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AT the Court at St. James's, the 27th Day of December, 1797,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Twenty-sixth Day of December, 1792, to promise and declare, that the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should, on or before the Twenty-eighth Day of February then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels, or Officers employed on Shore for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by his said Proclamation, to declare, that all Able-bodied Landmen, not above the Age of Thirty-five nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should fo enter themselves as aforesaid, should receive the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, as His Majesty's Royal Bounty: And whereas His Majesty was also graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of the said Month of February, 1793, to promise and declare, that a Reward of Twenty Shillings for every Able and Ordinary Seaman, fit to serve on

board His Majesty's Ships, should be paid to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might conceal him or themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's Service, on or before the Thirtieth Day of April then next, by any of His Majesty's Sea Officers appointed to raise Men on Shore, or by the Captains or Commanders of any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels in the Ports or on the Coasts of this Kingdom: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward, hath been prolonged and extended to the Thirty-first Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Reward should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Reward be prolonged and extended, from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant December to the Twenty-eighth Day of February next inclusive:—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Fawkeners.

Westminster, December 30, 1797.

THIS Day the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Mr. Quarne, the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that The Lords, authorized by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several

Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising a certain Sum of Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

An Act to revive and continue, until the First Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter One hundred and two, videlicet, on the Nineteenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for granting to His Majesty additional Duties on Distilleries in the several Parts of the Highlands of Scotland therein particularly described, for a limited Time; and for regulating the Duties on Distilleries in the respective Districts in Scotland.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore, to continue until the Twenty-fifth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

An Act to continue, until the Expiration of Six Weeks from the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, so much of an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter Seven, videlicet, on the Eleventh of November, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, as relates to the Exportation and carrying Coastwise of Wheat and Rye, and to the Importation of several Articles of Provision.

An Act to continue, until the Expiration of Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament, an Act, passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty, Chapter Fifteen, videlicet, on the Sixteenth Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; and also an Act passed in the same Year, Chapter Eighty, videlicet, on the Twenty-second Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five; and also another Act, passed in the Thirty-sixth Year of His present Majesty, Chapter Seventy-six, videlicet, on the Fourteenth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, relating to the Admission of certain Articles of Merchandise in Neutral Ships, and the issuing of Orders in Council for that Purpose; and to continue, for the same Period, an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh Years of His present Majesty, Chapter Twenty-one, videlicet, on the Twenty-eighth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, authorizing His Majesty to make Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope.

An Act to indemnify such Persons as have omitted to qualify themselves for Offices and Employments, and to indemnify Justices of the Peace, or others, who have omitted to register or deliver in their Qualifications within the Time directed by Law, and for extending the Time limited for those Purposes until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; to indemnify

Members and Officers in Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns, whose Admissions have been omitted to be stamped according to Law, or, having been stamped, have been lost or mislaid, and for allowing them until the Twenty-fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, to provide Admissions duly stamped; to permit such Persons as have omitted to make and file Affidavits of the Execution of Indentures of Clerks to Attornies and Solicitors, to make and file the same on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and for indemnifying Deputy Lieutenants and Officers of the Militia, who have neglected to transmit Descriptions of their Qualifications to the Clerks of the Peace, within the Time directed by Law, and for extending the Time limited for that Purpose until the First Day of September One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

An Act to give further Time for executing, and for enlarging the Powers of an Act, made in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act to raise and embody a Militia Force in that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act to amend an Act, made in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act to enable His Majesty to grant Commissions to a certain Number of Foreign Protestants, who have served Abroad as Officers or Engineers, to act and rank as Officers or Engineers in America only, under certain Restrictions and Qualifications.

An Act to amend Two Acts, made in the Thirty-first and Thirty-third Years of the Reign of His present Majesty, for taking down and rebuilding the Parish Church of All Saints, within the Town and County of the Town of Southampton.

Admiralty-Office, December 30, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Robert Barlow, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Phœbe, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated in Cawsand Bay the 26th Instant.

S I R,

BE pleased to inform their Lordships, that on the 21st Instant, at Ten A. M. being with His Majesty's Ship under my Command in Lat. 48 deg. 30 min. North, Long. 10 deg. West, we discovered one of the Enemy's Frigates, which, about Nine o'Clock the same Evening, we had the good Fortune to come up with and capture, after an Action which lasted upwards of Two Hours.

To account to their Lordships for it's continuing so long, it will be necessary to trouble them with some Detail.

The Difference in Point of Sailing between the Two Ships being inconsiderable, she damaged our Masts, Sails and Rigging very much with her Stern Chace Guns, and at the Moment when we were nearly in a Situation to commence our Attack, she put in Stays, the Phœbe being at this Time under a Crowd of Sail; and as, from the Darkness of the Night, the Enemy's Disposition for tacking could not be discovered, a few Minutes necessarily elapsed before we could tack to follow her, after exchanging Broadsides on passing. This Manœuvre increased our Distance, and subjected us a second Time to the Fire of her Stern Chace, with which they were but too successful in cutting up our Sails and Rigging. At length, about Ten o'Clock, we got fairly along-

side

side of her, when, after a handsome Resistance of Three Quarters of an Hour, she struck.

She proves to be *La Nereide*, of 36 Guns, viz. 26 Twelve-Pounders on her Main Deck, 8 Six-Pounders and 2 Thirty-two-Pounder Carronades on the Quarter Deck, manned with 330 Men, commanded by Captain Canon; sailed from Rochefort Fifteen Days before, and victualled for Four Months.

It is with the highest Satisfaction I have to report the Degree of Ardor and Zeal manifested by my Officers and Ship's Company on this Occasion, which, in my Judgment, could not be exceeded.

From my First Lieutenant, Halliday, I experienced all the Support which I with Confidence expected from so gallant and skilful an Officer, which, amidst the Difficulties to be contended with in a Night Action, was an incalculable Advantage; and the Lieutenants Holland and Vaillant, Lieutenant Stewart, of the Marines, and Mr. Cole, the Master, were no less active and distinguished at their several Stations. Our Loss, in Killed and Wounded, is 1 Seaman, 2 Marines, killed; 5 Seamen, 5 Marines, wounded: That of the Enemy amounts to 20 Men killed and 55 Men wounded.

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

ROB. BARLOW.

Admiralty-Office, December 30, 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, in the Tagus, the 9th of December, 1797.

S I R,

I Inclose, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter from Captain Sotheron, of His Majesty's Ship the *Latona*, giving an Account of his having taken Two French Privateers, *L'Aigle* and *L'Intrepide*.

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

ST. VINCENT.

Latona, in the Tagus, December 7, 1797.

My Lord,

I Have the Honor to inform your Lordship, that His Majesty's Ship *Latona*, under my Command, captured, on the 29th Ultimo, in Latitude 39 deg. 24 min. N. Longitude 16 deg. W. Lisbon bearing E. by S. distant 107 Leagues, *L'Aigle*, a French Privateer Schooner belonging to Bourdeaux, pierced for 14, mounting 12 small Carriage Guns, with 62 Men, commanded by Fran. Harimendy. She sailed from Le Passaye, near Bayonne, on the 6th of last Month, had not taken any Thing.

I have also the Pleasure to inform your Lordship, the *Latona* captured, on the 3d Instant, in Latitude 39 deg. 45 min. N. Longitude 11 deg. 33 min. W. Lisbon bearing E. S. E. distant 40 Leagues, *L'Intrepide*, a French Corvette Brig, fitted out from Nantes as a Privateer, pierced for 18 Guns, carried 12 Six-Pounders, 2 Eighteen-Pound Carronades, and 1 long Brass Twelve-Pound Gun. She threw all of them overboard during the Chace, except the Brass Gun, and 1 Six-Pounder, which she kept as Stern Chasers, and fired without Effect until we got nearly alongside of her. She had 83 Men on Board, was commanded by Mons. Jean Candeau; had taken

only a Galliot, a Bremener, from Faro, bound to Liverpool, loaded with Fruit.

I have the Honor to be,

My Lord,

&c. &c. &c.

F. SOTHERON.

*The Earl of St. Vincent,
Admiral of the Blue,
&c. &c. &c.*

St. James's, December 30, 1797.

THE following Address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Grace presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Lanerk, humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with our warmest and heartfelt Congratulations on the glorious Victory obtained over the Dutch by your Majesty's Fleet, under the Command of Lord Viscount Duncan. One more splendid and decisive does not grace the Annals of the History of Great Britain.

We acknowledge with grateful Hearts your Majesty's paternal Care in your repeated Endeavours to procure for your Subjects the Blessings of a safe and an honourable Peace, while we feel with Indignation the Infotence of Foes who seem to treat as a conquered People this great and powerful Nation, by rejecting the most moderate Propositions, and holding out Terms little short of unconditional Submission. The Insult offered to your Majesty's Ambassador we feel as an Insult offered to your whole People. Desirable as the Blessings of Peace are, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, whilst our Enemies continue to retain that haughty and inveterate Spirit, we will support your Majesty with Firmness, and stand or fall by that Constitution to which, under Heaven, we hold ourselves indebted for that National Prosperity and Happiness we have so long experienced under your Majesty's auspicious Reign; the Continuance of which is our ardent Wish and Prayer.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment, of the Meeting.

Hyndford.

Hamilton, December 15, 1797.

[*Transmitted by his Grace the Duke of Hamilton.*]

Whitehall, December 30, 1797.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain to John Knightly, of Fawcley in the County of Northumberland, Clerk, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; with Remainder, in Default of such Issue, to the Heirs Male of the Body of Charles Knightley, of Preston Capes in the said County, Clerk, deceased, Brother of the said John Knightly, and to the Heirs Male of their Bodies lawfully begotten.

Westminster, December 29.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Palmer, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

War-Office, December 30, 1797.

- 1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Charles Dodgson to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Sturgeon, who retires.
- 3d Ditto*, Major William Suckling to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Charlton, who retires. Captain Philip Charlton to be Major, by Purchase, vice Suckling.
- Lieutenant Henry George Strutt to be Captain, vice Charlton.
- Cornet Edward Harris to be Lieutenant, vice Strutt.
- 1st Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant-Colonel James Stuart Wortley, from the 12th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Dowdeswell, who exchanges.
- 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant the Hon. David Ramsay, from the Half-Pay of the Scotch Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson, who exchanges.
- 2d Regiment of Foot*, Major Thomas Eyre to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Harris, who retires.
- Captain the Hon. James Ramsay to be Major, vice Eyre.
- Lieutenant William Parke to be Captain, vice Ramsay.
- Ensign William McDowall to be Lieutenant, vice Parke.
- 5th Ditto*, James Stanley Goddard, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Dennis, promoted.
- 12th Ditto*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Dowdeswell, from the 1st Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wortley, who exchanges.
- 14th Ditto*, Ensign William Wood to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Hotham, promoted.
- Peter Henry, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gordon, appointed to the 85th Foot.
- 27th Ditto*, Brevet Major Henry Cuyler, from the 30th Foot, to be Major, vice Rutherford, promoted in Major-General Whyte's Regiment.
- 32d Ditto*, John Mills, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Tuckfield, who retires.
- 49th Ditto*, Quarter-Master-Serjeant — Simpson to be Quarter-Master, vice Hanna, promoted in the 67th Foot.
- 53d Ditto*, Lieutenant Edward Parker to be Captain, by Purchase, vice Monckton, who retires.
- 57th Ditto*, Lieutenant — O'Dyer, from the York Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, vice Gledstanes, who retires on the Half-Pay of the York Fusiliers.
- 60th Ditto*, Major John Bonamy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Purchase, vice Gottched, who retires.
- 63d Ditto*, Ensign John Stephens, from the late 93d Foot, to be Ensign, vice M'Leroth, who is not of a proper Age.
- 87th Ditto*, Lieutenant-Colonel Leeds Booth, from Major-General Whyte's Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jones, deceased.

Major-General Whyte's Regiment.

Major George Rutherford, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Booth, promoted in the 87th Foot.

INVALIDS.

- Lieutenant Dugald Stewart, from Colonel Abercrombie's Company, to be Lieutenant in Captain Cochrane's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Cameron, deceased.
- Lieutenant William Mackenzie Stewart, from the Invalids at Alderney, to be Lieutenant in Colonel Abercrombie's Independent Company of Invalids in North Britain, vice Dugald Stewart.
- Lieutenant and Adjutant James Hanson, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Major Campbell's Independent Company of Invalids at Alderney, vice W. M. Stewart.

Royal Buckinghamshire Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Gardner to be Adjutant, vice Badcock, who resigns.

BREVET.

- Colonel Colebrook Nesbitt, of the 52d Foot, to be Major-General in the West Indies only.
- Colonel Henry Magan, of the 39th Foot, to be Brigadier-General in the Leeward-Islands only.
- Captain Essex Bowen, of the 82d Foot, to be Major in the Army.

STAFF.

Major Burton Gage Barbutt, of the 73d Foot, to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General to the Forces in the East Indies, with the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Hall, promoted.

GARRISON.

Chaplain Thomas Maurice, from the Half-Pay of the late 97th Foot, to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Tobago, vice Thomas, who has resigned.

Warwickshire Fencible Cavalry.

John Hinton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Collett, promoted.

Southern Fencible Infantry.

Serjeant-Major William Kelham to be Ensign, vice Robertson, promoted.

Ditto to be Adjutant, vice McDougall, promoted.

Hertfordshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

Lieutenant Sir Abraham Hume, Bart. to be Captain-Lieutenant of the Southern Troop.

John Purcell, Gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Hume.

Loyal Lancaster Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Armitrongs to be Captain of a Company, vice Worrick, deceased.

Ensign Robert Gillow to be Lieutenant, vice Armitrongs.

J. W. Salisbury, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Gillow.

John Higgins, Gent. to be Adjutant.

St. Ives's Volunteers.

Thomas Hitchens, Gent. to be First Lieutenant, vice William Hitchens, who resigns.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant — Haggarty, of the 81st Regiment of Foot, is superseded, being absent without Leave.

Lieutenant Hector Macdonald, of Major-General Nicolls's Regiment, is superseded, having never joined the Regiment since his Appointment.

Commissions in the Provisional Cavalry, for the County of Norfolk, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Danderfon Coates, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop. Dated September 15, 1797.

John Gay, Esq; to be Captain of a Troop, vice Francis Bedingfield, Esq; resigned. Dated November 11, 1797.

James Gardiner Bloom, Gent: to be Cornet. Dated December 15, 1797.

Commission in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Eastern Regiment. Thomas Whiling, Wootton, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated December 20, 1797.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 22, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's till Thursday the 18th of January, 1798, when Her Majesty's Birth-Day will be kept.

London, December 29, 1797.

Office for the Duty on Post Horses, No. 16, Hyde-Street, Bloomsbury.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by Order of the Commissioners for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper, Notice is hereby given, That the Post-Masters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licensed to lett Horses to travel Post, &c. residing in the City of London, and Liberty of Westminster, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday next, between the Hours of Nine in the Forenoon and Two in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office their several Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 30th Day of December instant, inclusive; and at the same Time to pass the said Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

John Ramfden and John North, Farmers of the said Duties.

WILTSHIRE.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Wilts will be held at the Town Hall in Devizes in and for the said County, on Monday the 15th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the further Execution of the Acts of Parliament passed for raising a Provisional Force of Cavalry. Dated the 28th Day of December, 1797.

Tho. Winch, Clerk of the General Meetings of the Lieutenancy of Wilts.

Leith, December 22, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship *Proserpine*, W. T. Lake, Esq; Commander, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of the Proceeds arising from the Capture of the *Unity Dutch Privateer*, and of the Salvage arising from the Recapture of the Ship *Charles*, of Bristol, and the Brig *Concord*, of Dysart, at the Counting-House of Ramsay, Williamson and Company, Merchants, in Leith, on Wednesday the 10th Day of January, 1798; 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.

Leith, December 12, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship *Proserpine*, W. T. Lake, Esq; Commander, that an Account of the Proceeds of the *Unity Dutch Privateer*, captured by the said Ship, and of the Salvage of the Ship *Charles*, of Bristol, and the Brig *Concord*, of Dysart, recaptured by the said Ship, will be lodged in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty in Scotland, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Ramsay, Williamson, and Co. of Leith, Agents.

December 20, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Astrea* and *Plover*, Richard Dacres and John Chesbire, Esquires, Commanders, who were actually on Board at the Capture of *Le Tartare* French Privateer on the 16th of February, 1797, that a Distribution of the nett Proceeds of Hull, Stores and Head-Money will be made on Board those Ships on their Arrival in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled every Tuesday for Three Years to come at No. 7, Beaufort-Buildings, London.

Christopher Cooke and J. P. Maxwell, Agents to the *Astrea*.

Christopher Cooke and James Halford, Agents to the *Plover*.

London, December 26, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Melpomene*, Sir Charles Hamilton, Bart. Commander, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of the Proceeds of the Hull, Stores and Bounty-Money of the *Espiegle* French Privateer, captured on the 15th of May, 1797, on Board the said Ship at Plymouth, on the 1st of January, 1798; and that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled for Three Years to come at the *White Lion* in Wych-Street.

John Druce, of London, Agent.

London, December 20, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Hull, Stores and Bounty-Money of the *Espiegle* French Lugger Privateer, captured by His Majesty's Ship *Melpomene*, Sir Charles Hamilton, Bart. Commander, on the 15th of May, 1797, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John Druce, of London, Agent.

London, December 30, 1797.

THE Partnership lately carried on by Thomas Brown, Charles Rogers, Robert Brown, and Jeremiah Bairflow, of Cheapside in the City of London, Wholesale Linen-Drapers, under the Firm of Brown, Rogers and Co. being expired, the said Jeremiah Bairflow retires from the said Partnership; and the Trade will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Brown, Charles Rogers, and Robert Brown, to whom all Monies due, and to become due to the said late Partnership are to be paid, and by whom all Demands thereon will be discharged.

Tho. Brown.

Cha. Rogers.

Rob. Brown.

Jer. Bairflow.

THE Partnership between Edward Moul and Archibald Jones, of Cumberland-Street in the Curtain-Road, Norwich-Shawl Printers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Witness our Hands the 15th of December, 1797.

Edw. Moul.

Arch. Jones.

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lbs.
 AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 23d of December, 1797.

INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	48	2	24	4	26	1	19	10	27	2	35	3				
Surry, -	50	6	26	0	26	0	22	0	26	6	34	0				
Hertford, -	43	7	29	3	25	5	17	10	29	6	31	4				
Bedford, -	43	9			26	4	18	0	30	4						
Huntingdon, -	42	10			25	4	15	4	23	5						
Northampton, -	43	0	31	6	24	0	16	4	26	0	30	0				
Rutland, -	46	0	30	0	27	0	17	6	24	0			48	5		
Leicester, -	54	3			27	8	18	7	29	6	48	0	34	7		
Nottingham, -	57	8	31	0	30	8	19	0	30	0	28	8				
Derby, -	59	3			32	2	21	10	30	5	31	0	21	2		
Stafford, -	53	2			33	10	23	9	37	6	43	8	27	0		
Salop, -	51	5	38	2	34	6	21	8	36	3	38	6	67	10		
Hereford, -	50	1	46	4	36	7	20	3	29	8	31	8	66	0		
Worcester, -	56	6	24	4	33	7	25	10	31	1	36	11				
Warwick, -	55	0			32	3	21	8	35	0	53	4	38	2		
Wilts, -	57	8			31	10	24	0	39	0	38	0				
Berks, -	48	11			24	5	20	10	31	4	31	6				
Oxford, -	52	7			24	4	21	6	29	10	34	9				
Bucks, -	45	4			24	4	18	6	25	9	30	0				
Montgomery, -	52	10			36	10	19	7			29	7	36	0		
Brecon, -	64	0	48	0	35	2	21	8			35	4	38	10		
Radnor, -	52	7			32	0	18	5			32	0	53	6		

MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.		Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1st	Essex, -	43	6	23	9	23	2	18	0	25	0	25	0				
	Kent, -	47	9			24	6	19	9	25	7	33	0				
	Suffex, -	47	3			26	6	18	4			40	0				
2d	Suffolk, -	42	9			22	3	15	7	20	6	26	4				
	Cambridge, -	38	10			22	4	10	10	20	10	31	6				
3d	Norfolk, -	40	5	20	0	20	10	14	11	22	6	28	7				
	Lincoln, -	45	3	32	0	24	6	15	6	22	10	22	5				
4th	York, -	48	9	30	0	26	0	16	7	28	1	48	0	35	8		
	Durham, -	48	7	31	0	29	8	18	9								
5th	Northumberland, -	46	2	32	0	21	11	15	11					12	2		
	Cumberland, -	56	5	35	5	30	2	17	10			32	0	31	9		
6th	Westmorland, -	55	10	38	0	30	9	19	10			34	0	17	6		
	Lancaster, -	50	11			37	4	20	4					19	1		
7th	Chester, -	50	3			31	10	19	6			44	0	18	8		
	Flint, -	None		bought		for Sale.											
8th	Denbigh, -	54	7	39	4	35	3	16	9	35	3	32	0	35	7		
	Anglesea, -	None		bought		for Sale.											
	Carnarvon, -	55	4	34	0	27	0	14	0	42	0			25	11		
	Merioneth, -	58	1	41	6	32	9	16	2			28	0	30	10		
	Cardigan, -	58	6	28	8	30	0	11	8			30	8	25	5		
	Pembroke, -	44	5			27	5	12	0								
9th	Carmarthen, -	61	4			33	4	12	8								
	Glamorgan, -	62	11			33	7	19	1								
	Gloucester, -	59	0			33	7	22	6	32	1	47	1				
	Somerfet, -	64	11			38	3	16	8								
10th	Monmouth, -	55	0			38	6	14	8								
	Devon, -	65	0			33	9	15	4					28	6		
11th	Cornwall, -	63	5			35	0	16	6								
	Dorset, -	59	2			32	1	23	0								
12th	Hants, -	53	7			27	10	20	5	32	3						

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

Per Quarter, - 52 1 32 5 29 7 18 4 29 3 34 7 33 11 -

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AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN IN SCOTLAND,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 128lbs.
SCOTCH TROY, of the Four Weeks immediately preceding the 15th of December, 1797.

Districts.	COUNTIES.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or B'g.	
		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
13th	Fife, - - -	37	9			18	6	15	7					16	0		
	Kinross, - -					16	3	15	7					15	4		
	Clackmannan, -	46	5			21	3	17	6	27	1	27	1	16	0	21	3
	Stirling, - -	46	3			25	0	17	6	28	4	28	4	16	0	23	8
	Linlithgow, -	43	8			21	10	18	9					15	2		
	Edinburgh, -	46	11			24	7	18	9	27	11	28	1	14	10		
	Haddington, -	45	7			25	7	17	9	24	10	24	10	15	10		
	Berwick, - -	37	4			18	8	14	8			24	0	12	0		
	Roxburgh, - -	39	0	20	1	19	7	14	1			25	2	12	9		
	Selkirk, - -	39	2			21	4	13	4					12	6		
14th	Peebles, - -													12	7		
	Dumfries, - -	50	0			24	0	15	8					15	4	20	0
	Wigton, - -					20	0	12	0					12	0	16	8
	Ayr, - - -	44	0			25	0	16	0	28	0	28	0	15	4	21	0
	Kirkcudbright, -	48	0			24	0	16	0					14	0	18	8
15th	Argyle, - -													16	0		
	Dumbarton, - -							18	10	33	6	33	6	16	5	24	1
	Lanerk, - -	50	6			28	6	18	10	33	0			15	11	24	4
	Renfrew, - -	No		Return.													
	Bute, - - -							18	0					16	8		
16th	Orkney and Shetland, -	} No		Return.													
	Caithness, - -																
	Sutherland, - -													21	4	24	0
	Ross and Cromarty, -					19	8							15	6	19	8
	Inverness, - -			25	8	27	10	15	0					16	0		
	Nairn, - - -	40	0			24	0	14	10	25	8	25	8	14	2		
	Elgin, - - -					22	6	16	0					14	2		
	Banff, - - -	37	1			21	0	16	7					13	4	18	6
	Aberdeen, - -							16	10					14	6	19	7
	Kincardine, - -	39	1					15	9					14	6	17	7
	Forfar, - -	44	0					16	8					15	9	18	2
	Perth, - - -	37	0			18	0	13	8					15	4		

AVERAGE of SCOTLAND.

Per Quarter, - | 42 11 | 22 10 | 22 2 | 16 2 | 28 6 | 27 2 | 15 0 | 20 6

AVERAGE PRICE, by which EXPORTATION and BOUNTY are to be regulated,
computed according to the Directions of the Corn Acts of the 31st and 33d of GEO. III.

	Wheat,		Rye,		Barley,		Oats,		Beans,		Pease,		Oatmeal,		Beer or B'g,	
	per Qr.	s. d.	per Qr.	s. d.	per Qr.	s. d.	per Qr.	s. d.	per Qr.	s. d.	per Qr.	s. d.	per Boll.	s. d.	per Qr.	s. d.
1st District, - - -		47 8		24 0		27 0		17 4		25 6		33 10	*33 11			
2d - - -		41 9		32 5		22 3		14 3		20 7		27 8	*33 11			
3d - - -		40 5		20 0		20 9		14 11		21 0		28 7	*33 11			
4th - - -		46 1		32 0		23 9		15 5		24 4		22 5	37 7			
5th - - -		47 4		31 6		23 0		16 8		*29 3		*34 7	12 4			
6th - - -		56 3		36 3		30 4		18 0		*29 3		33 0	24 7			
7th - - -		50 8		*32 5		34 6		20 0		*29 3		44 0	17 11			
8th - - -		55 10		39 1		31 11		15 4		38 7		30 0	31 8			
9th - - -		56 9		28 8		31 4		13 3		*29 3		30 8	25 5			
10th - - -		60 0		*32 5		35 11		19 9		31 5		47 1	*33 11			
11th - - -		64 4		*32 5		33 7		15 10		*29 3		*34 7	28 6			
12th - - -		56 2		*32 5		29 11		21 1		32 3		*34 7	*33 11			
13th - - -		42 6		20 1		21 3		16 4		27 0		26 3	14 5	22	5	
14th - - -		47 4		*22 10		23 3		15 0		28 0		28 0	14 2	18	10	
15th - - -		50 6		*22 10		28 6		18 6		33 3		33 6	16 3	24	2	
16th - - -		39 5		25 8		22 2		15 8		25 8		25 8	15 5	19	7	

N. B. The Figures against which Asterisks are placed, are the General Average Prices of ENGLAND, except in the
LAST FOUR Districts, which are the General Average Prices of SCOTLAND.

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JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

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Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 27th Day of December, 1797.

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per HUNDRED WEIGHT,

Exclusive of the Duty of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,

Clerk of the Grocers Company.

Grocers Hall,
December 30. 1797.

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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.

Hackney, December 26, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Sarah Simmonds and John Hopkins, of Hackney in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Drapers, &c. was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and the same Business will be in future carried on by the said Sarah Simmonds at the same Place; and all Debts due and owing to and from the said Copartnership will be paid and received by her.

*Sarah Simmonds.
John Hopkins.*

Whereas Richard Butler and Joseph Dobson, of Carlisle-Street, Soho-Square, London, have been in Copartnership for some Time: The said Copartnership is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. As witness our Hands this 21st Day of December, 1797.

*Richard Butler.
Joseph Dobson.*

THE Partnership between Samuel Wells and Samuel Brampton, of the Strand, Chemists and Druggists, is this Day amicably dissolved. All Debts now due to the said Copartnership to be paid to Samuel Wells, who continues the Business, and will discharge the Debts due by the late Partnership: As witness our Hands this 25th Day of December, 1797.

*Sam. Wells.
S. Brampton.*

London, December 2, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately existing and carried on by Joseph Lee and John Channen Lee, under the Firm of Joseph Lee and Co. in London, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. Signed by

*Jos. Lee.
John C. Lee.*

Whereas the Partnership between Mess. William Willett and William Pearson, of Oxford-Street, Oil and Colourmen, was, by mutual Agreement, dissolved on the 29th Day of September last. All Persons having any Claims or Demands on the said Partnership are desired to send an Account thereof to the said Mr. Willett, in order to the same being immediately paid. Dated this 5th Day of December, 1797.

*William Willett.
William Pearson.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between John Lees and Joseph Lees, both of Hayley Bridge, within the Parish of Ashton under Line, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinners and Warp-Makers, (under the Firm of John and Joseph Lees) was, on the 23d Day of August last past, dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership Concern are requested immediately to pay their respective Debts into the Hands of the said John Lees, who will pay all Debts due and owing from the said Copartnership Concern: As witness their Hands this 20th Day of December, 1797.

*John Lees.
Joseph Lees.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Thomas Savage, John Milles and Thomas Kent, of Smithfield Bars, London, Druggists, was dissolved at Michaelmas Day last by mutual Consent; and the Trade will in future be carried on by John Milles and Thomas Kent, who are duly authorized to adjust all Accounts relating to the former Partnership: Witness our Hands this 30th Day of December, 1797.

*Tho. Savage.
John Milles.
Thomas Kent.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Jennings and Edward London Witts, Stationers, of St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. The Business will be continued by the said Edward London Witts. Witness our Hands the 30th Day of December, 1797.

*Will. Jennings.
Edward London Witts.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership which hath hitherto subsisted between us, the undersigned Augustus Everard Brande and William Caspar Pirner, of Arlington-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecaries, with, upon and from the 31st Day of this instant December, be dissolved, determined and discontinued; and all Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are hereby desired and authorized to pay the Debts due from them to the same to the said Augustus Everard Brande, in Arlington-Street aforesaid, who is duly empowered to receive such Debts, and who will also discharge all Debts due and owing by the said joint Trade; as witness our Hands this 18th Day of December, 1797.

*Augustus Everard Brande.
William Casp. Pirner.*

THE Partnership between Anthony Harrison, jun. William Crisp, and John Goddard, under the Firm of Harrison, Crisp and Goddard, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. The Business will in future be carried on at No. 81, in Watling-Street, by the said William Crisp and John Goddard only: Witness our Hands, this 28th Day of December, 1797.

*Anthony Harrison, jun.
William Crisp.
John Goddard.*

JOHN GUNSTON, of Stroud in Kent, Mariner.

IF John Gunston, of Stroud, near Rochester, Mariner, Son of John and Mary Gunston, and aged about 45 Years, be living, and will apply to Mr. Austen, of the London Assurance Office, Birchin-Lane, London, he will hear of something to his Advantage; or if he be dead, any Person giving Information thereof as above, so that it can be proved, will be thankfully recompensed for their Trouble. The said John Gunston, about Sixteen Years ago, was the Master of a small Vessel in the Straights Trade, and was afterwards Assistant to Mrs. Austen in a Coal Wharf at Stroud, where he was last seen about Nine Years ago, when he talked of going to Sea.

Bristol, December 28, 1797.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estate of John Ormond, late of Marlborough-Street in the City of Bristol, Maltster, deceased, are desired to deliver in an Account thereof to his Trust Executor, Thomas Lleuellir, of the City of Bristol, Brewer, on or before the 1st Day of March next, as he is closing the Accounts of the said Estate, and paying over the Monies and Effects belonging thereto.

COTTON PLANTATION.

MESS. SKINNER, DYKE and SKINNER respectfully inform the Public, that the Cotton Plantation called **BEAUSEJOUR**,

In the Island of Curacoa in the West Indies, which was to have been sold by Auction at Lloyd's Coffee-House, on Monday next the 1st of January, 1798, is disposed of by private Contract.

TO be peremptorily refold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Lewes against Popkin, before Nicholas Smith, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at the Public Sale-Room in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on Monday the 29th Day of January, 1798, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold and Copyhold Estate, situate in the Parishes of Llanfamllet, Llangavelach, and Llandillothalibout, in the County of Glamorgan, late the Estate of Thomas Popkin, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold by Auction, on the 24th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, before the major Part of the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jermy, of St. James's-Street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, All those large and extensive Leasehold Premises advantageously situated (for any extensive Line of Business) at the Corner of St. James's-Street, Piccadilly, held on Lease, of which Ten Years are unexpired, late in the Occupation of the said John Jermy, at the yearly Rent of Two Hundred Pounds. For Particulars enquire of Mr. Harvey, Solicitor, Curfitor-Street, or Mr. Hartley, Solicitor, Holborn-Court, Gray's-Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Lane against Hartley, the Creditors of Thomas Flucher, formerly of Boston, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, North America, and afterwards of Brompton Grove in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 1st Day of February next, to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, 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.

Pursuant to a Decree of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, bearing Date the 21st of July, 1797, made in a Cause, intituled, Hooper against Luffingham, the Creditors of John Luffingham, late of Pantre Goitre in the County of Monmouth, 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, on or before the 28th Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Smith, late of Kintbury Holt in the County of Berks, Sheep-Dealer and Farmer, are requested to meet the Administrators of his Estate and Effects at the Pelican Inn, Speenham Land, on Thursday the 11th Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of such Estate and Effects: And all Persons having any Claim thereon are requested to send an Account thereof to the Office of Messrs. Hall and Ryley, Hungerford, Berks, previous to such Meeting, or attend with the same at the Time and Place aforesaid, otherwise they will lose the Benefit of such Dividend.

Commission of Bankrupt against John Harrison, of Kennington in the County of Surry, Builder.

THE Creditors who have proved Debts under this Commission are desired to attend at the Horns Tavern at Kennington, on Tuesday the 2d Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, in order to their instructing the new chosen Assignee on the Subject of a Suit in Equity now in Prosecution; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Kacey, late of the City Chambers, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 4th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the City Coffee-House, Cheap-side, 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 Jacob Ellwood and Jonathan Fallows, late of Liverpool, Merchants, are desired to meet on Monday the 8th Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock, at the Globe Tavern in John-Street, Liverpool, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate allowing the Creditors to receive certain Debentures on Goods exported by the said Bankrupts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Reynolds, of Blackfriars Road in the County of Surry, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Tuesday the 9th of January next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the City Coffee-House, the Corner of Queen-Street, Cheap-side, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of all or any Part of the Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, Household Goods, and Furniture, Debts and other Effects, by private Contract, for such Sum or Sums of Money, upon Credit and Security, or otherwise, as the said Assignees shall think proper; also to 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, Bart. late of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 16th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Richard and Robert Shawe, Solicitors, in Tudor Street, Black-Friars, to reconsider certain Resolutions of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, entered into at a Meeting held on the 20th Day of December instant; and to take into Consideration a Proposal which has been since made for compromising all Matters in Difference between the said Assignees and one of the Persons against whom they have exhibited a Bill in Chancery; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees acceding thereto, or compromising such Matters in Difference on any other Terms; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hawkins, of the City of Bristol, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on Monday the 8th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Sewell, the London Inn and Talbot Tavern, in Bath-Street in the City of Bristol, upon special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jane Senols, of Fore-Street, Cripplegate, 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) are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 3d Day of January next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the City Coffee-House, Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, by private Contract or otherwise, as the said Assignees may deem prudent; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying the Expences incurred under a certain Deed of Trust, signed by several of the Creditors previous to the issuing of the Commission against the said Jane Senols; and also to the 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 Robert Patrick Aylwin, of Swan-Yard, Blackman-Street, Southwark; in the County of Surry, Stuff-Melter, Tallow-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 2d Day of January next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at John's Coffee-House, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees agreeing with any Person or Persons for the Sale, by private Contract, of the Leases of the Messuages or Tenements in Swan-Yard aforesaid, late in the Possession of the said Bankrupt, and also of the Stock in Trade, Utensils, Fixtures, Household Furniture and other Effects, late the Property of the said Bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the 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 William Hiscock, of Kew Green in the County of Surry, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 2d Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. William Day, the Coach and Horses, on Kew Green, 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.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Ralph Jolly, of Clare-Market, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Eighteen Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of January next; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Henry Hart, of Lamb's Conduit-Street in the County of Middlesex, Playing Card Maker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 30th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 17th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Dis-

closure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 31st of October last, was awarded and issued forth against John Charlton, of Milk-Street, London, Trunk-Maker, Dealer and Chapman: 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 John Bartlett, late of the Contractor East Indian, but now of New Ormond-Street in the County of Middlesex, Master Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 16th Days of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 10th Day of February following, at One o'Clock 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. Wood, Fox Ordinary Court, Nicholas-Lane, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Gibbon the younger, of Kingston upon Hull in the County of the same Town, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of January next, and on the 10th Day of February following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the Cross Keys Inn in Kingston upon Hull, 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. Gale, Attorney, in Hull.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Maddocks, of Wells in the County of Somerset, Victualler, 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 9th and 12th Days of January next, and on the 10th Day of February following, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Christopher Inn, in High-Street, Wells 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. George Lax, Attorney, in Wells aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Drury, late of Kenilworth in the County of Warwick, Seedsman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 12th and 13th of January next, and on the 10th of February following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at the White Bear Inn in the City of Coventry, 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. George Lax, Attorney, in Wells aforesaid.

Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Kinderley and Long, Symond's-Inn, London, or to Mr. Thomas Wilmot, of the City of Coventry, Attorney.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Patrick Morgan and Arthur Strother, late of the Crescent in the Minorities, London, Merchants and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, (carrying on Trade under the Stile and Firm of Morgan and Strother) and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 22d Days of January next, and on the 10th Day of February following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. R. and W. Malkby, Fishmongers-Hall, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Charles Reith, of Holborn Hill in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, intend to meet on the 1st Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Jefferys, late of Albemarle-Street, in the Parish of St. James, in the County of Middlesex, Silver-Smith, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 26th Day 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, may then and there come and prove the same, and, with those who have proved, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Hawkins, of Friday-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to proceed to the Choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, in the room of Sir Stephen Langdon, Knt. and Mr. Samuel Dyson, both deceased; 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 John Hawkins, of Friday-Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th of December instant) 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 Oliver Toulmin, of Essex-Street, in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Navy Agent, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 22d 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 George Morton, of Long Acre in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaker, intend to meet on the 20th 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 William Phelps, late of the Old South Sea House in the City of London, Insurer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Eleven 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 Gavin Hamilton, of Goldsmith-Street in the City of London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d 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 Edward Greaves, of the Parish of St. Ann, Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, Ship-Builders, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Stephen Maudey Parsons, of Culmstock in the County of Devon, Mercer and Grocer, intend to meet on the 23d Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Half Moon in the City of Exeter, 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 Richard Foster, of Tickhill in the County of York, Miller, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Thomas Carnelley's, the Crown Inn, in Rotherham in the County of York, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then substantiated will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Welfe, late of the Town of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February 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 substantiated will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bothmar, of King-Street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Pawnbroker, intend to meet on the 6th Day of February 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Ranger, of the Old Pay-Office, Broad-Street, London, Wine and Brandy Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock

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 against William Doddrell, of Shepton Mallett in the County of Somerset, Brickmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn in Shepton Mallett aforesaid, (by Adjournment from the 5th 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, 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 Wilder, of St. James's-Street in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th 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 renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ward, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 20th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (and not on the 2d Day of January next, as before advertised) in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room of Peter Burrell, Robert Mountague, and John Robins, all deceased, and William Richardson, who declines acting; 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Gibbs, of Stowerton, in the County of Warwick, Woolstapler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Gibbs 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 20th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Stevens, now or late of the City of Bristol, House-Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Stevens 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 20th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jermy, of St. James's-Street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Drafter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Jermy 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 20th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Jackson, late of Love-Lane in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (surviving Partner of the Firm of John Serocold and John Jackson, late of Love-Lane aforesaid, Merchants, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the

said John Jackson 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 20th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Matthew Swabey, formerly of Lambeth in the County of Surry, and late of Lombard-Street, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Ruth-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Matthew Swabey 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 20th Day of January next.

In the Gazette of Saturday the 16th Instant, Page 1199, Col. 2, Line 10 from the Top, for 12th, read 13th of January next; and in the Gazette of Saturday last, Page 1218, Col. 2, Line 6 from the Bottom, for a Final Dividend, read a Dividend.

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, intitled, *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 PRES-
TEIGN in and for the County of Radnor.

Third Notice.

John Bywater, formerly of the Parish of Llanbadarn Vynidd in the County of Radnor, but late of Glascomb in the said County, Yeoman.

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol the Castle of
LINCOLN, in and for the County of
Lincoln.

First Notice.

Francis Boynton, formerly of Keldfield in the County of Lincoln, but late of Gainborough in the same County, Gentleman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.