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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General FAST.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, for the Maintenance of the Independence of Our Crown, for the Defence and Protection of the Commerce, and of the Rights and Liberties, Civil and Religious, of Our Subjects, and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that He will graciously bless Our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Wednesday the Seventh Day of March next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved; and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, 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 and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. 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 this Occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worship; and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

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

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Prayers

Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our Arms, and for restoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety and Prosperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, 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 and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will 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 hereof, 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 hereof 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 Twenty-fourth Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of January, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath received Information, that the Plague has broken out in the Island of Corsica, in consequence of Communication with a Vessel from Barbary, and that many Vessels had left Corsica on the Alarm, and even some from the very Port where the infected Vessel came in, and where the Infection raged; and that some of these Vessels are probably bound through the Straits of Gibraltar: His Majesty this Day took the same into Consideration, and although it appeared, that a Quarantine of Forty Days is at this Time subsisting, by Orders of this Board, upon all Ships coming from or through the Mediterranean, except those coming directly from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain within the Mediterranean, or from the Island of Minorca, laden with the Products of Spain only, and also except Ships and Vessels

arriving from the Town or Port of Gibraltar, provided the Cargo on Board all such Ships or Vessels do consist entirely of non-enumerated Articles, (except any Bags, Straw, Matting and Platting on Jars, which were solely made Use of as Package for such non-enumerated Articles) yet His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, judges it necessary upon this Occasion to cause His Orders for the Performance of Quarantine to be enforced and extended: And to that End His Majesty, with the Advice aforesaid, doth hereby order, require and command, that the subsisting Quarantine be strictly enforced, and that all the Officers appointed for the Service of Quarantine do use their utmost Care and Diligence in causing the several Rules and Regulations established for the due Performance of Quarantine to be punctually and strictly observed and carried into Execution. And His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, is further pleased to order, require and command, that all Ships and Vessels arrived, or that shall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from any of the Ports of the Kingdom of Spain within the Mediterranean, or from the Island of Minorca, or from the Town or Port of Gibraltar, although the Cargo of such Ships shall consist of non-enumerated Articles only, and also all Ships and Vessels arrived, or that shall arrive in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or the Islands of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark or Man, from the Island of Majorca, or from the Island of Corsica, and all Goods and Merchandize on Board the same, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves in all Respects to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine.—And 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, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Faulkener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of January, 1798.

P R E S E N T

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHERAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to authorize His Majesty, for a limited Time, to make Regulations

Regulations respecting the Trade and Commerce to and from the Cape of Good Hope," it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by any Order or Orders to be issued from Time to Time, to give such Directions, and make such Regulations, touching the Trade and Commerce to and from the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, as to His Majesty, in Council, shall appear most expedient and salutary, any of the Acts of Parliament therein referred to, or any Usage, Law or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas the said Act has, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, been continued for a further limited Time, and is now in Force: And whereas during the Time the said Settlement, with the Territories and Dependencies thereof, were in the Possession, and under the Government of the States General of the United Provinces, or of the Honourable the General East India Company in the Netherlands, it was usual to admit the Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Countries in Amity with the said United Provinces into the Ports of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, for Repair and Refreshment, and with that View to permit the said Ships and Vessels to carry on Trade with the Inhabitants of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof: His Majesty is hereby pleased to order, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, in pursuance of the Powers vested in His Majesty by the above recited Act; and it is hereby ordered, that it shall be lawful until further Order, for all Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, as well as for all Ships and Vessels belonging to the Subjects of any Country or State in Amity with His Majesty, to enter into the Ports of the said Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and to carry on Trade and Traffick with the Inhabitants of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, and to import and export, to and from the Ports of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, any Goods, Wares or Merchandize whatsoever, subject to the following Exceptions, and subject also to such Duties, Rules, Regulations and Restrictions, as shall be established by His Majesty, or by the Governor of the said Settlement, and of the Territories and Dependencies thereof, by Virtue of Authority derived from His Majesty; and in the mean Time, subject to such Duties, Rules, Regulations and Restrictions as subsisted and were in Force before

and at the Time of the Conquest of the said Settlement by the Arms of His Majesty, with such Alterations as have been since made under the Authority of the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces at the said Settlement: But it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Goods, Wares or Merchandize, which shall be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, from any Part of His Majesty's Dominions, shall be subject to any Duty.

And it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Goods, Wares or Merchandize, the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of the Countries to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the United Company of Merchants trading to the East Indies; and that no such Goods, Wares or Merchandize be permitted to be exported from them, except for Sea Stores only, or by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or by their Licence.

But it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing in this Order contained, shall extend to prevent Ships or Vessels employed in the Southern Whale Fishery, from carrying on the same, in such and the same Manner as might have been done; if this Order had not been made.

And it is also His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Arms or Artillery, Gunpowder, or Ammunition of any Sort, be allowed to be imported into the said Settlement, or the Territories or Dependencies thereof, except by the said United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, or by Licence from His Majesty.

And it is His Majesty's further Pleasure, that the Trade and Commerce to and from the said Settlement, and the Territories and Dependencies thereof, shall be subject to such of the Laws of Trade and Navigation as would have affected the same, if this Order had not been made, except so far as such Laws are contrary to this present Order.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Forrester.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of January, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the Twentieth of July last, prohibiting the transporting into any

any Parts out of this Kingdom any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, will expire upon the Twenty-fifth Day of this instant January: 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 whosoever do at any Time, for the Space of Six Months, to commence from the said Twenty-fifth Day of this instant January, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, any Pig-Iron, Bar-Iron, Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Turpentine, Anchors, Cables, Cordage, Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Oars, Oakum, Oker, Sheet-Copper, or other Naval Stores, or ship or lade any of the Articles above mentioned on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, without Leave or Permission being first had and obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring the Forfeitures inflicted by an Act, passed in the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to enable His Majesty to restrain the Exportation of Naval Stores, and more effectually to prevent the Exportation of Salt-Petre, Arms and Ammunition, when prohibited by Proclamation or Order in Council." But it is, nevertheless, His Majesty's Pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any of His Majesty's Ships of War, or any other Ships or Vessels or Boats, in the Service of His Majesty, or employed or freighted by His Majesty's Board of Ordnance, or by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy; nor to prevent any Ship or Vessel from taking or having on Board such Quantities of Naval Stores as may be necessary for the Use of such Ship or Vessel during the Course of her intended Voyage, or by Licence from the Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or the Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; nor to the Exportation of the said several Articles to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of any of the said Articles, for the Purposes of Trade, to Ire-

land, or to His Majesty's Yards or Garrisons, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of such Articles do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which they shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Articles to the Places for which they are so entered Outwards, and for the Purposes specified, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up, until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Articles have been duly landed at the Places for which they were entered Outwards. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Farwellener.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of January, 1798,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.
HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Aldworth Lord Braybrooke to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, January 24, 1798.

This Day Count de Taubentzien, sent from His Majesty the King of Prussia to notify his Accession to the Throne of that Kingdom, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty:

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing-Street, January 27.

The King has been pleased to approve of the Appointment of John Ross, Esq; to be his Sicilian Majesty's Vice-Consul at Gibraltar.

Dublin Castle, January 19, 1798.

THE Houses of Lords and Commons having resolved upon humble Addresses to His Majesty, the same were this Day presented to the Lord Lieutenant for Transmission; and also Addresses from both Houses to his Excellency, which, with his Excellency's Answers, are as follow:

To his Excellency John Jeffries, Earl Camden, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to approach your Excellency with unfeigned Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

We are sensibly alive to the Confidence His Majesty reposes in his Parliament by convening us at this critical Period, and resorting to us for Advice. His Majesty may rely on our dutiful and affectionate Attachment to his sacred Person and Government; and we shall enter upon our Deliberations with a Confidence peculiarly arising from the Experience we have had of the Wisdom and Firmness of your Excellency's Councils. The Tranquillity which attended the late General Election affords the most incontestible Proof, that the wise and firm Measures adopted by the last Parliament were approved of by the Nation at large; and your Excellency may rest assured, that our Conduct shall be actuated by similar Principles in Defence of our happy Constitution.

We have to acknowledge His Majesty's gracious Attention in directing his Royal Declaration; and the Papers relative to the late Negotiation, to be laid before us. We join with your Excellency in regretting that His Majesty's Endeavours to restore the Blessings of Peace have again been frustrated by the desperate Ambition of the Enemy; at the same Time it cannot but prove a Consolation to your Excellency, as it is to us, that His Majesty's Magnanimity and Moderation have been so eminently displayed in the Progress of the Negotiation, as to leave no Pretext or Colour for the insidious Statements of the Enemy, and to prove, beyond a Doubt, to all Europe, that no other Alternative is left for His Majesty, than to oppose the Valour of his People to the boundless and extravagant Pretensions of the Enemy.

We are well convinced the People of Ireland will never fail their Sovereign in a Contest, upon the Issue of which depends their dearest Rights and Liberties. The Valour of His Majesty's Regular and Militia Forces, the active Loyalty of the District Corps, the Prowess of his Fleets, and the Courage of the Nation, animated by a Sense of Duty to their God, their Sovereign, and their Country, will oppose an invincible Barrier to every hostile Attempt against the Peace and Safety of this Kingdom.

We offer our sincere and heartfelt Congratulations to your Excellency upon the late signal and brilliant Victory, gained by Admiral Lord Duncan over the Dutch Fleet, which has added fresh Lustre to the Glory of His Majesty's Navy, and given new Strength and Safety to His Majesty's Dominions.

It affords us the greatest Satisfaction to learn, that the vigorous Measures adopted by your Excellency, in consequence of the Addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons in May last, have, in the Northern Parts of the Kingdom, been productive of the happiest Effects, in repressing Disaffection, and in restoring Security and Confidence to the Well-disposed. The Return of Subordination and Industry in that Quarter is the strongest Proof that these Vigorous Measures were conceived and executed with equal Wisdom.

We learn, with a Mixture of Indignation and Horror, that the Leaders of the Disaffected have attempted to make the Midland and Southern Districts the Scenes of Enormities and Outrage, by employing emissaries to deceive and corrupt the People, and by the Circulation of Publications calculated to revive Religious Animosities, and to excite the lower Classes, under the Prospects of Plunder, to commit Acts of the most horrid Violence and Barbarity. It is to be lamented that the Exertions of the Magistrates, aided by the Troops, have not as yet been able entirely to put a Stop to those Disturbances, but we rely that the same constant Vigilance and unremitting Exertions, which have proved successful in restoring Peace to other Parts of the Kingdom, will equally in these Districts prove a Protection to the Loyal and Well-disposed, and ultimately rescue the Misguided and Misled from the Influence of those wicked and designing Men, who, by a systematic Plan of Assassination, have endeavoured to impede and prevent the Administration of Public Justice, and to excite the People to Rebellion and Revolt.

We shall continue our accustomed Attention to the Commerce, the Agriculture and Manufactures of the Country, and shall not fail to make a suitable Provision for the Protestant Charter Schools and other charitable Institutions.

The Declaration of His Majesty, that, in the present arduous Contest, he will stand or fall with his faithful People, must fill the Hearts of every loyal Subject with Sentiments of enthusiastic Veneration and Gratitude to their King for a Pledge so generous and affecting. His Majesty may be assured, that our Determination is equally decided to devote our Lives and Fortunes to the Defence of His Majesty's sacred Person and our invaluable Constitution, and to stand or fall with our Sovereign in a Contest, which we are bound to prosecute, for the Maintenance of our Religion, and for the Preservation of the Independence, Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom.

Deeply feeling the great and important Interests for which we contend, and calling to Mind the arduous Task we have to perform, it is an inexpressible Satisfaction and Relief to our Minds to find the Chief Government of Ireland committed to a Nobleman so eminently qualified as your Excellency to conduct the Country through its present Difficulties. The Vigilance and Firmness your Excellency has displayed, added to the high Respect entertained for your Excellency's private Character and public Talents, has caused every Class and Description of the People, really attached to the Constitution, to consider your Excellency's Continuance in the exalted Station you now fill, as essentially connected with the Peace and Security of Ireland, and

with

with the Maintenance of our happy Constitution in Church and State. We trust we shall long remain under your Excellency's auspicious Protection, and we look forward with Confidence, through a steady Perseverance and the Favour of Divine Providence, that the present Contest may be brought to an happy Termination.

John Gayer, D. Cler. Parl.

His Excellency's Answer.

My Lords,

THE Terms in which your Lordships have been pleased to convey to me your Approbation and your Confidence, demand my peculiar Acknowledgements.

The Crisis at which His Majesty has called upon you for your Deliberation and Advice, is one that demands every Exertion which your Wisdom can dictate, or your Spirit execute. His Majesty places the firmest Reliance on his Parliament. It is therefore unnecessary for me to represent that Zeal and Firmness which your Lordships have not failed to manifest upon every Occasion. It will be infinitely satisfactory to me, if by a faithful Execution of my Duty, by the heartiest Co-operation with your Lordships, I am enabled to preserve the Tranquillity and promote the Prosperity of Ireland.

To his Excellency John Jeffries, Earl Camden,
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

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

May it please your Excellency,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament assembled, return your Excellency our most humble Thanks for your excellent Speech from the Throne.

Our most grateful Acknowledgements are due to His Majesty for his gracious Attention to the Welfare of this Kingdom, in convening us under the Auspices of your Excellency, whose unremitting Vigilance over the Interests of this Country, and whose wise, prudent, and vigorous Government, united to your many and amiable private Virtues, claim the Confidence, Support and Affection of all His Majesty's faithful Subjects of Ireland.

The Tranquillity which attended the late General Election has afforded an incontrovertible Proof that the Wisdom and Firmness displayed in the Measures of the last Parliament have been felt and approved by the Nation at large; and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, that we shall not lose Sight of the Principles by which that Parliament was actuated; and that it shall be our earnest Endeavour to deserve the Reliance which your Excellency is pleased to place in our Zeal for the Defence and Maintenance of our happy Constitution.

We recognize His Majesty's Goodness in communicating to us his Royal Declaration, and the various Papers which passed in the Course of the late Negotiation with France; and though we lament that His Majesty's humane Endeavours to prevent the further Progress of those Calamities, which are inseparable from a State of War, have been frustrated by the wild, boundless, and dangerous Ambition of the French Government, yet the Magnanimity and Moderation of His Majesty have left no Pretext or Colour for the insidious Conduct and allacious Statements of the Enemy, and have proved

to the World, that we are called upon by every Sentiment of Duty, and of Self-Preservation, to resist that restless Spirit of Aggrandizement, which menaces the Rights and Liberties, not only of these Kingdoms, but of all Europe.

The generous and endearing Confidence which His Majesty reposes in the Spirit of his People of Ireland will, we are fully persuaded, be justified by the most convincing Proofs, that they are actuated by the same ardent Sense of Duty to their God, Loyalty to their Sovereign, and Attachment to their Country, which has in former Times carried this Nation through so many Perils and Difficulties; and His Majesty's Expressions of implicit Reliance on the Valour of his Regular and Militia Forces, the active Loyalty of the District Corps, the Courage of the Nation, and the Prowess of his Fleets and Armies, must redouble that Zeal, extend that Influence, and increase those personal Exertions, which are so essential to the Protection and Security of the Country.

We offer to your Excellency our most sincere and heartfelt Congratulations, on the late signal and distinguished Victory obtained over the Dutch Squadron by Admiral Lord Duncan, which has added new Splendor to the Glory of His Majesty's Navy, and which is a fresh and animating Instance of that Skill and Intrepidity which have so often enabled our Ancestors to defend their own Rights and Liberties, and those of other States, against the united Efforts of the most powerful and dangerous Confederacies.

Every Motive and every Interest that can influence the Hearts of Loyal Subjects, call on His Majesty's faithful Commons to grant such Supplies as the Exigency of the Affairs of the Empire may require; and being fully convinced that the Security of every Benefit and Advantage we enjoy, is involved in the present Contest, we should be wanting in the Duty we owe to our Constituents, to ourselves, and to our Posterity, if we did not engage, with our Lives and Fortunes to support this awful and important Cause. We shall therefore cheerfully make such Provision as may be necessary for this great Purpose, firmly relying on your Excellency's Wisdom and Justice, that it will be applied in such Manner as will be most effectually adapted to the Ends which it is intended to answer, and with the utmost Economy that the Extent and Nature of the Service will allow.

We learn, with the greatest Satisfaction, that the prompt and vigorous Measures which your Excellency adopted, in consequence of the Addresses of the Houses of Lords and Commons in May last, for repressing Disaffection in the Northern Parts of this Kingdom, and for restoring Security and Confidence to the loyal and well-disposed, have effected the Re-establishment of Subordination and Industry in that Quarter. We feel the utmost Abhorrence and Indignation at those seditious Leaders, who, by their insidious Practices have deluded our Fellow-Subjects in some Parts of the Midland and Southern Districts, into a Conduct no less subversive of their own Happiness and real Interests than injurious to the Prosperity and Safety of their Country. We cannot hear, without the deepest Regret, that emissaries have been employed, and that Publications have been circulated by them, to revive religious Animosities, and to open Prospects of Plunder, and that the lower Classes have been by these Means excited to commit Acts of the most horrid Outrage and

and Barbarity. We participate in your Excellency's Concern, that the Diligence and Activity of the Magistrates, though assisted by the Troops which have been ordered into that Part of the Kingdom, have not yet been able entirely to suppress those Disturbances. We agree with the Opinion expressed by your Excellency, that unremitting Exertions continue to be necessary, when all Means are employed to excite the People to Rebellion and Revolt, when a systematic Plan of Assassination is adopted and encouraged, and when the most audacious Attempts are made to impede and prevent the Administration of Justice; and we beg Leave to assure your Excellency, of our zealous Concurrence in such just and necessary Measures as may be best calculated to repress this daring Spirit of Disobedience, and enforce a due Submission to the Laws.

We humbly thank your Excellency for the Regard which your Excellency has evinced for the Interest of this Country, in recommending to our Consideration its Commerce, its Agriculture, and its Manufactures, and especially that of the Linen; we shall not fail to direct our Attention to these great Objects of National Prosperity; and we shall not omit to extend that Protection to the Charter Schools, and the other Charitable Institutions, under which they have so long flourished.

We acknowledge, with the liveliest Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, the affecting Declaration of our most gracious Sovereign, that his firm Resolution is taken in the present arduous Contest, he will not be wanting to his People, but with them will stand or fall in the Defence of their Religion, and in the Preservation of the Independence, Laws and Liberties of his Kingdom. These animating Words kindle in us Emotions of the most enthusiastic Veneration, Loyalty and Attachment to the sacred Person of His Majesty. Our Decision is also made; we will not fail in Fidelity and Allegiance to our King; and it is our fixed and inviolable Determination, with our Lives and Properties, to co-operate with your Excellency, in maintaining the Honour of His Majesty's Crown, and in asserting and defending the Religion, Rights, Liberties and Independence of this Kingdom.

G. F. Hill, Cler. Dom. Com.

His Excellency's Answer.

I Return you my most sincere and grateful Thanks for the very flattering Terms in which you are pleased to express your Approbation of my Conduct. If by a faithful Discharge of that Duty I have been commanded to undertake, I have had the good Fortune to merit the Confidence of the late House of Commons, I hope, by the Continuance of those Endeavours, to deserve your future good Opinion. No Period ever more urgently demanded the full Exercise of your Wisdom, your Temper, and your Firmness, than the one in which you are called upon to act.

I shall not fail to make the most faithful Representations of your Services to His Majesty, who has the firmest Reliance on your Energy and Zeal; and it will be my highest Ambition to co-operate with the Parliament of Ireland in every Measure which can restore the Tranquillity, promote the Prosperity, and preserve the Constitution of this Kingdom.

Dublin Castle, January 18, 1798.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, constituting and appointing Sir George Fitzgerald Hill, Bart. Clerk of the Parliament in the Lower House within this Kingdom.

Dublin Castle, January 19, 1798.

Letters Patent have been passed under the Great Seal of Ireland for the Promotion of the Reverend Joseph Stock, Doctor in Divinity, to the united Bishopricks of Killala and Achonry.

War-Office, Dublin Castle, January 19, 1798.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Colonel Charles Handfield to be Commissary General of Stores, Provisions and Forage to the Forces in this Kingdom. Commission dated January 2, 1798.

Admiralty-Office, January 27, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Captain Graham Moore, Commander of His Majesty's Ship *Melampus*, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated at Sea, the 16th Instant.

S I R,

I Have to acquaint you, for the Information of their Lordships, that this Day, at Noon, His Majesty's Ships *Melampus* and *Seahorse* captured *La Belliqueux*, a French Corvette, now fitted as a Privateer, Nine Days from St. Maloes, pierced for 20 Guns, mounting 14 Eight-Pounders and 4 Carronades, and 120 Men. On the 11th Instant she captured His Majesty's Packet *Prince Ernest*, from Tortola; but I am happy to add, that the Captain and all but Four of the Packet's Crew are retaken in *La Belliqueux*.

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

GRAHAM MOORE.

Admiralty-Office, January 27, 1798.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Peyton, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Downs, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on board the *Overyffel*, the 23d Instant.

S I R,

I Herewith enclose, for their Lordships Information, a Letter I have just received from Captain Lloyd, of His Majesty's Sloop *Raccoon*, giving an Account of his having captured *La Pensée* French Schooner Privateer, that left Dieppe on Sunday last, but had not taken any Thing.

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

JOS. PEYTON.

Raccoon, Dover Roads, January 23, 1798.

S I R,

I Beg Leave to acquaint you, that Yesterday, at Eight A. M. Beachy Head bearing N. E. by E. distant about Three or Four Leagues, I fell in with and captured *La Pensée* French Schooner Privateer, mounting 2 Four-Pounders and 9 Swivels, and carrying 32 Men, sailed on Sunday last from Dieppe, and had not taken any Thing.

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

ROB. LLOYD.

Joseph Peyton, Esq; Admiral of the Blue, &c. &c. &c.

Commissions in the Royal Cornwall Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Thomas Bamfylde Tyndale, Esq; to be Lieutenant, with the Rank of Captain by Brevet. Dated June 1, 1797.

William Bennet, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated June 2, 1797.

Thomas Hamilton, Esq; to be Captain-Lieutenant. Dated July 25, 1797.

George Reichenberg, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 26, 1797.

Charles De la Høyde, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 27, 1797.

John Gawler, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated July 28, 1797.

Edward Langford, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated December 11, 1797.

Commission in the Cornwall Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

John Trevan, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated June 2, 1797.

Commissions in the Cornwall Provisional Cavalry, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Wrey P'Ans, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated December 30, 1797.

William Clode, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.

Samuel Humphrey Pellew, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.

Edward Day, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

William Vallack, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

Joshua Elstone, Gent. to be Cornet. Dated as above.

Whitehall, January 25, 1798.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between the 3d and 4th Instant, Thirty Pieces of Woollen Goods (of different Denominations, Lengths and Prices) the Property of Mr. William Kennaway and Sons, Merchants, in the County of the City of Exeter, were feloniously cut in various Places, so that not One Yard and Half of the said Pieces was left whole, as the same were drying in the Tenter Ground belonging to the said Mr. William Kennaway and Sons; and that the said Felony was committed by some wicked and malicious Person or Persons unknown:

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 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, the Members of the Chamber of Commerce of Exeter hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by me,

Sam. Tremlett,

Chairman of the Exeter Chamber of Commerce.

Whitehall, January 9, 1798.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday the 7th Instant, an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was thrown on the Premises of Henry Chicheley Plowden, Esq; of Newtown Park, near Lymington, in the County of Hants:

" January the 7

Mr Plowden

" Sir

" You knows you are a Damd Rogue and Damd Roguish you got your Money and a Damd Rogue you are for not paying it where it is owing
" you thinks to do as you did in the Indies but I am damd mistaken if you do for you killed thousands

" of poor Souls for to get their Wealth and now
" you makes a god of it But if you would with to
" live at Newtown any longer I Desire you would
" take your god out of the Stocks and pay every
" Body their own and not distress every Person as
" you Do and do it as soon as possible or else your
" house will Be Set on fire about your ears and Burn
" you to for you are no better worth for all the
" world groans Because of your Roguishness But
" do it as soon as possible or else it will come on
" you unewares like a thief in the night pay every
" person their own and you need not fear and do it
" quick or else you soon will Birs in newtown house
" you Son of a

" Beech Plowden"

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) 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 offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, to be paid by

Henry Chicheley Plowden.

Whitehall, January 19, 1798.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Two anonymous threatening Letters have been addressed to the Duke of Richmond, one of which was hung up on the Pales of John Shakspear, Esq; at Singleton, and the other inclosed in a Letter to George Francis Tyson, Esq; at Drought, containing Threats to kill the said Duke and Three of his Gamekeepers, and to destroy and burn his Woods and Plantations, and destroy Mr. Tyson's Plantations; and that the Writers would "do for" the Farmers, and destroy their Property and that of the Millers; and that they could raise Forty Poachers any Night.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letters above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote and sent the said Letters) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Grace the Duke of Richmond, and several Magistrates, Yeomen and others, have subscribed the Sum of 284l. 11s. which is hereby offered to any Person or Persons, excepting the Writer or Writers, or Person or Persons who wrote or sent either of the said Letters, who shall discover the Person or Persons who wrote or sent either of the said Letters, so that he or they may be convicted hereof, by due Course of Law.

Marine Society's Office, January 26, 1798.

THE Annual General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office on Thursday next, the 1st of February at Twelve o'Clock.

John Newby, Sec.

London, January 27, 1798.
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 26th Day of January instant, inclusive; and at the same Time to pass the said Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

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

London, January 27, 1798:
Office for the Duty on Post Horses for the County
of Surrey,

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

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 27th Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by Order of the Commissioners for Managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper, Notice is hereby given, that the Postmasters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licensed to lett Horses to travel Post, &c. residing in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are required to attend on Monday the 29th instant, between the Hours of Nine in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at this Office their several Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 27th instant inclusive; and at the same Time to pass the said Accounts, and pay the Money due thereon.

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

East India House, January 24, 1798.

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

That a General Court will be held at this House; on Tuesday next, the 30th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, to take into Consideration the intended Establishment in the Island of Ceylon, and also, at the Desire of those Proprietors, on other special Affairs.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,
January 24, 1798.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly Meeting of Proprietors will be held at their Office on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing.

Somerset Provisional Cavalry.

Notice is hereby given, that a general Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the said County, is appointed to be held at the Guildhall, in Taunton, in and for the

County aforesaid, on Friday the 5th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for putting into further Execution Two Acts passed in the last Session of Parliament, for raising a Provisional Force of Cavalry for the Defence of these Kingdoms.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Ro. J. Bryant, Clerk of the General Meetings
of the Lieutenancy of Somerset.

Hminster, January 22, 1798.

London; January 22, 1798:

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of the Produce of Head-Money Bill for the French Schooner *Ea Spartiate*, captured the 14th of April, 1795, in the West Indies, by His Majesty's Ship *Beaulieu*, Edward Riou, Esq; Commander, is deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, by

JAMES SYKES.

THE Partnership between George Wilton and Richard Wardill, Silk-Mercers, in the Borough High-Street, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 30th Day of December last. All Debts due and owing to and from the said Copartnership will be paid and received by the said George Wilton. The Business in future will be carried on by Richard Wardill, at No. 267, a few Doors nearer the Bridge: As witness our Hands this 22d Day of January, 1798.

Geo. Wilton.

Rich. Wardill.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on by us, in George-Yard, Lombard-Street, London, Silk-Manufacturers, under the Firm of Jouenne and Perrell, was dissolved and determined from the 30th Day of December last; and that such Business will in future be carried on by the said John Perrell alone: As witness our Hands.

Lewis Jouenne.

John Perrell.

THE Partnership Trade and Business carried on by John How and Thomas Dixon, of Shad Thames, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Sailmakers and Ship-Chandlers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to them are requested forthwith to pay the same; and those having any Claims or Demands on them are desired to apply, in order that the same may be discharged. Witness their Hands the 30th Day of December, 1797.

John How.

Tho. Dixon.

WHEREAS William Langham, a Grazier, and Elizabeth his Wife, formerly and for many Years residing at Thornby, near Cole Ashby, in Northamptonshire, at the Time of their Decease left several Sons and Daughters: Notice is therefore hereby given, that if such of the Sons and Daughters, who were living on the 1st Day of December, 1795, will apply to Edmund Howard, of Henrietta-Street, Covent-Garden, London, Solicitor, and prove their Relationship, they will hear of something to their Advantage. And in case any of such Sons and Daughters shall have died since the above Period, leaving any Child or Children; if such Child or Children will apply in like Manner to the said Edmund Howard, they will also hear of something to their Advantage.

Durham, January 9, 1798.

WHEREAS George Mowbray, late of Miln Houses, near Stanhope, in the County of Durham, Gentleman, died on the 2d Day of March last, having, by his Will, given his Real and Personal Estates in Trust for his Brother William Mowbray for Life, with Remainder in Trust for the Children of his said Brother, and declared, that if his said Brother, or any Issue of his Body, should not, within Seven Years after the said Testator's Death, appear and claim the said Estates, then the same should be upon other Trusts; and he appointed John Starforth, of Durham, Woollen Manufacturer, and Gilbert Starforth, his Son, Executors of the said Will: Now therefore the said William Mowbray and his Issue (if any) are hereby required personally to appear, and claim the said Real and Personal Estates, otherwise they will be excluded from taking any Interest therein.

John Starforth.

Gilbert Starforth.

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 20th of January, 1798.

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, -	47	7	25	5	25	5	20	4	27	1	32	4				
Surry, -	49	8	29	0	25	8	21	4	28	6	31	9				
Hertford, -	43	8	28	6	25	5	17	4	28	1	31	6				
Bedford, -	43	2	28	4	25	9	17	3	24	11						
Huntingdon, -	42	4			25	8	15	4	22	9						
Northampton, -	46	6	30	6	24	2	15	2	23	6	26	0				
Rutland, -	49	0			29	6	18	0	26	0	40	0	48	5		
Leicester, -	54	2			29	1	18	1	28	7	48	0	34	7		
Nottingham, -	55	11	31	0	31	0	18	2	29	4	28	10				
Derby, -	57	6			32	0	19	9	32	9	29	0				
Stafford, -	50	0			34	8	21	9	31	5	35	4	27	6		
Salop, -	50	4	38	2	34	10	19	10	41	0	37	10	67	10		
Hereford, -	48	3	46	4	35	2	18	10	29	2	31	6	72	3		
Worcester, -	55	1	24	4	32	3	24	9	30	8	36	11				
Warwick, -	57	8			31	6	21	6	33	0			37	7		
Wilts, -	57	8			33	0	22	10	39	0	34	0				
Berks, -	50	7			23	10	20	4	29	4	30	8				
Oxford, -	52	1			24	3	19	11	27	5	29	8				
Bucks, -	47	2			24	4	19	2	26	2	29	0				
Montgomery, -	51	7			31	2	18	8			29	3	41	10		
Brecon, -	57	7	41	6	32	10	16	0			32	0	38	10		
Radnor, -	48	10			29	0	16	0			32	0	53	6		

Districts.

MARITIME COUNTIES.

1st	Essex, -	45	0	26	6	23	10	19	0	24	9	24	6				
	Kent, -	47	10			26	6	19	11	27	1	32	0				
2d	Suffex, -	46	2			25	4	19	4			32	0				
	Suffolk, -	43	11	22	7	22	7	15	2	18	8	26	10	36	3		
3d	Cambridge, -	41	6	21	8	24	9	11	3	19	5						
	Norfolk, -	41	1	19	8	21	5	14	6	21	3	28	11				
4th	Lincoln, -	43	5	26	0	25	0	14	9	25	5	39	0				
	York, -	46	0	29	0	25	2	15	5	28	0	46	3	32	2		
5th	Durham, -	48	7			30	0	18	1								
	Northumberland, -	41	10	32	0	21	10	15	6	22	8			12	2		
6th	Cumberland, -	53	9	32	2	26	4	15	6			32	8	31	9		
	Westmorland, -	56	6	39	0	31	1	18	1					16	2		
7th	Lancaster, -	50	9			30	11	19	1	38	8			17	5		
	Chester, -	50	0			32	6	20	6			44	0	18	5		
8th	Flint, -	53	10			34	11										
	Denbigh, -	53	4			31	5	16	5	35	3	28	10	33	1		
9th	Anglesea, -	None bought for Sale.															
	Carnarvon, -	52	4	36	0	26	8	13	8	40	0			32	6		
10th	Merioneth, -	59	7	34	6	33	3	16	2					33	3		
	Cardigan, -	59	5	28	8	29	0	11	0			26	0	25	5		
11th	Pembroke, -	44	8			26	2	10	8								
	Carmarthen, -	64	0			32	11	12	7								
12th	Glamorgan, -	62	5			53	1	18	8								
	Gloucester, -	56	3			29	7			30	10	27	7				
13th	Somerfet, -	60	4			32	4	19	8	37	4	30	8				
	Monmouth, -	55	4			34	10										
14th	Devon, -	61	3			31	4	15	3			52	0	37	6		
	Cornwall, -	61	9			30	10	14	2								
15th	Dorset, -	55	11			29	8	21	4	32	0						
	Hants, -	52	3			26	7	20	7	31	4						

AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

Per Quarter, - | 51 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 28 | 10 | 17 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 35 | 7 | —

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 January, 1797.

Districts.	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.
13th	Fife, - - -	36	4			17	10	14	11	18	5	18	5	15	0		
	Kinross, - - -							14	3					15	0	15	7
	Clackmannan, - - -	36	2			20	7	17	6	25	3	25	3	15	8	20	7
	Stirling, - - -	42	7			21	3	17	6	28	4	28	4	16	0	20	0
	Linlithgow, - - -	39	8			20	0	16	5	23	6	23	6	14	7		
	Edinburgh, - - -	44	3			20	7	15	10	26	3	24	1	13	6		
	Haddington, - - -	46	2			22	10	16	10	25	2	25	2	13	11		
	Berwick, - - -	38	8			17	4	13	11					15	3		
	Roxburgh, - - -	40	3			19	1	13	1			22	0	12	0		
	Selkirk, - - -	36	2			18	3	13	10					12	0		
14th	Peebles, - - -													12	0		
	Dumfries, - - -	50	0			23	3	14	0					13	8	17	4
	Wigton, - - -					17	4	13	4					12	0	16	0
	Ayr, - - -	44	0			24	0	15	0	26	0	26	0	15	0	21	0
15th	Kirkcudbright, - - -					20	8	13	4					13	6		
	Argyle, - - -							20	0					16	0		
	Dumbarton, - - -									30	2	30	2	16	8	22	7
	Lanerk, - - -	49	6			27	0	19	3	30	5	33	7	16	4	20	0
	Renfrew, - - -	54	9			24	6	17	4	36	9	36	9	16	5		
16th	Bute, - - -							17	6					16	8	22	0
	Orkney and Shetland, - - -	} No Return.															
	Caithness, - - -																
	Sutherland, - - -													21	4	21	4
	Ross and Cromarty, - - -													15	6		
	Inverness, - - -	35	0			27	10	15	0					16	0		
	Nairn, - - -	33	8	25	8	24	0	14	4	25	8	25	8	14	2		
	Elgin, - - -					22	6	16	0					14	2		
	Banff, - - -	33	5			19	1	12	9					12	6	17	2
	Aberdeen, - - -							16	6					12	6	16	6
	Kincardine, - - -							14	5					13	0	13	10
	Forfar, - - -	40	0			18	0	17	4					14	9		
	Perth, - - -	36	4			16	3	15	5	22	9	22	9	14	11		

AVERAGE of SCOTLAND.

Per Quarter, - | 40 11 | 25 8 | 21 0 | 15 7 | 26 6 | 23 6 | 14 8 | 18 9

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 Big,	
	per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Qr.		per Boll.		per Qr.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1st District, - - -	48	10	25	7	25	5	18	7	23	3	31	9	*35	7		
2d - - -	43	3	22	1	23	0	13	11	18	10	26	10	36	3		
3d - - -	41	1	19	8	21	5	14	6	21	3	28	11	*35	7		
4th - - -	43	11	27	2	24	4	14	10	25	9	40	10	32	7		
5th - - -	45	2	32	0	23	5	16	2	22	8	*33	2	12	2		
6th - - -	55	1	35	7	28	8	16	9	*29	1	32	8	23	11		
7th - - -	50	7	*30	5	31	3	19	5	38	8	44	0	17	8		
8th - - -	54	11	35	3	30	8	15	2	37	7	28	10	32	11		
9th - - -	58	9	28	8	30	10	12	9	*29	1	26	0	25	5		
10th - - -	58	2	*30	5	31	9	19	8	34	1	28	7	*35	7		
11th - - -	61	5	*30	5	31	0	14	9	*29	1	52	0	37	6		
12th - - -	53	8	*30	5	28	0	20	11	31	7	*33	2	*35	7		
13th - - -	40	0	*25	8	19	9	15	5	24	6	23	9	14	1	18	8
14th - - -	47	0	*25	8	21	3	13	11	26	0	26	0	13	6	18	4
15th - - -	52	1	*25	8	25	9	18	6	32	5	33	6	16	5	21	6
16th - - -	35	8	25	8	21	3	15	2	24	2	24	2	14	10	17	2

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.

Published by Authority of Parliament,

JOHN JAMES CATHERWOOD, Receiver of Corn Returns.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 24th Day of January, 1798,

is *Sixty-seven Shillings and Eleven-Pence*
per HUNDRED WEIGHT,

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

By Authority of Parliament,

Grocers Hall,
January 27, 1798.

HENRY NETTLESHIPP,
Clerk of the Grocers Company.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Bonyng against Parkinson, the Creditors of Christopher Parkinson, late of Prescott in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, deceased, are, on or before the 6th Day of March next, to come in and prove their Debts before John Wilmot, 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 the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Gordon against Penford, the Creditors of William Dowse, late of Bishop's Waltham in the County of Hants, Bricklayer, deceased, (who died in or about the Month of February, 1789, are, on or before the 28th Day of February 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.

LEASEHOLDS, MIDDLESEX.

TO be sold by Auction, by Mr. Ellis, on Tuesday the 6th of February, at One o'Clock, at Guildhall, London, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Day, Builder, in Four Lots, The complete Carcases of Three substantial well-built Dwelling-Houses, situate on the South Side of York-Street, St. Mary-le-Bonne; also the Foundations and Vaults, Ground high, of Two Houses on the West Side of York-Place, adjoining, held for near Ninety Years, at a Pepper Corn Rent. To be viewed, and Particulars to be had at the Globe, Corner of Baker-Street, New Road; of Mr. Morgan, Solicitor, Bedford-Row; at Guildhall Coffee-House; and of the Auctioneer, No. 12, Whitechapel.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Spranger, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, in the Public Sale-Room of the Court of Chancery, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on Monday the 19th Day of February, 1798, between the Hours of Twelve and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Two Lots, Six Copyhold Tenements, (comprized in Lot 1.) and One Acre, One Rood and Fourteen Perches (by Mistake in the last Advertisement said to consist of Fourteen Perches only) of uninclosed Copyhold Land, (comprized in Lot 2.) held of the Manor of Wakefield in the County of York.

Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Southampton-Buildings aforesaid.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Langston, late of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, but now of Altrincham in the County of Chester, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 17th Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Spread Eagle, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting any Action at Law or Suit in Equity against the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Parker, of Clithero, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, for the Recovery of the Possession of certain Mills, Buildings, Cottages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, situate in the Township of Clithero aforesaid, or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing the same, and all Accounts, Matters and Things in controversy between the said

Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Richard Langston, and also the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Parker; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees of the said Richard Langston's Estate and Effects, prosecuting or defending any other 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 Charles Biggar, late of the Spring Garden Coffee-House, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coffee-House-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 3d Day of February next, at Six in the Afternoon, at the Hercules Tavern, Great Queen-Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Barnett, late of Crown-Court, Little Russell-Street, Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 3d of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon precisely, at Messrs. Maddock and Pressland, Lincoln's-Inn, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting a Suit at Law or in Equity for Recovery of Goods sent by the Bankrupt to a Commission Warehouse for Sale, or otherwise submitting to Arbitration the Demand of the Assignees in respect of such Goods, or compounding and settling the same; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under 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, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 2d Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House, Chancery-Lane, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees acceding to or rejecting a Proposal made to them by Mr. William Pritchard, of Bond-Street, Draper, relative to his giving up to them the Lease of the said Bankrupt's Dwelling-House in St. James's-Street aforesaid, which he at present holds; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bourdorff, by the Description of William Bourdorff, late of Milbank-Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Sugar-Refiner, Dealer and Chapman, late in Copartnership with John Adam Schwenck, trading under the Firm of Bourdorff and Schwenck, Sugar-Refiners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 31st Day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the King's Arms Tavern, Palace-Yard, Westminster to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nathaniel Jefferies, late of Albemarle-Street, in the Parish of St. James, in the County of Middlesex, Silversmith, Jeweller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 7th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House, Chancery-Lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Webb the Younger, of the Strand in the County of Middlesex, Grocer and Tea-Dealer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 31st of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Mr. Robinson's, No. 11, Charterhouse-Street, Charterhouse-Square, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees continuing the Trade of the said Bankrupt for any further Time, and to ratify and confirm the Act of the Assignees in having carried on such Trade to the present Time; and also to authorize the Assignees to sell the Lease of the Bankrupt's Premises in the Strand, and the Stock, Fixtures and other Effects therein, or any Part thereof, by private Contract; and 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 Richard Woodfield and William Orton, of the City of Coventry, Grocers, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts on the 6th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Inn, in the City of Coventry, 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 Richard Bingley, late of Upper John-Street, Golden-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 31st Day of January instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening precisely, at the Paul's Head Tavern, Cateaton-Street, in the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of 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 Edward Heally Noble, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 2d Day of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Shakespeare Tavern, in New-Street, Birmingham, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees executing a certain Deed of Assignment made by Mess William and Richard Smith, of Birmingham, Jewellers, for the Benefit of their Creditors, or otherwise compounding for the Debt or Sum of Money owing to the said Bankrupt's Estate by the said William Smith, one of the Assignees; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Samuel Kirder, of Kirkby in Ashfield in the County of Not-

tingham, Master, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects on the 5th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Upper George Inn, in Alfreton in the County of Derby, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding and agreeing with the Executor of George Bland, late of Sellstone in the said County of Nottingham, deceased, Father of the Bankrupt's Wife, concerning a Legacy or Sum of 1301. bequeathed to her by the Will of the said George Bland, payable at the Decease of his Widow, now Sixty Years of Age; or otherwise to their selling the same by public Auction, or in some other Manner.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Westcott, of the City of Exeter, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 7th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. Henry Davis, Attorney at Law, in Clare-Street in the City of Bristol, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling the Whole or any Part of the said Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, Household Goods, Debts, and other Effects, by private Contract or otherwise; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Purvis, of Chester le Street in the County of Durham, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 19th Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Turk's Head, in Newcastle upon Tyne, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's 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 is awarded and issued forth against Henry Andrews, of Petworth in the County of Sussex, Grocer, 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 and 6th Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Sherwood and Parrell, Canterbury-Square, Southwark.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Dodsworth, late of Grantham, but now of Stamford in the County of Lincoln, Doctor of Physic, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 16th and 17th Days of February next and on the 10th Day of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Crown, in Stamford, Lincolnshire, 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. Hall, Castle-Court, Budge-Row, London, or Mr. Charles Latham, of Melton Mowbray, in the County of Leicestershire.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Wells, of Kirton, in the Division of Holland, in the County of Lincoln; 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 12th

and 13th Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the White Hart Inn, in Boston in the said County of Lincoln, 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 John Palmer Holloway, Attorney, in Boston aforesaid, or to Messrs. Johnson and Gaskell, Queen-Square, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Hardy, of Heaton Norris in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Manufacturer, 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 February next, at the Red Lion, in Heaton Norris aforesaid, on the 15th of the same Month, and on the 10th of March following, at the Bridgewater Arms, in Manchester in the County of Lancaster, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, 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 Messrs. Lingard and Mason, Attorneys, in Stockport, or to Mr. Edge, Inner Temple, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Drew, of the City of Exeter, Linen-Draper, 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 Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Globe Tavern in the City of Exeter, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Jones, Attorney, in Exeter, or Mr. Charles Laxmore, Red Lion-Square, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Charles Needham, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Manufacturer, 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 5th and 20th of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Bridgewater Arms, in Manchester, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Chesfhyre, Attorney, at Manchester, or to Messrs. Wrights, Attorneys, Buckingham Street, Strand.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stanislas Grandclos Mésle, now or late of Finsbury-Square, Moorfields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, carrying on Trade under the Firm of Grandclos Mésle, Fils and Co. and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Com-

missioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of January instant, on the 6th of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Dowding, No. 14, Paper-Buildings, Inner Temple.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Hope Price, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, 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 3d and 14th Days of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Ten 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. Patten, Cross-Street, Hatton-Garden, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Aaron Abady, of Great Russell-Street, Bloomsbury, in the County of Middlesex, 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 and 12th Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Isaacs, Bury-Street, St. Mary Axe.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Menhem, of Little Alie-Street, Goodman's Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 10th and 19th Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Lyon and Reynolds, Abchurch-Lane, Lombard-Street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Grey, of Milk-Street, in the City of London, Button-Seller, 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 and 10th Days of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors

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. A. J. and G. Weston, Fenchurch-Street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Jones, of West-Square, in the County of Surry, Printer, 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 and 14th of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Ten in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Twycroft, Thavies-Inn, London:

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Samuel Case, of Fleet-Street, London, Haberdasher, 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 30th Day of January instant, on the 6th of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Twelve at Noon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mess. Farrer, Lacey, Steadman and Wall, Bread-Street-Hill, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Harper and Joseph Wilson, of Castle-Court, Budge Row, London, Merchants and Partners, have put off the Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects from the 3d of February next till further Notice.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Jones, of Gosport, in the County of Hants, and Benjamin Jones, of Sheerness, in the County of Kent, Shopfellers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 23d of January instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Jonathan Jones; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Alexander Hamilton, of Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Bookseller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of February next, at Ten of the 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 Sampson Freeth, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of February next, at Four of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Shakespear Tavern, in New-Street, Birmingham aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where

the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Kimberley, of New Windsor in the County of Berks, Plumber, Glazier and Painter, intend to meet on the 3d Day of March next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, 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 Richard Harris, of West-Street, Seven Dials, in the County of Middlesex, Hair-Merchant, (surviving Partner of Benedictus Christopher Swabb, late of the same Place, deceased) intend to meet on the 24th Day of February next, at Eleven 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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Rogers, late of Lee Bridge Mills in the County of Middlesex, but now of Charing-Cross, in the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Rogers 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 17th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Charles Smith, of Croydon, in the County of Surry, Brewer (Partner with Robert Smith, of Streatham, in the County of Surry, Brewer) have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Smith 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 17th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Johnson and David Jones, of Norton Falgate in the County of Middlesex, Chemists and Druggists, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Johnson and David Jones have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th Day of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gale, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Tailor Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Gale 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Bennett, of Threadneedle-Street and Cloak-Lane in the City of London, Sward-Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Bennett 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Foulgham, of the Town of Nottingham, Ironfounder and Hosier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Foulgham 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Pepwell, late of Wapping in the County of Middlesex, Anchor and Ship's Smith, Handcrew-Maker, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Pepwell 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward West, late of Darkhouse-Lane in the City of London, Dealer in Wine and Spirituous Liquors, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward West 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Samuel Barnard, of Greenwich in the County of Kent, Carpenter and Builder, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Samuel Barnard 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Richardson, of Grimsfargh, near Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Richardson 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt 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, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Webster 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 17th Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Rickman, of Maidenhead in the County of Berks, Surgeon and Apothecary, have certified to the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Rickman 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 17th Day of February next.

In the Gazette of Saturday the 30th of December last, Page 1236, in the Advertisement for dissolving the Partnership between John Lees and Joseph Lees, Cotton-Spinners, for Hayley Bridge, within the Parish of Ashton under Lyne, in the County of Lancaster, read Stavley Bridge, within, &c. and in last Tuesday's Gazette, Page 68, for, the joint Effects of the said Clayton Cafe, read the joint Effects of Thomas Cafe and the said Clayton Cafe.

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

Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol for the County of BEDFORD.

Third Notice.

John Pearson, late of Gilberdyke, in the Parish of Eastrington, in the County of York, but since of Balsmead, in the Parish of Eaton-Soccon, in the County of Bedford.

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.

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