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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 Twenty-ninth 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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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 contemn 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 P R O C L A M A T I O N,

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 $\frac{1}{1000}$ 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 $\frac{1}{1000}$ 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 so 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.

At the Court at St. James's, the 6th of December, 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 7th Day of June last, for prohibiting the Exportation out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire upon the 7th Day of this instant December: 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, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, to commence from the 7th Day of this instant December, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder or Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty, or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties, inflicted by an Act passed in the Twentieth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."—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, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkner.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th of December, 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 7th Day of June last, prohibiting the Transportation into any Parts out of this Kingdom any of the Wood called Lignum-Vitæ, will expire upon the 10th Day of this instant December: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service 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 whosoever do, at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said 10th Day of this instant December, export, or attempt to export, transport, carry or convey, or lade or lay on Board of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, in order to be exported, transported, carried or conveyed out of this Kingdom, any of the Wood called Lignum-Vitæ, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for indemnifying all Persons who have been concerned in advising or carrying into Execution an Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury respecting the Exportation of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes; for preventing Suits in consequence of the same; for authorizing His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation or carrying Coastwise of Pot-Ashes or Pearl-Ashes, and for making further Provisions relative thereto." But it is nevertheless His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board any of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ which may be necessary for the Use of the said Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, nor to prevent the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, 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 the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, 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 the said Wood called Lignum-Vitæ do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it 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 Wood called Lignum-Vitæ to the Places for

which it is so entered Outwards, 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 Wood called Lignum-Vitæ has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards.— And the Right Honorable 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.

W. Faulkner.

War-Office, December 12, 1797.

- 10th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant John Chambers to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Brummell, who retires.
- 20th Ditto, Quarter-Master George Card to be Adjutant, vice Simpson, who resigns.
- 29th Ditto, Lieutenant William Makin to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Gale, promoted.
- 21st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Alexander Hay, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Browne, who exchanges.
- 39th Ditto, Lieutenant David Balfour Hay to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Scroggs, promoted.
- 42d Ditto, Captain James Campbell, from the Half-Pay of the 69th Foot, to be Captain, vice McVicar, who exchanges.
- Ensign Alexander Stewart to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Stuart, who retires.
- 43d Ditto, Lieutenant Daniel Hearn to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Patrick, who retires.
- 48th Ditto, Ensign James Wright to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Ford, who retires.
- Thomas James Gould, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wright.
- Henry Halfall, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted in the 82d Foot.
- 49th Ditto, Richard Morgan, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Lovelace, who retires.
- 50th Ditto, John Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Willoughby, promoted in the 44th Foot.
- 57th Ditto, Lieutenant J. Anderson to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Smith, promoted in the 31st Foot.
- 60th Ditto, Ensign Falkener Philips to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Waltrund, promoted.
- 61st Ditto, Henry Augustus Marshall, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Beetson, promoted in the 81st Foot.
- 63d Ditto, Lieutenant J. Dyne, from the 65th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Johnston, promoted.
- 66th Ditto, Lieutenant Walter Synnot to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Gordon, promoted.
- Ensign H. Newton, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Guthrie, promoted.
- Henry Phelps, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Johnson, promoted.

67th Ditto, Lieutenant Joseph Hannà, from the 49th Foot, to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Napier, who retires.

69th Ditto, Lieutenant John Bake to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Polson, removed to the 59th Foot. Acting Ensign ——— Sims to be Ensign.

Lieutenant H. Newton, from the Chasseurs du Nord, to be Ensign.

70th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Bradley, from the 85th Foot, to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Loch, promoted.

79th Ditto, Surgeon Michael Egan, from the 90th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice M'Lean, deceased.

83d Ditto, Ensign ——— Hamilton, from the Half-Pay, of the 71st Foot, to be Ensign, vice M'Intosh, whose Appointment does not take Place.

84th Ditto, James Kay, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Wynne, who retires.

85th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Gore, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Stuart, who exchanges.

88th Ditto, Captain Robert Orby Sloper, from the late 91st Foot, to be Captain, vice ——— Dickson, who retires on the Half-Pay of the 91st Foot.

90th Ditto, Lieutenant William Christmas Browne, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hay, who exchanges.

Lieutenant James Stuart, from the 85th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gore, who exchanges.

Surgeon's Mate James Anderson to be Surgeon, vice Egan, appointed to the 79th Foot.

Colonel Whitelocke's Regiment.

Lieutenant Arthur Wilkinson, from the 29th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Reynolds, deceased.

Lieutenant Andrew Ross, from the 83d Foot, to be Captain of a Company.

Lieutenant-Colonel French's Corps.

Lieutenant Duncan M'Rae, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain.

Thomas Woolsey, Gent. to be Ensign.

Munro Ross, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.

STAFF.

Captain Augustus Gould, of the 29th Light Dragoons, to be Major of Brigade to the Forces in the Island of Jamaica.

Cinque Port Fencible Cavalry.

George V. Edwards, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Currie, promoted.

Lanark and Dunbarton Fencible Cavalry.

Thomas Hamilton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Kirkwood, promoted.

East and West Lothian Fencible Cavalry.

Frederick Peters, Gent. to be Cornet.

Oxfordshire Fencible Cavalry.

Richard Day, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Vaughan, dismissed.

Somersetshire Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Roberts to be Captain of a Troop, vice Newton, promoted.

Cornet W. V. Palmer to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts.

Surry Fencible Cavalry.

F. A. Hayter, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Mason, promoted.

Warwickshire Fencible Cavalry.

Henry Spooner, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Power, deceased.

1st Battalion of the Rothsay and Caithness Fencible Infantry.

Ensign James Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Mackenzie, who resigns.

1st Battalion of the Breadalbane Fencibles.

Hugh M'Lean, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Patrick Campbell, who resigns.

2d Battalion of Ditto.

Ensign Donald M'Innes to be Lieutenant, vice Archibald Campbell, promoted.

Serjeant John Campbell to be Ensign, vice M'Innes.

Loyal Irish Fencible Infantry.

Ensign ——— Walker to be Lieutenant, vice Hunter, who resigns.

Dillon Naghtin, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Walker.

Southern Fencibles.

George Chrystie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Williamson, promoted.

Loyal Leicestershire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Captain Robert Haynes to be Major, vice Turner, promoted.

Captain-Lieutenant E. A. Burnaby to be Captain of a Troop, vice Haynes.

Lieutenant William Brown to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Burnaby.

Cornet George Noble to be Lieutenant, vice Brown. Thomas March Phillips, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Noble.

2d Troop of the Loyal Suffolk Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Doctor Richard Frank to be Chaplain.

Uxbridge Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Edward Hilliard, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Way, who resigns.

Warwickshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Lieutenant K. Digby to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Anglesea Volunteers.

Owen P. Meyrick, Esq; to be Captain, vice Peacocke, who resigns.

North Devon Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Cutcliffe to be Captain, vice Downe, promoted.

Edinburgh Royal Highland Volunteers.

Lieutenant Adam Fergusson to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Campbell, who resigns.

Ensign P. M'Gregor to be Lieutenant, vice Fergusson,

Robert Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Gregor.

2d Battalion of the 2d Regiment of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Dickson to be Captain of a Company, vice Braidwood, who resigns.

Ensign Stewart Inglis to be Lieutenant, vice Dickson.

Fishguard Volunteers.

Ensign Mathew Bowen to be Lieutenant, vice James Bowen, deceased.

William Jenkins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Bowen.
David Bowen, Gent. to be Quarter-Master.

Halifax Volunteers.

Captain Charles Hudson to be Major, vice Horton, who resigns.

Ipswich Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant John Spooner to be First Lieutenant, vice Trotman, promoted.

— Carter, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, vice Spooner.

Mac Duff Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Fyfe, on the Half-Pay of the 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice Rose, who resigns.

Morar Volunteers.

Lieutenant Angus Macdonald, from the Moydart Company, to be First Lieutenant, vice Macdonald, appointed to the Eigg Volunteers.

Loyal Volunteers of St. John, Southwark.

Richard Bowzer, Esq. to be Captain.
Thomas Brown, Gent. to be First Lieutenant.
David King, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are superseded, viz.

25th Foot, Ensign Henry Vaughan.
37th Ditto, Lieutenant Taylor Perry.
Ensign Charles Walker.

The undermentioned Officers are dismissed the Service, viz.

Captain John Lyster, on the Half-Pay of Independents.
Lieutenant George William Lyster, of the 30th Foot.
Ensign George Taaffe, of the 81st Foot.

Dublin-Castle, December 4, 1797.

His Majesty, by His Royal Letters, having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Robert, Earl of Roden, to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council of Ireland, he this Day in Council took the usual Oaths, and his Place at the Board accordingly.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Lieutenant-General Sir Ralph Abercromby, K. B. to be Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in Ireland. Dated November 10, 1797.
7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Captain William George Tighe, from the 83d Foot, to be Captain, vice Maxwell, promoted. Dated January 1, 1797.

Lunæ, 11mo Diæ Decembris, 1797.

Whereas the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition of Peter Patten, of Bank in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, and also the Petition of Henry Worsley, of Golborne in the County of Lancaster, Fustian Manufacturer, and Peers Naylor, of Haydock in the same County, Yeoman, severally com-

plaining of an undue Election and Return for the Borough of Newton, in the said County, have this Day reported to the House of Commons, That it appeared to the said Select Committee that the Merits of the Petitions did in Part depend upon the Right of Election; the Parties were therefore required to deliver in Statements, in Writing, of the Right of Election for which they respectively contended: That in consequence thereof the Council for the said several Petitioners delivered in a Statement as follows: "That the Right of Election for the Borough of Newton, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, is exclusively vested in the Freemen or Burgesses of the said Borough, that is to say, in any Person seized of an Estate of Freehold in any House, Building, or Lands within the Borough, of the Value of Forty Shillings a Year and upwards; and, in Case of Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common, no more than One Person has a Right to vote for One and the same House or Tenement." That the Counsel for the Sitting Member, Thomas Langford Brooke, Esquire, delivered in a Statement as follows: "That the Right of voting for Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Newton in the County of Lancaster is in Persons having an Estate of Freehold, or for a Term or Residue of a Term of Ninety-nine Years or upwards, determinable on One or more Life or Lives, in any Messuages, Lands or Tenements within the Borough of Newton." That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the said several Petitioners the said Select Committee have determined, That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newton: That upon the Statement delivered in by the Counsel for the Sitting Member the said Select Committee have determined, That the Right of Election, as set forth in the said Statement, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newton: That the said Select Committee, having duly considered the said Statements, and the Evidence adduced before them touching the Right of Election for the said Borough of Newton, have determined, That the Right of Election for the Borough of Newton in the County Palatine of Lancaster is exclusively vested in the Freemen or Burgesses of the said Borough; that is to say, in any Person seized of a Corporeal Estate of Freehold in any House, Building or Lands, within the Borough, of the Value of Forty Shillings a Year and upwards: And, in Case of Joint Tenants or Tenants in Common, that no more than One Person has a Right to vote for one and the same House or Tenement: I do hereby give this Notice, in pursuance of the Directions of the Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled; "An Act for the further Regulation of the Trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in Parliament." Given under my Hand the Eleventh Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Whitehall, November 24, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the Night of Monday the 20th Instant, a most daring and tumultuous Riot suddenly took Place at Leeds in the County of York, in consequence of a wicked Plan having been secretly concerted for that Purpose, by some evil-minded Persons at present unknown;

known; that the said Rioters feloniously pulled down, and totally destroyed, a Mill, used for the raising of Cloth by Messrs. Johnson, of Holbeck; and that the said Offenders prevented any Lights being brought near the Places where they were committing these Outrages, in order that the Persons of the said Offenders might not be identified.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who first devised and set on Foot the said Riot) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised 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

Johnsons.

And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is also hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conditions above mentioned, and on the Part of the Magistrates of the said Borough, by

Lucas Nicholson, Clerk of the Peace for the Borough of Leeds.

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 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 Greenhaugh 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 Ibbetson, 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 show 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.
- Johnson John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.
- Johnston Robert, No. 33, Minorities.
- Maddison John, Charing-crofs.
- 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, Tooley-street, Southwark.
- Reeve John, No. 9, Charing-crofs.
- Richardson Peter, Goodluck Elizabeth, and Arnall George, Cornhill and Charing-crofs, and City of Norwich.
- Rosfiter 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. 563, Oxford-street.
- Swift Thomas, Poultry.
- Thomson John and Thomson John Deas, Edinburgh.
- Tomkins Richard, No. 95, Charlotte-street, Rathbone-place.
- Turner George, No. 59, Bishopsgate-street.
- White John and Forrest Daniel, Edinburgh.
- Winpenny Joseph, City of Bristol.
- Wright Louisa, Charing-crofs.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Brettell, Secretary.

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.

I DO hereby give Notice, that on Fridday the 15th Instant, or as soon after as His Majesty's Sloop La Suffisante shall arrive in this Port, I purpose to pay to such of the Officers and Seamen as were actually on Board His Majesty's said Sloop, on the 1st Day of August, 1796, then commanded by Nicholas Tomlinson, Esq; the clear Proceeds of the Cargo of the Schooner named the Experiment (whereof Thomas Pederfon was Master;) and such Shares as shall not be legally demanded on that Day, will be recalled at the King's Arms Tavern, in the Borough of Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Robert Tomlinson, Agent.

Plymouth Dock, December 8, 1797.

British Linen-Office, Edinburgh,
December 4, 1797.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company, at their Meeting this Day, having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the Year ending the 30th Day of May last, payable at Christmas next, Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same at the Company's Office here: And in order to settle the said Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Saturday the 9th to Saturday the 23d Curr. both Days inclusive.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenantcy of the County of Derby will be held at the County Hall in Derby, on Friday the 22d Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Wm. Jeffery Lockett,
Clerk of the General Meetings.

Derby, Dec. 4, 1797.

County of Durham Militia.

A General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants will be holden at the House of William Mitchell, the Hardwick Inn, in Sedgfield, in the said County, on Friday the 5th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, further to put in Execution the Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England."

By Order of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants,

(Signed) Wm. Hutchinson,
Clerk of the General Meetings.

Barnard Castle, December 7, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Election of King's Professor of the Practice of Medicine in the City of Dublin, on the Foundation of Sir Patrick Dunn, will be held at the House of the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, on Tuesday the 6th Day of February, 1798, after such Examination as the Electors may require, which will begin at the Hour of Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said Day. For further Particulars see the London Gazette of the 31st Day of October last. Dublin; November 4, 1797.

Signed by Order,

G. FITZGERALD, Register
of Trinity College, Dublin.

MATTHEW STRITCH, Register
of the College of Physicians

Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Bank.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between David Day, Thomas Hulkes, and John Sabb, of the City of Rochester, Bankers, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 1st Day of December Instant: Witness our Hands;

David Day.

T. Hulkes.

John Sabb:

And that the Business will in future be carried on under the Firm of Day, Hulkes, Sabb, and Manclark.

D. H. Day, jun.

T. Hulkes.

John Sabb, jun.

Arthur Manclark.

September 2, 1797:

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Richard Crewe and George Wood, of Basford Bank, near Newcastle unde Lyme, in the County of Stafford, Surgeons and Apothecaries, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 14th Day of August last.

Richard Crewe.
George Wood.

December 11, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Joseph Greenfill and James Greenfill, of the Strand, Jewellers and Silversmiths, is by mutual Consent this Day dissolved; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership Estate, or to the separate Estate of the said James Greenfill, are to pay the same to Mr. Joseph Greenfill.

Joseph Greenfill.
James Greenfill.

Blackburn, December 9, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between, and amongst us the undersigned, under the Firm of Messrs. Green, Watson, and Co: is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all unliquidated Accounts of the said Partnership will be settled by the undersigned Thomas Green, who is duly authorized for that Purpose.

Tho. Green.

John Watson.

Ja. Houliker.

The Mark of
Thomas X. Sharples.

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 Works, 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 80,000.

Printed Particulars, 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.

Newcastle, December 6, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between us, John Kirfopp and Joseph Whitfield, Attornies at Law, in Newcastle upon Tyne, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved on the 24th Day of November last.

John Kirfopp.
Jof. Whitfield.

SILK and COTTON MILL, Nottingham.

TO be sold by Auction, by Mr. Smith, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Timothy Harris, at Guildhall, London, on Saturday the 16th of December, at Eleven o'Clock, in One Lot, An eligible Freehold Estate, comprising a complete Silk and Cotton Mill, in the Occupation of Mr. Timothy Harris, desirably situate in the Market Place at Nottingham, with a valuable Steam Engine and Apparatus leading to different Parts of the Works, with spacious Spinning, Carding, and Weighing Rooms, a convenient Warehouse, with Drawers and Presses, and a Counting-House adjoining: Also a spacious Dwelling-House, containing numerous Rooms, with a paved Yard, Coach Yard, Two-Stall Stable, Loft, and Room over the same.

The Premises have been lately erected at a considerable Expence, and are completely adapted for a Silk and Cotton Manufactory.

May be viewed, and Particulars had, on the Premises; at the — Newport Pagnel; George, Northampton; Cranes, Leicester; Bell, Derby; of Mess. Welch and Bedford, Solicitors, Aldersgate-Street; at Garraway's Coffee-House, Cornhill; and of Mr. Smith, No. 62, Broad-Street, near the Royal Exchange.

FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD ESTATES, near Wood-Street, Cheapfide.

TO be sold by Auction, by Mr. Smith, before the major Part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Timothy Harris, at Guildhall, London, on Saturday the 16th of December, at Eleven o'Clock, in Three Lots,

Lot 1. A substantial Freehold Dwelling-House, eligibly situate No. 1, the Corner of Huggip-Lane and Paul's-Court, near Wood-Street, Cheapfide, let on Lease to Mr. Dawson, at a net Rent of Eighteen Pounds per Annum.

Lot 2. A substantial Freehold Dwelling-House, situate No. 2, in Paul's-Court, adjoining the above, let on Lease to Mr. Washbrooke, at a net Rent of Twenty Pounds per Annum.

Lot 3. A Leasehold Estate, comprising Four compact substantial Dwelling-Houses, with a large Warehouse, &c. eligibly situate Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Paul's-Court, Huggin-Lane, in the Occupation of Mr. Timothy-Harris and others, held for an unexpired Term of Twenty-three Years, at a Rent of only Twenty-four Pounds per Annum for the whole Estate.

May be viewed, with Leave of the Tenants, and Particulars had of Mess. Welch and Bedford, Solicitors, Aldersgate-Street; at Garraway's Coffee-House; and of Mr. Smith, No. 62, Broad-Street, near the Royal Exchange.

TO be sold by Auction, at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 26th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Ann Wilson, late of Homerton, in the Parish of Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapwoman, The Lease of all that Messuage, with the two Shops in the Front thereof, situate in Homerton in the County of Middlesex, late and now in the Occupation of the said Mary Ann Wilson, together with the Yard and Garden lying behind the said Messuage, with the Appurtenances, held of Eliab Harvey, Esq; at the yearly Rent of Fourteen Pounds, clear of all Deductions, of which Twelve Years and a Quarter will be unexpired at Christmas, 1797. Particulars may be had by applying to Mr. Gale, Bedford-Street, Bedford-Row, Holborn.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Nicholas Smith, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Public Sale-Room in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on the 22d of December, 1797, at Six in the Afternoon, (instead of the 15th of December, as before appointed and advertised,) in One Lot, A capital Dwelling-House, with Counting-House, Warehouses and Cellaring, situate No. 6, on the South Side of Newgate Street, formerly Two Houses, One Part whereof, and formerly One of the said Two Houses, is Freehold, and the other Part thereof, formerly called Cole's Houfy is held under Lease for the Life of

Henry Deponthieu, now of the Age of 70 Years and upwards, at a Pepper-Corn Rent; also a small Freehold Tenement, situate behind the before-mentioned Dwelling-House in Phoenix-Court; also a Freehold Tenement adjoining, situate on the West Side of Warwick-Lane; all in the Occupation of Martin Pearkes, Esq; as Tenant at Will, at the low Rent of 120 l. per Annum, clear of Taxes, except the Land-Tax. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decretal Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Dyer against Bailey, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, in the Public Sale-Room of the said Court, Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on Tuesday the 16th Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Fourteen Lots, The Leasehold Estates of John Bailey, late of Foiter-Lane, London, Carpenter, deceased, consisting of the following Premises, to wit,

An House, No. 77, in Watling-Street, London, in the Occupation of Messrs. Gregson and Croke.

An House in Greek-Street, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, in the Occupation of Mr. Andrew Myer.

An House in Artillery Court, Chifwell-Street, London, in the Occupation of Mr. Thomas Hill.

An House, the Corner of Ironmonger-Lane, Cheapfide, London, in the Occupation of Mr. Stanton.

An House, in Castle-Court, Lawrence-Lane, Cheapfide, London, with a Piece of Ground, in the Occupation of Mr. Alderman Boydell and Mr. Reynolds.

An House in Bartholomew-Lane, near the Royal Exchange, in the Occupation of Mr. Knight.

An House, on the West Side of Finsbury Square, in the Occupation of John Martinez, Esq;

A Net Ground-Rent, of 15 l. per Annum, issuing out of the House adjoining the last mentioned, in the Occupation of Mr. Jacob Jones.

Ten Houses in Noble-Street and Fitchett's-Court, near Falcon-Square, with a Carpenter's Yard and Work-Shops, in the Occupation of Mr. Paxton, and others.

An House in Jewin-Street, Cripplegate, late in the Occupation of Mr. West.

An House, &c. in the Crescent in Jewin-Street, in the Occupation of Mr. Peter Redford.

An House in Bedford Court, Covent Garden, late in the Occupation of Mr. Haynes.

An House in Foster-Lane, Cheapfide, late in the said John Bailey's Occupation.

Two Houses on the West Side of Bridge-Street, Blackfriars, in the Occupation of Dr. Lister and Mr. Bill.

A Particular of the said Premises may be had gratis at the said Master's Chambers, Southampton-Buildings aforesaid, or of Messrs. Pearce and Dixon, Solicitors, Paternoster-Row.

Notice is hereby given, that the Sale advertised to be held on the 19th Day of December instant, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in and by a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Benstead, late of Morehall, in the Parish of Thorley in the County of Herts, Horse-Dealer and Chapman, of the Manor of Morehall, and Two compact Freehold Farms, in the Parishes of Thorley, Sawbridgworth and Much Hadem, called Moorhall and Warren's Farms; and also Three Pieces of Land, near the Church of Thorley, is postponed.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Shallcross against Finden, the Creditors of Richard Ward, late of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Broker, deceased, (who died in or about the Month of February, 1794) are, on or before the 27th Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Spranger, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Millington, late of the City of Bath, in the County of Somerset, Pastry-Cook, who have executed the Deed of Composition drawn between them, are requested to meet the Trustees named in the said Deed, at the Lamb Inn, in the said City of Bath, on Tuesday the 2d of January next, at Five in the Afternoon, in order to receive a Final Dividend of the said John Millington's Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Doddrell, of Shepton Mallett in the County of Somerset, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the

the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 23d Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Shepton Mallett aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity against several Persons who are indebted to the Estate of the said Bankrupt, and who have refused to pay their Debts to the Assignees, for the Recovery of the same Debts, and 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 Timothy Rowland Bevan, of Basinghall-Street in the City of London, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 16th Day of December instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Angel Inn and Coffee-House, St. Clement's, London, 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 Michael Roberts, of Earl-Street in the City of London, Merchant; are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 14th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Dwelling-House of the said Bankrupt, being No. 6, in Earl-Street, Black-Friars, 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 or 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 John Carleton, of Hilbeck Hall in the County of Westmorland, Cotton-Spinner, Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 15th Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Macon Howe, the King's Head, in Appleby, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee 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 John Parker, of Clithero in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 30th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wiggleworth, Innkeeper, in Whalley in the said County, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity 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 James Garrett and Benjamin Hathway, of Oxford-Street in the County of Middlesex, Glass-Sellers, Earthenware Men, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 16th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, to take into Consideration and determine upon a Proposal made for the Purchase of the Bankrupts Stock in Trade and other Effects; also, in case such Proposal is rejected, to consider whether it will be for the Benefit of the Creditors to continue the Trade for any and what Time, and, if it shall be thought advisable so to do, or for the Assignees to dispose of the Effects by private Contract, to give them full Powers; and 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 Bankrupts 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 Elizabeth Seager, of Old Palace Yard, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Coffee-House-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 15th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the City Coffee-House, Cheapside, 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster the 12th Day of November, 1795, was awarded and issued forth against James Garland, of the City of Wells, Cordwainer: 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 William White, of Hardington in the County of Berks, Maltster, 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 Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 3d and 23d Days of the same Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Globe Inn in Newbury, 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. Buckley, Newbury, Berks, or Mess. W. and E. Allen, Clifford's Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Webster, of Bankside, in the Parishes of Thorne, Snaith or Rawcliffe, some or one of them, in the County of York, 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 28th and 29th Days of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Rein Deer Inn, in Doncaster in the County 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. Gilbert Hill, Attorney, in Bawtry in the said County of York, or to Mess. Allens, Furnival's Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Patrick Aylwin, of Swan-Yard, Blackman-Street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Stuff-Melter, Tallow Chandler, 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 26th of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 23d of January next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. R. and W. Maltby, Fishmongers Hall, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Birbeck, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, but now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol at the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, 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 1st and 2d Days of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Afternoon, at the House of Elizabeth Lawson, Innkeeper, in Whitehaven aforesaid, and on the 23d Day of the same Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. Fairbairn, the Sign of the Bush, at Carlisle aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Josiah Lewthwaite, Attorney, King-Street, Whitehaven, or to Mr. Fisher, No 14, Staining-Lane, Wood-Street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Daniel Jones, of Bridgend in the County of Glamorgan, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of December instant, and on the 23d Day of January next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Bush Tavern, Corn Street, Bristol, 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. Jenkir's and James, New Inn, London, or to Mr. William Tanner, Attorney, in Bristol.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Abbott, now or late of Rotherham in the County of York, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d, 4th, and 23d Days of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Spencer's Tavern, in the Market Place, in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, 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. Clough, Attorney, in Manchester, or to Mr. Edge, Inner Temple, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Rickman, of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Surgeon and Apothecary, 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 30th Days of December instant, and on the 23d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Huut, Maidenhead, or Mr. Thomas Clarke, Sadler's-Hall, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Whateley, late of Culworth in the County of Northampton, Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th, 13th, and 23d Days of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Red Lion Inn, in Banbury in the County of Oxford, 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. Oliver Aplin, Attorney, in Banbury aforesaid, or to Mess. Sandys and Horton, Crane-Court, Fleet-Street, London.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Foster, of Wilbech in the County of Cambridge, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 9th of December instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

T HIS is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Peter Biggs the elder, of Fish-street Hill, London, Undertaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant as before advertised) in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John M'Clary, late of Calcutta, in the Province of Bengal in the East Indies, but now of Saif-bury-Street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, intend to meet on the 10th of February 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 Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Clifton and Thomas Stode, of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Engine-Makers, Dealers and Chapmen, surviving Copartners of Matthew Pitts, late of Lambeth, in the County of Surry, Engine-Maker, deceased, intend to meet on the 23d Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (not on the 16th of December instant, as before advertised) to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Christopher Crowther, late of Speu, in the Parish of Birstall, in the County of York, Merchant, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 8th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. John Hick, Innholder, in Leeds in the said County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Arnott, late of Cornhill, London, Silk-Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Jacob Hornbrook, now or late of the City of Bristol, Druggist, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Fore-

noon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 9th of December instant) 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 Oliphant, of the City Chambers, Bishopsgate-Street, London, Merchant, Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Ely Sutcliff, of Holsted in the County of Essex, Shopkeeper and Blanket-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) 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 Dickson, late of Culum-Street in the City of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th Day of December instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 19th Instant, as before advertised) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Griffith Makelyn, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bush Tavern, in Corn-Street in the City of Bristol, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, in the room of Thomas Stevens, the surviving Assignee, who hath lately become 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 Thomas Sutcliffe, now or late of Colden in Heptonstall, in the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York, Worsted Stuff Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of January next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Union Cross Inn, in Halifax in the said County of York, upon special Affairs of the said Bankrupt, and also for the Purpose of receiving Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Nesbitt, late of the Blacksmiths Arms, in the Parish of St. Botolph, Aldgate, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Nesbitt 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 2d Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Downey, of South Shields in the County Palatine of Durham, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; that the said James Downey 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 2d Day of January next.

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 the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.
First Notice.

Thomas Tapp, formerly of Vere-Street, Clare-Market, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and late of Coal-Harbour Lane, Camberwell, in the County of Surry.
Barker Simpson, jun. formerly of Salisbury-Square, Fleet-Street, in the City of London, and late of Palace-Yard, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.
Thomas Bayly, formerly of the Town of Monmouth in the County of Monmouth, afterwards of Mitchel Dean in the County of Gloucester, and since of Gloucester, Gunmaker.
Samuel Swann, formerly of Friday-Street, and late of Bread-street, in the City of London, Warehouseman.
Lyon Louis Gouutz, formerly of the City of Brunfwick, and late of Holborn in the City of London, Gentleman.
Henry James, formerly and late of Vine-Street, in the Parish of St. John within the Liberty of Westminster, Carpenter.

Second Notice.

William Bentley, formerly of King Street, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, and last of Shoemaker-Row, in the Parish of St. Ann, Blackfriars, in the City of London, Hat-Maker.

Third Notice.

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

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

Third Notice.

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

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

Second Notice.

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

