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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Thanksgiving for the many signal and important Naval Victories obtained in the present War.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the indispensable Duty which We owe to Almighty God for the manifold and inestimable Blessings which these Kingdoms have received at his Hands, and desiring to manifest to Our faithful and loving Subjects, and to the whole World, the deep and devout Sense which we entertain of His great Mercies vouchsafed unto Us, by prostrating Ourselves before His Divine Majesty, and offering up, in the most Publick and solemn Manner, Our Praise and Thanksgiving for the Interposition of His good Providence, in the many signal and important Victories obtained by Our Navy, in the Course of the present War, have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies, be observed throughout England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of December next: And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to the Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing of the same throughout their respective Dioceses; and We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all Our loving Subjects, as they

tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment as We may justly inflict upon all such who shall contemn or neglect the same.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentyninth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

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[Price One Shilling.]

December next: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Thanksgiving be reverently and decently observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland on the said Nineteenth Day of December next, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contempt or neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty. Our Will and Pleasure is therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication thereof, that none pretend Ignorance: And Our Will and Pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published: And We appoint them to send Copies thereof to the several Parish Churches within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For giving Currency to a New Coinage of Seven Shilling Gold Pieces.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain Pieces of Gold Money should be coined, which should be called "Seven Shilling Pieces," each of which should be of the Value of Seven Shillings, and Three of which should be of the Value of One Guinea; and that each Piece should be of the Weight of 1 Pennyweight 19 Grains $\frac{1}{2}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being One Third of the Weight of a Guinea; and that Three of such Pieces should be of the Weight of 5 Pennyweights 9 Grains $\frac{1}{2}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being the Weight of a Guinea, according to the Weights approved and confirmed by Us in Our Council, in pursuance of an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Weights to be made Use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom." And We have further thought fit to order, that every such Piece of Gold Money, so ordered to be coined as aforesaid, should have, on one Side thereof, Our Effigies or Portraiture, with Our Name, and the Words Dei Gratia, and on the Reverse, the Regal Crown of England, with the following Legend, Mag. Bri. Fr. Et Hib. Rex. And whereas Pieces of Gold Money of the above Description have been coined at Our Tower of London, and will be coined there, in pursuance of Orders which we have given for that Purpose, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our

Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby ordain, declare and command, that the said Pieces of Gold Money to be coined and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and shall be called Seven Shilling Pieces, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom; and every of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of Seven Shillings of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, and Three of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of One Guinea of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, in all Payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, December 5, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Portugal, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Ville de Paris, River Tagus, November 21, 1797.

S I R,

Herewith I transmit a Letter I have received from Captain Digby, of His Majesty's Ship the Aurora, giving an Account of Captures lately made by that Ship.

I am, &c. &c. &c.

ST. VINCENT.

His Majesty's Ship Aurora, November, 1797.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to acquaint you, that I captured, on the 28th of October, a French Ship named L'Aimable Sophie, (in Ballast) and sent her to Lisbon. On the 29th I took, off Cape Ortegal, Three Spanish Coasters, which, from their Condition, I did not think proper to risk my People on Board; I therefore sunk one, made a Cartel of another, and sent the third conditionally to Corunna.

On the 16th I captured Two Spanish Brigs, loaded with Hemp, Arms and Iron, (Names unknown;) their Crews had left them before my Boats had got on Board. On the 18th one of them was so unfit to equal the Weather, that I took my People out and sunk her; at this Time lost Sight of the other, which I had ordered to make for Lisbon in case of Separation.

After a Chase of Nine Hours, I captured Yesterday, about Six Leagues from Cape Roxent, L'Aventure French Privateer Schooner, Nineteen Days from Rochelle, mounting 8 Four-Pounders and 43 Men, commanded by Augustin Vildieu.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

H. DIGBY.

Earl St. Vincent,
&c. &c. &c.

Whitehall, December 4, 1797.

The King has been pleased to grant to George Waton, of New Bond-Street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex,

Middlesex, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume, take and bear the Surname of Smyth, in Addition to his present Name of Watson; out of Regard and Respect to the Memory of his late Uncle James Paul Smyth, of New Bond-Street aforesaid, deceased; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

Crown-Office, December 5, 1797.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Town of Nottingham.

Sir John Borlase Warren, of Stapleford in the County of Nottingham, Bart. in the room of the Right Honorable Robert Smith, Lord Carrington of the Kingdom of Ireland, now Baron Carrington, called up to the House of Peers.

Borough of Marlborough.

Robert Brudenell, Esq; in the Room of the Honorable James Bruce, who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenharn, in the County of Buckingham.

County of Norfolk.

Jacob Henry Astley, Esq; in the room of Sir John Wodehouse, Bart. now Baron Wodehouse, called up to the House of Peers.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
November 21, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Estates will be let on Leases as below mentioned, that is to say; Highgreen, the Sneepe, and Black Crag Collieries; and Greenbaugh Colliery, in the Barony of Wark; several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, on and near to Grindon Hill, in the Barony of Langley, containing, by Estimation, 274 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Grindon Hill Farm; and a Plot or Parcel of Ground, late Part of Langley South Common, called Nilstone Rig, in the last mentioned Barony, containing, by Estimation, 156 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Nilstone Rig Farm; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and a Parcel of Ground called Castlehead Field, at Kefwick in the County of Cumberland.

All Persons desirous to take any of the said Estates are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbertson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 21st Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters Hall in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received.

Mr. William Storey, of Wark, will shew the Collieries; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the Farms of Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig; and Mr. John Scott, of Kefwick, Castlehead Field; and for Particulars apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital.

Suitable Housing will be erected upon Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig Farms, and a Turnpike Road will be made from Highgreen Colliery to the Rookin Edge, in case of a sufficient Rent being offered by a substantial

Person or Persons, who will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

The Collieries will be let for Twenty-one Years, and the Two Farms for Fourteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1798; and Castlehead Field will be let for Seventeen Years, to commence upon the 5th Day of April, 1798.

STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, November 13, 1797:

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

Bannister Richard, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
Beardmore John, Piccadilly.
Bish Thomas, No. 4, Cornhill.
Branscomb James, No. 11, Holborn.
Bruckshaw John and Capel John, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
Bye George, No. 110, Newgate-street.
Camp John, No. 71, New Bond-Street.
Carroll John, High-street; Shadwell, and No. 26. Oxford-street.
Cooper John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
Downs Peter and Lewis William, Newgate-street.
Drummond Alexander, No. 65, Fleet-street.
Eyton Edward, No. 243, St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark.
Feachem James, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden.
Graham Robert, High-street, Southwark.
Harrison Sarah, Piccadilly.
Hazard Robert, Burne Thomas, Warner Edward, and Burne Thomas the younger, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
Hodges Richard, No. 149, Oxford-street, and No. 44. St. James's Street.
Hodges William, No. 117, Pall-Mall.
Hornby Thomas, Cornhill; City of Exeter, and Town of Liverpool.
Johnston John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
Johnston Robert, No. 33, Minories.
Maddison John, Charing-cross.
Marter Edward, No. 1, Great Piazza, Covent-Garden, and No. 227, High Holborn.
Meyler William, City of Bath.
Nicholson William, Cornhill.
Northall Thomas, No. 75, New Bond-street.
Norton James, City of Bristol.
Oakes John, No. 1, Clifford-Street.
Peck James, No. 8, Cornhill.
Porter James, No. 14, Parliament-street.
Potts George, No. 58, Tooty-street, Southwark.
Reeve John, No. 9, Charing-cross.
Richardson Peter, Goodluck Elizabeth, and Arnall George, Cornhill and Charing-cross, and City of Norwich.
Roffiter William, No. 103, Cornhill.
Scott Frederick, St. James's-street.
Scott William, Smith Thomas, Stein John, Stein Robert, Stein James and Smith Robert, Edinburgh.
Stewart John, No. 363, Oxford-street.
Swift Thomas, Postery.
Thomson John and Thomson John Deas, Edinburgh.
Tomkins Richard, No. 95, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place.
Turner George, No. 59, Bishopgate-street.
White John and Forrest Daniel, Edinburgh.
Winpenhy Joseph, City of Bristol.
Wright Louisa, Charing-cross.

By Order of the Commissioners;

John Brettell, Secretary.

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works Societies.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-Row, London, on Thursday the 7th Day of December, 1797, precisely at Twelve o'Clock, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Assistants under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.

Robert George Spedding, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, November 9, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 18th Day of December next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
November 29, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 19th Day of December next to Tuesday the 11th of January following; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Alex. Watson, Secretary.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the said Office, and at their Office in Pall-Mall, for the Assuring of Buildings, Goods, Merchandize and Ships, from Loss or Damage by Fire; and also for the Assurance of and granting Annuities on Lives.

MILITIA.

Northumberland, Newcastle upon Tyne, and Berwick upon Tweed.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the County of Northumberland, Town and County of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, will be held at the House of Mr. George Nelson, the Queen's Head, in Morpeth, in the said County of Northumberland, on Thursday the 21st of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to put in Execution an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for providing an Augmentation to the Militia to be trained and exercised in the Manner therein directed, and for enabling His Majesty to cause the same to be embodied in case of Necessity for the Defence of these Kingdoms. By Order,

John Davidson,

Clerk to the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy.

December 1, 1797.

November 27, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Arethusa*, Thomas Wolley, Esq; Captain, who were actually on Board at taking *La Gaiety*, Corvet, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Stores of said Corvet, on Board the *Arethusa*, on Wednesday the 6th of December next, and the Shares that remain unpaid will be recalled at Mr. Maxwell's, in Portsmouth, for Three years to come.

William Marsh, of Norfolk-Street, J. P. Maxwell, Portsmouth, Agents.

Plymouth Dock, November 30, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Polypemus*, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the *Tortue*, December 31, 1796, that a Second and Final Payment will be made the 14th of December, 1797, or directly upon her Arrival (after that Period) into Port; and the

Shares not then claimed will be recalled the first Saturday in every Month, at the Fountain Tavern, Plymouth Dock, for Three Years to come, by

Sam. Hemmans, Agent.

Plymouth Dock, November 30, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Head Money and Ordnance Stores belonging to the *Tortue*, taken by His Majesty's Ship *Polypemus*, George Lumsdaine, Esq; Commander, December 31, 1796, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Samuel Hemmans, Agent.

London, November 23, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of the *Dolphin* Armed Cutter, J. Blake, Commander, who were actually on Board at taking the *Requin* Privateer, on the 3d of February, 1797, (in Company with the *Lion* Armed Cutter,) that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Head-Money Bill for the said Prize, on their Arrival at Folkestone; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, by Joseph Sladen, Esq; for Three Years to come.

Joseph Sladen, jun. of London, Agent.

Leith, December 3, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Cutter *Marshall de Cobourg*, Lieutenant Charles Webb, Commander, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of the Proceeds of the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the Ship *William*, of Whitby, and the Brig *Eliza*, of Sunderland, at the Counting-House of Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. Merchants, in Leith, on Monday the 11th Day of December, 1797; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled every Thursday at the said Company's Office for Three Years to come.

Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. of Leith,
Agents for the Recaptors.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop *Cormorant*, who were actually on Board on the 30th of June, 1795, at the Capture of *La Resource* Republique, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Head-Money for same by Messrs. Poulain and Keys, Salters Hall Court, Cannon-Street, London, on Friday next, the 8th of December instant; at which Place the Shares not then demanded will be recalled every Thursday during Three Years.

Waterhouse and Goddard, of Jamaica, Agents.

THE Copartnership between Richard Minshall, of Milbank-Street, Westminster in the County of Middlesex, and Daniel Fryett, late of John-Street, but now of Milbank-Street, Westminster, Attornies and Solicitors, is agreed to be dissolved by mutual Consent on the 28th Day of November next. As Witnesses our Hands this 23d Day of October, 1797.

R. Minshall.

Daniel Fryett.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership of William Green, Benjamin Fox, and Joseph Atkinson, all of Sheffield in the County of York, Pawnbrokers, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, so far only as relates to the said Joseph Atkinson. Witness their Hands this 1st Day of December, 1797.

Wm. Green.

Benj. Fox.

Joseph Atkinson.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership formerly subsisting between us, Nathaniel Manby and Searles Wade, of Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk, Millers, Corn and Coal-Merchants, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 10th of November, 1796: Witness our Hands this 28th of November, 1797.

*Nath. Manby.
Searles Wade.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Nathaniel Manby, Searles Wade and Corry Cavell, of Woodbridge in the County of Suffolk, Millers, Corn and Coal Merchants, carried on under the Firm of Manby, Wade and Co. and Wade, Manby and Co. was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 10th Day of November instant; and that from henceforth the Milling Business will be carried on by the said Nathaniel Manby and Corry Cavell, under the Firm of Cavell and Manby, on their joint Account; and the Coal, Cinder and Lime Trade will be carried on by the said Searles Wade on his own separate Account. Dated the 28th November, 1797.

*Nath. Manby.
Searles Wade.
Corry Cavell.*

London, December 1, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Sir George William Prescott, Bart, George Grote, William Culverden and John Hollingsworth, of Threadneedle-Street, London, Bankers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, so far as relates to the Share and Interest of the said William Culverden therein, who hath retired from the said Business: And the same Business will be in future carried on by the said George William Prescott, George Grote and John Hollingsworth, at the same Place: And all Debts due and owing to and from the said Copartnership will be paid and received by them.

*Geo. Will. Prescott.
Geo. Grote.
Wm. Culverden.
John Hollingsworth.*

Fareham, Hants.

To be peremptorily sold by Auction, at the White Hart Inn, in Fareham in the County of Southampton, on Monday the 18th of December, 1797, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, by Order of and before the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and now in Prosecution against Henry Hewlett, late of Fareham in the County of Southampton, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, All that Messuage and Garden, together with a Tan-Yard, consisting of about 140 Pits, with Barns, Outhouses, Sheds, and every Convenience for carrying on an extensive Business: And also a small Piece of Land, containing about Half an Acre. The Estate is Copyhold of Inheritance, held of the Manor of Fareham, by Two Copies; Fine 5s. 5d. Quit-rent 10d. and situate at Wallington, in the said Parish of Fareham, Nine Miles from Portsmouth, and Five from Gosport.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. Pooke, Fareham, Hants. N. B. About Forty Tons of Bark will be sold immediately after the above.

CAPITAL COTTON PLANTATION in the WEST INDIES.

To be sold by Auction, by Mess. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner, on Monday January 1, 1798, at Twelve o'Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-House, Royal Exchange, in One Lot, The valuable Plantation called Beaufejour, in the Island of Carriacou Five Hundred and Five Acres of Land, with a Boiling-House, and Curing-House 92 Feet by 57, a Dwelling-House, 64 Negro Houses, with all other proper Buildings, Implements and Workes, and 281 Slaves and 62 Oxen, Cows, Calves, Sheep, Horses, &c.

An Inventory was taken the 1st of June last, and may be seen at Mess. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner's, Aldersgate-Street: The Produce this Year is 50,000 lb. nett Cotton; in favourable Seasons has produced 30,000.

Printed Particular, with Conditions of Sale, may be had at Mess. Winter, Kay and Maynard's, Solicitors, Swithin's-Lane, Lombard-Street; at the Place of Sale; and of Mess. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner, Aldersgate-Street, London.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Freeman against Parsley, and such Sale to be on Thursday the 28th Day of December instant, at the Exchange Coffee-House in Bristol, at

Twelve of the Clock at Noon, by Mr. John Stephens, with the Approbation of Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, in Two Lots, A Freehold Estate, late belonging to Thomas Adlam, Esq; deceased, situate and being in the Parishes of Almonsbury and Olveston in the Marsh, in the County of Gloucester, about Four Miles from Bristol, consisting of a Messuage or Tenement, with a Stable and Outbuildings, Two Gardens and an Orchard, and a Paddock of Ground, in the Occupation of Mr. John Parsley, as Tenant at Will, and of divers Pieces or Parcels of Land, in the Possession of John Orchard as Tenant at Will. A Particular of the said Estate may be had (gratis) at the said Master's Chambers, Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London; of Mess. Rengough and Palmer, Solicitors, Bristol, of Mr. John Stevens, Auctioneer, Bristol; or of Mess. Van Heythuysen and Carr, Solicitors, John-Street, Bedford-Row, London.

To be sold by Auction, by Mr. Gibbons, at the Instance of the Mortgagees, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued forth against William McCarthy, on Friday next, the 8th of December instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, All that old established Public House and Premises, known by the Sign of the Spotted Dog, in Broad-Street, St. Giles's, held for a Term of Nine Years wanting Seven Days from Michaelmas last, at a yearly Rent of 50l. The Premises may be viewed Three Days preceeding the Sale; and Particulars had thereat, of Mr. Shaw, No. 11, Nassau-Street, Soho, and of the Auctioneer, in Bucklersbury.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause, intituled, Hooper against Luffingham, the Creditors of John Luffingham, late of Pantry Gaitre in the County of Monmouth, Farmer, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Abel Moysey, Esq; the Deputy to His Majesty's Remembrancer of the said Court, at his Chambers in the Exchequer Office in the Inner Temple, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas by an Order of the High Court of Chancery made in a Cause Moakes against Stow, it is referred to John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to enquire who is or are the Heir or Heirs, Ex Parte Paternā, of James Mercer, the Testator in the said Order named (who to the Year 1762 resided many Years in John's Court, East Smithfield, Baker, and from that Time lived in Assembly Row, Mile-End Old Town, in the Parish of Stepney, where he died in February 1763, leaving a Widow named Sarah Mercer, who died in the Month of August 1779;) and also to enquire whether any, and what Child or Children of the Testator's Uncle, Thomas Urry, was or were living, or had any, and what Issue living at the Time of the Death of the said Testator's Widow; and also whether any and what Child or Children of the Testator's Aunt, Millicent Butler, was or were living, or had any, and what Issue living at the Death of the said Testator's said Widow; and also whether any and what Child or Children of the said Testator's Uncle, Leonard Urry, were living, or had any and what Issue living at the Death of the said Testator's said Widow; and also whether any and what Child or Children of the said Testator's Aunt, Sarah Cooling, was or were living, or had any, and what Issue living at the Death of the said Testator's said Widow; and also whether any and what Child or Children of the said Testator's Uncle, Nicholas Urry, was or were living, or had any, and what Issue living at the Death of the said Testator's said Widow; and whether any and what Child or Children of Stephen Moakes in the said Order named, was or were, or had any, and what Issue living at the Death of the said Testator's said Widow; and also whether Cornelius Hepworth and Ann his Wife, Elizabeth Radish and Mary Gill, Legatees in the said Testator's Will named, or any, either, and which of them, were living at the Death of the said Testator's Widow, and whether they, or either, and which of them are since dead, and if dead who is or are his, her or their personal Representatives or Representative; and also whether any and what Child or Children of William Gill, in the said Will named, were living, or had any, and what Issue living at the Death of the said Testator's said Widow. Any Person or Persons claiming to be the Heir or Heirs, ex Parte Paternā, of the said Testator, or to be the Child or Children, or issue of such Child or Children, of any of the Persons above named, living at the Time aforesaid, or the Representatives or Representative of the abovenamed Legatees, or any other Person or Persons claiming to be intitled to a Share of the clear Money arising from the Sale of the said Testator's Real Estates in Question in the said Cause, are forthwith to come in before the said Master, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove his, her or their Claim or Claims, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors of Bate Penn, late of Moseley in the Parish of Grimley in the County of Worcester, Hop-Merchant, Cyder-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, at the Crown Inn, in Broad-Street, in the City of Worcester, on the 21st of December instant, between the Hours of Two and Five in the Afternoon, and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees defending a certain Suit now depending in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery, between the Representatives of the late Sarah Penn, Widow, deceased, Complainants, and the Bankrupt and his Assignees and another, Defendants, or agreeing to submit the same to Arbitration, and also to consider as to the Propriety of confirming certain Contracts for the Sale of the said Bankrupt's several Estates, &c. of and concerning the same; and of commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Burrell, late of Wormwood-Street, in the City of London, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 12th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, at the Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle-Street, in the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity 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 Sir James Cockburn, late of London, Baronet, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on Wednesday the 20th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Richard and Robert Shawe, Solicitors, in Tudor-Street, Black-Friars, to take into Consideration the Measures pursued by the said Assignees for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Effects; and to assent to or dissent from their prosecuting a Suit already instituted in the Court of Chancery against a Person holding Part of such Effects and a Person claiming the same in Preference to the said Assignees, and to their extending the said Suit to other necessary Parties, or to their compounding or otherwise agreeing the same; and also to assent to or dissent from their commencing another Suit in the said Court of Chancery against other Persons, who, before the issuing of the said Commission, acted as Trustees or Agents in the Management of the said Bankrupt's Estates in the West Indies, for an Account of their Receipts, Payments, Actions and Transactions, and to answer for the Loss occasioned by the Mismanagement with which they are charged; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees employing Attornies or Agents in the West Indies to act on their Behalf in respect to the said Bankrupt's Estates there, and to fix the Proportions in which the Expences of such Proceedings shall be raised and paid by the Creditors amongst themselves if a sufficient Sum should not be recovered out of the Properties claimed by the said Bankrupt to answer the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Porter, late of South-Audley-Street, in the Parish of St. George, Hanover-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Coal-Merchant, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate at the Swan, in Mount-Street, Grosvenor-Square, on Thursday the 7th Day of December instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening precisely, to assent to or dissent from the further prosecuting a certain Chancery Suit commenced by the Assignees with the Consent of the Creditors; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Watt, of Northaw-Place, in the Parish of Northaw, in the County of Herts, Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 11th Day of December instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Will's Coffee-House, near the Royal Exchange, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ralph Young, formerly of Printing House Square, Black Friars, London, Coal-Merchant, are desired to meet at the City Coffee-House, Cheap-side, on Thursday the 21st of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of voting in the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees under the said Commission; and generally on all Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against David Elliot, of Cushion-Court, Old Broad-Street, in the City of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday the 7th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock, at John's Coffee-House, Cornhill, London, respecting the Bankrupt's Property in Demerary; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jane Senols, of Fore-Street, Cripple-gate, in the City of London, Shopkeeper, a sole Trader within the Custom of the City of London, (Wife of James Senols, of Fore-Street aforesaid, Appraiser) and she being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 22d of December instant, and on the 16th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her 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 her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wood, Fox Ordinary Court, Nicholas-Lane.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Bentley, late of Hertford in the County of Hertford, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, (but now a Prisoner in the King's Bench Prison,) 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 21st of December instant, and on the 16th Day of January next, at One in the Afternoon, 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. Collins, Spital-Square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lomas, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, but now a Prisoner for Debt in His Majesty's Gaol the Castle of Lancaster, Cotton-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 21st Days of December instant, and on the 16th Day of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Spencer's Tavern in Manchester, 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. Lowten, Attorney, Temple, London, or to Mess. Kay and Renshaw, Attornies, in Manchester.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Chamberlain Whythead, late of Millholme, in the Parish of Skipton, in the County of York, Cotton-Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 15th Days of December instant, and on the 16th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon on each Day, at the Devonshire Arms in Skipton aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate

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. Richard and Robert Shawe, Tudor-Street, Black-Friars, London, or to Mess. Beardsworth, Badger, and Nevill, Attornies, in Black-barn in the Connty of Lancaster.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Evans, of Duke-Street, Aldgate, London, Man's-Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 2d of December instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt, (pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order;) 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 forth against John Caspar Hartwick, Julius Hutchinson and William Playfair, of Cornhill, London, Bankers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 2d of December instant) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees 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, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Barry, of Sheffield in the County of York, Hofer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of December instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Inn in Sheffield aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then substantiated will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William McClellan and Alexander McClellan, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Linen-Drapers, intend to meet on the 28th Day of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Mr. Forskew's, the Globe Tavern, in John-Street, Liverpool, 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 forth against Edward Knight, of the London Factory, Bush-Lane, Old-Street, in the Parish of St. Luke, in the County of Middlesex, Sail-Cloth Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, (carrying on Trade under the Firm of Knight and Co.) intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Peter Clutterbuck, of York-Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of January next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Preston, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant;

at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 2d Instant) 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 Samuel Ellis the elder, of Peterborough in the County of Northampton, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Taber Inn in Peterborough aforesaid, 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 Henry Clarke, of Shoe Lane in the City of London, Bricklayer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Josiah Baughan and Richard Guyer, of Peil-Yard, Fish-Street Hill, London, Hat-Makers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joshua Readshaw, of Saffron-Hill, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller and Rectifier of Spirits, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Frederick Beckman and Nicholas Guumont, of Mark Lane, London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by adjournment from the 25th of November last) to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Hogsflesh and Robert Phipps, of Gutter-Lane, Cheapside, in the City of London, Ribbon-Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said George Hogsflesh; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Hardy, of Nightingale-Lane, East Smithfield, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Ferrers Woolmer, of Hamilton-Street, Piccadilly, Picture-Dealer, intend to meet on the 9th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Turnbull, of Aldgate in the City of London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 Thomas Mansfield, late of Chipping Sodbury in the County of Gloucester, Grocer, intend to meet on the 29th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street, Bristol, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jonathn Hague, late of Walkley, in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of York, Merchant, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, (since deceased) intend to meet on the 10th of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Tontine Inn in Sheffield aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then substantiated will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Cullerne, late of Brown's Hill, in the Parish of Bisle, in the County of Gloucester, Surgeon and Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the White Hart Inn, in Tetbury in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, 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 John Babbs, Samuel Cooper, and Robert Brewin, of Leadenhall Street, London, Hosiery, Dealer, Chapman and Copartners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Scott, of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Oilman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Mendes Da Costa, of Manfel-Street, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Mendes Da Costa 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 Cer-

tificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 26th Day of December instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Ross, (Partner of David Gordon) late of Duke-Street, Adelphi, in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Ross 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 26th Day of December instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and not being charged in Custody, on the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, with any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment of any General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Keepers or Goalers, or their Deputies, of the said Prisons.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol at READING in and for the County of Berks.

Second Notice.

William Nevill, of the Parish of Drayton in the County of Berks, Wheelwright.

Prisoner in the County Gaol or Sheriff's Ward at WINCHESTER, in and for the County of Southampton.

First Notice.

William Cooke, late of the Town of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Baker.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol or Prison of MORPETH, in and for the County of Northumberland.

First Notice.

Jonathan Williamson, formerly of Liverpool in the County of Lancashire, and late of North Shields in the County of Northumberland, Brazier.

Prisoner in the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Leman Thomas Redd, formerly of Dublin in the Kingdom of Ireland, and last of Kentish Town in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman.