

Office, at his House, the South-East Corner of Chesnut and Fifth Streets, Philadelphia, where he is ready to receive all Claims, or Instructions for Claims, with the Vouchers and Documents thereof, for the Purpose of bringing forward the same, agreeably to the Rules and Orders which the Board may think proper to prescribe.

And as it will be for the Interest of all concerned, that the several Claims be so stated, and supported, as to prevent the Delay which would arise from the Necessity of obtaining further Information, or additional Materials, from Persons residing at a Distance, the General Agent thinks it his Duty to add, (for the Direction chiefly of those, who, not having employed particular Agents; may leave the Prosecution of their Claims to his Charge and Management) that all such Claims ought in particular to set forth—

1st. The proper Description and Situation of the Creditor or Claimant, and original Debtor, respectively.

2d. The Date and Nature of the original Contract or Debt.

3d. When, in what Manner, and to what Extent, the Creditor or Claimant was prevented or impeded, by the Provision, Operation or Defect of Law, the Decisions and Practice of Courts, or Restraint of Execution, from recovering Payment of the Debt in Question.

4th. The Loss and Damage incurred or sustained, in consequence of such Impediments, whether the same may have arisen from the Insolvency, Change of Situation, or Death of the Debtor, the Loss of legal Remedy from Lapse of Time, or other Causes impairing the Value and Security of the Debt, which would not have so operated if such Impediments had not existed.

And 5th. The particular Grounds and Reasons on which the Claimant maintains, in the Terms of the Treaty, "that by the ordinary Course of Judicial Proceedings the Creditor cannot now obtain and actually have and receive full and adequate Compensation" for the Losses and Damages so sustained.

The General Agent thinks it his Duty further to suggest, that the several Claims ought to be accompanied and supported by the Affidavits of the Claimants duly sworn and regularly attested, both as to the Existence of the Debts claimed, and such other Circumstances as may be within their own Knowledge respectively. And wherever the Claimants, in stating the Nature of their Evidence, (which must in every Instance be the best of which the Case is capable) have occasion to refer to the Testimony of Witnesses, it will be proper to apprise the General Agent of the Names and Places of Residence of such Witnesses, and the Facts to be established by their Testimony.

Wm. Moore Smith.

Philadelphia, June 8, 1797.

Rye Harbour.

Notice is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Commissioners of the said Harbour will be held on Tuesday the 19th of this instant September, at the Court-Hall in Rye, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when it is required that all Claimants on the Fund of the New Harbour of Rye, by Reason of any Damage occasioned by the Works of the said New Harbour, or otherwise, (Mortgages excepted) do make their Claims, as afterwards no Claim or Demand on the said Fund can be attended to. It will also be taken into Consideration, at the said Meeting, what Works may be necessary to be done for the Preservation of the ancient Harbour of Rye.

John Jeakins, Treasurer.

Rye, September 3, 1797.

Phoenix Fire-Office, September 6, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that a Special General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House in Lombard-Street, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at One o'Clock precisely, to elect a Director, in the room of Mr. Nathaniel Jarman, deceased.

The Ballot to open at One, and close at Three o'Clock.

By Order of the Directors,  
Thomas Wortley, Sec.

London; September 9, 1797.

Office for the Duty on Post Horses for the County of Surrey;

No. 4, London-Road, St. George's, Southwark.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 27th Year of His present Majesty King George the Third; and by Order of the Commissioners for Managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper, Notice is hereby given; that the Postmasters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licensed to let Horses to travel Post; &c. residing in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Monday the 11th of September instant; between the Hours of Nine in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office their several Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 9th of September instant inclusive; and at the same Time to pass the said Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

Francis Searle, Farmer of the said Duty,  
District No. 11.

N. B. No second Day of Collection will be allowed.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Hull, Stores and Head-Money Bill of the French Privateer La Franklyn, a Prize taken by the Fleet under Admiral Colpoys, the 2d of November; 1796, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

James Primrose Maxwell, of Portsmouth, Agent.

Notice is hereby given that an Account of Sales of Prize Brothers, taken by His Majesty's Sloop Tisiphone, in March, 1793, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Wedderburn and Webster, of London, Agents.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the American Ship Brothers, taken in March, 1793, by His Majesty's Sloop Tisiphone, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament; and that the Sloop's Company will be paid their respective Shares thereof by Messrs. Poulain and Keys, Salters Hall Court, Cannon Street, on Monday the 25th of September instant; and the Shares not then paid will be recalled at the same Place every Thursday for Three Years.

Wedderburn and Webster, of London, Agents.

London, September 7, 1797.

Notice is hereby given that an Account of the Seaborne's Share of the Hull of the Dutch Ship Cromhout, and of a Second and Third Sum received on Account of her Cargo, has been delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

William Peyton and Thomas Sykes, Agents.