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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, 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 Day of Fasting and Humiliation be observed throughout those Parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the Twenty-fifth Day of February next ensuing, that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins, and in the most devout and solemn Manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments which Our manifold Provocations have most justly deserved; and for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on our Arms for the Restoration of Peace, and Prosperity to Us and our Dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England and Ireland, 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 and Ireland, 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 that the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Fourteenth Day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seven, in the Forty-seventh Year of Our Reign.

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and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at the Queen's Palace, this Fourteenth Day of January, One thousand eight hundred and seven, in the Forty seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Downing-Street, January 27, 1807.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received by the Right Honourable William Windham, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Lieutenant-Colonel Backhouse, commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's Land Forces in the River de la Plata.

Royal Charlotte (Transport) off Monte Video, October 13, 1806.

SIR,

Understanding that a Vessel is to sail immediately for England, I do myself the Honour to transmit to you a Copy of a Letter, addressed to Lieutenant-General Sir David Baird, in obedience to whose Orders I sailed on the 29th of August last, with 1st Batt. 47th Reg. for the Purpose of joining Major General Beresford in South America.

Royal Charlotte (Transport) off Monte Video, October 13, 1806.

"SIR,

"I HAVE the Honour to acquaint your Excellency, that, on my Arrival here, I had the Mortification to find the City of Buenos Ayres recaptured, and that Major-General Beresford, with the Forces under his Command (after a most able and gallant Defence) had been made Prisoners of War, so far back as the 12th of August last.

"Having arrived last Night, I am not, at this Moment, sufficiently acquainted with the Particulars to enable me to detail them, though I presume due and full Information of this unfortunate and important Event, must have been transmitted to you soon after its Occurrence.

"You are aware, Sir, that the Command of His Majesty's Land Forces, at present in this River, devolves upon me, with which, in Co-operation with the Squadron under Sir Home Popham, it is my Intention to occupy a favourable Position, until a Reinforcement shall arrive, or I may be honoured with your further Instructions; and trust that, by an early Opportunity, I shall be able to afford you a satisfactory Report of my Arrangements and Operations in carrying your Designs into Execution. And am," &c. &c. &c.

*To Lieutenant-General Sir D. Baird,
&c. &c. &c.*

The immediate Departure of the Ship for England, and the Situation in which I find myself, unexpectedly placed, prevent any further Communication than what is contained in the preceding Letter.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) T. J. BACKHOUSE,
Col. commanding 47th Regiment.

*The Right Honourable William Windham,
&c. &c. &c.*

Copy of a Dispatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Backhouse to the Right Honourable William Windham, dated Maldonado, on the River de la Plata, 31st October 1806.

SIR,

IN my Letter of the 13th Inst. I had the Honour to transmit a Copy of my Letter, of the same Date, to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir David Baird, apprising him of my Arrival in the River Plate, and of my Intention to occupy a Position on Shore, to await his further Orders.

I, in consequence, immediately reconnoitred, from one of the Frigates, which carried me sufficiently close in shore for the Purpose, the Works of the Place, and the Positions and Defences in the Vicinity of Monte Video, from which I formed, as the most eligible Mode of Attack, the Idea of being able to carry the Town and Citadel by Assault, on the South Face edging on the Water, in Co-operation with the Ships of the Squadron, under Commodore Sir Home Popham, which were to silence the Batteries on that Face, so as to enable the Troops to land and enter. The Attempt was accordingly commenced, on the 28th, by the Navy; but the Water proving too shallow to admit of the Ships coming sufficiently near to cannonade it with Effect, a further Effort was necessarily given up.

Upon this I deemed it advisable, with the co-operative Concurrence of Sir Home Popham, to take Possession of the Town of Maldonado, as a favourable Position for the Purpose of refreshing the Troops, mounting my Cavalry, and carrying on such other Arrangements as might thereafter appear most necessary.

Not a Moment was lost; and accordingly on the Evening of the 29th, I landed with about Four Hundred Men, composed principally of a Part of the 38th Regiment, under Colonel Vassal, and advanced against the Town, which seemed to be occupied by about six Hundred Regulars and Militia, mostly mounted, with One Howitzer, and One long Four-Pounder Field-Piece, both Brafs.

Notwithstanding we were without any Artillery, the Enemy were soon dispersed, with the Loss of their Guns, and about Fifty Men killed and wounded. The Loss on our Side was Two killed and Four wounded, of His Majesty's 38th Regiment.

To the cool Intrepidity of our little Column on this Occasion, much Praise is due, as it advanced with the utmost Steadiness and Alacrity, and without firing a Shot, until sufficiently near to make a Certainty of carrying both the Guns and the Town, which was principally done by the Bayonet, notwithstanding the Advance was made under heavy Discharges of Grape and Musketry.

To the well known Gallantry and Ability of Colonel Vassal, I feel myself much indebted; and the Conduct of every other Officer in the Field has commanded my Thanks.

At Day-break Yesterday Morning I detached Colonel Vassal to take Possession of the heavy Batteries on the Beach of the Harbour, and on the Peninsula, which precluded any Communication for the Enemy between the main Land and the strong Island and Post of Goretta, situated in, and much commanding the Bay of Maldonado, and which, in Consequence, in the Course of the Day, surrendered at Discretion to a Summons sent from Sir Home

Popham, and thereby prevented the Necessity of carrying it by Storm, and the consequent Bloodshed that might have ensued. During Yesterday and this Morning the chief Part of the Remainder of the Troops have been landed, and I have already contrived to mount nearly One Half of my Cavalry.

The Wellington Transport being directed to sail immediately to England, I have taken the Liberty of addressing this short Account of my Proceedings directly to you, Sir Home Popham having represented to me his Inability to dispatch a Vessel at this Time to the Cape of Good Hope, precluding me the Power of making my Report through the regular Channel of Lieutenant-General Sir David Baird.

I ought not to omit to mention the very steady and praise-worthy Conduct of a small Party of Marines and Armed Seamen, sent on Shore by Sir Home Popham, who joined and composed Part of our Column on its Way into the Town, and occupied such Positions as were allotted to them during the Night, in such a correct Manner as to reflect the greatest Credit both on the Officers that commanded them and their own Zeal and Discipline.

I should also be wanting in Justice to my own Feelings if I closed my Dispatch without acknowledging the Services I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Brownrigg, Deputy Quarter-Master-General, and Major Trotter of the 83d Regiment, acting Deputy Adjutant General to the Forces at present under my Command. And I also beg Leave to acknowledge the Assistance afforded me by Major Tucker of the 72d Regiment, who by Permission of Lieutenant-General Sir David Baird is with me on this Occasion, and acting in the Capacity of Military Secretary.

I herewith have the Honour to inclose the Return of such Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores as have yet been discovered.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

J. T. BACKHOUSE,
Lieut. Col. 47th Reg.

Return of the killed and wounded of the Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Backhouse, in the Attack of Maldonado, on the 29th of October 1806.

38th Reg.—2 Rank and File killed, 4 Rank and File wounded

(Signed) W. R. TROTTER,
Major 83d Reg. Acting Dep. Adj. Gen.

Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores, &c. taken from the Enemy in the Town and Vicinity of Maldonado, and Island of Goretti, on the 29th of October 1806.

Brafs Ordnance.

- 1 Six Inch Howitzer, with Ten Rounds of Ammunition.
- 1 Six-Pounder, with Ten Rounds of ditto.

Iron Ordnance.

- 12 Twenty-six-Pounders on Sea Batteries.
- 20 Twenty-four-Pounders on the Island of Coretti.
- 700 Muskets.
- 200 Pistols.
- 300 Swords.
- 108 Barrels of Powder.

(Signed) A. WATSON,
Capt. R. M. Artillery.

N. B. The above is the most correct Return I have yet been able to collect.

(Signed) W. R. TROTTER,
Acting Dep. Adj. Gen.

Admiralty-Office, January 27, 1807.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received at this Office from Commodore Sir Home Popham, addressed to William Marsden, Esq :

SIR,
His Majesty's Ship Diadem, Rio de la Plata, August 25, 1806.

WHEN the Events of War cease to be favourable to any Armament, I consider it the Duty of Commanding Officers to state all the Circumstances under their Knowledge or Information with Clearness and Perspicuity, which, either progressively or suddenly, led to a Reverse of Fortune.

In pursuing this Course, I feel confident I shall be able to satisfy the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the liberal and beneficent Principles upon which the Government of General Beresford was conducted do more Honour to His Majesty's Arms, and the Character of Great Britain, than if he had resorted to Expedients completely within his Power, which would have effectually annihilated all the Efforts of the Enemy, and wrested, probably for ever, these Countries from the Crown of Spain.

Pueridon, one of the Municipality, appears to have been the greatest Organ of the Revolution. He applied himself with great Art and Address in preparing the People for a general Insurrection.

The Arms in the Town were secreted, ready for the Moment of Action, the discontented assembled every Night, and attended to his Instructions, and he raised all the Rabble of the Country by the ample Supplies of Money with which he was furnished on the North Side of the River. Colonel Liniers, a French Officer in the Spanish Service, and on his Parole, successfully employed himself in collecting People at Colonia.

Terror was established, and every Person who refused to contribute his Assistance to this Conspiracy was threatened with immediate Death.

I have traced this from very unquestionable Authority, and so rapid was the Progress of the Revolution, when it first shewed itself, that it was not till the 31st July that I learnt by a Dispatch from the General, which reached me at Ensenada, on my Return from Monte Video, that he was apprehensive, from the Information he received, an Insurrection would shortly be made.

I heard at the same Time from Captain Thomson that Seventeen of the Enemy's Vessels had just arrived at Colonia, and as it was reported that Force was still to be increased from Monte Video, I sent Orders for the Diomedé to be brought to Ensenada, and for Captain King of the Diadem to come up with the remaining few Marines, the Two Companies of Blues, and as many other Men as could in any Degree be spared from the Ships, for the Purpose of arming some Vessels to attack the Enemy at Colonia, as it was impossible to prevent his crossing from the North Shore whenever the Wind was fair.

On the 1st of August, in the Afternoon, the Leda anchored off Buenos Ayres, about Twelve Miles distant, and on my landing on the 2d, which I did as soon as the Weather would admit of a Boat getting on Shore, I found the General had just made a very successful Attack on about Fifteen Hundred Spaniards under Pueridon, Five Leagues from the Town, with Five Hundred Men, in which he took all the Enemy's Cannon (I think Nine Pieces) and several Prisoners.

On the 3d I attempted to return to the Leda, in the Encounter, which Captain Honyman brought within a few Miles of the Shore for this Purpose, as it blew very strong: but the Wind freshened so considerably from the Eastward that we could not get to Windward.

On the 4th, in the Morning, it was very thick Weather, and the Gale increased so much that it was impossible to weigh.

About Noon Captain King arrived in a Galivat with One Hundred and Fifty Men from the Diadem, for the Purpose of arming and commanding the few small Vessels we had collected in the Harbour; but he was not able to get there till the following Day.

On the 5th, in the Morning, it moderated, and I reached the Leda, when I received a Report from Captain Thomson that in the Gale of the preceding Day the Enemy had crossed from Colonia totally unobserved by any of our Ships, except the Schooner under the Command of Lieutenant Herriek, who was lying in the narrow Gut leading to Conchas and St. Isidro, but the Easterly Wind had thrown so much Water in the River that the Enemy were enabled to cross over any Part of the Patmas Bank without the Necessity of making a greater Detour by going higher up the River.

On the 6th and 7th it blew a Hurricane; the Leda was lying in Four Fathoms, with Two Anchors down, and her Yards and Topmasts struck.

On the 8th I heard from Captain King that Five of our Gun-Boats had foundered at their Anchors; that the Walker had lost her Rudder, and that the Launches and large Cutters of the Diadem and Leda were lost.

The Torrents of Rain that fell during the 6th, 7th, and 8th, had rendered the Roads totally impracticable for any Thing but Cavalry, and consequently General Beresford was most seriously disappointed in his Determination to attack the Enemy at a Distance from the Town: in which, had it taken place, I entertain no Doubt that his Army would have added another Trait of its invincible Spirit under his Dispositions.

The Enemy, however, by his inexhaustible Supply of Horses, suffered little Inconvenience from the State of the Roads, and he was therefore enabled to approach the Town by several Directions, without giving the British Army any Opportunity to attack him.

On the 10th, in the Evening, the Castle was summoned, and on the following Day I landed, while our remaining Vessels were firing on the Spanish Posts, and I learnt that, exclusive of the Spanish Army, which was divided into many Columns, occupying the various Avenues of the Town, the Inhabitants were all armed, and sheltered on the Tops of the Houses and Churches, with a Design of carrying on a War of Ambush.

Under these Circumstances, and the manifest Disposition of the Enemy to prevent an Engagement, it was determined to embark the Wounded that Night, and cross the Rio Chello, for the Purpose of moving towards Ensenada; but this Measure was in a great Degree frustrated by the Weather, which became very violent during the Night, and consequently retarded the Progress of Embarkation, though the Enemy added a considerable Number of Men to the Houses and Churches near the Castle, and advanced by all the Streets not under the Influence of its Fire; in short, Sir, his Object was to avoid by every Means a general Action, and to place his Men in such a Situation that they could fire at our Troops while they remained in perfect Secrecy themselves.

On the 12th, at Day-light, I understand a smart Fire began from the Enemy's advanced Posts, but was soon returned with great Effect from our Artillery which was planted towards the principal Streets leading to the Great Square, and for a short Time the Enemy by his immense Numbers shewed a greater Degree of Firmness than on any other Occasion, and pushed forward with Three Pieces of Artillery, which Colonel Pack of the 7th soon charged and took from him. During this Time, however, Reinforcements crowded the Tops of all the Houses commanding the Great Square from the back Streets, and our Troops were soon considerably annoyed by People they could not get at. The Enemy commanded the Castle in the same Way, with the additional Advantage of a Gun on the Top of one of the Churches, which I consider an indelible Stigma against the Character of the Bishop, not only from his Situation, but the Professions he made.

I can easily conceive how the Feelings of General Beresford must, at this Moment, have been on the Rack; disappointed in his last Efforts to induce the Enemy to a general Engagement in the Great Square, his gallant little Army falling fast by Shots from invisible Persons, and the only Alternative which could present itself to save the useless Effusion of so much valuable Blood was a Flag of Truce, which was hoisted at the Castle about One o'Clock.

In an Instant there were near Ten Thousand Men in the Great Square, pressing forward in the most outrageous Manner to get into the Fort, and even firing at our Men on the Ramparts, so much so, that it was with extreme Difficulty the British Troops were prevented revenging this Insult; indeed the General was obliged to tell the Spanish Officers, if their Men did not retire in the Course of One Minute, he must, as the only Measure of Safety, haul down the Flag of Truce, and recommence Hostilities; this Firmness had the desired Effect, and he then sent his Conditions to the Spanish General, and they were instantly acceded to.

I inclose a Copy of the Capitulation, and I trust the high and independent Language in which it is couched, and the Terms dictated by General Beresford to an Officer at the Head of Myriads of People, will do him infinite Honour in England, and obtain for him His Majesty's most gracious Approbation of his Conduct.

I have received, and annex a Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, by which it appears, that there are Two Officers, Two Serjeants, One Drummer, Forty-three Rank and File, killed



Eight Officers, Seven Serjeants, Ninety-two Rank and File, wounded; and Nine, missing; making a Total of One Hundred and Sixty-five; and scarce any of those Misfortunes were occasioned, except from the Inhabitants on the Tops of the Houses and the Churches.

The Enemy confesses to have lost about Seven Hundred killed and wounded, in the short Conflict in the Streets; and if it had not been for the Inhabitants, I have little Doubt that the Spanish Troops would have been completely defeated, although Seven Times the Number of the British Forces.

Nothing is more difficult than to give their Lordships an Idea of the Number of Men in Arms; but from the best Accounts we can obtain, it is thought Pueridon, and the other principal People engaged in this Plot, had collected from Eight to Ten Thousand Men in the Country; that Liniers may have brought over from Eight Hundred to a Thousand; and the Town furnished, though armed in various Ways, about Ten Thousand, under the secret Arrangement of the Magistrates.

When every Vessel that could escape from Buenos Ayres had joined, I proceeded towards Ensenada, to retire the Detachment of Marines; Lieutenant Groves, of the Diadem, was obliged to quit the Belem Schooner, as she would not work out; One Gun Boat and a Settee, a Prize, were also left in the Harbour, with the Justina, a small English Merchant Ship that had followed the Expedition from St. Helena. Captain Thomson, of the Neptune, who was in the Castle, was made a Prisoner, and Lieutenant Burgh, of the Reasonable, with Mr. Ramsay, a Midshipman, and Seven Men, who were in the Settee, as her Boats could not hold them. Lieutenant Herrick, in the Dolores, the other armed Schooner, worked out in a Manner which, coupled with his Conduct on the Whole of this Business, does him great Credit.

On the 13th, in the Morning, the Detachment of Marines, under the Command of Lieutenant Swaile, was embarked from Ensenada, and his Two Spanish Field Pieces spiked and thrown into the River.

On the 14th I sailed for this Anchorage, where I arrived the following Day, and immediately addressed the Governor of Monte Video on the Subject of our Troops.

On the 16th, in consequence of receiving by Colonel Liniers' Aid-de-Camp, a Letter from General Beresford, I dispatched Two of the Transports to Buenos Ayres, where One arrived on the 17th, but from the Prevarication of the Governor of Monte Video in the first Instance, and his subsequent dishonourable Conduct, no Troops have yet been embarked.

Whilst I had the Honour of being on board the Leda, I had every Reason to be satisfied with the zealous Attention of Captain Honyman, his Officers and Ship's Company; and I cannot but express my extreme Approbation of the Conduct of all the Officers and Seamen, who were constantly employed in the small Vessels and Boats, under almost every Privation, in the very severe and trying Weather which we experienced the last Ten Days.

I most sincerely regret, however, that my Situation has imposed on me the painful Duty of making this Report to their Lordships, especially as it is done principally by Materials collected from different

People, which they probably in many Instances deduced from vague and uncertain Conclusions: if however it should hereafter appear that I have failed in any Instance to do ample Justice to the Conduct, Energy, and Prowess of General Beresford, and the Officers and Soldiers under his Command, it has been owing to the limited Scale of my Communications since the 12th, from the extreme Jealousy of the Enemy, and not from any Indisposition to appreciate their Merits in the most liberal Manner; a Sentiment which I have held on every Occasion, and publickly marked it in all my former Dispatches.

I have the Honour to be, &c

HOME POPHAM.

Fort Buenos Ayres, August 12, 1806.

THE British General having no further Object for remaining in Buenos Ayres, and to avoid an unnecessary Effusion of Blood, as also the Destruction of the Property of the Inhabitants of this City, consents to deliver up the Fort of Buenos Ayres to the Commander of His Catholic Majesty's Forces on the following Conditions:

Art. I. The British Troops to march out with all the Honours of War, to be considered as Prisoners of War, but to be embarked as soon as possible on board the British Transports now in the River, to be conveyed to England, or the Stations where they came from.

II. The British, on their Entrance into this Place, made many Spanish Prisoners of War, which remained on their Parole; and as the Number of Officers is much greater on one Side, and of Men on the other, it is agreed that the Whole shall be exchanged for the Whole, the English Transports returning to the Place of their Destination as Cartels, and to be guaranteed as such by the Spanish Government from Capture on the Voyage.

III. Provisions, will be furnished for the Passage of the English Troops, according to the usual Custom in like Cases.

IV. Such wounded of the British Troops as cannot be removed on board of Ship, shall remain in the Hospitals at Buenos Ayres, either under Charge of the Spanish or British Surgeons, at the Option of the British General, and shall be furnished with every Thing necessary; and, on their Recovery, sent to Great Britain.

V. The Property of all English Subjects in Buenos Ayres to be respected.

(Signed) W. C. BERESFORD, Maj. Gen.
(Confidido) SANTIAGO LINIERS.

Return of killed, wounded, and missing of the Troops under the Command of Major-General Beresford, from the 10th to the 12th of August, at Buenos Ayres.

Royal Engineers—1 Captain, killed.

Royal Artillery—3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Rank and File, wounded.

St. Helena Artillery—9 Rank and File, killed; 1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File, wounded.

Drivers—1 Rank and File, wounded.

71st Reg—1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 24 Rank and File, killed; 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Ensigns, 5 Serjeants, 67 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, missing.

Royal Marines—6 Rank and File, killed; 1 Cap-

tain, 1 Serjeant, 5 Rank and File, wounded; 8 Rank and File, missing.

St. Helena Reg.—1 Serjeant, 1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 4 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File, missing.

Total.—1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 43 Rank and File, killed; 1 Colonel, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 2 Ensigns, 7 Serjeants, 92 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Serjeant, 9 Rank and File, missing.

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N. B. 5 Men of the 71st. 3 Men of the Companies of Artillery, 1 Royal Marine, 1 of St. Helena Regiment—Total 10—dead since going into the Hospital.

Officers killed.

Royal Engineers—Captain Kennett.

71st Reg.—Lieutenant W. Mitchell.

Officers wounded.

Royal Artillery—Captain Ogilvie and Lieutenant M'Donald.

71st Reg.—Lieutenant-Colonel Pack; Lieutenant Murray; Ensigns Coufel and Lucas, (since dead.)

Royal Marines—Captain Mackenzie.

St. Helena Reg.—Lieutenant Sampson.

(Signed) ALEX. FORBES, Brigade Major.

SIR, *Diadem, Rio de la Plata, Oct. 9, 1806.*

ON the 5th Instant, off Lobos, we fell in with the Rollo, having a Detachment of the 38th on board; she sailed from the Cape in Company with the Melanthe, which was to the Westward of her. I took the Troops out of the Rollo, and sent her to Rio Grande, for the Purpose of purchasing any Flour or Biscuit, and ascertaining whether any Quantity of the latter could be baked there.

On the 6th we returned to this Anchorage, where we found the Protector, with the Adamant and Columbine Transports, having on board Detachments of the 38th, and the Diadem Victualler. I lost no Time in ordering all the Men of War to complete their Provisions to Three Months, for Fear of any Accident happening to the Victualler.

On the 7th, in the Evening, the Medusa joined, with Four of the Lancaster's Convoy; and Captain Bouverie reported, that the Lancaster was to the Eastward with the remaining Two Ships, having the preceding Night parted their Cables. The Leda joined the same Evening, and Captain Honyman reported, that he had detained a Danish Ship, bound to Monte Video, having on board the Governor of Valdivia.

I intended to have dispatched the Wellington this Evening, but Colonel Vassal particularly requested I would detain her till the Arrival of the Lancaster, as Colonel Backhouse was a senior Lieutenant-Colonel to himself, and, succeeding adventitiously to the Command of the Army, he would naturally be desirous of making a Report to the Duke of York of the State of his Force, and the Arrangements he had made.

The Weather was so hazy, and the Current so strong to the Southward, that the Lancaster did not join till the 12th, in the Evening, on the following Day; as it appeared to me, that the Commanding Officer of the Troops intended to make his first Attempt on Monte Video, and was anxious to see that

Place, I directed Captain Rowley to take all the Transports to Flores Bay, and proceeded on the 14th off Monte Video, and then to Flores, where we arrived on the 15th, in the morning.

From the 15th to the 27th it blew so hard, that Nothing could be attempted: on the 28th, in the Morning, the Wind was Easterly, and every Circumstance as favourable as possible to try the Experiment; and as the Pilots assured as a Flat run off from the Rocks of the Town for a Mile, making precisely the same Water alongside of them as at that Distance, I ordered Captain Edmonds, who very handsomely requested to remain till the Experiment was tried, and to command the leading Transport, not to attend to the ostensible Orders of leading down in Three Fathom, but to haul in till he had small Quarter less Three, to ascertain whether the Flat really run off as described, or not. Captain Edmonds will explain the Circumstance fully to their Lordships: he borrowed as near the Shore as he could for the Safety of the Frigates, and then was only within random Shot, and therefore I would not let the Leda go down a second Time, for unless the Ships could have got well within point-blank Shot, there was no Chance of making a Breach for the Army to land in the Town. Although the Enemy fired for more than an Hour on our Ships, in consequence of there being but little Wind, I am happy to inform you that only One Man was wounded.

As I now saw it was impossible to get close enough in to make any Breach in the South Wall with the Men of War, I proposed to Colonel Backhouse to take Maldonado, which I should have attempted early in the Winter if the Marines had not been left at Buenos Ayres.

Maldonado is an excellent Harbour, where the Fleet can water, and get Bullocks, which now really becomes very necessary to recruit our Men.

The Island Gorreti, which forms the Harbour of Maldonado, is very strong, and after the Troops are landed to take the Village, and the Batteries on the Sea Coast in reverse, I shall propose to take the Island by the Navy, provided it does not surrender to my Summons.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

HOME POPHAM.

Diadem, Maldonado Harbour, Rio de la Plata, October 30, 1806.

SIR,

I considered it right to take Possession of the Harbour of Maldonado, as a safe Anchorage for the Ships now in the River, and those expected to arrive, independent of the Supplies which that District could so abundantly furnish us with.

I, therefore, request that you will inform my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Moment I satisfied Brigadier General Backhouse of the Expediency of the Measure, no Time was lost in moving Part of the 38th Regiment to the Leda and Medusa, when they accompanied the Diadem to this Place.

The Frigates anchored about Five o'Clock Yesterday Evening, to the Westward of the Westernmost Battery; and Captain Honyman informed me by Telegraph that the Beach was smooth, and that the Debarkation could be easily covered.

At Six, the Troops from the Diadem assembled alongside the Leda, and a Landing was immediately effected, without any Opposition; but, as I thought it possible that the Enemy might have a greater Force than he shewed on the Hills, and as the nearest Transport was yet some Distance from the Roads, I ordered the Marines of the Medusa, and a Company of Blues, from each Ship, to be landed, to support the Army, who entered, and took Possession of the Village of Maldonado before Eight o'Clock.

This Morning I sent a Summons to the fortified Island of Gorreti, which forms this Harbour; and I inclose, for their Lordships' Information, a Copy of it, with the Commandant's Answer, and my Reply, which was accompanied by an Assurance, through Lieutenant Wiseman, of the Diadem, who was employed on this Service, that I would not hold any further Communication with him, until His Majesty's Colours, which I sent for that Purpose, were hoisted on the Fort.

This Proposition was acceded to, and the Spanish Prisoners were immediately embarked, consisting of One Captain, Two Lieutenants, one Ensign, and One Hundred and Four Men.

Gorreti is a very strong Position, defended by Twenty Twenty-four-Pounders in Four Batteries, so placed as to command the Roadstead, the Eastern Passage between it, and the Peninsula; and the only Two practical Beaches for landing.

The Troops were disembarked as they arrived, and the Transports ordered to be watered as fast as possible, and held in Readiness for any other Service.

It is impossible for me to conclude this Dispatch without assuring their Lordships that I continue to receive the most cordial Assistance from every Officer and Man in the Squadron under my Command, nor could I observe the least Abatement of their Zeal under many considerable Privations which they experienced during the whole of this Winter.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

HOME POPHAM.

Return of Ordnance taken in the Island of Gorreti.

20 Twenty-four Pounders mounted on Field Carriages, Side Arms, and Ammunition complete.
4 Twenty-four Pounders not mounted.
200 Stand of Arms, and various other small Articles.

HOME POPHAM.

*His Britannic Majesty's Ship Diadem,
Rio de la Plata, October 30, 1806.*

SIR,

HIS Britannic Majesty's Forces are in Possession of Maldonado, and with a view to save Time, as the General is on Shore, I summon you to surrender the Island of Gorreti.

Any Opposition on your Part to such a Force as is now in this Bay must be fruitless, and if you do not allow the Officer who is charged with this Letter to hoist His Majesty's Colours at the Fort, and trust to the known Liberality of the British Nation, you will have to answer for all the serious and inevitable Consequences of an Attack whenever the General and myself think it expedient to make one.

(Signed) HOME POPHAM.

To the Commandant of the Island of Gorreti.

*His Majesty's Ship Diadem, Rio de la
Plata, October 30, 1806.*

SIR,

THE Island must surrender immediately.

The British Nation always treats its Prisoners with Honour and Liberality.

Private Property is held sacred by British Officers.

The Spanish Officers and Men at Gorreti shall immediately join the Prisoners already taken.

(Signed) HOME POPHAM.

To the Commandant of the Island of Gorreti.

TRANSLATION.

SIR,

THE Honour of the Spanish Arms not permitting me to surrender at Discretion, as you desire, by your Letter which you sent me, dated the 30th Instant, I trust you will grant me the Terms which accompany this, to vindicate my Honour with my Superiors. Our Lord preserve you many Years.

Island of Gorreti, 30th October 1806.

Terms made in the Island of Gorreti the 30th October 1806.

I. The Garrison to march out with all military Honours, keeping their Arms, and the Officers, Serjeants, and Corporals, their Swords.

II. All their Effects to be embarked, and carried to the Main by the British Boats, there not being any in the Island.

III. The Garrison to be permitted to proceed to Monte Video, on Condition of not bearing Arms until exchanged.

IV. The Remains of Artillery and Stores shall faithfully be delivered up.

V. No Person to be permitted to enter the Island before it is evacuated, except those intended to take Possession.

AUGUSTIN DE LERGS.

To the General of Great Britain.

Downing-Street, January 27, 1807.

Her Imperial Majesty, Consort to His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, was safely delivered of a Grand Duchess, on the 15th of November last.

Whitehall, January 27, 1807.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Thomas Tod, Esq; Advocate, to be One of the Four Commissaries of Edinburgh, vacant by the Resignation of Andrew Balfour, Esq.

The King has also been pleased to nominate and appoint Andrew Duncan, jun. Esq; to be Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Medical Police to the University of Edinburgh.

Whitehall, January 27, 1807.

The King has been pleased to recommend to the President and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield, the Reverend John Chappel Woodhouse, Clerk, Master of Arts, to be chosen into the Place of Dean of the said Cathedral Church, void by the Death of Doctor Baptist Proby, late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, January 24, 1807.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Edleston, of Blackburn, in the County of Lan-

cafter, Gent. to be a Mafter Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Crown-Office, January 27, 1807.

MEMBER returned to ferve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of St. Mawes,

William Shipley, Efq; Lieutenant Colonel of His Majesty's 14th Regiment of Infantry, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Newport, Bart. who being chosen a Burgess for the Borough, and alfo a Citizen for the City of Waterford, hath made his Election to ferve for the faid City.

Comiffion in the Bedfordshire Militia, figned by the Lord Lieutenant.

George Birch, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated December 16, 1806.

Navy-Office, January 21, 1807

THE Principal Officers and Commiffioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 5th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with fuch Perfons as may be willing to contraß for fupplying His Majesty's Yard at Portmouth with fuch Quantities of

Elm Timber,

of the following Descriptions, as may from Time to Time be wanted. The Quantity inferted againft each Defcription being that which will probably be wanted for Three Months Consumption, viz.

Elm Timber for the Wood Mills,

25 Loads, from 6 to 10 Inches Square,

98 do. from 10 to 16 do. do.

90 do. from 16 to 18 do. do.

96 do. from 18 to 24 do. do.

116 do. from 24 to 30 do. do.

The Length not to be lefs than Twice the Square.

Elm Timber for Pumps,

7 Logs, from 14 to 18 Feet in Length,

20 do. from 19 to 26 do.

12 do. from 27 to 31 do.

4 do. from 32 to 38 do.

From 8 to 8½ Inches Square at the fmalleft End.

A Form of the Tender may be feen at this Office.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treat, nor any noticed, unlefs the Party or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

January 27, 1807.

PURJuant to an Act paffed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, fold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £. 0 and under £. 6 per Centum.

By Order of the Commiffioners for the Affairs of Taxes.

Matthew Wauter, Secretary.

Bridport, January 8, 1807.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Messrs. Samuel Gundry, Samuel Hood, and Samuel Symes, of Bridport, in the County of Dorset, Sail-Cloth, Twine, and Bag-Manufacturers, was this Day diffolved with mutual Consent. All Perfons indebted to the faid Concern are defired forthwith to pay fuch Debts to Messrs. Cox,

Merfe, and Co. Partners in the Dorchefter Bank, at their Banking-Houfe, in Bridport, who are alfo authorized to pay all Demands due from the faid Concern.

Samuel Gundry.

Samuel Hood.

Sam. Symes.

Manchester, January 20, 1807.

THE Partnership lately fubfifting between John Clarke and James Bayley, of Manchester, in the County of Lancafter, Manufacturers, under the Firm of Henry and John Clarke, is this Day diffolved by mutual Consent. All Debts owing to or from the faid Concern will be received and paid by the faid John Clarke, at the Counting-Houfe of the late Firm.

John Clarke.

James Bayley.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership of James, Thomas, and Samuel Morton Hubert, Barge-Builders, at Nine Elms, in the Parifh of Batterfea, in the County of Surrey, hath been this Day diffolved by mutual Consent: As witnefs our Hands this 23d Day of January 1807,

Jas. Hubert.

Thos. Hubert.

Sam. Morton Hubert.

N. B. All Money due to and from the faid Partnership will be received and paid by the faid Samuel Morton Hubert, of Pedlar's-Acre, Lambeth, in the faid County of Surrey, and the faid Bufinefs of Barge-building will in future be carried on at Nine Elms aforefaid, by the faid James Hubert on his own Account only.

Jas. Hubert.

Thos. Hubert.

Sam. Morton Hubert.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Hedges and Jane Brooks, of Brick-Lane, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlefex, Cheefemongers, was by mutual Consent diffolved, on the 1st Day of January instant. All Perfons who have any Demands on the faid Partnership are defired to apply to the faid William Hedges for Payment of the fame, to whom all Debts due to the faid Partnership are by Agreement to be paid: As Witnefs our Hands the 24th Day of January 1807,

William Hedges.

Jane Brooks.

Whereas the Partnership Trade between Messrs. George Grey and John Kennerley, Carriers, carried on by them at the Houfe, No. 58, Wych-Street, Drury-Lane, having, on the 13th January instant, been diffolved by mutual Consent, Notice is hereby given, that fuch Trade will ftill continue to be carried on by Mr. George Grey only, where the future Favours of his Friends and Customers will be thankfully received, and punctually attended to.

Geo. Grey.

John Kennerley.

Whereas Francis Molloy and William Coe, Sugar and Wine-Coopers, No. 31, Cannon-Street, London, inform the Public in general, and their Customers in particular, by the mutual Consent of the faid Francis Molloy and William Coe, they have agreed to difolve their Partnership and Firm, and that the faid Partnership was fully diffolved on the 21st Day of January 1807: Signed by us,

Francis Molloy.

William Coe.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership fubfifting between Samuel Hall, Thomas Taylor, and Robert Salter, Iron-Founders and Copartners, lately carried on at their Iron-Foundry in Atherton, in the Parifh of Leigh, in the County of Lancafter, under the Style or Firm of Hall, Taylor, and Company, has been diffolved by mutual Consent. All Debts due to and from the faid Copartnership Concern will be received and paid by the faid Robert Salter. Witnefs our Hands the 21st Day of January in the Year of our Lord 1807,

Sam. Hall.

Thos. Taylor.

Robert Salter.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between James Potter, William Warren, and Paul William Bertheau, Merchants, carried on at Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, under the Firm of James and John Potter, was dissolved on the 5th Instant, by the Death of the said William Warren. All Debts owing by and to the above Concern will be paid and received by James Potter. Witness our Hands this 22d Day of January 1807,

James Potter.
Jonathan Warren,
Joseph Yates,
 Executors of the late William Warren.
Paul William Bertheau.
James Potter,
 Executor of John Potter.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Edward Buckley, Edmund Buckley, John Buckley, and Joseph Buckley, all of Barn-Friar-Mear, in Saddleworth, in the County of York, and John Shaw, of Sandbed-Lane, in Saddleworth, in the Trade of Cotton-Spinners and Cotton-Manufacturers, carried on by them under the Firm of Edward Buckley and Company, was dissolved on the 1st Day of March last by mutual Consent, so far as relates to the said John Shaw only; and that the said Trade will in future be carried on by the said Edward Buckley, Edmund Buckley, John Buckley, and Joseph Buckley, in Partnership together, by whom all Debts owing to or from the said late Partnership Concern will be received and paid. Witness their Hands the 21st Day of January 1807,

Edward Buckley.
Edmund Buckley.
John Buckley.
Joseph Buckley.
John Shaw.

Bristol, January 22, 1807.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately carried on by us in the City of Bristol, in the Businesses of Tylers, Plasterers and House-Painters, under the Style or Firm of John and Joel England, was dissolved by mutual Consent on and from the 11th Day of October last past.

John England.
Joel England.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Samuel Jones and Thomas Westwood, of Bow Lane, Cheapside London, Wholesale Haberdashers, carrying on Business in the Firm of Jones and Westwood, was on the 29th Day of September last dissolved by mutual Consent; and that all Debts owing to or by the said late Partnership are to be received and paid by the said Samuel Jones: As witness our Hands this 24th Day of January 1807,

Saml. Jones.
Thos. Westwood.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us Edward Barrow and Joseph Scott, of the City of Norwich, Cotton-Manufacturers, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Debts due and owing to and from the said Concern will be received and paid by the said Joseph Scott, by whom the said Business will in future be carried on: As witness our Hands this 15th Day of January 1807;

Edward Barrow.
Joseph Scott.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned George Seidenflicker and Christian Frederic Kahle, of Bury-Court, St. Mary-Axe, in the City of London, Merchants, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.—Dated the 1st Day of January 1807.

Geo. Seidenflicker.
Christ. Fred. Kahle.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, William Wainwright and Benson Ainsworth, as Anchor-smiths, in Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, under the Firm of Wainwright and Ainsworth, was this Day dissolved by mutual Consent.

All Persons indebted to the said Concern are requested to pay such Debts to the said Benson Ainsworth.—Given under our Hands this 24th Day of January 1807.

Wm. Wainwright.
Benson Ainsworth.

M. SMITT, St. First Marshal of the Colony of Demerara, duly authorized by the Honourable Court of Justice, advertises, for the first, second, and third Time, that after the Expiration of One Year and Six Weeks reckoned from the 24th Day of January 1806, he will expose, at Marshall Sale, in behalf of J. P. Muncker, qq. Boode and Bert, J. P. Muncker, qq. the Estate J. C. Bert, deceased, and A. Iver, qq. M. Bruce versus, J. C. Gebricke, all such Part or Parts in the Coffee Plantation called Grootte Diamond, with all the Buildings, Slaves, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the East Side of the River Demerara, and the Property of the said J. C. Gebricke. An Inventory of the aforesaid Property is daily to be seen at the Counting-House of H. Vos, No. 1, Crosby-Square, Bishopsgate-Street, London, and of Messrs. Dockicheer and Steenberg, Amsterdam.

The Judgment of Preference and Concurrence of the Purchase Money will be held Three Months after the Day of Date of the above Estate, by the Court of Justice aforesaid.

Wherefore I, the said First Marshal, do hereby summons all and every Person having Claims against the above Property, to appear, or to send Attorneys, before the Honourable Court of this Colony, which will be held in the Town of Stabrock, in the Month of March 1807, with their Claims duly attested, on pain as the Law direct.—Rio Demerara, June 24, 1806. MARTS. SMITT, St. First Marshal.

Holbeach, January 9, 1807.

All Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate and Effects of John Beckwith, formerly of Holbeach, in the County of Lincoln, Attorney at Law, are requested to send an Account thereof to his Administrator, Mr. John Kinderly, of Symond's-Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, or to Messrs. Key and Harvey, Attorneys, at Holbeach, within Six Weeks from the Date hereof; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the same immediately as above.

To be sold to the best Bidder, pursuant to an Order of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, made in a Cause intitled, the King against Taylor, on a Day to be hereafter advertised, at the Bear Inn, Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, before Abel Moysey, Esq; the Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, a Freehold House, adjoining the Turnpike-Road entering into Woodstock, consisting of a well established Grocer's Shop, Garden, Yard and Stable, Coal and Wood-Shed, and Pig-stye, in the Occupation of Mr. Richard Taylor, Grocer and Druggist, seized into His Majesty's Hands by virtue of a Writ of Extent issued against the Estate and Effects of the said Richard Taylor.

Particulars whereof may shortly be had at the Chambers of the said Deputy Remembrancer, in the Exchequer Office, in the Inner Temple, of Edmund Escount, Esq; No. 2, Stone-Buildings, Lincoln's Inn, and of Mr Price, Sheriff's Officer, Woodstock.

To be sold by Auction, before the major Part of the Commissioners named and authorized in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Milnes, junior, a Bankrupt, at the Junction Inn, in Saddleworth, in the West Riding of the County of York, on Monday the 23d Day of February next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, subject to such Conditions of Sale as shall be then produced.

The Fee Simple and Inheritance of and in all those Four several Closes or Parcels of Land situate in Fiar Mear, in Saddleworth aforesaid, called Den-haw, containing together Nine Acres, One Rood, and One Perch Statute Measure, including the Site of the Buildings thereon erected.

And also all that newly erected capital Messuage or Mansion-House, (built of Stone) intended for a Tavern, and known by the Name of the Junction Inn, with the Fixtures therein, replete with every necessary Convenience for carrying on the above Branch of Business in an extensive Line, with capital Stabling for Sixteen Horses, Barn, and other Offices, now in the Occupation of the Bankrupt. The above

Premises are situate about Twelve Miles from Manchester, on the Halifax-Road through Oldham, and about the same Distance from Halifax. An Act of Parliament hath lately been obtained for a new Road from Rochdale to Huddersfield, now making, which will pass by the Door of the Junction Inn, at the Distance of Five Miles from Rochdale, and Fourteen Miles from Huddersfield.

For a View of the Estate, apply to Mr. Milnes, on the Premises; and further Particulars may be known, on Application to Mr. Wilcock, Attorney, Halifax; and Mr. Partington, Solicitor, in Manchester.

WHEREAS by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, bearing Date the 3d Day of March 1806, made in a Cause wherein Thomas Skerritt and others are Plaintiffs, and Samuel Turnard and another are Defendants, it was referred to Robert Steele, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, to make certain Inquiries therein directed respecting the Cousins of John Skerritt, late of Algarkirk, near Boston, in Lincolnshire, Grazier, deceased, the Testator in the said Decree named, all Persons claiming to be first and second Cousins, and first Cousins once removed, of the said Testator, or claiming to be personal Representatives of such first and second Cousins, and first Cousins once removed, of the said Testator as were living at the Time of his Death, but have died since the Expiration of the first Twelve Months after his Death, are forthwith personally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and make out their Claims before the said Master, Steele, at his Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London; or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Halford against Porcher, the Creditors, resident in England, of John Lacy, heretofore, of the City of London, and late of Madras, in the East Indies, Merchant, deceased, (who died in or about the Month of February 1801,) are to come in and prove their Debts before James Stanley, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 14th Day of March 1807, 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 Thomas versus Jones, the Judgment and Specialty Creditors of Robert Jones, late of Fomnon-Castle, in the County of Glamorgan, Esq; are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Simeon, 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 excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Bryon and another against Cooper and another, the Creditors of John Sanderfon, late of Warwick-Street, Golden-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Paul Stratford, 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 excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Ann Henning, late of the Town and County of Poole, Linen-Draper, (a Bankrupt,) are requested to meet the Assignees, on Wednesday the 12th Day of February next, at the Old Antelope Inn, in Poole, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to determine what shall be done with the Bankrupt's Seat in the Parish Church of Saint James, in Poole; and on other special Matters relating to the Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Rees, now of London, Mariner, and late of Madras, in the East Indies, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday the 30th Day of January instant, at Half-past Twelve o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, at John's Coffee-House, Cornhill, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees empowering such Person or Persons at Madras, or other Places in the East Indies, as may be thought proper, for the Recovery or Sale of the Bankrupt's Debts, Property, and Effects there; and also for the adopting such Proceedings, as may be fit and proper to compel the

Surrender of a Mortgage subsisting upon certain Property at Richmond, in the County of Surrey, held by the Bankrupt under a Grant from the Crown, and to recover Possession of the Title-Deeds relating thereto in the Hands of the Executors of T. Henchman, Esq; deceased, the Mortgagee thereof, and for that Purpose to commence and prosecute such Proceedings, either at Law or in Equity, as they may be advised; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to 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 against Selby Clement Pringle, of the Town and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Grocer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 17th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Queen's-Head Inn, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling and disposing of the Bankrupt's Stock in Trade, and other Effects, by public or private Sale, or as they shall think proper; and also 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 against John Cherry, late of Saint John-Street, in the Parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the County of Middlesex, Cabinet-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Saturday the 30th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at our Office, known by the Name of the Lord Mayor's Court-Office, in the Royal Exchange, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or to their compromising or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing the same; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling by private Contract the Lease of the said Bankrupt's House and Premises, situate in Saint John-Street, in the Parish of Saint Sepulchre, in the County of Middlesex; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against James Benson, late of Greville-Street, Hatton-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Painter and Glazier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on Saturday the 31st Day of January instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at my Office, known by the Name of the Lord Mayor's Court-Office, in the Royal Exchange, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, or otherwise concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and particularly to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees proceeding to Trial or Judgment, in an Action commenced by them against a certain Person, or to their compromising or submitting the same to Arbitration; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Silas Barton, of Whitechurch, in the County of Hants, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, on Friday next the 30th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House, Aldermanbury, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying unto the said Bankrupt, or suffering him to receive a Sum of Money which he has become intitled unto since his Bankruptcy, in consequence of the Death of his Uncle, Mr. Geo. Barton, in lieu and in full Satisfaction of the Claim for Allowance which the said Bankrupt has by virtue of an Act of Parliament, his Estate having produced Fourteen Shillings in the Pound, (already divided amongst the said Creditors) and a Surplus still remaining in the Hands of the Assignees to make a further dividend; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Hamilton Keddie, late of Charles-Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Sadler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 5th Day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Anderton's Coffee-House, Fleet-Street, in the City of London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees submitting to Arbitration all Differences between themselves, as such Assignees, and Messrs. Brett, Vandiel, Hebdin, and Hebdin, any or either of them; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, 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 against John Wood Dixon, of the Crescent, near the Minories, in the City of London, Merchant, Ship and Insurance-Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 29th Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the late Dwelling-House of the said Bankrupt, situate at No. 1, in the Crescent, near the Minories aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling by private Contract the Household Furniture and other Effects of the said Bankrupt; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees empowering such Persons as they may think proper, to collect the Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and also to their paying the Wages of the Clerks and Servants of the said Bankrupt, or such Part thereof as they may think expedient; and also 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 Bankrupts' Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Davey, late of East Amsley, in the County of Devon, Yeoman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the new Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estates and Effects, on the 21st Day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Thomas Blampin's, the Half Moon Inn, in Cullompton, in the County aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's compounding and settling the Matters in Question in a certain Suit in Chancery between John Dunn, sole Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said James Davey, Complainant, and George Welch and Anna his Wife, Joan Dunn, Widow, Nicholas Davey the younger, John Davey, Suffannah Davey, Spinster, Hugh Fowler, James Davey and Ann his Wife, and Thomas Oxenham and Betty his Wife, Defendants, and of all other Matters relating thereto, and also for compounding and settling the said Suit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees compounding and settling the Matters in Question in a certain other Suit in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, wherein Nicholas Davey the younger, and another, are Complainants, and the late Assignee and others are Defendants, and which Suit hath been lately revived, and of all other Matters relating thereto, and also for compounding and settling the said Suit; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Alexander McCraith, of Lower Brook-Street, Grosvenor-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 27th of January instant, at Seven in the Evening, at the Office of Mr. Thos. Wild, jun. Solicitor to the Commission, in Castle-Street, Falcon-Square, 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 relating to 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 against John Shoolbred and William Williams, of Mark-Lane, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts' Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 5th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. Walton, Girdlers'-Hall, No. 39, Basinghall-Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupts' Estate and Effects; or to compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Debt, Matter, or Thing relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling, either by public Auction or private Contract, the joint as well as the respective separate Property and Effects of the said Bankrupts, or any Part or Parts thereof, and to the said Assignees taking personal or other Security as they shall think most beneficial for the Purchase Money, or any Part thereof; and also on such other Affairs as shall at such Meeting be submitted for the Consideration thena present.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Baucutt, of Long Buckley, in the County of Northampton, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, on Saturday the 31st Day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Wheat-Sheaf Inn, in Daventry, in the County of Northampton, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees selling all or any Part of the Bankrupt's Real and Personal Estates by public Auction or private Contract; and also 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 or Effects; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Clement Stephen Richardson, of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridge, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday the 30th Day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House, Chancery-Lane, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William List, late of Cateaton-Street, in the City of London, Warehoufeman, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 29th Day of January instant, at Two o'Clock precisely, at the Office of Mr. Pasmore, No. 8, Warrford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, for the Purpose of authorising the said Assignees to deliver up to the Owner certain Goods which were consigned to the said Bankrupt for Sale on Commission, and which now remain in his Warehouse unsold, upon their paying the Charges thereof; also for the Purpose of authorising the Assignees selling by public Sale or private Contract, as they may think most beneficial, the said Goods; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees prosecuting and defending any Action or Actions, Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Moule, of King-Street, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt,) to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of January instant: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and au-

thorised, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 14th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Westminster, the 13th Day of May 1794, was awarded and issued against James Hill, of the Parish of Salford, in the County of Somerset, Dealer and Chapman, directed to us the undersigned, together with Sir Richard Clayton, Baronet, and John Merewether, Gentleman, thereby giving Power and Authority to us as Commissioners, or any Three of us, to execute the same; and whereas Three of the said Commissioners duly qualified themselves to act in the Execution of the said Commission, and the said James Hill was thereupon duly found and declared a Bankrupt; and whereas William Hibberd, of West Hanningham, in the County of Wilts, Gentleman, and Charles Butcher, of Coley, in the Parish of East Harptree, in the said County of Somerset, Gentleman, were duly chosen and appointed to be Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and the same were assigned to them accordingly; and whereas the said William Hibberd and Charles Butcher are both since dead, leaving the said Bankrupt's Estate without an Assignee, we, the undersigned, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order, made in Matters of Bankruptcy, bearing Date the 8th Day of March 1794, do hereby give Notice, that we intend to meet at the Christopher Inn and Tavern, in the City of Bath, in the said County of Somerset, on Saturday the 7th Day of February next, precisely at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of choosing an Assignee or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the Room and Stead of the said William Hibberd and Charles Butcher, deceased; such Assignee or Assignees to be chosen by the major Part, in Value, of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt who have duly proved; or may in due Time duly prove their Debts under the said Commission, and whose respective Debts shall amount to the Sum of 10*l*. or upwards.

—Dated this 19th Day of January 1807.

JAMES EDGELL.
E. V. GOODALL.
W. M. J. W. TAYLOR.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against David Brake, of Nether Compton, in the County of Dorset, Flax-Dealer, 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 16th and 17th Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Angel Inn, in Sherborne, in the said County of Dorset, 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. Score, Attorney at Law, Sherborne, Dorset.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Hall, of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, Mercer, 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 of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the 13th Day of the same Month, and on the 10th Day of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Hotel in Stafford, in the County of Stafford, 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. Price and Williams, Lincela's-Inn, London, or Messrs. Collins and Keen, of Stafford aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Whitaker, of Saint Columb, in the County of Cornwall, Linen-Drafter, 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 11th and 12th of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Eleven 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. Sanford, Attorney at Law, in Exeter.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Humphry Squire, of the City of Exeter, Ironmonger, 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 16th and 17th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and on the 10th of March following, at Five in the Afternoon, 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. Sanford, Attorney at Law, in Exeter.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lawson, of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, Spirit-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 4th and 5th Days of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Wilton, the Commercial Inn, in Lancaster aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blakelock, No. 3, Elm-Court, Temple, London, or to Mr. E. Atkinson, Solicitor, Lancaster.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Purkiss, now or late of Acton-Green, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the



faid Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of January instant, at Twelve at Noon, on the 14th of February next, at One in the Afternoon, 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. Bower, Clifford's-Inn.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Lovell, now or late of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Pin-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 13th and 14th of February next, and on the 10th of March following, at Two in the Afternoon, of each Day, at the Swan Tavern, in Bull-Street, in Birmingham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Egerton, of Gray's-Inn, London, or to Mr. Spurrier, Solicitor, Birmingham.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Battens, of the Parish of Bitton, in the County of Gloucester, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on the 7th of the same Month, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Townsend, commonly called the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-Street, Bristol, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Davis, Solicitor, Bristol, or Mr. James, Gray's-Inn-Square, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joshua Richard Wilkinfon, of Three Oak-Lane, Horsleydown, in the County of Surrey, Cooper and Hoop-bender, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, and on the 10th of the same Month, and 10th Day of March following, at One in the Afternoon at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Swain and Stevens, Old-Jewry, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Mair, of Fenchurch-Buildings, in the City of London, Insurance-Broker, 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 31st Day of January instant, on the 14th Day of February next, and on the 10th Day of March following, at Eleven 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. Swain and Stevens, Old-Jewry.

THE Commissioners in a Renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Crafton and Edward Colson, of Great St. Helen's, London, Hofiers and Partners, intend to meet on the 3d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts, in the Room of the Assignees, deceased; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in such Choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Williams, now or late of Noble-Street, in the City of London, and of New-Rents, Saint Martin's le-Grand, in the Liberty of Westminster, and also of Anglesea-Street, in the City of Dublin, Warehoufeman, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with Edward Morgan, of Noble-Street aforesaid, Warehoufeman,) intend to meet on the 7th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, (by Further Adjournment from the 10th Day of January instant,) in order to take the Last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 19th of December 1804, awarded and issued forth against Robert Price, of Cannon-Street, London, Stationer, intend to meet on the 28th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 11th of January 1804, awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Betts and Ann Smith, of Balinghall-Street, in the City of London, Factors, Dealers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th of February next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Further Adjournment from the 24th Instant,) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 11th of January 1804, awarded and issued against Benjamin Betts and Ann Smith, of Balinghall-Street, in the City of London, Factors, Dealers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th of February next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Further Adjournment from the 24th Instant,) to make a Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Ann Smith, one of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 11th of January 1804, awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Betts and Ann Smith, of Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, Factors, Dealers, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th of February next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Further Adjournment from the 24th Instant,) in order to make a Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Benjamin Betts, one of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 7th Day of June 1803, awarded and issued forth against William Bryan, late of White Lion Court, Birchin-Lane, in the City of London, Merchant; since of the Island of Jamaica, and now of Camberwell, in the County of Surrey, Merchant, intend to meet on the 17th of February next, at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 24th of January inst.) 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, bearing Date the 6th of February 1806, awarded and issued against Thomas Egerton, late of Alton, in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of John Scott, the White-Horse Inn, in Preston, in the said County, to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 4th of February 1806, awarded and issued forth against Robert Hurrion Dawson, late of Southwold, in the County of Suffolk, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Palmer, called the King's Arms, in Halefworth, in Suffolk, 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, bearing Date the 20th of February 1806, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Miller, late of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of John Scott, the Sign of the White Horse, in Preston aforesaid, to make a First and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wicks, late of Middle Row, Holborn, in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Wicks 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 Charles Williams the Elder, of Turnham-Green, in the Parish of Chiswick, in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, Grazier, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Williams the Elder 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 John Shoolbred and William Williams, of Mark-Lane, London, Merchant, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Shoolbred 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 of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Shoolbred and William Williams, of Mark-Lane, London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Williams 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 Fielding and William Walker, late of Nicholas-Lane, London, Ship and Insurance-Brokers, Copartners, Dealers, and Chapmen, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Fielding and William Walker 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, 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 John Dibble, late of Great Mary-le-Bone-Street, in the Parish of Saint Mary-le-Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Dibble 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 of February next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Abfalom, late of Maiden-Lane, Covent-Garden, but now of Lisle-Street, Leicester-Square, in the County of Middlesex, Straw-Hat Manufacturer, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Abfalom 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 John Camp, of New Store-Street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Camp 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 John Edwards, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Edwards 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 James Smethurst and James Mangnall, of Bolton, in the County of Lancaster, Dimity and Quilting Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Smethurst and James Mangnall 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 Certificates will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 17th of February next.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dyson, of Tottenham, in the County of Middlesex, Gardener, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Erskine, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Dyson 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 of February next.

In the Gazette of January 20, Page 85, Col. 2, Line 22, in the Advertisement of a Proof of a Debt under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Henry Smith, for Proof of a Debt, read Proof of Debts.

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The first of these is the fact that the
 government has been unable to raise
 the necessary funds to meet its
 obligations. This is due to a
 variety of causes, including the
 depreciation of the currency and
 the failure of the government to
 collect its taxes. The result is
 a severe financial crisis which
 has led to the suspension of
 payments to foreign creditors.
 The second cause of the crisis is
 the excessive expenditure of the
 government. The government has
 spent far more than it has
 received, leading to a large
 deficit. This deficit has had to
 be financed by borrowing from
 abroad, which has further
 increased the government's
 liabilities.

The third cause of the crisis is
 the general state of the economy.
 The country is suffering from
 a severe depression, with
 widespread unemployment and
 falling prices. This has led to
 a loss of confidence in the
 government and its policies.
 The result is a general
 loss of faith in the government,
 which has made it impossible
 to raise the necessary funds.
 The crisis is a serious one,
 and it is essential that the
 government should take prompt
 action to meet its obligations.
 This can only be done by
 reducing its expenditure and
 increasing its revenue. It is
 also essential that the
 government should restore
 confidence in its policies and
 its ability to manage the
 country's affairs.

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