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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For granting the Distribution of Prizes taken from the King of Spain, or His Subjects, subsequent to the Ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, the Date of His Majesty's Order in Council for granting General Reprizals against the Ships and Goods of the King of Spain and His Subjects.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by Our Order in Council, dated the Ninth Day of November last, We have ordered, that General Reprizals be granted against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well Our Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that be commissioned by Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals, or otherwise, by Our Commissioners for executing Our Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Spain or His Subjects, or others inhabiting within any of the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of Our Courts of Admiralty within Our Dominions: We, being desirous to give due Encouragement to all our faithful Subjects who may have lawfully seized any such Ships, Vessels, or Goods, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November last, or who shall hereafter seize such Ships, Vessels, or Goods; and having declared in Council Our Intentions concerning the Distribution of all Manner of Captures, Seizures, Prizes, and Reprizals, of all such Ships and Goods as aforesaid, which, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, have been, or hereafter, during

the present Hostilities, shall be seized as aforesaid do now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Will and Pleasure is, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes taken as aforesaid, subsequent to the said Ninth Day of November last, or which shall hereafter be taken as aforesaid, the Right whereof is inherent in Us, and Our Crown, be given to the Takers, (save and except the Produce of such Prizes as are or shall be taken by Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners of Customs or Excise, the Disposition of which We reserve to our further Pleasure) but subject to the Payment of all such or the like Customs and Duties as the same are now, or would have been liable to, if the same were or might have been imported as Merchandize; and that the same may be so given in the Proportion and Manner herein-after set forth; that is to say, that all Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels having Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprizals, (save and except such Prizes as are or shall be taken by the Ships or Vessels belonging to Our Commissioners aforesaid) may be sold and disposed of by the Merchants, Owners, Fiters, and others, to whom such Letters of Marque and Reprizals are granted, for their own Use and Benefit, after final Adjudication, and not before: And We do hereby further order and direct, that the Neat Produce of all Prizes which are or shall be taken as aforesaid by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, shall be for the entire Benefit and Encouragement of Our Flag Officers, Captains, Commanders, and other Commissioned Officers in Our Pay, and of the Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, on Board Our said Ships and Vessels, at the Time of the Capture; and that such Prizes may be lawfully sold and disposed of by them and their Agents, after the same shall have been to Us finally adjudged lawful Prize,

[Price Eighteen Pence.]

and

and not otherwise. The Distribution shall be made as follows; the Whole of the Neat Produce being first divided into Eight equal Parts.

The Captain or Captains of any of Our said Ships or Vessels of War, who shall be actually on Board at the taking of any Prize, shall have *Three Eighth Parts*; but in case any such Prize shall be taken by any of Our Ships or Vessels of War, under the Command of a Flag or Flags, the Flag Officer or Officers, being actually on Board, or directing and assisting in the Capture, shall have *One* of the said *Three Eighth Parts*; the said *One Eighth Part* to be paid to such Flag or Flag Officers in such Proportions, and subject to such Regulations, as are herein-after mentioned:

The Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Master on Board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them: but that every Physician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes which are or shall be taken as-foresaid, by the Ships in which he shall serve, or in which such Ship's Company shall be entitled to share, be classed with the Sea Lieutenants, with respect to the said *One Eighth Part* and be allowed to share equally with them, provided such Physician be actually on Board at the Time of taking such Prizes.

The Lieutenants and Quarter Masters of Marines, and Lieutenants, Ensigns, and Quarter Masters of Land Forces, Secretaries of Admirals or of Commodores, with Captains under them, Boatswains, Gunners, Purser, Carpenter, Master's Mates, Chirurgion, Pilot, and Chaplain on Board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Midshipmen, Captain's Clerk, Master Sailmaker, Carpenter's Mates, Boatswain's Mates, Gunner's Mates, Master at Arms, Corporals, Yeomen of the Sheets, Cockswain, Quarter Masters, Quarter Masters Mates, Chirurgion's Mates, Yeomen of the Powder Room, Sergeants of Marines, and Land Forces on Board, shall have *One Eighth Part*, to be equally divided amongst them:

The Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Stewards, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marines and other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty and assisting on Board, shall have *Two Eighth Parts*, to be equally divided amongst them:

Provided, That if any Officer being on Board any of Our Ships of War, at the Time of taking any Prize, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, such Officer shall be intitled only to the Share or Shares of the Prizes which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his Superior Commission or Office. And We do hereby strictly enjoin all Commanders of Our Ships and Vessels of War taking any Prize, as soon as may be, to transmit, or cause to be transmitted, to the Commissioners of Our Navy, a true List of the Names of all the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others, who were actually on Board Our Ships and

Vessels of War under their Command at the Time of the Capture; which List shall contain the Quality of the Service of each Person on Board, and be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and Three or more of the Chief Officers on Board. And We do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of Our Navy, or any Three or more of them, to examine or cause to be examined, such Lists by the Muster Books of such Ships and Vessels of War, and Lists annexed thereto, to see that such Lists do agree with the said Muster Books and annexed Lists, as to the Names, Qualities, or Ratings, of the Officers, Seamen, Marines, Soldiers, and others belonging to such Ships and Vessels of War, and upon Request forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents nominated and appointed by the Captors to take care and dispose of such Prize; and also upon Application to them (the said Commissioners) they shall give, or cause to be given, to the said Agents, all such Lists from the Muster Books of any such Ships of War, and annexed Lists, as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, and otherwise shall be aiding and assisting to the said Agents in all such Matters as shall be necessary. We do hereby further will and direct, that the following Regulations shall be observed concerning the *One Eighth Part* herein-before mentioned to be granted to the Flag or Flag Officers, who shall actually be on Board at the taking of any Prize, or shall be directing or assisting therein: First, That a Flag Officer, Commander in Chief, when there is but One Flag Officer upon Service, shall have to his own Use the said *One Eighth Part* of the Prizes taken by Ships and Vessels under his Command: Secondly, That a Flag Officer, sent to command at Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels employed there, before he arrives at the Place to which he is sent, and actually takes upon him the Command: Thirdly, That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent out to reinforce a superior Flag Officer at Jamaica, or elsewhere, the superior Flag Officer shall have no Right to any Share of Prizes taken by the inferior Flag Officer before the inferior Flag Officer shall arrive within the Limits of the Command of the superior Flag Officer, and actually receive some Order from him: Fourthly, That a Chief Flag Officer returning Home from Jamaica, or elsewhere, shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by the Ships or Vessels left behind to act under another Command: Fifthly, That if a Flag Officer is sent to command in the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, he shall have no Share of the Prizes taken by Ships or Vessels which have sailed from that Port by Order from the Admiralty: Sixthly, That when more Flag Officers than One serve together, the Eighth Part of the Prizes taken by any Ships or Vessels of the Fleet or Squadron, shall be divided in the following Proportions, viz. If there be but Two Flag Officers, the Chief shall have *Two Third Parts* of the said *One Eighth Part*, and the other shall have the remaining *Third Part*; but if the Number of Flag Officers be more than Two, the Chief shall have only *One Half*, and the other *Half* shall be equally divided amongst the other Flag Officers: Seventhly, That Commodores, with Captains under them, shall be esteemed as Flag Officers with respect to the Eighth Part of Prizes taken

taken, whether commanding in Chief, or serving under Command: Eighthly, That the First Captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and also the First Captain to Our Flag Officer, appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, and also the First Captain to Our Flag Officer appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Fifteen Ships of the Line of Battle (provided such last mentioned Fleet or Squadron shall be composed of His Majesty's own Ships,) shall be deemed and taken to be a Flag Officer, and shall be entitled to a Part or Share of Prizes as the junior Flag Officer of such Fleet or Squadron. And We do hereby further Order, That in case of Cutters, Schooners, and other armed Vessels commanded by Lieutenants, the Share of such Lieutenants shall be *Three Eighth Parts* of the Prize, unless such Lieutenants shall be under the Command of a Flag Officer or Officers; in which Case the Flag Officer or Officers shall have *One* of the said *Three Eighths*; to be divided among such Flag Officer or Officers in the Manner herein before directed in the Case of Captains serving under Flag Officers: Secondly, We direct that the Share of the Master, or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the Pilot (if there happens to be One on Board) shall be *One Eighth Part*, to be divided into Three equal Parts, of which *Two Thirds* shall go to the Master or other Person acting as Second in Command, and the remaining *One Third* to the Pilot; but if there is no Pilot, then such Eighth Part to go wholly to the Master or Person acting as Second in Command: That the Share of the Chirurgion or Chirurgion's Mate (where there is no Chirurgion) Midshipmen, and Clerk and Steward, shall be *One Eighth*; that the Share of the Boatswain's, Gunner's and Carpenter's Mates, Yeoman of the Sheets, Sailmaker, Quarter Master and Quarter Master's Mate, shall be *One Eighth*; and the Share of the Seamen, Marines, and other Persons on Board, assisting in the Capture, shall be *Two Eighth Parts*. But it is Our Intention, nevertheless, that the above Distribution shall only extend to such Captures as shall be made by any Cutter, Schooner or armed Vessel, without any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War being present or within Sight of, and adding to the Encouragement of the Captors, and Terror of the Enemy: But in case any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels of War shall be present or in Sight, that then the Officers, Pilots, Petty Officers and Men on Board such Cutters and Schooners, or armed Vessels, shall share in the same Proportion as is allowed to Persons of the like Rank and Denomination on Board His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-fifth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, and in the Thirty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

G O D save the K I N G.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of January, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Two Acts, One passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to prohibit, for a limited

"Time, the making of Starch, Hair-Powder, and Blue, from Wheat and other Articles of Food, and for lowering the Duties on the Importation of Starch, and of other Articles made thereof;" the other passed in this present Session of Parliament for continuing the said Act until the 1st Day of February, 1798, it is enacted, that in case His Majesty, at any Time or Times after the passing of the said first mentioned Act, should in his Royal Discretion, judge it most for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the making of Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Grain, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing used for the Food of Man, that then it shall be lawful to and for His Majesty, by His Royal Proclamation or Proclamations, to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by Majesty's Order in Council to be published in the London Gazette, from Time to Time, to permit and suffer all and every Person and Persons, Natives and Foreigners (but not any particular Persons) at any Time or Times after the passing of the said Act, to make Starch from Wheat, Barley, Rice, Potatoes, Flour, Meal, or any other Article or Thing used for the Food of Man: And whereas it has appeared to His Majesty that it would be for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom to permit the making of Starch from any of the Articles before mentioned; His Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, according to the said Acts, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from and after the Date hereof it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons as aforesaid to make Starch from any of the Articles before mentioned, any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding: And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary Directions herein accordingly.

W. Farwaker.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 25th of January, 1797,

P R E S E N T.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twentieth of July last, prohibiting the transporting into any Parts out of this Kingdom any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, will expire upon this Day: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, and the Safety of this Kingdom, that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer; His Majesty doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit and command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the Date hereof, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, or ship or lade any of the Articles above mentioned on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permission being first

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had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeiture: inflicted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt Petre, Arms and Ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles, for the Purposes of Trade, to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of such Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up, until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Seeph. Cottrell.

War-Office, January 31, 1797.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant J. Joseph Johnston, from the East Middlesex Militia, to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Leech, promoted.

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

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Willoughby Bean to be Lieutenant, vice Wortley, deceased.

2d Regiment of Foot, Ensign Thomas Derisley to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Ferreebe, who retires.

Ensign George Edward Raitt to be Lieutenant, vice Simpson, who is superfeded, being absent without Leave.

John Hyslop, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Raitt.

5th Ditto, Lieutenant John Usher to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Lewin, who retires.

8th Ditto, Ensign Robert Smyth, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Young, promoted.

14th Ditto,

To be Ensigns,

Supernumerary Ensign Hope Shackerley, from Major-General Keppell's Regiment, vice Snowe, who retires on the Half-Pay of Major-General Keppell's Regiment.

William Wood, Gent. vice Magrath, who is superfeded, having never joined the Regiment.

Anthony S. Wrean, Gent. vice Chetwood, who is superfeded, having never joined the Regiment.

17th Ditto, Ensign Henry Brown, from the 83d Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Macdonald, who retires.

22d Ditto, Lieutenant James Menzies, from the Half-Pay of the 99th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Woodford, placed on Half-Pay of the Independents.

23d Ditto, Second Lieutenant Thomas West to be First Lieutenant, vice Morse, deceased.

Second Lieutenant James Dawson West to be First Lieutenant.

Brereton Watson, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas West.

John Hoggins, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. D. West.

33d Ditto, Ensign Donald M'Dugald, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, who exchanges.

34th Ditto, Captain Lieutenant Lorenzo Moore, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign James Campbell.

Ensign Patrick M'Nab.

Ensign Alexander Daniel.

To be Ensigns,

Ensign Joseph Rogers, from the 23d Foot, vice Campbell.

Ensign John Constable, from Ditto, vice M'Nab.

37th Ditto, Lieutenant Edward Dalling to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sinclair, deceased.

40th Ditto, Lieutenant ——— Abrams, from the 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Bromfield, who is superfeded, being absent without Leave.

Ensign John Gillifs to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Bromfield, who is superfeded, being absent without Leave.

46th Ditto, Lieutenant Grainger S. Murray, from the 90th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Hall, promoted.

47th Ditto, Brevet Major T. Joseph Backhouse to be Major, vice Alcock, deceased.

51st Ditto, Ensign Forbes James M'Donnell, from the 100th Foot, to be Lieutenant.

54th Ditto, Ensign John M'Vittee, from the 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Speice, promoted.

56th Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Charles Thorley, from Lieutenant-Colonel Blair's late Regiment, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Moore, promoted in the 34th Foot.

60th Ditto, Ensign Arthur O'Neal to be Lieutenant. W. H. Quast, Gent, to be Ensign, vice O'Neal.

61st Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Arthur Dermott to be Captain of a Company, vice Barclay, deceased. Captain-Lieutenant Henry Francis Orpen, from the 95th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Dermott.

Ensign George Stubbs to be Lieutenant.

To be Ensigns,

Josiah Stevenson, Gent, without Purchase, vice Coghlan, promoted.

Henry James, Gent. vice Stubbs.

78th Ditto, Lieutenant Angus Campbell, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Intosh, removed to the 31st Foot.

98th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Bulkeley, from the 33d Foot, to be Ensign, vice M'Dugald, who exchanges.

100th Ditto, Ensign Alexander Fraser to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Forbes, promoted in the 37th Foot.

New South Wales Corps.

John Tayler, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Thomas Maitland, of the 62d Foot, to be Quarter-Master-General to the Forces serving in St. Domingo, vice Lewis, deceased.

Rutland Fencible Cavalry.

Cornet J. R. Mowatt to be Lieutenant, vice Affleck, promoted.

Mid-Lothian Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Moody, from the Surrey Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Stanley, who resigns.

Suffex Fencible Cavalry.

Thomas Quick, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Thomas, promoted.

Somerset Fencible Infantry.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Thomas Gaynor to be Lieutenant, vice Dudley, who retires.

Sutherland Fencible Infantry.

Major James Campbell, from the Argyllshire Fencibles, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Hon. James Stuart, appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Fort George.

2d Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencibles.

Ensign James Finlayson to be Lieutenant, vice Lawson, who is superseded.

Robert Menzies, Gent. to be Ensign, vice D. M'Kinnon, promoted in the British Fencibles.

John Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Savers, promoted.

Surgeon's Mate Donald Maclean to be Surgeon, vice Lawson, who is superseded.

Northumberland Fencibles.

Ensign Alexander Gourley to be Lieutenant, vice O'Donnel, appointed to the 81st Foot.

Grange Company of the Banff Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Strenack, of the Rothiemay Company, to be Captain.

John Watt, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.

Alexander Robertson, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Rothiemay Company of Ditto.

Lieutenant John Grant to be First Lieutenant, vice Strenack, promoted.

Arthur Scott, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Grant.

East Sutherland Volunteers.

Captain Hugh Houftoun, of the Brora Volunteers, to be Major Commandant, vice Gilchrist, deceased.

Helmisdale Volunteer Company.

First Lieutenant Lewis Houftoun to be Captain, vice D. Gilchrist, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Robert Beagery to be First Lieutenant, vice Houftoun.

Walter Gray, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Beagery.

Bridlington Volunteers.

John Doeg, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

Rev. Francis Lundy to be Chaplain.

Lieutenant John Doeg to be Surgeon.

Leeds Volunteers.

Henry Hall, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

Peter Hadden, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

Lieutenant Thomas Ridfdale to be Adjutant, vice Close, deceased.

Thomas Chorley, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Royal Glasgow Volunteers.

Captain William Clark to be Major, vice Richard Marshal, deceased.

Lieutenant Robert Muirhead to be Captain, vice Clark.

Second Lieutenant Robert Stewart to be First Lieutenant, vice Muirhead.

Kirkman Finlay, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Stewart.

Petersfield Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

William Eggar, Gent. to be Cornet.

Horncastle and Spilbury Troop of Lincolnshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Thomas Coltman, Esq; to be Captain.

Charles Burrell Maffingherd, Gent. to be Lieutenant.

John Maddison, Gent. to be Cornet.

Leicester Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Palmer, Gent. to be Cornet.

ERRATUM in the Gazette of the 7th Instant.

22d Regiment of Foot,
For, Ensign Wade West to be Lieutenant, vice
Colin Campbell, who is superseded,
Read, Ensign Wade West to be Lieutenant, vice
Harty, who is superseded.

MEMORANDA.

The following Appointments from the 3d and 27th
Regiments of Foot being misplaced by the Printer
in the Gazette of the 21st Instant, are reprinted.

*3d Regiment of Foot,**To be Ensigns,*

Volunteer Niel Stuart, vice Straubenzee, promoted.
Joseph Hickey, Gent. vice Gillespie, promoted.

*27th Ditto,**To be Captains of Companies,*

Lieutenant John Chatterton, vice Gillman, deceased.
Lieutenant R. Darling, from the 15th Foot, vice
Bilbee, deceased.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign William Cooke, vice Kirby, deceased.
Ensign Robert M. Gregor, vice Scott, deceased.
Lieutenant Samuel Copperthwaite, from Major-
General Nicoll's Regiment, vice Chatterton.

To be Ensigns,

Serjeant ——— Ensign, vice M. Gregor.
Ensign ——— Reed, from Major-General Nicoll's
Regiment, vice Cooke.
Lieutenant Gerald Fitzgerald, of the 11th Regiment
of Foot, to whom a Successor had been appointed,
as mentioned in the Gazette of the 16th of Janu-
ary, 1796, is reinstated in his Rank.

Office of Ordnance, January 24, 1797.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, First Lieutenant Thomas
L. Browne to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Patti-
son, deceased. Commission dated October 25,
1796.

Second Lieutenant Edward Russell to be First Lieu-
tenant, vice T. Browne. Dated as above.

Captain-Lieutenant Lawrence Newton to be Cap-
tain, vice Arbutnot, deceased. Dated Octo-
ber 28, 1796.

First Lieutenant Joseph Carncross to be Captain-
Lieutenant, vice Newton. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Charles Spalding to be First Lieu-
tenant, vice Carncross. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Robert Deane to be First Lieu-
tenant, vice Baker, deceased. Dated Novem-
ber 1, 1796.

Major Thomas Trotter to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
vice Grant, invalided. Dated December 9, 1796.

Brevet Major John H. Yorke to be Major, vice
Trotter. Dated as above.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Koehler to be
Captain, vice Yorke. Dated as above.

First Lieutenant Robert Fead to be Captain-Lieu-
tenant, vice Koehler. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant Edward Willmott to be First Lieu-
tenant, vice Fead. Dated as above.

Second Lieutenant George W. Unitt to be First
Lieutenant, vice Hill, superseded. Dated Janu-
ary 1, 1797.

First Lieutenant Alexander Watson to be Captain-
Lieutenant, vice Fenwick deceased. Dated Ja-
nuary 9, 1797.

Second Lieutenant George Beane to be First Lieu-
tenant, vice Watson. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Dugald Campbell to be Second
Lieutenant, vice Davy Wilgrefs, promoted. Dated
December 6, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Walker Venables to be Second
Lieutenant, vice T. J. Hughes, promoted. Dated
December 13, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Carncross to be Second
Lieutenant, vice P. Durnford, promoted. Dated
December 16, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet William G. Elliott to be Second
Lieutenant, vice J. D'Arcy, promoted. Dated
December 31, 1796.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Campbell to be Second
Lieutenant, vice H. Holcombe, promoted. Dated
January 12, 1797.

Gentleman Cadet Henry T. Fauquier to be Second
Lieutenant, vice H. B. Grant, promoted. Dated
January 13, 1797.

Gentleman Cadet George Turner to be Second Lieu-
tenant, vice W. Davers, deceased. Dated Janu-
ary 14, 1797.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Lieutenant John
Birch to be First Lieutenant, vice John Crozier,
deceased. Dated November 20, 1796.

Second Lieutenant Stephen Chapman to be First
Lieutenant, vice William Stewart, deceased. Dated
as above.

Second Lieutenant William M. Hartcup to be First
Lieutenant, vice Edward Hope, deceased. Dated
as above.

Second Lieutenant John Squire, from the Royal Re-
giment of Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant, vice
Anderson, promoted. Dated January 1, 1797.

Gentleman Cadet William Holberton to be Second
Lieutenant, vice Birch, promoted. Dated as above.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Graham to be Second
Lieutenant, vice Chapman, promoted. Dated as
above.

William Lawrence, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant,
vice Hartcup, promoted. Dated as above.

*The following Gentlemen are, with his Majesty's
Approbation, appointed Officers in the Provisional
Corps of Cavalry for the County of Berks.*

Charles Dundas, of Barton-Court, Esq; to be Co-
lonel. Dated January 17, 1797.

John Blagrove, of Calcot-Place, Esq; to be Lieu-
tenant-Colonel. Dated as above.

Edward Golding, of Maiden-Early, Esq; to be
Major. Dated as above.

William Wiseman Clarke, of Ardington, Esq; to
be Captain. Dated as above.

John Sawyer, of Heywood, Esq; to be Captain.
Dated January 18.

William Haller, of Farringdon, Esq; to be Cap-
tain. Dated January 19.

Sir Walter James James, of Langley, Bart. to be
Captain-Lieutenant. Dated January 20.

Charles Blagrove, of Watchfield, Esq; to be Lieu-
tenant. Dated January 17.

Thomas Goodlake, of Letcomb, Esq; to be Lieu-
tenant. Dated January 18.

Spencer Schutz, of Sunning-Hill, Esq; to be Lieu-
tenant. Dated January 19.

Charles Deane, of Reading, Esq; to be Lieutenant.
Dated January 20.

Atkins Edward Martin Atkins, Esq; to be Lieute-
nant. Dated January 21.

William Vincent, of Newbury, Esq; to be Cornet.
 Dated January 17.
 John Bully, of Reading, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated
 January 18.
 James Flamark, of Wallingford, Gent. to be Cornet.
 Dated January 19.
 Abraham Pemberton, of Newbury, Gent. to be
 Cornet. Dated January 20.
 Richard Selwood, of Aldworth, Gent. to be Cornet.
 Dated January 21.
 Abraham Pemberton, Gent. to be Adjutant.
 John Bully, Gent. to be Surgeon.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

THE following Addresses from both Houses of the Irish Parliament having been transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, to His Grace the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been by him presented to the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The following are Copies of the said Addresses, and of His Majesty's Answer.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our sincere Thanks for the Communication which has been made to the House of Lords by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, in your Majesty's Name,

We participate in the Concern which your Majesty feels, that your Majesty's Endeavors to preserve Peace with Spain, and to adjust all Matters in Discussion with that Court by an amicable Negotiation, have been abruptly terminated by an unprovoked Declaration of War on the Part of the Catholic King.

However we lament, together with your Majesty, this Addition to the Calamities of War, already extending over so great a Part of Europe, we feel the satisfactory Assurance that your Majesty has neglected no Means which, consistently with the Honor of your Crown, and the Interests of your Dominions, could tend to the Maintenance of Peace. We trust that Divine Providence will assist your Majesty's Efforts, in Proportion to the Justice of your Cause, will enable your Majesty to repel this unprovoked Aggression, and afford to all Europe an additional Proof of the Spirit and Resources of your Majesty's Kingdoms.

We see with true Regret that your Majesty's earnest Endeavours to effect the Restoration of Peace have been unhappily frustrated, and that the Negotiation in which your Majesty was engaged has been suddenly broken off, by the peremptory Refusal of the French Government to treat, except upon a Basis evidently inadmissible, and by their having required your Majesty's Plenipotentiary to quit Paris within Forty-eight Hours.

We offer our humble Thanks to your Majesty for the gracious Communication of the several Memorials and Papers which have been exchanged in the Course of the late Discussion, and of the Account transmitted to your Majesty of the final Result.

We doubt not that from these Papers the whole World will acknowledge that your Majesty's Conduct has been guided by a sincere Desire to effect the Restoration of Peace on Principles suited to the relative Situation of the Belligerent Powers, and essential for the permanent Interests of your Majesty's Kingdoms and the general Security of Europe; whilst the Pretensions of your Enemies are at once inconsistent with those Objects, unsupported even on the Grounds on which they were professed to rest, and repugnant both to the System established by repeated Treaties, and to the Principles and Practice which have hitherto regulated the Intercourse of independent Nations.

Your Majesty will, in this Situation, have the Consolation to reflect, that, to the unjust and exorbitant Views of your Enemies, the Continuance of the Calamities of War can be alone imputed; and whilst your Majesty looks forward with Anxiety to the Moment when they may be disposed to treat on other Principles, we trust that, under the Guidance of Providence, the Wisdom and Firmness of your Parliaments, the tried Valour of your Forces by Sea and Land, the Zeal, the Public Spirit and Resources of your Kingdoms, will enable your Majesty to prosecute the present Contest with Vigour and Success, a Contest which involves in it the Security and permanent Interests of the Empire and of Europe, and which it does not depend on your Majesty to terminate.

We present our sincere Congratulations to your Majesty, upon the recent Failure of a formidable Attempt by the French to invade this Kingdom. The signal Instance of Divine Interposition, by which the hostile Squadrons were dispersed, until your Majesty's Fleets were enabled to arrive on our Coasts, have impressed our Minds with the most serious Gratitude to Divine Providence. We reflect at the same Time, with Pleasure, in the Disappointment of those Hopes by which our Enemies were inspired, of creating Division and Insurrection in the Country, and that the Opportunity has been afforded for your Majesty's faithful Subjects to manifest, by a Tender of their Lives and Fortunes, their invincible Attachment to your Majesty's mild Government, and to the Blessings of their free and happy Constitution. The Ardour and Alacrity displayed by your Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces, the ready and honorable Exertions of the Yeomanry Corps, whose signal Utility has been so abundantly proved, inspired us with Feelings of Confidence, whilst Gratitude and Admiration were excited by the distinguished Services of the most respectable Characters, by the generous Attention shewn to the Army by all Ranks and Descriptions of Persons, and by the Spirited Exertions which were made for the Support of Public Credit. We saw with Pleasure a general Spirit of animated and gallant Loyalty diffuse itself, and we felt a just Hope that the Efforts of the Enemy would have been soon discomfited if they had succeeded in an Attempt to land.

We are truly sensible of your Majesty's paternal Feelings in your gracious and condescending Acknowledgements of the Services of your People; and we know that their Happiness is ever the anxious Object of your unceasing Care. We feel assured that all requisite Military Assistance would have been sent to our Aid from Great Britain, and that the Arrival of your Majesty's Fleet was merely delayed by the adverse Storms, which have been so ruinous to the Expedition of the Enemy; and we still trust that the

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respectable Naval Force assembled under Lord Bridport may be enabled to fall in with them in their Retreat, and complete their Overthrow.

Your Majesty may be assured, that we shall immediately take into our Consideration the Situation and Resources of the Kingdom, and reflecting on the daring Efforts which may be expected from our Enemy, we shall use our utmost Exertions for establishing future Security. We trust that the united Efforts of your Majesty's Kingdoms will soon reduce them to the Acceptance of reasonable Conditions of Peace. We doubt not of rendering all their Attempts to excite internal Disaffection abortive; and by shewing that they are actuated by Principles which lead to Anarchy, and are led only by a Spirit of Plunder, we shall hope to combine the Exertions of every Individual in a common Effort for their Discomfiture and Defeat.

We are particularly called upon at the present Crisis to express our Approbation of the Conduct of the Earl Camden in the Administration of this Kingdom. His vigorous and effectual Measures for preventing the Mischiefs of Foreign Invasion and Domestic Disturbance claim our warmest Gratitude; and we look forward to his Continuance in the Government as a Pledge of your paternal Regard for the Happiness of your People of Ireland.

John Gayer, D. Cler. Parl.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns his Thanks to the House of Lords of Ireland for their dutiful Assurances of Loyalty and Attachment to his Person and Government.

The Sentiments they have expressed on the unprovoked Aggression of the Court of Spain, and on the abrupt Conclusion of the Negotiations for Peace with France, are highly satisfactory to His Majesty, and His Majesty has the most confident Reliance on the Justice of his Cause and the Spirit of his People, that He shall be enabled to resist with Success the unreasonable Pretensions of his Enemies, and to terminate the War by a secure and honorable Peace.

His Majesty cordially unites with the House of Lords in most gratefully acknowledging the Divine Goodness, so eminently manifested in the Dispersion of the Enemy's Fleet at a Time when His Majesty's Naval Forces were prevented approaching the Irish Coast by the Violence of adverse Winds; during which awful and momentous Crisis His Majesty cannot but reflect with the highest Satisfaction on the united and extraordinary Exertions which were displayed by all Orders of his People of Ireland in Support of their Holy Religion and the happy Form of Government under which they live.

His Majesty is happy in expressing his Approbation and Applause of the exemplary Conduct of the Regular and Militia Forces, and in acknowledging the important Advantages which have been derived from the late Establishment of the Yeomanry Corps. And His Majesty is fully convinced, that if the Enemy had effected a Landing, it would have afforded an Opportunity to all these Corps to acquire additional Honor by a farther Display of the Zeal, Alacrity and Courage by which they have already so much distinguished themselves.

The Assurances given by the House of Lords of their Readiness to concur in every Measure which shall be found necessary for the Defence of their Country are highly pleasing to His Majesty, and are received by

him as Testimonies of the Loyalty and Attachment which he has so often and so uniformly experienced.

The House of Lords may depend that no Means will be wanting, on the Part of His Majesty, to give Effect to their Exertions, and they may look with Confidence to the Co-operation of Great Britain in every Measure which it may be necessary to pursue for the Safety of her Sister Kingdom.

His Majesty is much pleased to hear the Sentiments of Respect which the House of Lords profess for the Earl Camden, and the Confidence which they repose in his Character and Conduct. His Majesty receives this Declaration as the most acceptable Acknowledgement of the Motives which influenced Him to place the Government of Ireland in the Earl Camden's Hands.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Majesty with our unfeigned Thanks for the gracious Message delivered to this House by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, by your Majesty's Command. We sincerely participate in the Regret which your Majesty feels, that your Majesty's Endeavours to preserve Peace with Spain, and to adjust all Matters in Discussion with that Court, by an amicable Negotiation, have been rendered ineffectual by an abrupt and unprovoked Declaration of War on the Part of the Catholic King. We lament, together with your Majesty, this Addition to the Calamities of War, already extending over so great a Part of Europe; at the same Time we are convinced that nothing has been omitted, on the Part of your Majesty, which could contribute to the Maintenance of Peace on Grounds consistent with the Honour of your Majesty's Crown and the Interests of your Dominions. We trust, however, that the Divine Providence will favour and assist your Majesty's Councils, will enable you to repel this unprovoked Aggression, and to afford to all Europe an additional Proof of the Spirit and Resources of your Majesty's Kingdoms; and it will be our Endeavour to contribute every Aid and Exertion in our Power for co-operating with your Majesty's Efforts.

We learn also, with the truest Concern, that your Majesty's earnest Endeavours to effect the Restoration of Peace have been unhappily frustrated, and that the Negotiation in which your Majesty was engaged has been abruptly broken off, by the peremptory Refusal of the French Government to treat, except upon a Basis evidently inadmissible, and by their having, in consequence, required your Majesty's Plenipotentiary to quit Paris within Forty-eight Hours.

We humbly thank your Majesty for the Communication which has been made of the several Memorials and Papers which have been exchanged in the Course of the late Discussion, and for the Account transmitted to your Majesty of the final Result.

We doubt not that from these Papers it will be proved to the whole World that your Majesty's Conduct has been guided by a sincere Desire to effect the Restoration of Peace on Principles suited to the relative Situation of the Belligerent Powers, and essential for the permanent Interests of your Kingdoms,

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and the general Security of Europe, whilst your Majesty's Enemies have advanced Pretensions, at once inconsistent with those Objects, unsupported even on the Grounds on which they were professed to rest, and repugnant both to the System established by repeated Treaties, and to the Principles and Practice which have hitherto regulated the Intercourse of independent Nations.

It must be Matter of true Consolation to your Majesty's Mind, as well as of just Satisfaction to our Feelings, that, under these Circumstances, the Continuance of the Calamities of War can be imputed only to the unjust and exorbitant Views of your Majesty's Enemies. Your Majesty will however, we are assured, still look forward with Anxiety to the Moment when they may be disposed to act on different Principles, and in the mean Time your Majesty may securely place the fullest Reliance on our firm Support; and we trust that, under the Protection of Providence, the tried Valour of your Forces by Sea and Land, and the Zeal, the Public Spirit, and the Resources of your Majesty's Kingdoms, will afford the most vigorous and effectual Support in the Prosecution of a Contest which it does not depend on your Majesty to terminate, and which involves in it the Security and permanent Interests of this Country and of Europe.

We humbly beg Leave to offer our Congratulations to your Majesty upon the Failure of the recent formidable Attempt of the French to invade this Kingdom. When we reflect on the providential Dispersion of their Squadrons until your Majesty's Fleets were enabled to appear upon our Coasts, our Minds are overpowered with Sensations of awful and serious Gratitude for so signal an Instance of Divine Interposition. At the same Time we reflect with Satisfaction, that the Hopes of creating Division and Insurrection, by which our Enemies seem to have been inspired, have ended in total Disappointment; and that the late Alarm has afforded an Opportunity for your Majesty's faithful Subjects to testify, at the Hazard of their Fortunes and their Lives, their invincible Attachment to your Majesty's mild Government, and to the Blessings of an happy Constitution. During the recent Period of threatened Attack, many Circumstances have afforded us Confidence and excited our Admiration. We have beheld the Regular and Militia Forces vying with each other in Alacrity and Zeal. We have experienced the decided Utility of the Yeomanry Corps in the abundant Display of their prompt and honourable Exertions. The most respectable Characters have distinguished themselves by their marked Activity in the Public Service; all Ranks and Descriptions of Persons have facilitated the March of the Army by their benevolent Attention; whilst the most spirited Measures have been taken for the Support of Public Credit. We feel assured that your Majesty will derive a true Gratification from the Knowledge of these Circumstances. They have made the deepest Impression on our Minds, while they inspired a just Hope, that if the Enemy had been enabled to land, this general Spirit of animated and gallant Loyalty would have quickly terminated their Career in total Defeat.

We are deeply penetrated by the Communication of Acknowledgments and Thanks which your Majesty has ordered to be conveyed to you, faithful People. They know not a superior Duty than mani-

festing their Loyalty to the best of Sovereigns, nor can feel a higher Gratification than in the receiving the Approbation of their humble Services. We are truly sensible that your Majesty's Concern for the Safety and Happiness of his People of Ireland has been anxious and unceasing. We feel assured that your Majesty was prepared to send every Military Assistance from Great Britain, and that the Arrival of your Fleets on our Coasts was only retarded by those adverse Storms, which have proved so destructive to the present Expedition of the Enemy. We at the same Time unite our Hopes to those of your Majesty, that the formidable Armament assembled for the Protection of this Kingdom, under the Command of Lord Bridport, may overtake the hostile Squadron, and accomplish it's Defeat.

Amidst these Considerations we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we shall advert, without Delay, to the Situation and Resources of the Kingdom, and keep the Measures of Defence proportionate to the daring Efforts of our desperate Enemies. We trust that they will be soon taught to repent of their haughty Rejection of all reasonable Proposals for the Restoration of Peace. That their Projects of exciting Disaffection among His Majesty's Subjects, will only tend to cement and increase their Loyalty; and that their wicked Endeavour to propagate the Principles of Anarchy, by exciting the Spirit of Plunder, will unite the whole Force of your Majesty's Kingdoms in resisting their insidious Overtures, and repressing their Powers.

We beg Leave to express our entire Satisfaction in the Administration of the Earl Camden; the Vigour, Activity and Efficacy of his Exertions to preserve us from the Ravages of a Foreign Enemy, and the Mischiefs of Domestic Disturbance, call for our warmest Acknowledgments; and we trust, that from your Majesty's paternal Attention to the Happiness of your People, your Majesty will long continue him in the Government of this Kingdom.

Rob. Thoroton, Cler. Dom. Com.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer,

GEORGE R.

HIS Majesty returns his Thanks to his faithful Commons of Ireland, for their affectionate and loyal Address.

His Majesty is highly gratified by the Sentiments expressed by his faithful Commons, on the unprovoked Aggression of the Court of Spain, and on the abrupt and unprecedented Manner in which the Negotiation for Peace was terminated by the French Government. His Majesty feels the utmost Confidence that the Justice of his Cause, aided by the Spirit and Exertions of his People, will enable him successfully to resist the unreasonable Pretensions of his Enemies, and to end the just and necessary Contest in which he is engaged by a secure and honorable Peace.

His Majesty sincerely concurs with the House of Commons in the Sentiments of Gratitude which they express, for the signal Instance of Divine Interposition in the providential Dispersion of the Enemy's Squadron which lately appeared on their Coast at the Moment when His Majesty's Fleets were prevented approaching it by the Violence of adverse Winds; and it is with the most cordial Satisfaction that His Majesty has observed the Ardor and Unanimity which have animated the Exertions of all Ranks and Descriptions of the People of Ireland on this Occasion, as well in the

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Means which have been taken to repel the Enemy, as to manifest their Sense of the Blessings they enjoy under their present Constitution, and their Zeal and Attachment to the Cause of their Holy Religion.

The Utility and meritorious Services of the Yeomanry Corps have not escaped His Majesty's Notice, and are considered by Him as deserving an equal Share of the Applause and Thanks which His Regular and Militia Forces have entitled themselves to, by their unexampled Alacrity and the Steadiness of their Conduct; and His Majesty is firmly persuaded, from a Review of all these Circumstances, that if the Enemy had attempted to land, the Event would have reflected additional Honor on the Courage and Loyalty of his People of Ireland.

It gives His Majesty great Satisfaction to learn, that it is the Determination of his faithful Commons that their future Measures of Defence shall keep Pace with the daring Efforts of our desperate Enemies; and he desires them to be assured, that they may rely on his parental Care for a Continuance of every possible Exertion on his Part to afford them the most effectual Protection by Sea and Land; and that every necessary Assistance will be cheerfully furnished by Great Britain for the Defence of a Country, the Welfare and Safety of which are so intimately and inseparably connected with her own.

The grateful Terms in which His Majesty's faithful Commons express their Opinion of the Vigor and Wisdom which have been displayed by the Earl Camden on the late trying Occasion are highly pleasing to His Majesty, and fully justify the Confidence which His Majesty has invariably reposed in him.

Downing-Street, January 30, 1797.

OFFICIAL Accounts have this Day been received from Mr. Robert Craufurd of the Surrender of Kehl, on the 10th Instant, to the Austrians, after a Siege of Forty-nine Days. It appears, that from the 31st of December to the 7th of January several Attacks had been made by the Austrians upon the Enemy's principal Outworks, in all of which the former were completely successful.

Mr. R. Craufurd speaks in the highest Terms of the Skill and Perseverance of His Royal Highness the Archduke Charles, the Gallantry and good Conduct of Prince Frederic of Orange, and of the Patience and Chearfulness with which the Troops submitted to the greatest Hardships.

Admiralty-Office, January 31, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Richard Onslow, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red, to Mr. Nepean, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship Nassau, Yarmouth Roads, January 29, 1797.

S I R,

BE pleased to inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that His Majesty's hired Armed Cutter Griffin anchored in these Roads Yesterday Morning, at Ten o'Clock, with the French Privateer Lugger La Liberté, her Prize, carrying Three Carriage Guns, Four Swivels, and Eighteen Men: She was taken at the Entrance of the Ship-Wash, after a Chace of Three Hours and an Half. This is one of the Vessels that has infested the Coast for some Time past. I am, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,
R. ONSLOW.

Whitehall, January 30, 1797.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to John Macnamara Hayes, of Old Burlington-Street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, Doctor of Physick, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten.

Downing-Street, January 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint James Talbot, Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the Swiss Cantons.

Berlin, January 15, 1797.

Her Majesty the Queen Dowager of Prussia died here on the Evening of the 13th Instant.

Whitehall, January 28, 1797.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that a threatening Letter, signed A Republican, was received, through the Post Office at Derby, by Mr. Hudson, Overseer of the Poor of the Parish of St. Michael, in the said Town, of which the following is a Copy: viz.

Hudson,

As you were so very officious in enrolling our Names for the Militia and has since denied us the Opportunity to insure against the Ballot. tho' I myself am not possess'd of sufficient either to provide a Substitute or pay the Fine yet if the Ballot falls on me I am possess'd of sufficient Malace to take ample Vengeance on that officious Fool that introduced me on the Tyrannical List I am so much an Enemy to our present Government that I will sacrifice my Life in defence of my own Liberty much sooner than take any Oath to support our Tyrants, as you are the first Minister of their Tyranny to me you shall be the first Object of my Revenge if I am balloted you must not expect to long survive for I shall be your executioner if I can't do it privately I will do it if it be at noon day in the public Street so I remain wishing success to the French

Yours,

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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, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

PORTLAND.

And, as a still further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby:

And also the additional Sum of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid by the Treasurer of the County of Derby on the Part of the said County.

Daniel Parker Coke.

Whitehall, January 10, 1797.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Two o'Clock on the Morning of Monday the 2d Instant, some evil-minded Person or Persons knocked at the Door of Thomas Barker, Esq; the Junior Bailiff of the Borough of East Retford, and on his opening a Chamber Window, fired a Gun at him, loaded with Bullets, which fortunately missed him: And that about the same Time some Person or Persons maliciously fired a Gun, loaded with Bullets, at the Lodging Room Window of Richard Hutchinson, Esq; one of the Senior Aldermen of the said Borough.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrages above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the Guns) 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 by the Corporation of East Retford to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Nath. Mason,
Clerk of the Peace for the Borough
of East Retford.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
January 25, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewingfields, Shield on the Wall, and Haydon Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapelries of Haydon and Newborough, in the Parish of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Langley.

Victualling-Office, January 30, 1797.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling in the Month of Novem-

ber, 1795, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

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

Navy-Office, January 18, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land and Water Carriage of about 200 Loads of Beech Timber from Holt Forest to His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich.

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

General Post-Office, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1796.

THE Post-Boy, in his Way from Epsom to Kingston, with the Bags of Letters from Horsbarn, Ryegate, Dorking, Leatherhead and Epsom, of Tuesday the 27th Instant, for London, having stopped at the Bull's Head at Ewell to take up the Bye Letters, had the Mail cut from the Pillion, and the above-named Bags taken away.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if an Accomplice will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

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.

East India House, January 25, 1797.

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

That they are ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, on or before Wednesday the 8th of February next, from any Persons who may be willing to let good coppered-bottomed Ships, of the Burthen of 400 Tons and upwards, for the said Company's Service; such Ships to be approved by the Company's Surveyor, and to be manned and equipped in every Respect agreeably to the usual Regulations of the Company; the Tenders to

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express, the Rate of Freight for the Builders Admeajurements, and Half Freight for the Surplus, and stating to some on the lowest Terms, as there will be no Opportunity of making any Abatement; and the Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, to be severally left with the Secretary on or before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 8th of February, beyond which Hour no any Tender will be received.

Trust of the Terms and Conditions on which the said Ships will be entertained in the Company's Service; may be seen on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping, after Monday next the 30th Instant.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales arising from the Proceeds of the Bounty Bills for the Republican Pigeons, Sans Pareil, and Perroux, taken in the Months of January and February, 1795, by His Majesty's Ship Intrepid, Hon. C. Carpenter, Commander, shall be forthwith delivered into the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

James Kingdon, Agent.

Newbury, January 17, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Ann Hancock and Jane French, Milliners, in Newbury, Berks, under the Firm of Hancock and French, is dissolved by mutual Consent; and the Business will be carried on in future by the said Jane French, who will receive and pay all Debts due to and from the Firm of Hancock and French.

Ann Hancock.
Jane French.

THE Partnership between William Louttit and Son, Druggists, of Feenchurch-Street, London, being dissolved by mutual Consent on the 31st of December, 1796, the Business will in future be carried on in the Name of William Louttit, jun. who will discharge the Claims upon and receive the Debts due to the said Partnership.

William Louttit.
William Louttit, jun.

London, December 31, 1796.

THE Partnership of Louis Recordon and Charles Dupont, Watchmakers, is from this Date dissolved by mutual Consent. The Entire of their former joint Concerns, at their House, (late Emery's) Cockspur-Street, is now wholly carried on by Charles Dupont. Louis Recordon retiring from the Business, the Liquidation of the said Concerns rests with Charles Dupont. Witness our Signatures,

Charles Dupont.
Louis Recordon.

Stoke, January 9, 1797.

THE Partnership formerly subsisting between Joseph Winter, of Combe St. Nicholas, and James Winter, of Stoke Newington, both in the County of Somerset, Glovers and Leather-Dressers, was dissolved on the 31st of December, 1796, by mutual Consent.

Joseph Winter.
James Winter.

Whereas the Partnership lately subsisting between John Taylor and John Backhouse, of Maiden-Lane, in the Parish of St. John Zachary, in the City of London, Fancy Hat-Makers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Debts due to or from the said Partnership will be paid and received by the said John Taylor. As witness our Hands this 26th Day of January, 1797.

John Taylor.
John Backhouse.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership Concern lately depending and carried on between Thomas Knight and William Williams, of Miller's-Street, in Manchester in the County of Lancashire, Iron Founders, was dissolved on the 1st Day of January instant by mutual Consent; and that all Debts due to the said late Partnership Concern are to be paid to William Kay, No. 7, King's Head Yard, in Salford, in the said County of Lancashire, who is alone duly authorized to receive and give a Discharge for the same. Dated the 26th Day of January, 1797.

Thomas Knight.
Wm. Williams.

THE Partnership lately subsisting between James Wild, Samuel Bewick, and William Boardman, of Chorlton-Row, within Ardwick in the Parish of Manchester, in the County of Lancashire, Brewers, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 25th Day of December last past. The Business will in future be carried on by the said James Wild and William Boardman, who will pay and receive all Debts owing by and to the said late Partnership. Witness their Hands this 18th Day of February, 1795.

James Wild.
Sam. Bewick.
Wm. Boardman.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnership Trade which lately was carried on by us, the undersigned Thomas Wigan and Edward Jones, as Dealers in Spirits and Vinegar-Makers, in the City of Bristol, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on and from the 1st Day of January, 1797; and the Trade is carried on by the said Thomas Wigan on his own Account.

Thomas Wigan.
Edward Jones.

THE Partnership lately carried on by Jacob Colline and Thomas Wells, No. 2, Queenhithe, London, Starch and Coal Merchants, under the Firm of Colline and Wells, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to the said Partnership are to be paid to the said J. Colline, who is duly authorized to receive the same, and will discharge all legal Demands upon the said Copartnership. Dated the 26th of January, 1797.

Jacob Colline.
Tho. Wells.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting and carried on by and between us, the undersigned John Moorhouse, William Smith, and Simeon Birch, of Skipton in the County of York, Manufacturers of Mulin and Callico Goods, under the Firm of John Moorhouse and Co. is this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved; and all Debts contracted or due to the said Copartnership will be paid and received respectively by the said William Smith and Simeon Birch, to whom the said Business is transferred: As witness our Hands this 19th Day of December, 1796.

John Moorhouse.
William Smith.
Simeon Birch.

London, January 23, 1797.

THE Copartnership lately subsisting between Samuel Read, Benjamin Campbell, and William Daniels, (Agents for the Sale and Purchase of Horses and Carriages by Private Contract, at No. 30, Finsbury-Place, Moorfields, and No. 6, Park-Lane, Piccadilly, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, so far only as respects the said William Daniels, on Account of his Indisposition; and all Persons who have any Demands on the said Partnership will be paid the same by applying to the said Samuel Read and Benjamin Campbell, at No. 30, Finsbury-Place aforesaid, by whom the Business will in future be carried on at Finsbury-Place only.

Samuel Read.
Benjamin Campbell.
William Daniels.

Lloyd's Coffee-House, January 19, 1797.

WE, the Committee appointed to take Cognizance of the Capture of Vessels and Merchandise within the Limits of the United States of America, or by Vessels originally armed in the Ports thereof, request the Favour of those Gentlemen interested therein to transmit to Mr. William Hutchins, their Secretary

cretary, at this Coffee-House, without Delay, the Names and Voyages of the Vessels captured, Value of them and Cargoes, and every Document relating thereto, which they may be possessed of, in order to enable the Committee to lay before the Commissioners authenticated Proofs to recover the Property captured:

*Hor. Clagett.
George Shadden.
M. White.
Thomas Backhouse.
Sam. Donaldson.
Henry Thompson.
Ed. Penman.
Anthony Vandam.
Crawf. Davison.
James Shaw.
Wm. Hutchins.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Francis Grigg and Richard Sloper, Haberdashers and Mens-Meicers, in High-Street, Bristol, under the Firm of Francis Grigg and Company, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 21st Day of December last, and the same is dissolved. All Debts due and owing to or from the said Concern will be paid and received by Mr. Grigg, who continues the Business at the same House. Witness the Hands of the Parties this 27th Day of January, 1797.

*Francis Grigg.
Rich. Sloper.*

BORROWSTOWNNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

At a General Meeting of Proprietors, held at Borrowstownness upon the 16th Day of August, 1796, by Adjournment from a Quarterly General Meeting in May, there was under Consideration a Memorial, laid before Two eminent Counsel, on various Canal Matters, but particularly on this important one, "Whether a Majority in Point of Interest can oblige the Proprietors to abandon and wind up if the Minority cannot produce Funds for the Completion;" and the Answer on this Point, "We are of Opinion, that it is not in the Power of a Minority to prevent the Majority from abandoning the Work and winding up, unless the Minority can produce Funds sufficient for completing the Canal."

The Meeting proceeded to deliberate on this Opinion and on the two States of the Question proposed at the former Meeting for their Consideration, "Whether the Canal should be wholly abandoned, and it's Concerns winded up, or whether the Scheme should be kept open in the Hope of more Funds for the Completion, and Matters so arranged as to occasion little future Expence and greater Security against Damages," and agreed unanimously, it was expedient to abandon the Canal, and wind up it's Concerns: But far from wishing to precipitate a Business of such Importance, resolved, That the Vote of that Day should be held of no Effect further than expressing the Sentiments of that Meeting; and that full Time might be given to absent Proprietors either to fall in with that Day's Meeting or provide Funds for completing the Canal, the final Decision was adjourned until the General Quarterly Meeting on the third Tuesday of February, 1797, being the 21st of that Month, to be held at the Duke of Hamilton's Arms Inn, Borrowstownness, at Noon, for determining this important Question; when it is requested as many Proprietors as possible will attend.

Borrowstownness, January 23, 1797.

John and Gilbert Buchanan's Estate.

THE Creditors of John and Gilbert Buchanan, late of Tower-Street, Merchants, are desired to meet the surviving Trustees on Thursday the 2d Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the George and Vulture in Cornhill, to choose Two or more Trustees, in the Place of those deceased.

ALL Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate of Mr. James Lucas, late of Chiswell-Street, Finsbury-Square, Auctioneer, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. John Hindle, No. 60, Shoreditch, Executor to the said James Lucas, in order that the same may be discharged; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay their Debts to the said Mr. Hindle.

No. 13975.

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Bristol Universal Tontine, which expired August 17, 1796.

THE Subscribers are hereby informed, that the Existence of their respective Lives must be attested by the Agent of the District where their Names were first entered; and that the Dividends to which they will be entitled, will be paid only through the said Agent.

Those Subscribers who entered their Names at the Office in Bristol, and whose Lives were attested and Certificates endorsed by the Secretary, may receive their respective Dividends at the Banking-House of the Treasurers, Miles, Vaughan, Baker, and Co. in Corn-Street, on Monday the 16th of February and the Nine successive Days, (Sunday the 26th excepted) from the Hours of Two to Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and after the Expiration of the Ten Days aforesaid, then at the usual Banking Hours, from Nine to Two o'Clock.

Those Subscribers who entered their Names with Agents in any other Part of the Kingdom, and have had their Lives attested, and Certificates endorsed, by the Agent of the District in which they first subscribed, are also informed, that a Power of Attorney will be at the Office or Shop of each such Agent by the 18th of the said Month of February, for the Signature of each Subscriber, to empower the Trustees to draw on the Treasurers, payable at their House in London, for a full Dividend to each Person who signs the same; on which Power of Attorney being returned to the Secretary, such Draft will be drawn by the Trustees in Favour of the Agent, and any Two Persons joined with him, as most agreeable to, and approved of by, such Subscribers; which Draft will be accepted by the Treasurers, and immediately forwarded to the Agent of each District.

Those Subscribers in District Agencies, who wish for their Cash to remain in the Funds till after the Expiration of the War, are advised to join together, and invest it again in Names of their own Nomination:

Signed, by Order of the Treasurers and Trustees,
L. B. LARWILL, Secretary.

The Subscribers to the Universal (Six Years) Tontine, which expired the 21st of December, 1796, are also requested to have their Lives attested, and Certificates endorsed, as soon as possible, by the Agent of that District where their Names were first subscribed.

The following Endorsement will be sufficient.

"Living December 22, 1796."
"Agent's Name."

Orders for general Account, and List of dead and excluded, in each District, received by the Agents.

If any Gentleman or Lady receives no Reply to a Post-paid Letter, L. B. L. hopes that the utter Impossibility of doing more than his whole Time devoted to their Service will permit him, is the only Apology he ever wishes to make, and begs such Apology may be deemed sufficient:

Creditors of Robert Earl Ferrers, deceased.

THE Court of Chancery having this Day directed a Sum of Money, Part of the Estate of Robert Earl Ferrers, deceased, to be paid to Townley Ward, his Executor, Mr. Ward requests the Creditors of the said Earl, who have not already delivered in their Accounts, to send the same to the Office of Ward, Dennetts and Greaves, in Covent-Garden, on or before the 1st of March next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of a Distribution which he intends to make of the Testator's Effects amongst his Creditors.

Soho-Square, January 23, 1797.

ALL Persons who have any legal Claims or Demands on the Estate and Effects of Edward Kimpton, late of Southampton-Buildings, Holborn, Gentleman, deceased, are desired forthwith to transmit a Particular of such Claims and Demands in Writing, together with the Nature of the Security or Securities they hold for the same, (if any) to the Rev. Edward Kimpton, No. 6, Durham-Place, Chelsea, Administrator of his Estate and Effects, in order that his Affairs may be investigated, and his Estate and Effects applied in a due Course of Administration.

Notice is hereby given, that Administration of the Estate and Effects of Thomas Boulton Pratt, late of Cheap-side, London, Goldsmith, deceased, having been granted to his Daughter, Elizabeth Millicent Pratt, of No. 20, Currier-Lane, Cheap-side aforesaid; all Persons indebted to such Estate are de-

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fired to pay the same to the said Elizabeth Millicent Pratt; and all Persons having any Demands upon the same Estate are requested to send Accounts thereof to the said Elizabeth Millicent Pratt.

TO be peremptorily sold, in Lots, pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause, intituled, Orpwood against Benwell, before Abel Moysey, Esq; Deputy to His Majesty's Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers in the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Friday the 10th Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, A valuable Freehold Estate, situate in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, late the Property of John Brazier Orpwood, Esq; deceased, consisting of Thirteen Houses, Two of which are the Corner Houses of Hewitt's Court, on the North Side of the Strand, and the remaining Eleven are situate in the said Court; they are all let to several Tenants at yearly Rents; amounting together to 300l. and upwards. Particulars may be had at the said Deputy Remembrancer's Office, and of Mr. Mills, Solicitor, Great Queen-Street, Westminster.

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 7th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms in Berwick upon Tweed, 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 Matters.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Abel Cock and Henry Cock, late of the City of Gloucester, Drapers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects on the 14th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in the City of Gloucester, 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 Bankrupts Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto: And particularly to their compounding a certain Debt of 204 l. and upwards appearing to be due to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts from one James Harrison, now in Custody of the Sheriff of Chester.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hyde, late of the Town and County of Poole, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 10th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Old Antelope Inn, in Poole 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 on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Smith, late of King's Arms Yard, Coleman-Street, London, Money-Scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday the 3d Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the City Coffee-house, Cheap-side, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees paying and reimbursing the Trustees named and appointed in and by a certain Trust Deed executed by the said William Smith for the Benefit of his Creditors, all such Costs, Charges and Expences as the Trustees have respectively incurred or been put unto in preparing the said Deed of Trust, and in the Sale of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and otherwise relating thereto; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees indemnifying the said Trustees from all Actions and Suits on Account thereof, and particularly an Action lately commenced by Mr. Edward Smith against the said Trustees for his Commission and Expences on the Sale of the said Estate, or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise

agreeing to any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 22d of November last, was awarded and issued forth against Thomas Egginton, of Hales Owen in the County of Salop, Pocket-Book-Maker: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Cornelius Peacock and Benjamin Hitchins, of Chatham Place in the City of London, Glass-Sellers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 14th of the same Month, and 14th of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Wadefon and Hardy, Austin Friars.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Mason, of Barnard's Inn, Holborn, London, and of Bagshot in the County of Surry, Money-Scrivener, 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 14th of February next, and on the 14th of March following, at Twelve o'Clock 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. Thomas Phipps, Philpot-Lane, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Fildore Sercombe, of the City of Exeter, Money-Scrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Globe Tavern in the said City of Exeter, 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. Eales, Attorney, at Exeter, or to Mr. Fairbank, Ely Place, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jacob Ellwood and Jonathan Fallows, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of February next, and on the 13th and 14th Days of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Globe Tavern, in John-Street, Liverpool, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Robert Kirkpatrick, Attorney, in Liverpool, or

to Mr. Thomas Blackstock, Attorney, No. 5, Fig-Tree-Court, Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Fairclough, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Corn and Flour Merchant, 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 23d and 24th of February next; and on the 14th Day of March following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Globe Tavern, in John-Street, Liverpool, 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. W. Stanifstreet or Mr. George Orred, Attornies, in Liverpool, or to Mr. Windle, Attorney, Bartlett's-Buildings, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Owen, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th Days of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following; at Four in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Spencer's Tavern, in Manchester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Kay and Renshaw, Attornies, Manchester.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Dylon, of Milk-Street, Cheap-side, in the City of London, Warehouseman, 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 2d and 21st of February next, and on the 14th of March following, at One in the Afternoon 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. Lutly, Bartlett's Buildings, Holborn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Worthington, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Marchant, 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 8th Days of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Hop-Pole-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. Jonathan Lea, Attorney, Worcester, or Mess. Hodges and Yeomans, Clement's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rowntree, of the City of York, Money-Scriver, 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 15th Days of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 14th of March following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon at the George Inn, in Coney-Street in the

said City of York, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hardcastle, No. 7, Lincoln's Inn, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Rogers, of the City of Chester, Nurseryman, Seedsmen and Gardener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 21st and 22d of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Plume of Feathers Inn, in Bridge-Street in the said City of Chester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Busfield, Attorney, at Chester, or to Mess. Devon and Hare, Red Lion Square, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Smith and William Brown, late of Finbury-Square in the County of Middlesex, Carpet-Manufacturers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, (surviving Partners of Thomas Christie, late of the same Place, deceased, carrying on Trade under the Style and Firm of Moore and Company) and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 21st of February next, and on the 14th of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. R. and W. Maltby, Fishmongers Hall, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cooper, of St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, London, Upholsterer, 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 4th and 11th of February next, and on the 14th Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Highmore, Bury-Court, St. Mary Axe, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Symes, of Northampton-Street, in the Parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Hog-Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, 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 Nathaniel Hodges, of Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Rope-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th Instant) to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the

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Creditor, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Peter Blackstock, of Castle-Street, Long Acre, in the County of Middlesex, Cabiner-Maker, intend to meet on the 4th of February next, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th Instant) to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Crowley, of Camomile-Street, Bishopsgate-Street, in the City of London, Currier, Leather-Cutter, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 30th of January 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 proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Atkinson, now or late of Everton in the County of Nottingham, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern in Kingston upon Hull, 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 Vetch, of George's-Yard, Lombard-Street, London, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Staples, Christopher Shaw, Moses William Staples, and Henry Guy, of Cornhill, London, Bankers and Partners, intend to meet on the 21st Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 28th Instant) 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Blake, of the City of Bristol, Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 1st Day of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, (instead of the 30th of January instant, as before advertised) at the White Lion Inn, in Broad-Street in the City of Bristol, 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 Samuel Long, of the City of Bristol, Hooper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn in Broad-Street, 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 against Christopher Deighton, of Gainborough in the County of Lincoln, Druggist, Brandy-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Blackmoor's Head Inn, in Gainborough aforesaid, 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 John Mitchell, now or late of Barnes in the County of Surry, Carpenter, Upholterer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 30th Instant) to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Pound, of Maidstone in the County of Kent, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 30th Day of January 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 proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Whincup, Roger Guyer Griffin, Alexander Corfen, and James Gordon, late of Old Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Soapmakers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Whincup and Griffin) intend to meet on the 11th Day of March 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Wharry, late of the Town of Nottingham, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Wharry 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 21st Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Swabey Hollingshead, of Old Ford, near Bow, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Swabey Hollingshead 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 21st Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Andrews, late of Elstead in the County of Surry, Meatman, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Henry Andrews 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 21st Day of February next.