figures against which Afterisks are placed are the general Average Prices of all England.

Published by Authority of Parliament,

JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 5th Day of February, 1794.

is Fifty-one Shillings per HUNDRED WEIGHT,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof
into GREAT BRITAIN.

By Authority of Parliament,

Grocers Hall,
February 8, 1794.

RICHARD WHALLEY BRIDGMAN,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Blackburn, February 1, 1794.

THE Partnership heretofore carried on by us the underwritten, Robert Ainsworth, Joseph Ainsworth and Ephraim Lister, under the Firm of Ainsworths and Lister, as Cotton-Manufacturers, at Blackburn in the County of Lancaster, was dissolved, by mutual Consent, on the 19th Day of August last: All Persons who have any Claims on the said Concern are desired to send in their Accounts to the said Robert Ainsworth, who is authorized to settle the same, and also to receive such Debts as are due to the Partnership.

Rob. Ainsworth.
Joseph Ainsworth.
Eph. Lister.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership which lately subsisted between William Paddon and Richard Spear, of Plymouth in the County of Devon, Brush-Makers, who carried on Trade in the Firm of Paddon and Spear, was dissolved on the 5th Day of September last; and all Persons who stand indebted to the said Copartnership are requested to pay their Debts to the said William Paddon, who is authorized to receive the same; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Copartnership are desired to send in their Accounts to him, as he is to settle all such Accounts: Witness their Hands this 14th Day of January, 1794.

William Paddon.
Rich. Spear.

Liverpool, January 1, 1794.

THE late Partnership between us, as Brokers and Merchants, was dissolved on the 31st of December last.

Wm. Smith.
John Blackstock, jun.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Thomas Palmer the elder and Thomas Lamb, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, White Metal Button-Makers, carried on under the Firm of Palmer and Lamb, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said late Partnership are requested to pay their respective Debts either to the said Thomas Palmer or Thomas Lamb; and all Persons having any just Demands upon the said late Partnership will be paid the same by applying to either of them the said Thomas Palmer or Thomas Lamb. Dated the 1st Day of January, 1794.

Tho. Palmer, sen.
Tho. Lamb.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between Elias Chadwick, of Wigan in the County of Lancaster, and Thomas Seddon, late of Wigan aforesaid, but now of Manchester in the said County, Cotton-Manufacturers, under the Firm of Chadwick and Seddon, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 31st Day of January last, of which all Persons are requested to take Notice. And all Debts owing from and to the said Concern are to be paid and received by the said Thomas Seddon: Witness their Hands the 12th Day of February, 1794.

Elias Chadwick.
Thomas Seddon.

IF John Fage, Brother to George Fage, late of Wareley in the County of Huntingdon, Yeoman, deceased, and also Brother to Thomas Fage and Henry Fage, will apply to Mr. Joseph Hinson, Attorney, at Potton in the County of Bedford, or to Mess. Allens Solicitors, in Furnival's Inn, London, he will hear of something very considerably to his Advantage. The said John Fage was, in the Year 1765, a Soldier in His Majesty's 51st Regiment of Foot, and in the same Year was discharged on Account of his ill State of Health, and soon afterwards embarked from Londonderry in Ireland, and arrived

at Philadelphia in America. In case of the Death of the said John Fage, any Person producing a Certificate of his Burial either to the said Joseph Hinson or Mess. Allens, will be handsomely rewarded.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately carried on between Richard Miles, John Miles and Samuel Galindo, of Bishopgate-Street, Wholesale Upholsters and Warehousemen, under the Firm of Richard and John Miles and Co. was, on the 13th Day of January last, dissolved by mutual Consent, the said Richard Miles retiring from Business. All Debts owing to and from the said Copartnership will be received and paid by the aforesaid John Miles and Samuel Galindo. The Business in future will be carried on under the Firm of Miles, Galindo, and Co. Witness our Hands this 6th Day of February, 1794.

*Richard Miles.
John Miles.
S. Galindo.*

London, February 8, 1794.

THE Partnership subsisting between John Sayer and William Wells, of King-Street, Cheapside, Haberdashers, &c. was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

*John Sayer.
William Wells.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Thomas Fielder, Peter Clark and Thomas Ansted, of Idol-Lane, Tower-Street, London, Fruit-Brokers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and that the said Business will in future be carried on by Peter Clark and Thomas Ansted only, at No. 40, Philpot-Lane, Fenchurch-Street, London, where all Debts owing by or to the said Partnership Account will be respectively paid and received by the said Peter Clark and Thomas Ansted: Witness our Hands this 7th of February, 1794.

*Thomas Fielder.
Peter Clark.
James Ansted.*

Dundee, January 25, 1794.

THE Partnership formerly carried on by John Wemyss, Thomas Wemyss and Walter Wemyss, under the Firm of John Wemyss and Sons, Thread Manufacturers, in Dundee, was, upon the 6th of October last, dissolved by joint Consent; when Walter Wemyss, who purchased the whole Stock in Trade, was empowered to receive Payment of all Debts due to, and will discharge all Claims upon the Company.

*Jo. Wemyss.
Tho. Wemyss.
Walt. Wemyss.*

Dundee, January 25, 1794.

THE Copartnership formerly carried on under the Firm of John Wemyss and Sons, Thread Manufacturers at Dundee, is now carried on by Walter Wemyss, under the Firm of John Wemyss and Son, Thread Manufacturers, Dundee.

Walt. Wemyss.

HEIR AT LAW WANTED.

THE Heir or Heirs at Law, on the Part of the Father (if any such there be) of Thomas Cucksey, or Cuxey, who many Years since in his Life-Time assumed and was called and known by the Name of Cooksey, late of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, and formerly by Trade a Joiner, by making out his, her or their Claim, and applying to Mr. Thomas Chubb, Attorney at Law, of New Sarum aforesaid, may be informed of something considerably to their Advantage. N. B. Such Heir or Heirs must be very remote in Degree of Kindred to the Deceased, whose Grandfather Arthur Cucksey, or Great Grandfather, came originally out of Worcesterhire, and settled in the said City of New Sarum, in the last Century.

Whereas Samuel Towers, of Loughborough in the County of Leicester, Druggist, hath executed a Conveyance of all his Real, and an Assignment of his Personal Estate to Mr. William Capp, Liquor-Merchant, and Mr. John Toone, both of Loughborough aforesaid, in Trust, to be disposed of by them for the equal Benefit of all his Creditors: Notice is therefore hereby given, that such of the Creditors of the said Samuel Towers as are disposed to accept of the Provision made for them by the said Conveyance and Assignment, in full of their respective Demands, may execute the same at the Office of Mr. John Cradock, in Loughborough aforesaid, or at Mess. H. and W. Mason's, Curriers-Street, London; and that those who do not execute such Deed on or before the 12th Day of March next will be excluded from all Benefit thereof.

NOTICE TO RELATIONS.

JOHN Patterson, formerly Store-Keeper of His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Port Royal in Jamaica.

Richard Shaw, Son of Moses Shaw, formerly of the Parish of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, Shipwright.

Mary Shaw, Daughter of a Mr. Moses Shaw, sometime since of Poole in Dorsetshire, Peruke-Maker.

Cordelia Fagg, Daughter of Isaac Fagg, former of Thavies-Inn, London, Attorney at Law.

Ann Dolman, Daughter of James Drinkwater, late of the City of Chichester, in the County of Sussex, Gardener.

Rebecca Acres, Daughter of John Price, formerly of Fareham, in the County of Southampton, Cooper.

Ann Ramsay, Daughter of William and Deborah his Wife, (late Deborah Wisbart) formerly also of Fareham, w.c., about Eighteen Years ago, intermarried with a Foreigner of the Name of Deumoy.

If all, any or either of the above Persons be living, or, if dead, the Children, Representatives or next of Kin, will immediately apply to Mr. James Grigg, of the Town of Portsea in the County of Southampton, they will hear of something greatly to their Advantage; they being respectively intitled to different Properties under and by virtue of the last Will and Testament of a deceased Relation.

IF any Persons have any Claims or Demands on the Estate of the Honorable Stephen Caesar Le Maître, deceased, late One of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bengal, they are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. Mayhew, No. 9, Lincoln's Inn New Square, in order that the same may be adjusted and settled: And all Persons indebted to the said Estate are required immediately to pay the same to him, or they will be proceeded against without further Notice.

Whereas William Baildon, late of Micklegate in the City of York, Linen-Draper, did, by Deed bearing Date the 12th Day of March last, assign over to certain Persons therein named, upon the Trusts therein mentioned, all his Estate and Effects for the Benefit of themselves and all other the Creditors of him the said William Baildon, who shall execute the said Assignment: Now the Creditors of the said William Baildon are requested to send an Account of their respective Demands, together with Lists of their Securities, to Mr. Robert Patten, Solicitor, Cross-Street, Hatton-Street, London, in order that the same may be adjusted and settled; and all Persons to whom the said William Baildon stands indebted, who shall neglect or refuse to send an Account of their Demands to the said Mr. Patten, on or before the 15th Day of March next, will be excluded the Benefit of the said Assignment.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, in the Matter of the Reverend John Bakewell, Clerk, a Lunatic, the Creditors (if any) of the said John Bakewell, heretofore of Derby, in the County of Derby, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Demands before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Fussell, of the City of Bristol, Mason, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 15th Day of February instant, at Twelve at Noon precisely, at the Ship Tavern, in Small-Street, in the City of Bristol aforesaid, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William East, of the City of Salisbury, Chinaman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 17th Day of February instant, at Six in the Afternoon precisely, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House, Chancery-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto: And to consider generally as to the disposing of the said Bankrupt's Leasehold House, Stock in Trade and Effects by public or private Sale; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Chase, of Wokingham in the County of Berks, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 11th of February instant, at Twelve at Noon precisely, at the City Coffee-House, Cheap-side, London, 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Frazer, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Nurseryman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 13th Day of February instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Star and Garter Tavern, in Sloane-Square, Chelsea, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Blyth and Charles Blyth, of Aldersgate-Street, in the City of London; Linen-Drapers; Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 11th Day of February instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the City Coffee-House, Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the 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 Howland Roberts, of Feltwell in the County of Norfolk; Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 12th Day of February instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill; 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Browne and Henry Brown, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants and Partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects on the 3d Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Star and Garter Tavern, in Paradise-Street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees indemnifying Messrs. Reed and Parkinson, of the City of London, Merchants, from all Costs and Damages which they may sustain in consequence of their defending a certain Action or Suit at Law commenced against them by the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of Messrs. R. Browne, J. Kiernan and Co. late of the City of London; Merchants and Partners, Bankrupts; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees of the said George Browne and Henry Brown commencing and prosecuting one or more Action or Actions against certain Insurance-Brokers in Liverpool aforesaid, for certain Sums of Money said to have been received by them for Premiums of Insurance on certain Policies, which were underwritten by or in the Name and on the Account of the said George Browne only before he became Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Crombie, late of Great Hermitage-Street, in the Parish of St. George in the East, in the County of Middlesex, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 14th Day of February instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, to consider the Subject of his Estate in the West Indies; and on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Barker and William Gallimore, late of Walton in the Parish of Stone, in the County of Stafford, Wine and Brandy-Merchants and Copartners, are desired to meet their Assignees on the 14th of February instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Bell Inn, in Stone, in the County of Stafford, 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Thorp, of the Town of Beverley in the County of York, Common-Brewer, 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 21st Day of February instant, at Five in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the same Month; and on the 22d Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Charter's, the Tiger in Beverley 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 Mr. Hudson, Attorney, in Beverley.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Pinner, late of Louth, in the County of Lincoln, Cabinet-Maker, 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 17th and 18th Days of February instant, and on the 22d Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the Blue Stobe Inn, in Louth in the said County of Lincoln, 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. Webb, Attorney, in Louth aforesaid, or Mr. Blandford, King's Bench Walks, Temple, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Evans, late of Mansfield-Street, St. George's Fields, in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th of February instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 25th of the same Month, and on the 22d Day of March 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. Howard, Jamaica-Row, Bermondsey.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tant, late of Little James-Street, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, 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 of February instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 18th Day of the same Month, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 22d Day of March next, 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Hugh Frazer, of Basinghall-Street in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (late Partner with John Hair, late of Canada in America, Merchant) 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 February instant,

at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 22d Day of the same Month of February, and on the 22d Day of March next, 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 Mess. Willis, Warrford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Potter, late of Freetkenham in the County of Suffolk, 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 21st and 22d of February instant, and on the 22d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Half Moon Inn, Bury St. Edmund's, in the County 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 Mr. William Witkin, Attorney, at Soham, in the County of Cambridge, or to Mr. Richard Edmunds, Attorney, at his Seat in the Exchequer Office of Pleas, Lincoln's-Inn, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Evans, of Wardour-Street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, 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 and 25th Days of February instant, and on the 22d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, 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. Annerfon, Golden Square.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bradley, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Musical Instrument Maker and Shopkeeper, 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 24th and 25th of February instant, and on the 22d of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Stephen Azenar, the White Bear Inn, in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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. Walton, Attorney, in Stockport, or to Mess. Wrights and Chapman, Buckingham-Street, Strand, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Berridge, of High Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Man's Mercer and Taylor, 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 of February instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 22d Day of March next, 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 Mess. Stanway and Hasall, Amen Corner.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Prior Hunt and Edward Hunt, of Stratford in the County of Essex, Coachmakers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, 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 15th and 22d of February instant, and on the 22d of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon on each Day, 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 Mess. Skutt and Greene, Great Prescot-Street, Goodman's-Fields, London.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Neale, of Ludgate-Street, London, Mercer (Partner with John Redhead, of Ludgate-Street, London, Mercer) intend to meet on the 4th Day of March next, at Ten 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Legh, of Milk-Street, Cheapside, London, Button-Seller, Dealer and Chapman, surviving Partner of Thomas Legh, late of Macclesfield in the County of Chester, Button-man, deceased, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 6th Day of this instant February) 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Hague, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchant, (carrying on Trade under the Firms of Charles and Edward Hague) intend to meet on the 24th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 10th Day of September last) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Robert Darbyshire, of Bread-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Upchurch and Thomas Drudge, of Gravel-Lane, Hounsditch, in the County of Middlesex, Smiths, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Luffman, now or late of A. L. Buildings, Merchant, in the County of Middlesex, Printer and Bookseller, intend to meet on the 1st of March next, at Ten 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Puffer, of Carey-Street in the County of Middlesex, Branch Merchant, intend to meet on the 3d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a First and 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 William Chapman, of Croydon in the County of Surrey, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of March 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 Joseph Boughton, of Little Dean, in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, Ship-Builder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Bear Inn, in Newnham in the said County of Gloucester, 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 Thomas Allan, of Chatham in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 against John Franklin Tunnard and Samuel Sadler, late of Bucklersbury in the City of London, Money-Scriveners and Partners, intend to meet on the 10th of February instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th of February instant) to make a Dividend of the joint Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 against Joshua Brook, now or late of Nether Thong, in the Parish of Almondbury, in the County of York, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Pack Horse Inn, in Huddersfield, in the County of York, 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 against John Peter De Belly, of Leicester-Street, Leicester-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Watch and Clock Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a First and 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 William Howell, of Broad-Street, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Chesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of March next, at Eleven 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Willis, of the Parish of Huxham in the County of Devon, Paper-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Star Inn in the City of Exeter, 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 Samuel Annesley and Philip Johnson, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Grocers, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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 Davenport, late of Oakham in the County of Rutland, Linen Draper, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Crown Inn, in Oakham 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 Samuel Cowan, of Sutton under Whittoncliffe in the County of York, Drover, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Cowan 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 1st Day of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Travis, of Sutton Scotney in the Parish of Wonston in the County of Southampton, Collar-Maker, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Travis 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 1st Day of March next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Wilson, of Vine-Street, in the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Wilson 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Aston, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Joiner, House-Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Aston 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Risk, (Partner with John Matthews and William M'Laws, of Drury-Lane in the County of Middlesex, Currier and Leather-Cutter, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Risk 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Risk, (Partner with William M'Laws and George Jenkins, of Drury-Lane in the County of Middlesex, Carriers,) carrying on Trade in the Name and Firm of M'Laws, Risk and Co. have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Risk 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Valey, now or late of Leeds in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Valey 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Wyatt, of Shiffnall in the County of Salop, Timber-Merchant, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Wyatt 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Johnson, of Saxilby in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Johnson 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Bell, late of John-Street, near Golden Square, in the County of Middlesex, but now of Air-Street, Piccadilly, in the said County of Middlesex, Perfumer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Bell 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Edward Eaton, of Kilmursh in the County of Northampton, Dealer in Horses and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Eaton 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Biggs the elder, of Fish Street Hill, London, Undertaker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Peter Biggs 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joel Banfield, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-Drafter, Man's-Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joel Banfield hath in all Things conformed himself 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 1st Day of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Fielding, of Reading in the County of Berks, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Robert Fielding 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 1st Day of March next.