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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 28th of December, 1796,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint George Earl of Macartney to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, with the Territories and Dependencies thereof, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken by the Governors of His Majesty's Plantations.

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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to authorize His Majesty, for a limited Time, to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope," it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, by any Order or Orders, to be issued from Time to Time, to give such Directions, and make such Regulations, touching the Trade and Commerce to and from the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, as to His Majesty in Council shall appear most expedient and salutary, any of the Acts of Parliament therein referred to, or any Usage, Law or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas during the Time the said Settlement, with the Territories and Dependencies thereof, were in the Possession and under the Government of the States General of the United Provinces, or of the Honorable the General East India Company in the Netherlands, it was usual to admit the Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Countries in Amity with the said United Provinces into the Ports of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, for Repair and Refreshment, and, with that View, to permit the said Ships and Vessels to carry on Trade with the Inhabitants of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof. — His Majesty is hereby pleased to order, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the above recited Act, and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful, until further Order, for all Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, as well as for all Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any Country or State in Amity with His Majesty, to enter into the Ports of the said Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and to carry on Trade and Traffick with the Inhabitants of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and to import and export to and from the Ports of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize whatsoever, subject to the following Exceptions, and subject also to such Duties, Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as shall be established by His Majesty,

Majesty, or by the Governor of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, by virtue of Authority derived from His Majesty; and in the mean Time subject to such Duties, Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as subsisted and were in Force before and at the Time of the Conquest of the said Settlement by the Arms of His Majesty, with such Alterations as have been since made under the Authority of the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces at the said Settlement: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure that no Goods, Wares or Merchandize, which shall be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, shall be subject to any Duty.

And it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Countries to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies; and that no such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, be permitted to be exported from thence, except for Sea Stores only, or by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or by their Licence.

But it is His Majesty's Pleasure that nothing in this Order contained shall extend to prevent Ships or Vessels employed in the Southern Whale Fishery from carrying on the same in such and the same Manner as might have been done if this Order had not been made.

And it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Arms or Artillery, Gunpowder or Ammunition, of any Sort, be allowed to be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or by Licence from His Majesty.

And it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, that the Trade and Commerce to and from the said Settlement, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, shall be subject to such of the Laws of Trade and Navigation as would have affected the same if this Order had not been made, except so far as such Laws are contrary to this present Order.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 30, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till the 18th of January, 1797, when Her Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept.

Whitehall, January 3, 1797.

BY Dispatches received on Sunday Evening from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by his Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, it appears that a Part of the French Fleet, consisting of Eight Two-Deckers, and Nine other Vessels of different Classes, had anchored in Bantry Bay on the 24th Ultimo, and had remained there, without any Attempt to land, till the 27th in the Evening, when they quitted their Station, and have not since been heard of. The Wind, at the Time of their sailing, blowing hard at S. S. E.

From their first Appearance, every Exertion was made by General Dalrymple, the Commanding Officer of the District; and a considerable Force was collected to repel the Enemy.

The Accounts further state, that the Yeomanry and Volunteer Corps displayed the utmost Zeal and Alacrity, in undertaking the Guards in those Places from whence the Regular Troops were withdrawn; and the universal Readiness shewn by all Descriptions of People to forward the Preparations for Defence, left no Doubt of the Event, in case the Enemy had ventured to make a Descent. In particular, the Spirit, Activity and Exertions of Richard White, Esq; of Seafield Park, deserve the most honourable Mention.

An Officer and Seven Men were driven on Shore in a Boat belonging to one of the French Ships, and were immediately made Prisoners. This Gentleman was conveyed to Dublin, and, upon Examination, states that the Fleet, upon its leaving Brest, consisted in all of about Fifty Sail, having an Army of 25,000 Men on Board, commanded by General Hoche, and that it was destined for the Attack of Ireland.

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Sterling, of His Majesty's Ship Jason, to Mr. Nepean, dated off Cape Clear the 24th of December, 1796.

S I R.

I Had the Honor to inform you, on the 20th Instant, by Le Suffrein, a French Vessel, armée en Flute, which we had taken with 250 Troops, Arms, &c. on Board, that my Intentions were to cruize some Days, to endeavour to intercept any of her Conforts.

The Prisoners have since informed me, that she sailed on the 16th, in Company with Sixteen Sail of the Line and Transports, having 20,000 Troops. As the Wind has been Easterly since the Date of my Letter, and blowing very hard, I hope they have not reached a Port; and as the Troops had only Ten Days Provisions, they must be badly off.

I saw a large Ship of War last Night, and I am persuaded the Body of the Fleet cannot be far from me. A Rudder and other Pieces of Wreck have floated past us To-Day.

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain John Drew, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Cerberus, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in Carajand Bay, the 29th of September, 1796.

S I R,

I Beg Leave to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of my Arrival here, with His Majesty's Ship Cerberus under my Command, having captured La Didon French Cutter Privateer, Nine Days out of Granville, and had taken nothing, carrying Four Brafs Four-Pounders, with Swivels, small Arms and Thirty Men. I am, Sir, &c. &c.

JOHN DREW.

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Portsmouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Royal William, the 1st of January, 1797.

THE Diamond has sent into this Port L'Amaranthe French National Brig. of Twelve Six-Pounders and Nine Men, from Havre, bound to Brest, which she captured Yesterday off Alderney.

Westminster, January 3, 1797.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Anthony Grey, of Chippenham in the County of Wilts, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Navy-Office, December 28, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 10th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Water Carriage of about 700 Loads of Timber from Oxford to His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

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

Navy-Office, December 31, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy to pay off all Bills registered on the Courfe of the Navy between the 1st and 31st of October, 1795, together with the Interest due thereupon.

And all Persons possessed of the same are desired to bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

All Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen,
September 15, 1796.

THE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels being vested in the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, it is the Direction of the said Commissioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the same as often as they shall change their Places of

Abode. It is also desired that all Surgeons, as well those employed as unemployed, do transmit to this Office a List of the Ships they have served in, and their Stations, specifying the Time they respectively belonged to each.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between Alexander Dallas and Alexander Man, of Mark Lane in the City of London, Beer-Merchants, carried on under the Firm of Alexander Dallas and Co. is this Day finally dissolved. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership Concern are requested to pay the same to the said Alexander Dallas, who is also appointed to pay all Debt, owing by the said Concern. Witness our Hands this 31st Day of December, 1796.

Alex. Dallas.

Alex. Man.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between George Smith and William Fearn, Silversmiths, Love's Court, Paternoster-Row, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Demands on the said Firm will be paid by George Smith, who carries on the Business as usual; and all Persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to pay the same to George Smith aforesaid, who is authorized to receive the same. Witness our Hands this 31st Day of December, 1796.

G. Smith.

Wm. Fearn.

London, December 31, 1796.

THE Partnership subsisting between us, under the Firm of Harman, Hoare and Company, was dissolved this Day by mutual Consent.

John Harman.

Jon. Hoare.

Jer. Harman.

December 31, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Samuel Yates and Jeffery Ludlam, carried on under the Firm of Yates and Ludlam, is this Day mutually dissolved, and the Business carried on by Samuel Yates, at No. 104, Wood-Street, and by Jeffery Ludlam, Nos. 5 and 6, Lad-Lane, on their separate Accounts. In the mean Time their Concerns of the late Firm, in conformity to the Articles of Partnership, will be liquidated by Samuel Yates, at their late Counting-House, No. 104, Wood-Street.

Samuel Yates.

Jeffery Ludlam.

THE Partnership between John Wotton Bennett and Matthew Bennett, of the City of Exeter, Yarn-Manufacturers, trading under the Firm of Bennetts, Brothers, is this Day dissolved. All Debts due to and from the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said John Wotton Bennett. As witness our Hands this 8th Day of December, 1796.

John Wotton Bennett.

Matthew Bennett.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between James Dowley and Benjamin Dowley, of Leicester in the County of Leicester, Hat-Manufacturers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. As witness our Hands this 31st Day of December, 1796.

James Dowley.

Benj. Dowley.

Stockport, December 31, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between William Smithells and Thomas Alban Owen, both of Stockport in the County of Chester, Cotton-Manufacturers, carried on under the Firm of Smithells and Owen, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be received by Charles Davies, of Stockport aforesaid, Cotton Manufacturer, who is appointed to receive the same: And all Persons to whom the said Partnership stands indebted to are requested immediately to send in their respective Accounts to the said Charles Davies, in order that the same may be examined: As witness our Hands.

Wm. Smithells.

Thomas Alban Owen.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,
December 3, 1796.

WE, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Act of Parliament, to lett to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the 25th of His present Majesty on "Horses lett to Hire for travelling Post and by "Time," do hereby give Notice, that we intend to lett, at our Office in Somerset Place, the said Duties to Farm, on Monday the 9th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement undermentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same. All Persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to us, at the Stamp-Office in Somerset-Place, at least Three Days previous to the said 9th Day of January next, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intena to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.

No Persons licensed to lett Horses for the Purpose of travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be admitted to contract for the said Duties.

A Statement of Districts for Farming out the Post Horses, &c. Duties.

| No. | DISTRICTS. | Produce. |
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| 1. | North Britain — | — £ 5,274 |
| 2. | Northumberland — | — |
| | Cumberland — | — |
| | Westmorland — | — |
| | Durham — | — |
| 3. | Yorkshire — | — 8,106 |
| 4. | Lancashire — | — |
| | Cheshire — | — |
| | Derbyshire — | — |
| | Staffordshire — | — |
| 5. | Lincolnshire — | — |
| | Nottinghamshire — | — |
| | Leicestershire — | — |
| 6. | Northamptonshire — | — |
| | Rutlandshire — | — |
| | Warwickshire — | — |
| | Oxfordshire — | — |
| 7. | Wiltshire — | — |
| | Worcestershire — | — |
| | Gloucestershire — | — |
| 8. | Norfolk — | — |
| | Suffolk — | — |
| | Essex — | — |
| | Cambridgeshire — | — |
| 9. | Bedfordshire — | — |
| | Buckinghamshire — | — |
| 10. | Huntingdonshire — | — |
| | Hertfordshire — | — |
| 11. | Surrey — | — |
| 12. | Middlesex, including London and Westminster — | — |
| 13. | Kent — | — |
| | Suffex — | — |

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| 14. | Hampshire — | — | 8,006 |
| | Berkshire — | — | — |
| 15. | Dorsetshire — | — | — |
| | Devonshire — | — | — |
| | Cornwall — | — | — |
| | Somersetshire — | — | — |
| 16. | NORTH WALES, viz. | | |
| | Anglesea — | — | — |
| | Carnarvonshire — | — | — |
| | Denbighshire — | — | — |
| | Flintshire — | — | — |
| | Merionethshire, and | — | — |
| | Montgomeryshire, with | — | — |
| | Shropshire — | — | — |
| 17. | SOUTH WALES, viz. | | |
| | Brecknockshire — | — | — |
| | Carmarthenshire — | — | — |
| | Cardiganshire — | — | — |
| | Glamorganshire — | — | — |
| | Radnorshire, and | — | — |
| | Pembrokeshire, with | — | — |
| | Herefordshire, and | — | — |
| | Monmouthshire — | — | — |

The above Sums are the gross Amounts of the Duty arising within each District respectively, for the Year ending on the 1st of August, 1787.

J. Bindley.
J. Byng.
L. Jenkins.

N. B. All Persons intending to bid for any of these Districts, are desired to take Notice, that they will not be put up to Sale according to the numerical Arrangement in which they stand above; but that the Order of selling will be varied, as Circumstances shall direct, and not declared previously to the Day of Sale, for the Purpose of encouraging a fair Competition, and of defeating the Combinations heretofore experienced, at the Time of Bidding, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue.

Admiralty-Office, December 7, 1796.

Notice 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 21st Day of January next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Navy Pay Office, Somerset-Place,
December 30, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that Certificates are made out and will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, between the Hours of Ten and Three o'Clock, to those Persons who may have agreed the Amount of their Navy, Transport or Victualing Bills at this Office.

Alex. Trotter, Pay-Master.

Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Commissioners of Rye Harbour will be holden at the Red Lion Inn, in Rye, on Saturday the 14th of January, 1797, at Twelve o'Clock, on very particular Business.

John Jeakins, Treasurer.

Rye, December 23, 1796.

Salisbury, January 3, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership which lately subsisted between Joseph Everett and Samuel Everett, both of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Clothiers, by the Firm of Mess. Joseph and Samuel Everett, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved and determined on the 31st Day of December, 1796; and it is agreed that all Debts due to or owing from the said Partnership are to be received and paid by the said Joseph Everett.

Joseph Everett.
Sam. Everett.

Chipping, December 30, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on at Chipping Mill, in the County of Lancaster, by William Harrison, Peter Atherton and John Rose, as Cotton-Spinners, under the Firm of Harrison, Atherton and Co. was, on the 24th of this Month, dissolved by the mutual Consent of the Parties; as witness their Hands,

Will. Harrison.
Peter Atherton.
John Rose.

Manchester, December 31, 1796.

THE Partnership subsisting between William Mayall, William Hutchinson and Francis Mayall Mallalieu, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; all Debts due to or by the said Copartnership will be paid and received at the Shop of the said William Mayall. William Hutchinson and Francis Mayall Mallalieu, in Manchester aforesaid. Dated this 31st Day of December, 1796.

William Mayall.
William Hutchinson.
Francis Mayall Mallalieu.

Notice is hereby given that the Copartnership which subsisted between us in the Business of Coach and Harness Makers, and was carried on in Piccadilly under the Firm of John and William Forster, is from henceforth dissolved; as witness our Hands the 31st Day of December, 1796.

John Forster.
William Forster.

Gosport, December 31, 1796.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Erasmus Carver and William Carver, of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Merchants and Copartners, expires this Day, by mutual Consent; and that all depending Concerns of the said Partnership will be settled by the said William Carver, who will in future continue the Business.

Cha. Carver.
Wm. Carver.

CHESTER CANAL NAVIGATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the following Shares in the Stock of the Company of Proprietors of the Chester Canal Navigation will be sold by Public Auction, to the highest Bidder, at the Canal Office in the City of Chester, on Tuesday the 1st Day of February next, between the Hours of Eleven and Two, for Release in Payment of the Calls due thereon, as directed by Act of Parliament.

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| | Shares of |
| | 100 l. each. |
| Two Trustees and Executors of the late Samuel | } 20 |
| Egerton, Esq. of Tatten Park, | |

N. B. There is an Arrear of Calls amounting to Six Pounds each Share.
Chester, Dec. 29.
1796.

CHARLES HILL,
Clerk to the said Company.

Dublin, November 12, 1796.

A next of kin of Ann Sturrock, otherwise Wyer, deceased, who was born in or near London, and removed from thence about the Year 1749, will apply to Jacob Mark, Esq. at the Coffee-Street, Dublin, they will hear of something to his advantage.

A. B. Sturrock's Letters, if deposited, will be attended to.

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ALL Persons to whom Bryan Scotney, Esq; late of Gower-Street, Bedford-Square, in the County of Middlesex, was indebted, are desired to send an Account of their Debts to Mess. Smiths, Drapers Hall, London, in order to their being discharged by the Executors; and all Persons indebted to the said Bryan Scotney are requested to pay their Debts to the said Mess. Smiths for Account of the Executors.

TO be sold before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued, and now in Prosecution, against William Algar, late of Breadstreet-Hill, and of Leadenhall-Street, in the City of London, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, on Tuesday the 10th Day of January instant, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, The Lease of the Dwelling-House and Warehouse, No. 25, Breadstreet-Hill, in very good Repair, and particularly well-adapted for the Business of a Haberdasher, Hosiery, or Glover; several convenient Fixtures to be taken at a fair Valuation.

The Premises are held for a Term of Years, which expires at Christmas 1813, and are at the yearly Rent of 481. 6s. but now let to Mr. Rawlinson, under an Agreement to quit at a Quarter's Notice, at the yearly Rent of 50 l. Further Particulars may be had by applying at the Premises, or to Mess. Phillips and Garnett, Solicitors to the Commission, at No. 19, Addle-Street, Aldermanbury.

THE Legatees and all other Persons having any Claim on the Estate and Effects of Isaac Peate, formerly of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, but late of Peter-Street, in the Parish of St. George, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, Brandy Merchant, deceased, and also of Elizabeth Peate, his Widow, late of Rodney-Street, Pentonville, in the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the said County of Middlesex, also deceased, are hereby requested forthwith to apply to Mr. Richard Fellows, of Bull-Street, Birmingham aforesaid, surviving Executor of the Will of the said Elizabeth Peate, in order that their Claims may be immediately adjusted and paid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Hunt, of Stockport in the County of Chester, Cotton-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 9th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bridgewater Arms, in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, in order to consider of the Expediency of authorizing and empowering the said Assignees to apply the Monies arising from the Personal Effects of the said Bankrupt, in the first Place, in Discharge of the principal Sum and Interest due and owing on Mortgage of his Buildings in Stockport aforesaid; and also to consent to the said Assignees settling and letting the said Buildings or Premises, or any Part thereof, for such Term as shall be agreed upon until the same can be conveniently sold and disposed of, or to the said Assignees carrying on the Business, and employing such fit and proper Person or Persons, as they shall think fit, to manage and conduct the same, and to their making such Allowance to such Person or Persons as they shall think just; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling, disposing and conveying the said Bankrupt's Real and Personal Estate, or any Part thereof, by public Auction or private Contract; and also to consider of the said Assignees abandoning or holding certain Lands and Premises heretofore conveyed to the said Bankrupt and others, in common, under certain yearly reserved Rents; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits 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 Thomas Wilcock Haighton, of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday next, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the City Coffee-House, Cheapside, to consider of the Expediency of prosecuting the Bankrupt; and of selling the Lease of the Bankrupt's House by private Contract; and of prosecuting and defending Suits at Law and in Equity; and of submitting Matters relative to the Bankrupt's Estate to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hewitt, of Wakefield in the County of York, Linen-Draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 26th Day of January instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Strifford Arms in Wakefield aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits 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 particularly to consider the most eligible and advantageous Mode of selling and disposing of the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Davison, of Spittal in the County of Durham, Blue-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 10th Day of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms in Berwick upon Tweed, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits 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; more especially as to their defending any Suit at Law or in Equity which may be commenced against them by Dorothy Davison, Widow, a Legatee named in the last Will and Testament of John Davison, deceased, late one of the Partners of the said Bankrupt; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Richard Ginger, of Queenhithe, London, Salter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Fourteen Days, to be computed from the 31st Day of December last; 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 14th Day of January instant, at Ten 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 from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Le Normand, of Thomas-Street, in the Parish of St. John, Southwark, Merchant, 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 20th of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 21st of the same Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 14th of February 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 Mr. Morgan, Great Precott-Street, Goodman's-Fields, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hutchins, now or late of the Parish of St. Nicholas, in the City of Worcester, Rope-Maker, Flax-Dresser, 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 and 13th Days of January instant, and on the 14th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Crown Inn, 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. Sanders, Solicitor, in Worcester, or to Mess. Cardale, Hallward and Spear, Solicitors, Gray's-Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Maurice Ahern, of Tooley-Street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cheelemonger, 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 17th Days of January instant, and on the 14th Day of February next, 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 Mr. Field, Friday-Street, Cheap-side, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bell, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, 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 17th Days of January instant, and on the 14th of February next, 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 Mr. Howard, Henrietta-Street, Covent-Garden.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Poole, of Preston in the County of Lancashire, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th and 27th Days of January instant, and on the 14th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Globe Tavern, in John-Street, Liverpool 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 Stanistreet, Attorney, in Litch-Street, Liverpool, or to Mr. Windle, Attorney, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Jones, late of Wigan in the County of Chester, Cotton-Manufacturer, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Blue Boar in the City of Chester, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Smith, of London in the County of Middlesex, Hog-Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to

meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of a Debt under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Crowley, of Camomile-Street, Bishopsgate-Street, in the City of London, Currier, Leather-Cutter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Elliott and David Yonng the Elder, both of the Parish of St. John, Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Braziers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 17th of December 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Day, of Blackman-Street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of January instant, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Nettleton, of Tooting in the County of Surry, Mealman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of January instant, at Ten of the 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, dated the 20th of July, 1796, awarded and issued against William Thompson, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Engraver, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at One of the 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.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James West, of Duke-Street, in the Parish of St. Paul, in the City and Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, but formerly of Madras in the East Indies, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st Day of January instant, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Senior, of Berkeley-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 4th Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Divi-

dend 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 Edward Haselden, late of Gravel-Lane, in the County of Surry, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, 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 Thomas Kift and Bartholomew Doyle, of the City of Bristol, Insurance-Brokers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints Lane in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the joint or Partnership Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the joint 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 Paul Lacey, late of the City of Bristol, Watchmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street, in the City of Bristol, 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 William Evans, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of January instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Grecian's Head, in Market Street Lane, Manchester aforesaid, 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 Henry Dale, of Goldby Brook, in the Parish of Eyam, in the County of Derby, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn, in Sheffield in the County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Howorth, of Halifax in the County of York, Chymist and Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 25th of January instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the White Swan Inn in Halifax aforesaid, 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 Samuel Payne, of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January instant, at One o'Clock.

o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (not on the 23d, as before advertised) in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard otherwise Charles Carter, late of the City of New Sarum in the County of Wilts, Innholder, Horse-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion Inn in New Sarum 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 proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Lawrence and Thomas Yates, both of Manchester in the County of Lancashire, Merchants, Fullian-Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 23d of January instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Star Inn in Manchester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Yates; when and where his 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Kift and Bartholomew Doyle, of the City of Bristol, Insurance-Brokers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints Lane in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Bartholomew Doyle; when and where his 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Kift and Bartholomew Doyle, of the City of Bristol, Insurance-Brokers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 1st Day of

February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rummer Tavern, in All Saints Lane in the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Kift; when and where his 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Bewicke, of Manchester, Merchant, have certified to Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Bewicke 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 24th Day of January instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Cuming, of Castle-Street, Leicester-Fields, 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 Thomas Cuming 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 24th Day of January instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Eades, of Taylor's Buildings, Islington-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Eades 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 24th Day of January instant.