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AT the Court at St. James's, the 22d of April 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, 1792, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary-Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should so enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Procla-

mation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, 1793, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirtieth Day of this instant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the said Thirtieth Day of this instant April, to the Thirtieth Day of June next, inclusive: Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

[ Price Thirteen-pence Halfpeny. ]

*Westminster, April 26.*

**T**HIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for repealing certain Duties on Legacies and Shares of Personal Estates, and for granting other Duties thereon, in certain Cases.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments; and to indemnify Justices of the Peace and others who have omitted to register or deliver in their Quotations within the Time limited by Law, and for giving further Time for those Purposes; and to indemnify Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them Time to provide Admissions duly stamped; to give further Time to such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors; and for indemnifying Deputy Lieutenants and Officers of the Militia who have neglected to transmit Descriptions of their Qualifications to the Clerks of the Peace within the Time limited by Law, and for allowing further Time for that Purpose.

An Act to continue the Laws now in Force for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Dominions and the Inhabitants of the Territories belonging to the United States of America, so far as the same relate to the Trade and Commerce carried on between this Kingdom and the Inhabitants of the Countries belonging to the said United States.

An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of His Majesty in Council respecting the Exportation of Rock Salt; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Rock Salt; and for making further Provisions relative thereto.

An Act for making the Port of Scarborough, in the Island of Tobago, a free Port, under certain Regulations and Restrictions.

An Act to amend an Act, made in this present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for allowing Bounties, for a limited Time, on the Importation into Great Britain, of any Wheat, Wheat Flour, Indian Corn, Indian Meal or Rye, in British Ships or other Ships the Property of Persons of any Kingdom or State in Amity with His Majesty, or on

the Delivery of the same out of Warehouse for Home Consumption.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the more effectual Preservation of the Game in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for repealing and amending several of the Laws now in Being relative thereto.

An Act for the more effectual Execution of several Acts of Parliament, made for the Trials of converted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to John Earl of Westmorland, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest remaining in His Majesty in and upon the Hayes or Walks of Sulehay Fermes, and Shortwood and Morehay, in the Forest of Rockingham, in the County of Northampton, upon a full and adequate Consideration to be paid for the same.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to Henry Earl of Exeter, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest remaining in His Majesty, in and upon the Hay or Walk of Westhay, in the Forest of Rockingham, in the County of Northampton, upon a full and adequate Consideration to be paid for the same.

An Act to enable His Majesty to grant to George Finch Hatton, Esquire, his Heirs and Assigns, in Fee Simple, all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest remaining in His Majesty in and upon the Lawn of Benefield, and the Bailiwick of Rockingham, in the Forest of Rockingham in the County of Northampton, upon a full and adequate Consideration to be paid for the same.

An Act to regulate the making and vending of Metal Buttons, and to prevent the Purchasers thereof from being deceived in the real Quality of such Buttons.

An Act for further continuing and amending the several Acts, passed for preventing the Frauds and Abuses committed in the Admeasurement of Coals within the City and Liberty of Westminster, and that Part of the Duchy of Lancaster adjoining thereto, and the several Parishes of Saint Giles in the Fields and Saint Mary-le-bone, and such Part of the Parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn, as lies in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for enabling the Commissioners for executing an Act, passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for widening, improving, regulating, paving, cleaning and lighting the Streets, Lanes and other public Passages and Places within the King's Town of Maidstone, in the County of Kent; for removing and preventing Incroachments, Obstructions, Nuisances and Annoyances therein; for better supplying the said Town with Water; and for repairing the Highways within the Parish of Maidstone, to raise a further Sum of Money for completing the Purposes of the said Act.

An Act for rebuilding the Parish Church of Saint Paul, Covent-Garden, within the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, and the Vestry-Rooms belonging thereto; for repairing and reinitating the Iron Rails inclosing the Scite of the said Church and the Gates leading thereto; and for making several Regulations relating to the said Parish.



An Act for making and maintaining a Navigation from Morwellham Quay, in the Parish of Tavistock, in the County of Devon, to Tamerton Bridge, in the Parish of North Tamerton, in the County of Cornwall; and also a certain collateral Cut from Powlson Bridge, in the Parish of Lifton, in the said County of Devon, to Richgrove Mill, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, near to the Borough of Launceston, in the said County of Cornwall.

An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the Harbour of Aberdeen, in the Parish of Aberdeen, or Saint Nicholas, into the River Don, at or near the South End of the Bridge over the same, (adjacent to the Royal Burgh of Inverurie) in the Parish of Kintore, all within the County of Aberdeen, North Britain.

An Act to amend an Act of the Thirtieth Year of His present Majesty, for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from Merthyr Tydvil, to and through a Place called the Bank, near the Town of Cardiff, in the County of Glamorgan; and for extending the said Canal to a Place called the Lower Layer, below the said Town.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for making and maintaining a navigable Canal from the River Severn, at Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to the River Mersey, at or near Netherpool, in the County of Cheshire; and also for making and maintaining certain collateral Cuts from the said intended Canal; and for varying and altering certain Parts of the Whitchurch Line of the said Canal and collateral Cuts, and for extending the same from Franckton Common to Sherryman's Bridge, in the Parish of Whitchurch, in the said County of Salop; and for making and maintaining several other Branches and collateral Cuts to communicate therewith.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Leominster Canal Navigation to finish and complete the same.

An Act for laying an additional Tax upon the Lands within the North Level, Part of the Great Level of the Fens called Bedford Level, and on Portland, otherwise Great Portland, in the County of Lincoln, for the further Support and Preservation of the principal Banks and Works of the said North Level.

An Act for dividing, allotting, inclosing, draining and preserving certain Commons and Waste Grounds, called the Hern Common and Gore Common, within the Manor and Parish of Ramsey, in the County of Huntingdon; and for repealing an Act, made in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands and Low Grounds in the several Parishes of Ramsey, Bury, Wiltow, Warboys, Farceitt, Standground, and Water Newton, in the County of Huntingdon, and of Doddington, in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge; and for making more effectual Provision for those Purposes.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of certain Acts of Parliament, made for repairing the several Roads in the Counties of Stafford, Worcester and Warwick, so far as relates to the Road leading from a Place called Streetway, in the County of Stafford, through Wolverhampton, to Wordley Green Gate, and other Roads therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act, passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for repairing and widening several Roads leading to and from the Towns of Bala and Dolgelly, in the County of Merioneth, and other Roads therein mentioned in the Counties of Montgomery, Denbigh and Salop; and for repairing several other Roads in the Counties of Merioneth and Denbigh.

An Act for altering, widening, improving and keeping in Repair the Road leading from Macclesfield, by Broken Cross, to Congleton, all in the County Palatine of Chester.

And to Thirty Private Bills.

*Admiralty-Office, April 26.*

**D**ISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies and Extract, have been received at this Office from Sir Edward Pellew, Bart.

*Extract of a Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, Captain of His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable, to Mr. Nepean, dated at Falmouth, April 20, 1796.*

**I** HAVE the Pleasure to inform their Lordships, that on the 13th Instant, at Four P. M. we fell in with, and gave general Chace to a French Frigate to Windward, the Revolutionnaire being far astern, was tacked by Signal to cut the Chace from the Shore; and I had the Pleasure to see her, just before Dark, in a Situation to weather the Enemy upon a different Board, which obliged her also to tack.

The Night setting in cloudy, we lost Sight of the Chace before Nine o'Clock, when she bore up, but not unobserved by that zealous and attentive Officer Captain Cole, who pursued and closed with her at half past Eleven; and not being able to prevail upon her Commander to surrender without Resistance, he opened a close and well-directed Fire upon her, which was faintly returned; and, after a second Broadside, the Enemy struck, and proved to be the National Frigate La Unité, from L'Orient to Rochfort, mounting 38 Guns, Twelve and Six Pounders, and manned with 255 Men, Eight or Nine of whom were slain, and Eleven or Twelve desperately wounded. La Revolutionnaire happily had no Men hurt; and it appears that she was manœvered by Captain Cole in the most Officer-like Manner, and the Attack made with great Gallantry.

I have the Honor to inclose the Report which he has made of the good Conduct of his Officers and Ship's Company upon this Occasion; and, from the high Terms in which he speaks of his First Lieutenant Mr. Ellicott, who I know to be a good Officer, I have thought proper to give him an Order to command the Prize to England.

La Unité was reputed one of the greatest Sailers in the French Navy, and is a very fine Frigate, only Seven Years old.

The Wife of the Governor of the Port of Rochfort, Madame Le Large, and her Family, were on Board, who, with her Son, an Ensign of the Ship, I suffered to return to France in a Neutral Vessel, taking the Parole of the young Man not to serve until exchanged.

*La Revolutionnaire, at Sea, April 13, 1796.*

S I R,

**I**T being so dark when I came alongside the French Frigate L'Unité that you could not observe the Conduct of the Two Ships, I beg Leave to report

to you, that not being able to prevail upon her Commander, Citizen Durand, to surrender, after some Minutes Conversation, I opened a close and well-directed Fire upon him. After we had sustained the Fire of his Stern Chases some Time, and upon firing the second Broadside, he called out that he had struck. I had at the same Moment directed the Helm to be put to Port, in order to board him, as the Ships were going under a Press of Sail at the Rate of Ten Knots, and drawing near the Shore.

Allow me, Sir, to express to you how much I feel myself obliged to my First Lieutenant Edward Ellicott, for his very particular Attention in keeping Sight of the Chace, and for his steady and manly Courage when close engaged: The Cheerfulness with which he put himself at the Head of the Boarders promised me the happiest Success, if that Event had been necessary, and which was only stopped by the Enemy's calling to surrender.

In this short Contest the highest Praise is due to my Officers and Ship's Company, and the Effect of their steady Conduct is striking in the Number of Killed and Wounded, of which a List is annexed.

I cannot sufficiently express my own good Fortune in not having lost an Officer or Man, which is to be attributed to the Enemy's firing at the Masts and Rigging.

I am, &c.

FRA. COLE.

*Sir Edward Pellew, Bart.*

*&c. &c. &c.*

L'Unité, Citizen Durand, Commander.

Killed 9—Wounded 11.

*Indefatigable, Falmouth, April 23, 1796.*

S I R,

I Have most sensible Pleasure in desiring you to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my Arrival at this Port, accompanied by the French National Frigate La Virginie, of 44 Guns, Eighteen and Nine Pounders, and 340 Men, commanded by Citizen Bergeret, Capitaine de Vaisseau, who sailed from Brest singly, Four Days ago, to cruise off the Lizard in this favorite Frigate, which is considered the finest Ship and fastest Sailer in the French Navy, and of the largest Dimensions, being 158 Feet long and 43 broad.

On Wednesday Morning the 20th Instant, after I had sealed my Dispatches for their Lordships, laying-to under the Lizard, with the Squadron waiting for the French Frigate La Unité, our Prize, to weather that Point, I observed a Ship coming in from the Sea, which in my Mind looked rather suspicious; and, on her not answering the private Signal, when she tacked from us, I immediately gave Chace to her, accompanied by the Amazon and La Concorde, (having by Signal directed Le Revolutionnaire to attend her Prize into Port, and the Argo to proceed to Plymouth.) The superior sailing of the Indefatigable gave me the Satisfaction of coming up with her, after a Chace of Fifteen Hours, and running One Hundred and Sixty-eight Miles. Fortunately the Wind prevented her from steering for Ushant, or she must have escaped.

A little past Midnight I commenced Action with the Enemy, which was closely continued, under a crowded Sail, for One Hour and Forty-five Minutes. The Enemy, who fought gallantly, was by this Time

much crippled, her Mizzen-Mast and Main-Top-Mast being shot away; the Indefatigable was not much less disabled, having lost her Gaff and Mizzen-Top-Mast, the Main-Top-Sail was rendered useless by an unlucky Shot cutting both Leech-Ropes. In this Situation we passed the Enemy without the Power of avoiding it, having no After-Sail to back, and I had long discovered we had not only to combat a Ship of large Force, but that her Commander was completely Master of his Profession, in whose Presence I could not commit myself with Impunity, by throwing my Ship in the Wind, without submitting to be raked by him.

She had not at this Time struck, and we kept close a-head of her, receiving new Braces to enable us to bring the Ship to, to renew the Attack.

At this Period La Concorde appeared in Sight, close under her Stern; and, upon the Enemy seeing her, she fired a Gun to Leeward, and struck her Light, as a Signal of Surrender.

Although a very few Minutes would have placed the Indefatigable again alongside of her, I am confident she would not have surrendered without further Resistance, had not the Concorde so timely come up.

I am extremely indebted to Captains Hunt and Reynolds, for their very particular Attention in keeping after us during the Night on so many Courses, which nothing but the most delicate Observation of my Signals would have enabled them to do, their Distance aftern being so great.

Their Lordships are well aware how difficult it is in a Night Action with a flying Enemy, whose Rate of sailing is little inferior to her Antagonist, to choose a Situation; and, when it is remembered how often this Ship changed her's in the Action, I need scarcely say what great Attention was paid to my Orders by every Officer under my Command.

To Lieutenants Pellowe, Thomson and Norway, my Thanks are above Expression. Lieutenant Williams of the Marines, and Mr. Bell the Master, who were immediately about my Person, rendered me the utmost essential Services.—The Ship's Company, who have been my faithful Companions during the War, and are endeared to me by their uniform Exertions, manifested on this Occasion nothing but Ardour and Zeal.

But above all other Pleasures I feel is that of informing their Lordships that I have lost neither Officer nor Man in the Contest. The Enemy suffered considerably, having 14 or 15 killed, 17 badly wounded, and 10 slightly: The Ship much shattered in her Hull, and Four Feet Water in her Hold from Shot Holes.

I have sent La Concorde to Plymouth with La Virginie, and shall proceed with the Amazon, who has lost her Head, for the same Place, To-morrow, in order to repair the Damages we have sustained in the Action.

I am, &c.

EDW. PELLEW.

*Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Murray, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in North America, to Evan Nepean, Esq; Secretary of the Admiralty.*

ON the 11th Instant arrived L'Aurore, (French Corvette) Prize to His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra. She had only Fifty Men on Board when taken.



Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1796.

*Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir John Borlase Warren, K. B. to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship La Pomone, at Sea, the 8th of April, 1796.*

I Beg you will inform their Lordships, that, on the 7th Instant, Le Bec du Raz bearing N. E. by E. several Sail were seen in the N. E. Quarter; and, upon the Signal for a general Chace being made, it was soon perceived that they were a small Convoy standing through the Straits between the Saints and the Continent. As the Weather appeared settled and fine, I considered that it was a proper Opportunity to obtain a Knowledge of the Passage, and continued working through, with the Tide in our Favor, after them; but the Wind falling when we were in the Bay on the other Side, I found it was impossible to cut off the Brig who escorted them, as she stood close in towards Camaret Point, at the Entrance of the Goulet going up to Brest, and among the Rocks. The Boats of the Squadron however captured the Vessels in the inclosed List, who are all laden with Corn and Flour. A Sloop belonging to the Convoy got off with the Corvette, which I understand was Le Voltigeur, of 16 Guns.

*A List of Vessels belonging to the French Republic, captured by the Boats of the Squadron under the Command of Sir John Borlase Warren, K. B. within the Saints on the Coast of France, on the 7th of April, 1796.*

- A Brig, La Marie, of St. Maloes, 150 Tons, laden with Wheat—sent to England.
- A Brig, Name unknown, 100 Tons, laden with Flour—ditto.
- A Brig, Name unknown, 120 Tons, laden with Wheat—ditto.
- A Sloop, Name unknown, 70 Tons, laden with Wheat—ditto.
- A Brig, Name unknown, 90 Tons, laden with Wood and Wine—scuttled and sunk.

J. B. WARREN.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1796.

*Extract of a Letter from Commodore Sir John Borlase Warren to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board His Majesty's Ship La Pomone, off the Saints, the 16th of April, 1796.*

I Beg you will inform their Lordships, that on the 15th Instant, at Eleven P. M. a Sail being discovered in the N. E. Quarter, I immediately gave Chace, and at Three A. M. I came up with her in this Ship: She proved to be La Robuite Ship Corvette, mounting 22 Guns and 145 Men, just come from Brest, bound to L'Orient.

The Squadron under my Command also captured a Brig loaded with Salt, from Cribise, on the 13th Instant.

*Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.*

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Mr. William D'Arcey to be Cornet, vice Ridge, promoted. Dated February 29, 1796.

Mr. ——— Cox to be Cornet, vice Durie, promoted in the 27th Dragoons. Dated as above.

Mr. Charles Jones to be Cornet, vice Price, promoted in the 28th Dragoons. Dated as above.

9th Ditto, Quarter-Master David West to be Cornet, vice Smoke, promoted in the 27th Dragoons. Dated as above.

24th Ditto, Quarter-Master Henry Gore to be Cornet, vice Mundy, promoted in the 3d Dragoons. Dated January 30, 1796.

89th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Taylor Perry; from the 26th Foot, to be Captain, vice Meredith, resigned. Dated February 29, 1796.

Carlton-House, April 5, 1796.

*Office for managing the Affairs of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*

By ORDER of the EARL CHOLMONDELEY,

NOTICE is hereby given, that every Creditor of His Royal Highness is to deliver into this Office within Ten Days from the Date hereof, a Particular, in Writing, containing the Nature and Amount of any Debt, signed by him or her, that may have accrued within the Quarter ending this Day; and all Debts or Demands, of what Nature or Kind soever, which shall not be presented as aforesaid, and within the Time limited as aforesaid, are not, under any Pretence or Colour of Authority whatever, to be paid, satisfied or discharged, nor any Part thereof, but are barred both at Law and in Equity: And all Bonds, Bills, Notes, or other Securities for Money, given or made in Consideration of any Debt or Demand, whereof the Particulars in Writing are not delivered as aforesaid, are to all Intents and Purposes null and void.

See the Act of the 35th of His present Majesty, for settling an Annuity on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and other Purposes, Cap. 129. Sec. 32.

Tim. Brent, Secretary.

Whitehall, April 9, 1796.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Saturday the 13th of February last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. John Fox, at Swinesfleet, in the Parish of Witgift, in the West Riding of the County of York; and that on the Night of the 14th of March last, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously also set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. Richard Hardy, who is, together with the said John Fox, an Overseer of the Poor of the said Parish.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Barns aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to either of the above mentioned Barns,) who shall discover his or Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof. PORTLAND.

And whereas certain Threats of committing Acts of a similar Nature have been circulated in Swinesfleet aforesaid, the Association for the prosecuting of Felons within the Township of Busesfleet, Witgift, Redness, Swinesfleet, Gool and Hook, hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, except as before excepted, who shall give Information of the Person or Persons setting Fire to both or either of such Barns, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Mr. Thomas Scholefield, of Howden, Attorney at Law.

Whitehall, April 14, 1796.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about the Hour of Three in the Morning of the 10th Instant, being the Time of High Water in the River

River Thames; a Set of desperate Villains, supposed to be four in Number, broke into the Dwelling-House of Mr. William Sawyer, Bargemaster to His Majesty, in Bishop's Walk, Lambeth, and, after rifling the House, most inhumanly murdered Mrs. Ann Sawyer, the Wife of the said William Sawyer, an aged and infirm Woman, by stabbing her in several Places, and beating out one of her Eyes:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above-mentioned inhuman Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by  
Wm. Fox.

Whitehall, April 16, 1796.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an incendiary Paper, of which the following is a Copy, has been circulated in different Parts of the County of Cornwall.

“ Gentlemen of Camborne Church Town. This is to inform you, that unless you do stand to the agreement made Concerning the Butter and Meat, that it shall be sold as we proposed (that is) Meat of whatsoever kind shall not exceed 4d. per Pound, nor fresh Butter 8d. per Pound, nor Salt Butter 6d. per Pound, nor Salt Pork 6d. per Pound, for if you do, we will take the Liberty to call to see you again, for we have not given it up yet, for we will have it so:—or we will burn the Town and you in the Mits of it.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and dispersing the incendiary Paper above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Paper) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

#### PORTLAND.

Whitehall, April 23, 1796.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday last John Sheffield, a Corporal of the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia, was assaulted and beaten, whilst on Duty, by a riotous Body of Miners, about Three Miles from Truro, on the Turnpike Road leading from thence to Redruth:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so assaulting and beating the said Corporal, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who first assaulted and beat the said John Sheffield) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

#### PORTLAND.

And, as a still further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Cornwall.

Whitehall, April 25, 1796.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was, on the 14th Instant, received by John Tottenham, Esq; Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Wakefield Volunteers, through the Post-Office of the said Town.

that

“ Sir We think you are Goin to Behav ver hill

“ to hus in keping the Money from hus But you ad

“ Beter Be wise in time we do not indend be eused  
“ in that Manar wat is the rison other have Got  
“ thars and we must not hav ours we Blevé that  
“ maney a Beter man have anged you may depend  
“ on it that we will Be revenged on you the first  
“ oportunetey you out to be Shot you are wors thenn  
“ hewayman for you take it privetly and avoyd the  
“ low But we shall wat till the next field day and  
“ if yow do not agree for us to have our money we  
“ shall not wat aney longer you ned not expety  
“ 100 of us at the field any more you shall be  
“ revued by yourselves and we will expose you to  
“ the ole we shall not wat till the revu so we wod  
“ have you to conseder in tim So no more from  
“ Yours We G.”

Superscribed,

“ For Mr. John totman Cornnell in Wakefield  
“ Volenters in Mr. Polerd Yard with Speed.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, to be paid by the Committee for managing the Affairs of the Royal Wakefield Volunteer Corps.

Admiralty-Office, April 7, 1796.

*N*otice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Saturday the 28th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.  
Evan Nepean.



## HAIR POWDER CERTIFICATE TAX.

Stamp Office, Somerset Place, April 21, 1796.

**H**IS Majesty's Commissioners of this Revenue think it right to apprise ALL PERSONS, WHO, FROM USING HAIR-POWDER, ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE OUT CERTIFICATES FOR THAT PURPOSE, but shall neglect to apply for them ON OR BEFORE THE 30th INSTANT, that AFTER THAT DAY, the Certificates will bear Date on the Days they shall be respectively issued, and consequently a

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will attach upon every such Person, and the Commissioners will be under the Necessity, in case Informations are received, of instituting Prosecutions for the Recovery thereof.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Sec.

Navy-Office, April 16, 1796.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 3d of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich and Plymouth, with Canvas, agreeable to Patterns which may be seen at this Office.

Payment to be made in Navy Bills with the Discount added.

A Form of the Tender may be seen in the Lobby here.

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

Navy-Office, April 20, 1796.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for building Nine Houses, within the Enclosure of Haslar Hospital, for the Use of the Governor and Officers, agreeable to Plans, Elevations and Sections, which, with a Draught of the Contract, may be seen at this Office.

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

Transport-Office, April 16, 1796.

**T**HE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, at their Office in Dorset-Square, Westminster, to receive sealed Tenders and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for Victualling Prisoners of War in Health, for Six Months certain, at per Man per Diem, at the following Places, viz.

Portchester Prison, near Portsmouth; to commence 16th of May next.

Liverpool; to commence the 20th of May next.

And on Board the Hero Prison Ship in the River Medway; to commence the 1st of June next.

The Contractors will be required to find Security for the due Performance of their Contracts. Further Particulars may be known by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners, or to their Agents Mr. John Holmwood,

at Portchester, Mr. John Foster, jun. at Liverpool, and Mr. Thomas Dyne, at Chatham.

The Tenders must be given in separately for each Place, and none will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend.

## SUGARS, GINGER and ALOES,

**F**OR Sale, by Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 12th of May, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

H. T. B.

35	2	—	Barbadoes.
31	6	—	Antigua.
16	4	—	St. Kitt's.
6	12	—	Montserrat.
12	3	3	Tortola.
—	—	23	Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	1	Aloes.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's Yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th of May.

**N**otice is hereby given, that an Account of the Sales of the Alexander, Le Formidable and Le Tigre, (taken on the 23d of June, 1795, by the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Lord Bridport,) together with the Account of Sale of the Head Money Bills arising from the said Captures, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

J. Hunt, J. Balmbrough, } Agents.  
and S. Hemmans,

London, April 19, 1796.

**N**otice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the French Privateer L'Eleanore, taken by His Majesty's Sloop Ferret, Charles Ekins, Esq; Commander, on the 20th of November, 1795, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty.

Oisborne Standert, } Agents.  
James Sykes,

**N**otice is hereby given, that an Account of the Sale of the French Brig La Maria Agathe, the Labou-rioux French Privateer, and her Head Money Bill, with the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the Brigs Hamilton and Harriott by His Majesty's Ships L'Aimable and Juno, in the Month of April, 1793, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

J. Hunt, D. Webster, J. Wedderburns,  
G. Hartwell and H. Darby, Agents.

Portsmouth, April 21, 1796.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Melampus and Hebe, Sea-flower Brig, Sprightly and Daphne Cutters, who were actually on Board on the 3d of July, 1795, at the Capture of La Vesirve, La Marie Louise, L'Abaille, La Bonne Foi, La Parrouille, L'Eonore and Le Pecheur, that an Account of Sales of the said Prizes will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

J. P. Maxwell, } Agents.  
John Penny,

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership carried on by and between Roger Holland, Thomas Dixon and Edward Holt, in the Dying Trade or Business, under the Firm of Dixon, Holt and Co. near Bolton in the County of Lancaster, was, on the 8th Day of December last, by mutual Consent, dissolved, so far as the said Edward Holt was concerned or interested therein; as witness our Hands the 7th Day of March, 1796.

*Roger Holland.*

*Thos. Dixon.*

*Edward Holt.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Robert Harvey Gedge, William Gedge and Joseph Gedge, of Leicester-Square, Linen-Drapers, was dissolved on the 1st Day of January last by mutual Consent, the said Robert Harvey Gedge retiring; the Business will in future be carried on by the said William Gedge and Joseph Gedge: Witness our Hands this 19th Day of April, 1796.

*Robert Harvey Gedge.*

*William Gedge.*

*Joseph Gedge.*

THE Copartnership lately carried on between William Wakeford and John Hammond in the Trades and Businesses of a Plumber, Glazier and Painter, at Dartford in Kent, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 25th Day of December last at Dartford, April 8, 1796.

*Wm. Wakeford.*

*John Hammond.*

#### An Heir at Law.

THE Heir at Law of John Snell, who died at Bury St. Edmund's in the County of Suffolk, some Time in or about the Month of February 1775, (Son of John Clark Snell, who was born and also died at Bury aforesaid) by applying to Mr. Pretymann, at Wingfield Castle in the said County, or to Messrs. Browne and Tabor, Attornies, at Difs in Norfolk, may hear of something to his Advantage.

THE joint and separate Creditors of John Pease and William Dent, late of Darlington in the County of Durham, Grocers, Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, are desired to meet at the Post House in Darlington, in the County of Durham, on Monday the 19th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the Steps to be taken to further the making a Final Dividend of the Bankrupts Estate, and to that End to consider of the Propriety of petitioning the Lord Chancellor to discharge the Order made in this Bankruptcy on the 7th Day of June, 1783, and to authorize the Assignees to discharge the Bill of Costs and Fees of the late Solicitor under the Commission; and further to authorize the said Assignees to complete the Sale with the Representatives of the Purchaser of a small Estate in the Parish of Darlington aforesaid, Part of the Bankrupt William Dent's separate Property, upon the Terms offered by such Representatives, or otherwise to consider of and direct what Steps shall be taken in the several Matters aforesaid; and on other special Affairs.

By Order of several of the Creditors,  
THO. BOWES.

IF Joseph, Robert and William Smith, Sons of Jonah Smith, formerly of Stroud, in Gloucestershire, Brazier, and Nephews of John Smith, late of Ogleworth in the same County, but last of Chadlington in Oxfordshire, deceased, are now living, and will apply to Mr. Thomas Lewis, No. 32, Gray's-Inn, London, and Mr. Perry, of Wotton Underedge, Gloucestershire, they may receive considerable Legacies bequeathed to them by the Will of the said John Smith; but which Legacies, if not claimed within Four Years after the Death of the said Testator (and who has been now dead a Year and an Half) are given over to other Persons; or if any Person who knows of the Residence or Death of any or either of the said Legatees, will send Information thereof to the said Mr. Lewis or Mr. Perry, such Person shall be satisfied for his Trouble on the Occasion.

They all left this Kingdom many Years ago, and are supposed to have gone to North America; and a Letter has been received from William Smith by his Uncle. Dated Quilivity, November 9, 1789.

PURSUANT to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause Ingram and others against Ingram and others, the Creditors and Legatees of Samuel Ingram, late of St. Sidwells, in the County of the City of Exeter, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's

Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, and prove their respective Debts and claim their respective Legacies, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Tempest against Surtees, the Creditors of Richard Wilton, late of Newcastle upon Tyne, Brewer, deceased, are, on or before the 1st Day of June next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Ladbroke against Ladbroke, the Creditors of Richard Ladbroke, Esq; late of Tadworth Court in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in the Matter of Stephen Jermyn, Esq; a Lunatic, the next of Kin of the said Lunatic, (who was heretofore of Tottenham High Cross, but late of Fulham in the County of Middlesex) at the Time of his Death, which happened in the Month of February now last past, or the Representative or Representatives of such of them as may have since departed this Life, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Kindred and Representations, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Sweeting against Hobbs and others, the Creditors of Samuel Steare, late Master of Arts, Rector of Saint Udy in Cornwall, deceased, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their several Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Sweeting against Hobbs and others, the Creditors of Richard Limbrey the younger, late of Furnival's Inn, London, Gentleman, deceased, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their several Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Sweeting against Hobbs and others, the Creditors of Robert Steare, heretofore of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their several Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of the Mr. William Wood, formerly of Barbers Hall, London, afterwards of Sydenham in Kent, and late of Kensington in Middlesex, are desired forthwith to send the Particulars of their Demands, together with a Statement of any Securities in their Possession, to Messrs. Gregg and Corfield, Skinners Hall; and all Persons indebted to Mr. Wood, or who are in Possession of any Effects belonging to him, are hereby required immediately to pay and deliver over the same to Messrs. Gregg and Corfield, who are authorized by Mr. Wood's Trustees and Executor to give a proper Discharge.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Denton, late of Wakefield in the County of York, Woolfactor, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet at the Great Black Bull, in Wakefield aforesaid, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 25th Day of May next, to take into Consideration such Measures as shall be thought necessary to compel the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of said Bankrupt to account for all Monies by them received under the said Commission, and in whose Hands the same Monies have been placed, and whether any and what Interest or other Profit has been received or made thereof; and on other special Affairs.



**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Ogle, Edward Ogle, and James Dawson, of Billiter-Square in the City of London, Merchants, Ship-Brokers, Dealers, Chambermen and Copartners, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of James and Edward Ogle and Company) are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects on the 30th Day of April instant, at the Paul's Head Tavern in Eat-eaton-Street, London, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, (by Adjournment from the Meeting of the 23d Instant, to determine upon the instituting a Suit in Equity for the Recovery or Adjustment of the Profits made at the Wharfs and Premises of the said Bankrupts previous to the Sale thereof, and for the Settlement of other contested Claims and Demands in respect of the said Wharfs and Premises, or upon the submitting the same to be settled by Arbitration or any other Mode that may appear most beneficial for the Creditors; and to give the Assignees full Power and Authority in respect to the Adjustment of such different Claims; and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Stevens, late of Leadenhall-Street, in the City of London, Man's Mercer and Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet John Gregory, one of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 28th Day of April instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening precisely, at the Ship Tavern, in Leadenhall-Street aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from his accepting the Composition of Seven Shillings and Six pence in the Pound on the Monies in the Hands of the other Assignee, belonging to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and taking the Securities for the same proposed to the other Creditors in Satisfaction thereof.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Fenton Robinson, late of Gracechurch-Street in the City of London, but now of Turnham-Green, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 30th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Blandford's Office, King's Bench Walks, Temple, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing, by private Contract or otherwise, as they may think fit, of all or any Part of the Copyhold Estates which the said Fenton Robinson was entitled to at the Time of his Bankruptcy.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Cashin, of London-Wall, in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 30th Day of April instant, at Twelve at Noon, at John's Coffee-House, Cornhill, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's 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.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wright, of the New Road, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 3d Day of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Hercules Tavern, Great Queen-Street, Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, in the said County, 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.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Samuel Robinson, of Derby in the County of Derby, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 30th of April instant; This is to

give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 18th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Derby aforesaid; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**P**ursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Mordecai Levy, of George-Street, Black-Friars-Road in the County of Surrey, Leather-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Twenty-four Days, to be computed from the 23d of April instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued forth against Christopher Shaw and Thomas Shaw, both late of the Town and County of Southampton, Bankers, and they being declared Bankrupts accordingly, and the major Part of the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized having met, pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 19th and 20th Days of the present Month of April, for the Purpose of receiving Proofs of Debts, and for the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees under the said Commission; and the said major Part of the said Commissioners in the said Commission named, having duly attended to put the said Commission into Execution, it did appear to them that the Number of the Creditors who attended and offered to prove their Debts under the said Commission, was so great that many of them, whose Debts respectively amounted to Ten Pounds and upwards, could not prove their said Debts, by which means they would have been precluded from voting in the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees under the said Commission; the major Part of the said Commissioners, in order that a fair and equal Choice should be made, did adjourn the Meeting for the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees, and the same is hereby adjourned to Tuesday the 3d Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Coach and Horses Inn, Southampton, for the Choice of Assignees; when all Creditors, whose Debts amount to Ten Pounds and upwards, may attend and vote in the said Choice and prove their Debts: And the major Part of the said Commissioners will attend on Monday the 2d Day of the said May, at the Time and Place aforesaid, to receive Proofs of Debts; and in order to expedite the same all such Creditors as have not already proved, are requested to apply, or send the Particulars of their Claim, to Mr. North, Southampton, Solicitor to the said Commission.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hewlett, of the Parish of Walcot in the County of Somerset, 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 12th Day of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, on the 13th Day of the same Month, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Argyle Coffee-House, in the Parish of Bathwick the said County of Somerset, 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. Clark or Mr. Taylor, Attorneys, Bath, or Mr. Morton, Furnival's Inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Fry, of Tottenham Court Road in the County of Middlesex, Hawker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th Day of April instant, on the 7th Day of May next, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Twelve at Noon on each Day, 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. Sherwood, Canterbury-Square, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Barker, of Lane End in the County of Stafford, Potter, 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 27th and 28th Days of April instant, and on the 7th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Shakespear Tavern in Newcastle under Lyme, 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. Heath, Attorney, in Newcastle under Lyme aforesaid, or to Edward Leigh, Esq; Exchequer Office, Lincoln's Inn, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Robert Bach, late of the City of Worcester, Glover, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th of May next, and on the 7th of June following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Crown Inn, in Broad-Street in the City of Worcester, 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. Mence, Attorney, Worcester, or to Mr. Johnston, Hall Staircase, Inner Temple, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cheshire, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Manufacturer, 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 29th Day of April instant and 12th Day of May next, at the Queen's Head, in Bolton, in the said County, and on the 7th Day of June following, at the Coach and Horses, in Manchester aforesaid, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon on each of the said Days, 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. Threlfall, Attorney, of Little Bolton in the said County, or to Richard and Robert Shawe, Solicitors, Tudor-Street, Chatham Place, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Davis, late of Wapping High-Street in the County of Middlesex, Man's Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission

named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th Day of May next, at One in the Afternoon, on the 14th of the same Month of May, and on the 7th Day of June following, 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 Mess. J. and R. Willis, Warnford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Antoine George Eckhardt, late of Sloane-Street, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Paper-Stainer, 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 3d the 7th Days of May next, and on the 7th Day of June following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, 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. Tyler and Humphreys, Dockhead, Southwark.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Frans Frederick Eckhardt, late of Sloane-Street, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, Paper-Stainer, 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 7th and 10th Days of May next, and on the 7th Day of June following, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon 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 Mess. Tyler and Humphreys, Dockhead, Southwark.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Dalton, of Surry-Square, in the Kent Road, in the County of Surry, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of April instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Newton, late of Morpeth in the County of Northumberland, Money-Scriver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Shakespear Tavern, in Newcastle upon Tyne, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of William Woodman, removed, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where 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, vote in such Choice accordingly.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Stone, late of Rutland-Place, Upper Thames-Street, London, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 23d Day of April instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.



**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Banks, of Lower East Smithfield in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 25th Instant) 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 substantiated will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Skelton, late of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 substantiated will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Hutchison Mure, Robert Mure, and William Mure, of Fenchurch-Street, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet on the 15th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Hutchison Mure and William Mure; when and where their separate 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 Simon Reynolds, of Dockhead, in the Parish of Bermonsey, in the County of Surry, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Barrs and Samuel Barrs, both of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Linen-Drapers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 21st Day of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Shakespear Tavern, in New-Street, Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a 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 Jacob Stanton, of Weybread in the County of Suffolk, Miller, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Three Tuns Inn, in Bungay in the said County, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Samuel Jordan, of Fleet-Street, London, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of June next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ward, of the Minorities in the City of London, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of May next, at Ten 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Shepherd, of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Mercer and Draper, intend to meet on the 26th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the New Crown Inn in Penrith aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then substantiated will be disallowed.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Bailey, Richard Smalley, and William Smalley, of Blackburn in the County of Lancashire, Bankers and Copartners, also of Manchester in the County of Lancashire aforesaid, Manufacturers, and also of Lothbury in the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 21st of May 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.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Ferris, of Pool in the County of Dorset, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Hantler, of North-Street, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Hantler 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 17th Day of May next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Christopher, of Hampton Court in the County of Middlesex, Innkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Christopher 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 17th Day of May next.

