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THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE RĒGENT.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of Coventry, impressed most deeply by the lamentable and irreparable loss with which the Almighty has been pleased to visit your Royal Highness, your august House, and these realms, in the death of your illustrious and beloved daughter, the Princess Charlotte of Wales, humbly presume to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most sincere sympathy and condolence.

We must acknowledge that this painful dispensation is the more severe as the United Kingdom had looked up to that amiable Princess, the immediate descendant of your Royal Highness, for a succession in that family under whose mild and equitable sway the utmost blessings that a free people can possess, have been enjoyed. But it is a consolation to your Royal Highness, in the midst of this great affliction, to know, that by the universal lamentation evinced, your Royal Highness and your House live in the hearts of His Majesty's subjects.

We sincerely hope that the Almighty Dispenser of good will enable your Royal Highness to submit with fortitude and resignation to this great and unexpected calamity; that He will long preserve the invaluable life of your Royal Highness; and grant that the Illustrious Line of Brunswick may to the latest posterity govern these realms.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed our common seal, this 2d day of December 1817.
J. Clarke, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Peter More, and Joseph Butterworth, Esqrs. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, RĒGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Bailiff, Recorder, Justices, Burgessés, and Commonalty of the very Ancient and loyal Town of Wenlock, in the County of Salop, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with feelings of the deepest sorrow and regret, and to offer our unfeigned sentiments of sympathy and condolence for the heavy and irreparable loss which your Royal Highness has so recently sustained in the melancholy and untimely fate of an amiable and affectionate daughter.

Most sincerely do we lament that awful and calamitous combination of circumstances which has shrouded this whole Empire in misery and woe; at once depriving an affectionate parent of his child, your Royal House of its brightest ornament, the Throne of its expected succession, and sinking into annihilation the fondest hopes of an admiring and religious nation

We, in common with your Royal Highness, bow with submissive resignation to the Will of that Almighty Being "whose ways are not our ways," and whose dispensations, however afflicting they may seem to us at present, must be always for our good; for "He suffereth not even a sparrow to fall to the ground, without His permission; and the very hairs of our heads are all numbered."

It behoves us to be extremely cautious how we intrude upon that sacred privacy and recess of sorrow which really belong to your Royal Highness's present situation.

But, if the sympathies of a nation can effect any solace or alleviation, if grief, like your's, by being participated, can admit of diminution, if the silent tears of a whole people can afford any consolation; it is our high privilege, and duty too, with heartfelt expressions of condolence to assure your Royal Highness that you share them all in the most ample and unbounded measure.

And that your Royal Highness, with every branch of your Royal and Illustrious House, may long live in the hearts and affections of a loyal and

united people, is our most constant, fervent, and grateful prayer to Heaven.

Townsend Forester, Bailiff.

[*Transmitted by Cecil Weld Forester, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Master, Officers and Brethren of the Bedford Lodge, Number 529, held in the Borough of Tavistock, in the County of Devon.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, impressed with the deepest sorrow, at the afflicting loss which your Royal Highness and this nation at large have sustained by the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, your most amiable and beloved daughter, and the extinction of her Royal Issue; cannot contemplate her many and distinguished virtues, without entering deeply into the feeling of a parent thus suddenly bereaved of an only child, nor without as profoundly lamenting the disastrous stroke, which the fondest and dearest hopes of the nation have received by that sad event. While we bow with resignation to Divine Providence, we trust that the same Almighty Hand which has inflicted such a severe blow, will be raised to support you under its weight, and to soothe the sorrows of a loyal people. Grief, deep as your Royal Highness's, admits of little alleviation, yet some perhaps may be found in a nation's sympathy, a sympathy which springs from the sincerity of the heart

We beg leave on this melancholy occasion, humbly to present the solemn assurances of our most inviolable attachment to your Royal Highness's sacred person and Family, and to our excellent Constitution in Church and State. And we still fervently presume to hope that there may never be wanting heirs of the Illustrious House of Brunswick to reign over these realms to the latest posterity.

By order of the Bedford Lodge,

J. P. Skinner, W. M.

Tavistock, December 19, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Bedford, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Right Worshipful the Provincial Grand Master, Grand Wardens, and Brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Munster, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere condolence on the severe misfortune which has befallen your august Family and all the nation.

We shall not intrude upon the sacredness of a father's sorrow over his only and beloved child, by urging the usual cold and unavailing topics of consolation. We know that the voice of no earthly comforter can afford relief to the heart of him who is visited by such an affliction; but we hope that the Divine Being, who has deprived your Royal

Highness of a daughter, will enable you to bear the calamity with resignation and fortitude.

The purity of the life of her who has departed, the spotless virtues which adorned the morning of her days, have indeed rendered her loss more afflicting to the relatives with whom she was connected by the ties of blood, and the people over whom, in the course of nature, she should have reigned; but to her the possession of such qualities is now more precious than the sceptre of these triumphant islands or the dominion of the ocean.

Sincerely as she is lamented by all classes, none can on this mournful occasion feel a more poignant grief than the ancient and honourable order of Free and Accepted Masons. The hope of the Family, which was the choice of the people under whom they have grown great in prosperity and glory; the grand-daughter of the King, whom they venerate; the daughter of the Prince, whom they love, was naturally the object of universal affection while living, and of lamentation when dead. But what must be our feelings? We mourn for the daughter of our brother. We sorrow for the affliction of him who rules us with paternal kindness and brotherly love.

May it please the Almighty to bless and protect your Royal Highness, and continue your Illustrious House to rule over us and our posterity for ever.

Done at our Lodge Room, in the City of Cork, the 17th day of December 1817,

Shannon, Pro. G. G. M. of Munster; Justin M'Carthy, Pro. S. Sen. Warden; and W. H. W. Newenham, Pro. G. Jun. Warden.

[*Transmitted by the Earl of Shannon, K.P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c.

The humble, dutiful and loyal Address of condolence, of the Companions of the Religious and Military Order of Knights Templars of Scotland, in Grand Conclave assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Grand Master and Office Bearers of the Royal Grand Conclave of Scotland, with the Commanders, Proxy Commanders, and their Captains, beg leave in name and behalf of ourselves and the whole Body of the Knights Templars of Scotland, to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most heartfelt loyalty towards His Majesty's Government and your august person, and of deep condolence upon the late melancholy visitation with which it has pleased the Great Disposer of events, in his mysterious Providence, to afflict your Royal Highness and the entire British nation. Amidst the unparalleled sympathy and sorrow, which have pervaded all ranks of His Majesty's subjects, upon this great calamity, we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that by none have they been more deeply manifested, and more sincerely felt, than by that body in whose name we present ourselves before your Royal Highness.

That the Almighty Hand which has been lifted

up on this afflictive occasion, may support and preserve your Royal Highness, and that the loyalty and sympathy of your people may prove the solace of your Royal Highness and your Illustrious House to all generations, is the ardent wish and unceasing prayer of His Majesty's most devoted subjects, the Knights Templars of Scotland.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, in Grand Conclave assembled, at Edinburgh, this 25th day of November, Anno Domini 1817.
Alex. Deuchar, G. M.

[Presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. &c.

The loyal, dutiful and affectionate Address of Condolence, of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen.

May it please your Royal Highness,

THE Seven Incorporated Trades, beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness, their most sincere expressions of unfeigned condolence on the mournful demise of the ever-to-be-lamented and highly esteemed Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, your beloved daughter.

And their grief is rendered more deeply afflictive, from the recollection of her unfeigned piety, and of the domestic virtues with which her exalted character was adorned; and from the consideration that all their hopes in her are now disappointed.

In common with all His Majesty's loyal subjects of every class, the Incorporated Trades of the City of Aberdeen, on the melancholy occasion, felt the most sincere grief, and have manifested it both in public and private, by every mark of respect.

Signed, in presence of a General Meeting of the said Seven Incorporated Trades, held within the Trinity Hall of Aberdeen, the 18th of December 1817, in their name and by their appointment. *William Douglas, Convener.*

[Transmitted by William Douglas, Esq. Convener, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The condoling and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, other Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Inverness, in a General Meeting assembled at Inverness, the 19th day of December, in the year 1817.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, other Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the County of Inverness, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the deepest condolence upon that awful dispensation of Providence, which has bereft your Royal Highness of your dearly beloved daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, consort of His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

When we call to mind the rare intellectual endowments, the goodness of heart, and the many admirable qualities which distinguished the late

amiable and lamented Princess, as well as the transcendent and beautiful example of conjugal felicity which she displayed in her union with the distinguished object of her choice, to an admiring country; and when we reflect upon the fond and endearing hopes such excellence and worth cherished in our minds, we ourselves experience the most lively sorrow, and cannot but feel how vain all human endeavours must prove, to administer consolation to your Royal Highness under such afflictive circumstances.

We trust, however, that it will not be unacceptable to your Royal Highness to receive the humble tribute of our heartfelt sympathy, and the assurance of our unalterable attachment to your Royal Person and Family; while we fervently pray, that the Almighty Disposer of Events may alleviate your grief, and support and comfort your Royal Highness under this weight of woe.

Signed, in name, at sight, and by appointment of the meeting, by

Sir Aeneas Mackintosh, of Mackintosh, Bart. Preses.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq. M.P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The affectionate and dutiful Address of the County of Ross.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and other Heritors of the County of Ross, impressed with sentiments of the profoundest grief and sympathy, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our heartfelt condolence on the death of your Royal Daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta; an event equally deplorable as a public and a private misfortune. We had long watched with the most anxious solicitude, the progress of that lamented Princess—we had beheld with joy her union to a deserving husband, and marked with admiration that strict discharge of every moral and religious duty, and that constant practice of every domestic virtue, by which she was so eminently distinguished; she had become alike the source of our fondest hopes, and the object of our warmest attachment; but we would not re-awaken in the breast of your Royal Highness those agonizing feelings of parental grief, which it is our object to assuage. Most truly do we participate in your Royal Highness's sorrow—most dutifully do we deplore its cause, and with unfeigned sincerity would we express the assurance of our attachment to your Royal House, and to the constitution of these kingdoms, under which, guided by the wisdom of the councils of your Royal Highness, we anticipate a long period of peace and prosperity to solace your Royal Highness, in ruling a free and grateful people.

Signed, in name, in presence, and by appointment of the Meeting, held at Dingwall, on the 10th day of December 1817.

Hector Mackenzie,

His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Ross.

[Transmitted by Charles Fraser, Esq. M.P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright, at Kirkcudbright assembled, participating in the general sorrow awakened by the late melancholy event, which has eclipsed the hopes of your Royal Highness and the British nation, beg leave humbly to address your Royal Highness on so afflicting an occasion, and to assure you that, while they truly sympathize with you as a Prince and a parent, in the trying circumstances in which you have been placed, they will cherish, with sentiments of the profoundest respect, the memory of your august and amiable daughter, so unexpectedly cut off in the flower of her days, and in the hour that seemed to presage a happy and glorious futurity, and that, as the best proof of the sincerity of these sentiments, and of their attachment to your Royal Highness's person, they will study to promote, among these committed to their pastoral care, the cultivation of the ennobling virtues, which so eminently distinguished Her Royal Highness's character, which endeared her to an enlightened and discerning people, and, which will furnish the future historian with one of the brightest pages in the annals of the present times. That Almighty God may shield your Royal Highness from every ill, and long preserve your valuable life, that he may crown you with every public and private blessing, and, that he may perpetuate the Royal dynasty of these realms in your illustrious House, is the fervent prayer of,

May it please your Royal Highness, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Kirkcudbright.

Signed, in their name, and by their appointment,
John McClellan, Moderator.

Kirkcudbright, 17th Dec. 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. J. McClellan, Moderator, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dunfermline, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, in this season of deep and general distress, with the expression of our most sincere sympathy in the heavy loss, which your Royal Highness and this kingdom have recently sustained, by the sudden and untimely death of your illustrious, and ever-to-be-lamented daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales.

We will not add to the poignancy of your Royal Highness's grief, by dwelling upon an event, in which so many circumstances have concurred to wring a parent's heart, and call forth a nation's tears. The sanguine hopes and delightful anticipations, in which we fondly indulged, from the various accomplishments and virtues, which adorned the character of her whose loss we now so deeply deplore, have, by an inscrutable Providence, been laid low in the dust. We bow, in entire resigna-

tion to the will of the Almighty; and fervently pray, that He may inspire your Royal Highness with sentiments of devout submission to this, His most afflicting dispensation, and that the lenient hand of time, co-operating with the prospects and promises of the Gospel, may alleviate, if it cannot wholly remove, your aggravated sorrow.

Warmly attached to your Royal Highness's illustrious Family, both by principle and feeling, it is our united and earnest prayer, that your Royal Highness's person and administration may be signally blessed, and that of the House of Brunswick, to which we owe so much, there never may be wanting one to protect our Protestant establishment, and hand down our liberties and privileges, civil and sacred, unimpaired to latest posterity.

Signed, in the name, and by the appointment of the Presbytery of Dunfermline,

Allan Mac Lean, Moderator.

[*Transmitted by the Rev. Allan MacLean, Moderator, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The respectful and dutiful Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with the expression of our deep sorrow, and of our heartfelt sympathy, on occasion of the severe calamity which, in the untimely fate of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte, has befallen your Royal Highness's Family and the British nation—Participating as we do in the general feeling of grief, we humbly offer the tribute of our sincere condolence, praying that the Almighty Disposer of events may support your Royal Highness under this heavy affliction.

May your Royal Highness long be spared to a loyal and affectionate people, and may your illustrious family reign in happiness to the most distant posterity.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, and the seal of the Burgh affixed hereto, at Peebles, the 15th day of December 1817.

James Ker, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Town Clerk, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and Yeomanry of the County of Devon, in the deepest sorrow respectfully beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our condolence, on an event which has spread mourning over this whole land.

We should vainly seek to offer to your Royal Highness any consolation; the very consideration of the virtues which adorned your illustrious daughter, aggravates our regret with the bitter disappointment of the hopes which we fondly enter-

tained, that through her the Crown of these realms would have continued in your Royal Highness's posterity for many successive generations.—We bow with submissive resignation to the will of that Providence, whose ways are not our ways, and whose dispensations, however afflicting to us, must be always for the best.

The sympathies which this mournful event has called forth, though they may not operate as an abatement of your Royal Highness's grief, will at least afford you the satisfaction of seeing how deeply the feelings of the nation are involved with those of your Royal Highness, and will, we trust, be received as a proof of the affectionate attachment of a loyal and united people, to your Royal Highness's person and family.

On behalf of the County,
Walter Roberts, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by Sir Walter Roberts, Bart. Sheriff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales,
REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal and Professors of the University and King's College of Aberdeen, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of unfeigned sorrow, on occasion of the decease of your Royal Daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta, and of her infant son.

The excellent qualities and great talents of the Illustrious Princess, her union with a Prince every way worthy of her choice, and the prospect of a race of Princes in lineal descent from your Royal Highness; formed a source of happiness to the present age, and seemed an earnest of blessings in store for future generations.

The awful reverse of this flattering picture, renders it difficult for a time to discover sources of consolation, and we can only offer to your Royal Highness the sincere sympathy and condolence of loyal hearts.

That the Supreme Disposer of events, who in his wisdom has seen fit to smite, may in his mercy bind up the wounds of your paternal bosom, and in due time assuage the grief of a mourning people, is the earnest prayer of,

May it please your Royal Highness, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,

Gordon, Chancellor; Aberdeen, Rector; William Jack, Principal.

King's College, Aberdeen, Dec. 24, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Gordon, K. T. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

WE, the President and Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians at Edinburgh, beg leave to approach the Throne with sentiments of deep and unfeigned sympathy, on account of the mournful

event, with which it has pleased God to afflict your Royal Highness.

Participating with all our fellow-subjects in the happiness, and in the prospects of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, your illustrious and lamented daughter, and of her respected consort: cherishing the warmest wishes and fondest hopes of additional security being afforded for the lineal succession of your august Family to the Crown of these realms, we have seen and felt how low these hopes have been laid, by events equally unexpected and overwhelming.

The distress so deeply affecting your Royal Highness, has penetrated the hearts of all His Majesty's subjects, and the grief for the loss of a Princess, admired and esteemed, has been universal and sincere.

We trust that these proofs and pledges of attachment to your family, may in some degree assuage the anguish of your Royal Highness's mind; but pure and permanent consolation can, in such circumstances, be produced only by considerations of a higher order.

That the Almighty Disposer of events may grant this consolation to your Royal Highness, and to the whole of the Royal Family, is our most fervent prayer.

Thomas Charles Hope, President of the Royal College of Physicians, at Edinburgh.
Edinburgh, Dec. 24, 1817.

[*Transmitted by Viscount Melville, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Argyll, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our profound grief at the lamented death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, and to assure you, that we in common with the whole nation, share in the sorrow which afflicts your Royal Highness; trusting that the general and deep feeling which this melancholy event has caused, may prove in some degree soothing to your Royal Highness, we respectfully request to be allowed to offer our condolence.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, by His Grace the Duke of Argyll, at Inveraray, the 23d day of December 1817.

Argyll, Preses.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Argyll, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the States of His Majesty's Island of Alderney.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Governor, the Court, the King's Officers and Dozeniers of His Majesty's Island of

Alderney, in the States assembled, humbly approach your Royal Highness, to offer our sincere and heartfelt condolence upon the most melancholy and irreparable loss lately sustained, not only by your Royal Highness, but by the United Kingdom.

Though separated from the rest of our countrymen, we are not insensible of the noble and numerous virtues, upon which a whole empire had fondly built its hopes. But deeply as we deplore the loss of the Princess Charlotte, the child of your affections, the admiration of a devoted people—deeply as we feel for so great a calamity, yet, we must forbear to repine at the dispensations of an All-wise Disposer of events; and whilst we are led to hope that the grief which a nation shares with your Royal Highness, will convey a gleam of consolation to your afflicted bosom, we shall not cease to offer up our unfeigned prayers to the Almighty, that He will vouchsafe that portion of his Divine Grace, and so dispose your Royal Highness's heart to resignation, as will not fail to support you in this severe visitation.

We beg to assure your Royal Highness, that but one sentiment of loyal and affectionate solicitude for your health and happiness, animates every individual in this Island, and that your Royal Highness may long be spared to rule over a free and faithful people, is our most fervent prayer.

John Le Mesurier,

Governor, Commanding the Forces.

[*Transmitted by the Governor, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble and unanimous Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Waterford.

WITH the most profound and dutiful respect, we, His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the County of Waterford, presume to address your Royal Highness, and to offer our heartfelt tribute of condolence on the recent disastrous event, which has created in your Royal breast such poignant grief, and which has been so severe a blow to the nation at large, the death of your beloved daughter the Princess Charlotte. Deign then to accept this mark of our attachment to your Royal Highness's person, and the House of Hanover: and may the extreme sorrow and deep sympathy of the United Kingdom afford some small degree of consolation to your Royal Highness, and mitigate the bitterness of your Royal Highness's grief, which we rely on the aid of Divine Providence still further to effect.

John Henry Alcock, High Sheriff of the County of Waterford.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Down, assembled, beg

leave most humbly to convey to your Royal Highness, the expression of that heartfelt sorrow, in which we participate with your Royal Highness, upon the recent and much lamented death of the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

At the moment when your Royal Highness and the country were indulging the pleasing hope that an event would have auspiciously occurred, tending to secure the succession to the Throne of these realms in your august House, by a new tie on the duty and affections of your people, has that hope been withered and destroyed: and the tears of a whole nation have bedewed the untimely grave of a Princess, whose early virtues had given a promise of excellence, which every trait of character; unfolded in each ripening year of her life, appeared to strengthen and confirm.

In common with your Royal Highness, we bow with chastened submission to this infliction of the Divine Hand: and we are aware that from the consolations of religion alone can that grief be assuaged, with which the parental bosom of your Royal Highness is agitated. We presume, nevertheless, to convey to the foot of the Throne this expression of our sincere condolence; because we believe that, next to the consolations derivable from religion, your Royal Highness will be indebted, for some mitigation of your sorrow, to the assurance that it is deeply and universally shared by a loyal and a mourning people.

Londonderry, Chairman, Downpatrick.

December 18, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Limerick.

IF we have hitherto refrained from expressing to your Royal Highness the deep sense we entertain of the heavy calamity that has befallen you, we have not the less felt and deplored its nature and extent; even now we would not willingly intrude on those sacred sorrows which agitate your heart, were we not assured that the sympathy of a loyal and affectionate people is best calculated to convey consolation to your Royal breast.

Sir, it will be soothing to you to learn, that on this melancholy event, one sentiment of general grief and regret has prevailed throughout this land; in this sentiment we faithfully and fully participate, and its strength will be best estimated from its having for a time removed from our minds the memory of those achievements which have distinguished your Government and advanced the glory of this empire beyond all former example.

We suppress on this occasion the strong impulse that would lead us to dwell on the worth of Her whose dawn of life was of the brightest promise, lest in recording the public misfortune, we should augment that sorrow which we seek to assuage, and we therefore confine ourselves to the assuring your Royal Highness, that, faithful to the high and ardent feeling which characterises the people of Ireland, we have, in common with that people,

deeply felt and lamented this awful visitation ; and with them we implore the Almighty so to sooth and soften your affliction, as to enable you to resume the exercise of that important duty, which these nations have confided to you, and which you have heretofore discharged with energy and effect.

John Low, High Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Portrieve, Burgesses, and Freemen of the Corporation of Irishtown, Kilkenny.

WITH sentiments of the most heartfelt sorrow at the awful visitation with which it hath pleased Divine Providence to afflict your Royal Highness and the Subjects of the United Empire, by depriving both, at one blow, of her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales and her Infant Son ; we humbly presume to assure your Royal Highness, that we most sincerely participate in the grief of your Royal Highness, the Royal Family, and the Nation at large.

At the same time that we bow with submission to the will of God, we most sincerely supplicate his Almighty goodness to grant, that the affections of a grateful and loyal people may gradually be able to alleviate those acute parental feelings, which the loss of the transcendent virtues of your royal and ever-to-be-lamented daughter has so justly excited in your royal breast, as well as in that of every description of His Majesty's subjects.

Anthony Pack, Portrieve of the Corporation of St. Cania, or Irishtown, Kilkenny.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Empire, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Cork.

IT is with the most painful sensations that we presume to approach Your Royal Highness, convinced as we are that it is not in our power to alleviate the poignant sufferings of a tender and affectionate Parent for the loss of a beloved and only Child. But we should act in a manner wholly inconsistent with that love and duty which we owe to your Royal Highness, and be guilty of the greatest injustice to our own loyal hearts, did we forbear to offer our most sincere and heartfelt condolence on the melancholy and ever-to-be-lamented death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales, an event which has overwhelmed the empire in one scene of universal and unaffected grief.

We sympathize most cordially in those feelings of parental affliction with which Your Royal Highness is so deeply affected. If it could afford the smallest consolation to the anguish of your Royal breast to know, that the subjects of Your Royal

Father, our venerable and revered Sovereign, participate in your sorrows, your Royal Highness possesses that consolation in its fullest extent.

But independent of that sorrow in which we individually may be permitted to indulge, our grief, as a portion of the empire, assumes a still deeper character ; and what we would have wept for, as an event the most afflicting in its nature and circumstances, we can never cease to deplore as a most grievous national calamity.

With those feelings of loyalty and attachment to our Sovereign and his august Family which characterize the whole of the British Empire, we behold, with mingled sentiments of affection and admiration, exalted worth, dignified affability, exemplary virtue, shedding a bright lustre on the most elevated rank, presenting to the empire a pattern of excellence which promised the happiest fruits ; and our hearts were filled with the most ardent hopes of beholding in our beloved Princess and her offspring the future heirs of the virtues, the glory, and the crown of their progenitors. But scarcely were we permitted to contemplate those blessings, when they were snatched from us.

It would be presumption in us to murmur at the dispensations of an all-wise Providence. It is our duty to submit with resignation to his decrees, and to acknowledge, with humility and gratitude, the many signal favours with which, through His mercy, the Empire has been blessed. And though Almighty Wisdom has not thought fit in this instance to fulfil our expectations, we may still humbly presume to hope that, though such great blessings have been withheld, your Royal Highness and the British Empire may yet find consolation in others still to come. And that as the dawn of your administration opened in brightness, its meridian splendour may dispel the sad gloom with which it is at present overcast, so that, in the fullness of time, it may set in glory.

Signed on behalf of the County,

J. Townsend, Sheriff.

King's Old Castle, County of Cork,
20th December, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, Councillors, and Deacons of Crafts, of the Royal Burgh of Forfar, with feelings of the most heartfelt sorrow, desire to express our deep sense of that awful calamity, which has recently deprived this nation of a beloved and amiable Princess, and your Royal Highness of a virtuous and affectionate daughter. We pray God to support your Royal Highness, under an affliction, not less severe than sudden, and while we, in common with the whole nation, deplore this event, we humbly solicit your Royal Highness to accept of our warmest assurances of sincere loyalty to our revered Sovereign, and of dutiful attachment to your Royal Highness. That your Royal

Highness may enjoy a long and prosperous life, and that the succession to the Crown of these realms now to the latest ages remain in your illustrious House, is our sincere wish and ardent prayer.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the Provost, Magistrates, Councillors, and Deacons of Crafts, of the Royal Burgh of Forfar, in Council assembled, this 3d day of December, in the year 1817. *Will. Meffan*, Provost.

[*Transmitted by Sir David Wedderburn, Bart. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom.

WE, the Corporation of Masters, and Pilots, Seamen of the Trinity House of Kingston-upon-Hull, approach your Royal Highness with our humble condolence on the late melancholy event, which has covered the nation with mourning.

We sympathize in common with all His Majesty's subjects in the inexpressible grief and heartfelt sorrow, into which the early and much lamented death of her late Royal Highness, Princess Charlotte Augusta, the presumptive heiress to the Crown of these realms, has plunged your Royal Highness and the whole kingdom.

May the Almighty grant that heirs may never be wanting to the Illustrious House of Brunswick, and that under their mild and paternal Government, this ensiable nation may continue prosperous and happy to the latest posterity.

Given in the Council Room of the Trinity House, at Kingston-upon-Hull, the 27th day of December, in the 58th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third.

Wm. Bunney, Thos. Locke, Wardens.

[*Transmitted by Saml. Martin, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most attached and dutiful subjects, the Bishop of the Diocese of Winchester, the Reverend the Dean, and Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Winchester, the Chancellor, the Commissary, and Archdeacons of the Diocese of Winchester, together with the Parochial Clergy of the said Diocese, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the expression of our deep and heartfelt sorrow, for the great and unprecedented calamity, which has fallen on your Royal Highness, on our venerated Royal Family, and on the whole body of your afflicted people. Rich in the enjoyment of that happiness and prosperity, which we had so long possessed under the protection and Government of your Royal Highness, we had considered the distinguished promise of every moral and domestic virtue, so conspicuous in the conduct of your Royal Daughter, as the most valuable treasure your Royal Highness could have prepared for your grateful and devoted people. We deplore most bitterly, the painful and severe loss the nation has sustained, in the privation of these fair and bright prospects so lately before us; but though dismayed by this severe and unexpected in-

fiction, we bow down to the Will of God, and are not discouraged, so long as we continue to remain secure of the honour and blessing, so sensibly felt by every Englishman, the Government of the Illustrious House of Brunswick.

B. Winton.

[*Transmitted by the Bishop Winchester, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Suffolk, impressed with those feelings of sorrow, which are alike excited in every part of the kingdom by the late afflicting dispensation of Providence, beg leave to address your Royal Highness in terms of the most sincere and unfeigned condolence.

This duty we should in the present hour of your Royal Highness's affliction have thought too distressing to perform, had we not seen other parts of the kingdom employed on the same melancholy subject, and were therefore fearful of being surpassed in the expression of loyal and affectionate feeling to your Royal Highness's person and family.

Most anxiously do we hope that Providence, which has, for purposes to us inscrutable, but doubtless for such as are founded in wisdom and mercy, deprived your Royal Highness of a beloved and only daughter, and the nation of its brightest hope, may administer such religious comfort to the agonized feelings of your Royal Highness's mind, as may speedily restore it to its wonted ease and tranquillity.

Signed, at the request and on the behalf of the County. *Rt. Harland*, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by Sir Robt. Harland, Bart. High Sheriff of the County, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the County of Kinross, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness in this season of deep and general affliction, with our heartfelt sympathy and condolence for the overwhelming loss which your Royal Highness and the nation have sustained, in the death of your illustrious and ever-to-be-lamented daughter, the late Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales.

We will not renew the anguish of your Royal Highness, by dwelling upon an event, in which so many circumstances concurred to wring a parent's heart and call forth a nation's tears.

We forbear to touch on the various accomplishments and virtues, which rendered the illustrious deceased, the admiration and delight of her domes-

tic circle, which endeared her to all ranks, and which we hailed as a pledge, that when in the course of Providence she was placed in that exalted station which she seemed destined to fill, she would prove an ornament and a blessing to the United Kingdoms.

Our sanguine hopes and delightful anticipations have been laid low in the dust, with her whose untimely death, we now most deeply deplore.— We bow in resignation to the unsearchable purposes of the Almighty, and we fervently pray, that He will inspire your Royal breast with feelings of devout submission to His Righteous Will, and that the lenient, hand of time co-operating with the prospects and promises of religion, may alleviate, if it cannot wholly remove, your aggravated sorrow.

Warmly attached, as we are, to the Illustrious Family of your Royal Highness, by our principles of loyalty and freedom, by the most grateful recollections, and the most pleasing hopes which can actuate us, whether as members of society, or as Christians, it is our united and earnest prayer, that your Royal Highness's person and administration may be signally blessed; and that to latest posterity there may never be wanting in these realms an individual of the House of Brunswick to sway the sceptre over a free, a loyal, and a happy people.

Thos. Graham, Preses.

[*Transmitted by Thos. Graham, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

Unto His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness.

WE, His Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness at this time, to express our sincere and heartfelt condolence, on the death of your Illustrious Daughter, the Princess Charlotte of Wales; an event which fills every heart with sorrow, and has called forth the cry of lamentation, from one end of this kingdom to the other.

In this event we have seen, not only the vanity of all earthly distinctions, but the utter extinction of all those hopes in behalf of our country, which the excellent principles and amiable character of this Illustrious Princess had inspired.

Never was there an occasion in which the feelings of the heart were so interwoven with the principles of true patriotism, for, in Her Royal Highness were happily united, all these great and distinguished qualities which became her high rank and future prospects, with all that is amiable and praise-worthy in private life.

Suffer us then to hope, that the voice of an affectionate people, lamenting over the untimely fate of a person so dear to the nation, may be received by your Royal Highness, as at once a proof of their zealous attachment to the Illustrious House of Brunswick, and of that high sentiment of loyalty and love which is generated in the minds of a

free people, by a perception of excellence in those who are destined to rule over them.

Signed, in our presence, and by our appointment, at Thurso, this 18th day of December 1817, by *Jas. Traill.*

[*Transmitted by James Traill, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Inhabitants of the Borough of Derby, dutifully approach your Royal Highness, to offer our condolence on the deep affliction sustained by your Royal Highness, in the irreparable loss of your Illustrious Daughter.

We trust that the simultaneous demonstrations of grief which have been manifested throughout these realms, will prove to your Royal Highness the impression made on all ranks of your faithful people by this mournful event.

The recollection of Her Royal Highness's amiable character and conduct lives in every heart, every tongue dwells on her affection and her piety, for her bosom was warm with the pure flame of religion, and her actions spoke the beneficent language of its sacred influence. As Britons, we must ever revere the name of the Princess Charlotte Augusta, for it is associated with all those constitutional principles which elevated the Line of Brunswick to the sceptre of these kingdoms.

We hope that this universal expression of esteem and regret, demonstrating the loyal attachment of a free people to the throne of a revered Monarch, will be the means of consolation to your Royal Highness, and prove that you rule over a country, which places so high a value upon virtue, and esteems so dearly those affections and duties which dignify and ennoble human nature.

These expressions of condolence we humbly and dutifully offer to your Royal Highness; and we pray that the God of Comfort, on whom alone we can rely for a full and perfect consolation, will support the mourning father under that burden of affliction with which, in His inscrutable wisdom, He has been pleased to visit your Royal Highness.

John Crompton, Chairman.

[*Transmitted by Lord George Henry Cavendish, M.P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Hartford, venture to approach your Royal Highness with respect and veneration, and with heartfelt sorrow, on the lamentable event of the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

On this most afflicting occasion we presume to assure your Royal Highness that we deeply participate in your Royal Highness's sufferings; and we believe we may venture to assert, that in this instance we not only express our own feelings, but also those of the kingdom at large.

Cut off in the bloom of her youth, and in full possession of every earthly blessing, Her Royal Highness exhibits to us this awful lesson, that our hopes, even resting upon the most reasonable and apparently solid foundations, are not to be realized in this world.

But while we humbly submit ourselves to the dispensations of a wise and inscrutable Providence, we trust that it is not inconsistent with our duty properly to feel our misfortunes; and we therefore offer to your Royal Highness our sincere sentiments of grief and condolence on an event which, in one sad hour, has torn from a Royal Father an only and beloved child, a virtuous and amiable wife from a devoted husband; and from the nation its most flattering hopes.

In the name and on behalf of the meeting,

Edm. Morris, High Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by Edmund Morris, Esq. High Sheriff, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Corporation, and undersigned Inhabitants of the Ancient City or Borough of Wells and its Vicinity, humbly beg leave to assure your Royal Highness, that we most cordially participate in those emotions of deep and lively sorrow, which have been excited among all classes of His Majesty's loyal subjects, by the calamity which has recently visited your Royal Highness, and the kingdoms under your sway, in the death of your late illustrious and accomplished daughter—a calamity which in its circumstances and in its effects, is without a parallel in the annals of this country.

We forbear, Sir, from motives of delicacy, and of respect for your Royal Highness, to dwell on a topic so painful to your Royal Highness's feelings; and indeed any expressions which we could use on this melancholy occasion, would convey but a very imperfect idea of our admiration of departed excellence, and of the sincere and heartfelt grief with which we deplore its loss. The best eulogy of this exalted character is to be read in the tears of a mourning nation.

We hope, Sir, that your Royal Highness will be enabled to bear with fortitude and resignation, this most afflicting event, and we humbly beg that your Royal Highness would deign to accept our most cordial wishes, for your Royal Highness's health and prosperity, as well as the respectful assurances of our zealous and steady attachment to your Illustrious House.

Francis Besly, Mayor.

Wells City, December 15, 1817.

[*Transmitted by J. P. Tudway, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council, of

the Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, to express our heartfelt sentiments of sympathy and condolence on the afflicting dispensation of Providence, which has visited your Royal House and the nation, in the death of your illustrious daughter the Princess Charlotte Augusta, Consort of His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

Regarding with fond admiration and respect, the many amiable qualities and superior endowments of her whose loss, in common with the whole nation we, so deeply deplore, we can only now mourn over departed excellence, and regret our inability to administer to your Royal Highness any adequate consolation under this afflicting event.

It is our earnest prayer, that your Royal Highness may be supported and comforted by the Supreme Disposer of events on this melancholy occasion, and that your Royal House may long continue, with happiness and prosperity, to sway the sceptre over these realms.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcaldy, in Council Assembled, this 23d day of December 1817, by

John Ford, Provost.

[*Transmitted by Lieut.-General Sir Ronald C. Ferguson, K. C. B. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and capital Burgesses of the Borough of Doncaster, in the County of York, deeply affected by the calamity which has fallen on this kingdom, by the death of your illustrious daughter, the Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with our sincere sympathy and condolence. In her, your Royal Highness has lost a daughter worthy of her high descent; His Serene Highness, Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg, a wife, the pattern of every conjugal virtue; and the nation a Princess, the object of its most reverential affection and regard.

When, on the loss of an illustrious member of its Royal Family, we view this kingdom combined, not simply in the exterior emblem of sorrow, but in a genuine grief which penetrates their hearts, we see that strength of attachment that unites a free people to the Throne which protects their rights, and, so long as those feelings are borne in memory, never can a doubt be entertained of the firmness of that attachment.

May the gracious Providence of the Almighty, support your Royal Highness in this trying calamity, in which no other consolation so effectual could have been offered, as the virtues and excellencies of her, whom a whole people joins in lamenting.

Sealed with our common seal, this 19th day of December 1817. *Thomas Pearson, Mayor.*

[*Transmitted by W. Bright, Esq. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Burgessess, and Inhabitants of the Town and Borough of Pembroke, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with the humble assurance of our devoted loyalty and attachment to our beloved Sovereign and his family, and of our unfeigned sorrow at the melancholy event with which Providence has afflicted your Royal Highness and this nation, by the death of her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales, respectfully beseeching your Royal Highness to accept our humble condolence, on the severe misfortune that has befallen us, and entreating your Royal Highness to bear with fortitude and resignation this great calamity, so that, though deprived, by the will of Providence, of the protection of our excellent Sovereign, we may long, very long, be governed by your Royal Highness, under whose councils this nation has at length acquired a happy and we hope a lasting peace; nor can we forget that the late arduous struggle, in which we were engaged for the preservation of all that was dear to us, was brought to a glorious conclusion, when the government of this realm was administered by the Prince of Wales.

By desire, and on behalf of the meeting,

Antony In ys Stokes, Mayor,

Pembroke, December 27, 1817.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor of Pembroke, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The dutiful and affectionate Address of the Presbytery of Annan.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Annan, embrace the first opportunity of our meeting together, to convey to your Royal Highness the expression of our deep affliction, on account of the recent and unexpected calamity, with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Royal Highness and this Nation, in the death of the Princess Charlotte Augusta of Wales.

This melancholy event has excited, in an unexampled degree, the feelings of sympathy and regret in every quarter of the United Kingdom, arising not only from a sense of the domestic loss, which, under circumstances of aggravated distress, your Royal Highness has sustained, but also from considerations of a more public nature. The inhabitants of these lands, regarding the religious principles and maturing virtues of the Princess, your daughter, with affectionate partiality, had been accustomed fondly to anticipate from them the promise of future blessings to their native country; and they could not witness the destruction of their hopes, without the most poignant sorrow.

But whilst we unite with our fellow subjects in deploring this mysterious dispensation, and in deeply sympathising with your Royal Highness's

paternal feelings, we desire to humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God, bowing with pious resignation to the will of that Divine Being who cannot err, and will not unnecessarily afflict, and whose remarkable characteristic it is, by the unsearchable operations of his Providence, to bring good out of seeming evil.

That Almighty God may bestow upon your Royal Highness those consolations which the world cannot give and cannot take away, is the earnest prayer of the Members of this Presbytery.

Signed in the name, and by appointment of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Annan, this 11th day of December 1817.

W. H. Moncrieff, Moderator;
Henry Duncan, Clerk.

[*Transmitted by Wm. Robt. Keith Douglas, Esq. M.P. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.*]

To his Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Caltou, of Glasgow.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most affectionate and loyal subjects, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with profound respect, and with sentiments of unfeigned condolence on the death of your beloved daughter, and on the disappointment of our brightest hopes; an event which hath involved this nation in the deepest distress, and called forth the sympathies and regrets of other nations; for where, or in what country is the parent, the husband, the admirer of worth and goodness, who has not a tear to give to the memory of an amiable Princess, and your illustrious daughter?

Your Royal Highness having recently conferred the honour and privileges of a Burgh on the populous community over which we preside, we hoped that our first approach to your Royal Highness would have been with our joyful congratulations on an event which we had fondly anticipated, and which would have given us a suitable occasion of expressing our dutiful acknowledgement on our share of that paternal care with which you watch over the best interests of every denomination of His Majesty's subjects. But alas! our feelings of private gratitude must now give place to those of the deepest regret; and to our most sincere sympathy with your Royal Highness, for the loss of that exalted pattern of every youthful virtue, so well calculated to impress its blessed influence upon the national character, and to open up to us the brightest prospects of national prosperity and happiness: but we wish not to increase the painful feelings of your Royal Highness, by expressing the sentiments we feel of admiration and regret. We trust that we will better discharge our mournful duty, by joining with all ranks and degrees of persons in the United Kingdom, in our prayers to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who presides over the destinies of kingdoms and of individuals, that he may be graciously pleased to pour his consolations into your wounded heart; that he may

sooth the sorrows of a most disconsolate husband, for the loss of a most affectionate and endearing consort; support the whole Royal Family, and a mourning nation, under this heavy dispensation; and impress all persons with just sentiments of resignation and submission to the will of Heaven.

Signed by the Provost, in name, by appointment, and in presence of the Magistrates and Council assembled; this 23rd December 1817. *Robert Strutherst, Provost.*

[*Transmitted by Kirkman Finlay, Esq. M. P. and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg; which Addresses His Serene Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Serene Highness Leopold Prince of Saxe Cobourg.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the City of Canterbury.

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Council of the City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled, beg leave to offer to your Serene Highness our heartfelt and deep condolence and sympathy for the very great and irreparable loss your Serene Highness has sustained in the premature and lamented death of your late illustrious and most amiable consort, the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

We fervently pray, that the Almighty will restore to your Serene Highness the enjoyment of your health and tranquillity, and enable you to sustain with composure this great calamity so awfully inflicted on your Serene Highness and the whole British nation.

Given under the common seal of the said city, the 2d day of December 1817:

[*Transmitted by W. Lushington, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the Borough and Town of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, in the County of Dorset.

MAY it please your Serene Highness to permit His Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of this Borough, to lay before you our avowal of the poignant grief which depresses our hearts under that bereaving dispensation of God's Providence, which has deprived your Serene Highness of your beloved consort, and her august family and the nation, of a Princess in whom were centred their highest hopes, and most ardent wishes for the perpetuation of that family on the throne, and the exercise of those many brilliant virtues which had dawned upon us with such auspicious splendour, in Her late Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta.

May it in some measure sooth the feelings of your Serene Highness to know, that never have all ranks in the United Kingdom evinced deeper and more universal sorrow on any national and disastrous event, never have the genuine feelings of the public mind been more strongly expressed than on occasion of the unexpected death of their much lamented Princess.

We entreat your Serene Highness to believe that the people of this empire will always entertain a lively concern for your welfare, inspired by a sense of your exalted character, and the remembrance of that high and intimate union with the deceased Princess, which your Serene Highness adorned by the display of every incumbent duty and virtue.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, approach your Serene Highness, at this most afflicting hour, with the expression of our inconsolable grief for the loss of that incomparable Princess, who was the object of your tender love, and the delight of all hearts: the people of this land, who so lately rejoiced in her, as their ornament and boast, are now by this sad and fatal reverse plunged in universal mourning and sorrow: the stroke is felt by the nation through all its classes, and ranks, and orders, from the highest elevation of life to the lowest station of poverty: never was grief for the privation of any blessing so general; never was it so bitter and so deep.

But in no part of His Majesty's dominions is the severe and unexpected event more sensibly lamented than it is by the Inhabitants of Weymouth: she condescended to reside among us at two different periods of time, and therefore, our judgment of her exalted virtues depends not altogether upon the voice of report, but upon the witness of our own personal experience; to see her was indeed, to love her; never can we forget—but alas, the recollection aggravates our sorrows! never can we forget those religious and moral qualities, which adorned her youth; that benevolence and goodness, which made the sufferings of others her own; that charity which was ever ready to hear, and to relieve the miseries of her fellow-creatures; that feeling heart, which was never more gratified than in an opportunity of doing a kind office; that look of benignity which she cast upon all, when she appeared abroad, but particularly, that bright example of piety and devotion which she held out to us in the hours of divine worship; but, if she had so early raised her public character to the highest degree of estimation, she was also, as the voice of the world attests, prominent in the meeker, but not less useful virtues of the conjugal and domestic life: hence she was inexpressibly dear to the nation; and now, after death, she is embalmed in its heart.

From this rare and happy union in her of every endowment truly valuable in the human character, we confidently looked that when, in God's own time, she should ascend the Throne, she would

rule, to the felicity of a willing and grateful people, and be, like the Princes of her illustrious family, the steady protectress of our civil and religious liberties, which are dearer to this great country than life itself: but Providence has determined otherwise; to its awful decrees, always wise, we bow the knee with humble, but mournful resignation.

We beg that your Serene Highness would condescend to accept this tribute of our cordial sympathy, and permit us to mingle our sorrows with yours in this irreparable calamity: your own most distinguished and exemplary virtues, the tender, conjugal affection which you bore to our ever lamented Princess, who shewed the wisdom and clearness of her judgment by selecting you as the husband of her love, have infinitely endeared you to the British nation.

We ardently pray the Almighty Disposer of good and evil, of life and death, to be present with you in this day of severe trial.

[Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

To His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Duke of Saxe, Margrave of Meissen, Landgrave of Thuringen, Prince of Cobourg of Saalfeld, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Dunbar, in Council assembled.

Most illustrious Prince,

WE, the Magistrates, and Council of Dunbar, beg leave to offer our sincere and heartfelt condolence, upon the late awful dispensation of Providence, which has recently befallen your Serene Highness, and which has given the deepest distress to the whole British nation.

We entreat your Serene Highness, to accept of our humble and unfeigned sympathy; and while we contemplate your character with the highest respect, we see every reason confidently to hope, that the energies of a pious and well disposed mind, will enable your Serene Highness to bear up with Christian fortitude, against the most heart-rending and deplorable calamity.

May these exalted virtues, for which your Serene Highness is so eminently conspicuous, long dwell amongst us, blessing, and blest, in the devoted attachment of a free, a loyal, and feeling people.

William Hume, Provost.

At the Council Chamber, Dunbar, 15th December 1817.

[Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

It is not without great reluctance, that we, His Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Lincoln, presume to intrude upon your Serene Highness at the present moment.

We can appreciate, and we respect the feelings which are impressed upon your Serene Highness's

mind, by the calamity which you have so recently experienced, and it would ill become us to risk the aggravation of them; but we beg leave so assure your Serene Highness that we are led to offer you our condolence, in the hope that a knowledge of the universality of the nation's grief may tend to mitigate the severity of your Serene Highness's affliction.

The virtues of which your Serene Highness deplores the loss were dear to us also: to you, Sir, they were the source of daily happiness as an individual; to us the pledges of future prosperity, as a nation; and the cloud which has obscured your Serene Highness's hopes has cast a portion of its gloom over our own prospects.

But we forbear to harass your Serene Highness's feelings, by dwelling any further on so mournful a subject; Perhaps however we may be permitted to add that we could not contemplate the character and conduct of the Princess Charlotte, without a grateful sense of the congenial virtues of her illustrious consort.

Signed at the request of the meeting, the 15th day of December 1817.

Robert Sheffield, High Sheriff.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Brownlow, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk.

May it please your Serene Highness,

We the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk, for ourselves, as representing the community of the said Burgh, presume to approach your Serene Highness, to offer our humble condolence on that most afflicting event, which hath befallen your Serene Highness, in the death of your beloved consort, the Princess Charlotte, and her infant son.

We are aware that there is a grief of heart which nothing can cure or assuage, but the lapse of many years, and that that grief is your Serene Highness's; but at the same time we know, that sorrow the most severe finds some alleviation in the circumstance of its being confined not entirely to our own breast, but shared by those to whom the object of our sorrow was known, and rational consolation in being able to think, that the life of that object was here one of virtue, and, so far as the finite judgement of mortals can go, may be conceived to be hereafter one of consummate happiness and bliss. The comfort to be derived from such circumstances, belongs to your Serene Highness in the most unlimited degree.—We, in common with all the subjects of these realms, mourn for your beloved consort, our much respected Princess, as if we had individually lost one of our nearest and dearest relations, and on no similar occasion, we believe, has there been, or can ever be, more general, more sincere sorrow; nor, is this alone to be attributed to the exalted rank which her Royal Highness filled, but to the manner in which she filled it.—Her life, from its commencement to its

class, exhibiting an example of most amiable virtue, of the most ardent duty and affection as a child and a wife, the most winning deportment as a Princess, and the most exemplary conduct as a Christian; thus at once endearing her to mankind, and to those particularly who looked forward to be one day her subjects, and giving us the hope that her removal from this world involves in it all that is to be wished for in the next.

We cannot close this address without expressing the respect and esteem which we feel for your Serene Highness.—Your conduct during your union with our beloved Princess, and at the sad close of it, has been such as to endear you to us and to all classes of His Majesty's subjects, and that it may please God to spare your life for many years, and in due time to cure that wound which his Providence has seen good to inflict, is the sincere wish and prayer of the Magistrates, Town Council, and community of the Royal Burgh of Selkirk.

In whose name, and by whose authority this is signed, and the seal of the Burgh appended, this 8th day of December 1817.

George Rodger, Town Clerk

[*Transmitted by Lord Napier, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Capital Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Borough Town of Maldon, in the County of Essex, approach your Serene Highness with feelings of deep sensibility, to offer our sincere condolence, on the severe loss which your Serene Highness has sustained, by that melancholy event which has involved this nation in one general feeling of regret.

We should not have been anxious to intrude ourselves into the secret recess of sorrow, which belongs to your Serene Highness's present situation, did we not hope that it might afford some alleviation of your Serene Highness's sufferings, to have another proof, in addition to those already received, of the deep and grateful sense, the nation at large entertain of your sincere and affectionate attachment, to the amiable and illustrious partner of your bosom, whose pre-eminent example of public and private virtue justly merits, the veneration of all ranks of His Majesty's subjects.

Impressed with such sentiments, we trust that these feelings will be received as a token of our sincere regard and attachment, and we beg leave to assure your Serene Highness, that the Inhabitants of this ancient and loyal Borough, participating in the sympathies of the United Empire, will never cease to pour forth their heartfelt prayers, for the re-establishment of your Serene Highness's peace of mind and future welfare and prosperity.

James Shynn, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

Unto His Serene Highness Leopold, Prince of Saxe Cobourg Saalfeld

WE, the Noblemen, Freeholders, Justices of the

Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the County of Perth, in a General Meeting assembled, approach your Serene Highness with the tribute of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, on the overwhelming calamity, to which your Serene Highness has been subjected.

On the illustrious Consort, of whom your Serene Highness has been bereaved, our hopes also were placed.

We saw in her, talents, virtues and affections, which afforded the most ample promise of qualities calculated to adorn the exalted station to which she was destined: and which, while they embitter our griefs, endear the memory of departed excellence.

To offer consolation to your Serene Highness, at such a moment, were vain.

May that be afforded, by the hand of Him, "who pitieth while He chastiseth:"—may your Serene Highness find it, in the soothing recollection of the happiness you bestowed, while it was permitted—may you find it, in the consciousness that your virtues have fixed you in the hearts of a people, in whom the love of liberty and attachment to their Sovereign, are equally conspicuous.

The tender tie, by which we were united with your Serene Highness, it has pleased the Almighty to dissolve; but the virtues we have witnessed, have rendered your Serene Highness an object of the deepest interest to our affections—and your future comfort, prosperity and happiness, will ever be our earnest prayer.

Signed, by our Preses in our name, and by our appointment, at Perth, the 9th day of December 1817.

Atholl, Preses.

[*Transmitted by the Duke of Atholl, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe Cobourg.

The Respectful and Affectionate Address of the Magistrates and Council of the City of Brechin, in Scotland.

May it please your Serene Highness,

WE, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Brechin, have assembled together to express our condolence on the lamented death of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Charlotte; and to assure your Serene Highness, how deeply we partake in the sorrow which your Serene Highness must sustain.

With the highest esteem for your Serene Highness's character, we offer that tribute of attachment and regard which is due to your own exalted merits, and alliance with the late Princess, whose memory is so dear to every Briton.

Signed, by appointment of the Magistrates and Council of the City of Brechin, sitting in Council, this 6th day of December 1817.

David Guthrie, Provost.

[*Transmitted by the Provost, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, &c. &c. &c.

The Address and Condolence of the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen.

May it please your Serene Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University of Aberdeen, beg leave to present to your Serene Highness our most sincere and sympathetic condolence on the recent calamity which has deprived your Serene Highness of an amiable, affectionate, and most virtuous consort, and the British nation of a Princess to whom their eyes were directed, and on whom their hopes were fondly placed: estimating her virtues according to the standard of real moral excellence, we deeply feel the severity of the blow inflicted on a husband, who has, by this unexpected stroke, been deprived of such a consort, in the bloom of her years, and, at the same time, of the infant of which she was delivered—but, deploring the calamity of your Serene Highness, we also deplore our own and that of the whole British people. On the extent of both we forbear to enlarge. We fervently implore the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort, to enable your Serene Highness to acquiesce in this dispensation, however afflicting, to support and comfort you under it, and to direct your views to that blessed state in which He may again unite you to that beloved consort from whom He has been pleased to separate you for a season.

These are the heartfelt and fervent wishes and prayers of, may it please your Serene Highness, the Chancellor, Rector, Principal, and Professors of His Majesty's Marischal College and University.

Signed, in the name and by appointment of the Faculty, by *Huntly*, Chancellor; *Chas. Forbes*, Rector; *W. L. Brown*, Principal, and Professor of Divinity.

[*Transmitted by the Marquess of Huntly, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold, of Saxe-Cobourg.

May it please your Serene Highness,

WE, the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, desire to approach your Serene Highness with expressions of our heartfelt condolence and sympathy on the present most painful occasion.

We are deeply sensible of the great public calamity which it has pleased Divine Providence to inflict upon this nation. The opening virtues of the late Princess, guided and fostered by the religious and moral principles, and by the sound discretion of a beloved husband, seemed to gratify our sanguine hopes, that at some remote time she might have proved an ornament to the Throne of this empire, and have given birth to a race of Monarchs educated in her principles and endowed with her virtues.

We participate also most deeply in the private

affliction of your Serene Highness; the loss indeed is irreparable, but we confidently hope, when time shall have softened the poignancy of sorrow, that the consciousness of having amply fulfilled every duty, the supports of religion, and the assurance of the universal respect and sympathy of a grateful country, will afford to your Serene Highness all the consolation which so grievous an infliction will admit.

Signed in the name and at the unanimous request of a public Meeting of the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Northampton, held at the County Hall the 16th day of December 1817.

Charles Knightley, Sheriff.

[*Transmitted by the Sheriff of Northamptonshire, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

To His Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg.

WE, the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the Town of Northampton, beg leave to approach your Serene Highness with expressions of heartfelt condolence on the heavy and severe affliction which weighs down your Princely heart.

Your virtues, Sir, have secured the attachment of Englishmen, your sorrows strengthen the sacred tie, and the remembrance of their beloved Princess renders it indissoluble.

Accept the sympathetic feelings of a loyal people, who would still consider you united to themselves and their country by the endearing bands of mutual sorrow and of greatly merited respect and esteem.

May the consolations of religion, the recollection of your affectionate and exemplary conduct towards your most lamented and Royal Consort, the sympathy and attachment of a nation which reveres and partakes your grief, be your support under your heart-rending trial! and when time shall have reduced the keenness of anguish into the softer feelings of fond regret, permit us again to hope that we may witness your virtues and your happiness.

England, Sir, looks up to you as a sacred pledge from one whom every husband, every parent, and every subject of the realm laments with a sorrow only to be exceeded by your own.

Signed, by order of the Meeting.

John Barrett, Mayor.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor, and presented by Sir Robert Gardiner.*]

AT the Court at Brighton, the 30th day of December 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the twentieth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the trade between the subjects of His Majesty's

“ colonies and plantations in North America and in the West India Islands and the countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty’s said subjects and the “ Foreign Islands in the West Indies,” it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty in Council, by Order or Orders to be issued and published from time to time, to authorise, or by Warrant or Warrants under His sign manual, to empower the Governor of Newfoundland for the time being, to authorise, in case of necessity, the importation into Newfoundland of bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the then ensuing season only; provided always, that such bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, so authorised to be imported into the Island of Newfoundland, shall not be imported except in conformity to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as shall be specified in such Order or Orders, Warrant or Warrants respectively, and except by British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned by His Majesty’s subjects, and navigated according to law:

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that provision be made for fully supplying the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season, with bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent doth thereupon, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty’s Privy Council, hereby order and declare, that for the supply of the inhabitants and fishermen of the Island of Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only, bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, may be imported into the said island from any of the territories belonging to the said United States, by British subjects, and in British-built ships, owned by His Majesty’s subjects, and navigated according to law, and which within the space of nine months previous to the time of such importation, have cleared out from some port of the United Kingdom of Great Britain or Ireland, or other His Majesty’s dominions in Europe, for which purpose a licence shall have been granted by the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs in England or Scotland, or the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Revenue in Ireland, or any other person or persons who may be duly authorised in that kingdom respectively, in the manner and form herein-after mentioned; which licence shall continue and be in force for nine calendar months from the day of the date upon which such licence is respectively granted, and no longer; provided that no such licence as aforesaid, granted after the thirtieth day of September next, shall be of any force or effect: and His Royal Highness is hereby further pleased to order, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty’s Privy Council, that the master or person having the charge or command of any ship or vessel to whom such licence shall be granted, shall, upon the arrival of the said ship or vessel at the port, harbour, or place in the said Island of Newfoundland where he shall dis-

charge such bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, deliver up the said licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs there, having first indorsed on the back of such licence the marks, numbers, and contents of each package of bread, flour, Indian corn, and the number of live stock, under the penalty of the forfeiture in the said Act mentioned; and the Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs at Newfoundland, is hereby enjoined and required to give a certificate to the master or person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel, of his having received the said licence so indorsed as before directed, and to transmit the same to the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs in England or Scotland, or to the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Revenue in Ireland respectively, by whom such licence was granted. *Chetwynd.*

FORM OF LICENCE.

By the Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected His Majesty’s Customs, Subsidies, and other Duties in [where]

WHEREAS [the name of the person] one of His Majesty’s subjects, residing at [place where] hath given notice to us the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs [in Great Britain, or Revenue in Ireland] that he intends to lade at [some port of the United States of America] and import into [some port of Newfoundland] in the [ship’s name] being a British-built ship [describing the tonnage and what sort of vessel] navigated according to law, whereof [master’s name] is master, bound to [where]; and it appearing by the register of the said ship [ship’s name] whereof [master’s name] is master, that the said ship, the [ship’s name] was built at [place where] and owned by [owner’s name] residing at [place where] all His Majesty’s British subjects, and that no foreigner, directly or indirectly, hath any share, part, or interest therein.

Now be it known, that the said [person’s name] hath a licence to lade on board the said ship, [ship’s name] at and from any port or place belonging to the United States of America, bread, flour, Indian corn, or live stock, the produce of the said United States, and no other article whatever; and to carry the said bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, to some port or place in the Island of Newfoundland; and on the arrival of the said ship at any port, harbour, or place of discharge in Newfoundland, the master or person having the charge or command of the said ship, is required and enjoined to deliver up the said licence to the Collector or other proper Officer of His Majesty’s Customs there, and to indorse on the back thereof the marks, numbers, and contents of each package of bread, flour, Indian corn, and the number of live stock, and shall thereupon receive a certificate thereof from the said Collector or other proper Officer of the Customs.

This licence to continue in force for calendar months from the date hereof.

Signed by us the _____ at the _____ this _____ day of _____ one thousand eight hundred and _____
Licence to import bread, flour, Indian corn, and live stock, into the Island of Newfoundland.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS the Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday the sixteenth day of December next, We, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall be further prorogued on the said sixteenth day of December to Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of January next; and We have given order to the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Britain, to prepare a Commission for proroguing the same accordingly. And We do further hereby, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice aforesaid, publish and declare, that the said Parliament shall, on the twenty-seventh day of January next, be held and sit for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said twenty-seventh day of January next.

Given at the Court at Brighton, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

By His Royal Highness the PRINCE of WALES, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,

A PROCLAMATION,

Prohibiting His Majesty's Natural-born Subjects from serving or enlisting or entering themselves to serve in the Military Forces or Ships of War, raised or set forth by the Persons exercising or assuming to exercise the Powers of Government in certain Provinces and parts of Provinces in Spanish America, or in the Military Forces of His Catholic Majesty employed in Spanish America, or in His said Majesty's Ships of War.

GEORGE, P. R.

WHEREAS there unhappily subsists a state of warfare between His Catholic Majesty and divers Provinces or parts of Provinces in Spanish America: and whereas it has been represented to Us, that many of Our subjects have, without Our leave or license enlisted, or entered themselves to serve in the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth or intended to be raised or set forth by the

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persons, exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in such Provinces or parts of Provinces, and that divers others of Our subjects are about in like manner to enter and enlist themselves: and whereas such practices are highly prejudicial to and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of Our Crown and Dominions, we do therefore hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, strictly charge and command all and every of our natural-born subjects, of what degree or quality soever, not to serve in any such military forces or ships of war as aforesaid, and not to enlist or enter themselves to serve therein, and not to go beyond the Seas, or embark, in order to serve, or with intent to enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war: and it is at the same time Our Royal will and pleasure, and We do, by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also strictly charge and command all and every of Our said subjects not to serve, or enlist, or enter themselves to serve in any of the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth, or to be raised or set forth, by His Catholic Majesty, and not to go beyond the Seas, or embark, in order, or to the intent to serve, or enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war; it is nevertheless Our Royal will and pleasure, that nothing herein contained, shall be deemed or taken to prohibit any of Our subjects, who are engaged at the time of the date of this Our Proclamation, in serving in the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, with Our leave or licence, from continuing to serve therein, provided that such Our said subjects do not serve with the military forces of His Catholic Majesty, when employed in Spanish America: and We do hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, strictly require all Our said subjects duly to conform to Our commands herein contained, under pain of Our highest displeasure, and the utmost forfeitures, penalties, and punishments, to which by law they will otherwise be liable.

Given at Our Court at Brighton, the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

GOD save the KING.

Brighthelmstone, December 30, 1817.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Sir William Knighton, Bart. to be Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, and Secretary and Keeper of His Royal Highness's Privy Seal and Council Seal, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Benjamin Bloomfield, K. C. H. resigned.

Whitehall, January 5, 1818.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed John James Bond, of Folkestone, in the county of Kent. Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, December 16, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, by virtue of an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Post Horse Duties, and for better securing and facilitating the recovery of the said Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps will again put up to be let to farm, such of the said duties (which were granted by the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, chap. 98) as shall arise in the district under mentioned, at the *Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place*, on Wednesday the 14th day of January next, between the hours of eleven and one, at a yearly rent, for the term of three years from the 1st day of February next inclusive, the highest bidder at the former letting of the said duties having failed to complete his contract for the same, pursuant to the conditions at such letting, wherefore the said Commissioners of Stamps have declared such contract void:

No.	DISTRICT.	Annual Rent at which it will be put up.
16.	NORTH WALES, viz.	
	Anglesea	} £ 8000
	Carnarvonshire	
	Denbighshire	
	Flintshire	
	Merionethshire and	
	Montgomeryshire, with Shropshire	

The district will be put up at the sum above set opposite thereto, which, if there be no bidding, will be gradually abated down to a certain point, or till a bidding shall be made. The highest bidder will be declared the farmer, and will be required to pay down immediately, in Bank notes, seven and a half per cent. upon the annual rent as a deposit; if no sufficient bidding shall be made, it will be withdrawn.

All persons intending to bid for the said duties, are to deliver in their proposals, addressed to the Commissioners at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, at least three days previous to the said 14th day of January next, signed with their names, and stating the places of their abode, otherwise their proposals cannot be proceeded upon.

And no persons licensed to let horses for the purpose of travelling post, nor any one for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said duties.

By order of the Commissioners of Stamps,
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

*Navy Pay-Office, London,
December 31, 1817.*

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Act of Parliament, fifty-fourth of His present Majesty, I do hereby forbid the renewal of the licence granted to

John Larmour, of Fore-Street, Plymouth-Dock, on the 26th February 1813,

to act as an agent in the receipt of pay, wages, prize and bounty-money, for and in respect of the service of petty officers, seamen, and others in any of His Majesty's ships; the renewal of which licence is forbidden by me, on the ground of the said John Larmour's not having duly accounted for the amount of wages received by him for a seaman formerly belonging to His Majesty's ship *Plantagenet*.
GEORGE ROSE.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,
January 5, 1818.

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years of His present Majesty's reign, notice is hereby given, that the price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England this day, was £81 and under £82 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,
Matt. Winter, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
August 16, 1817.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give notice, that, on Saturday the 21st of February next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned farms will be let on leases, to commence upon the several days, and for the terms of years hereinafter respectively mentioned, that is to say,

Goosewell Farm and Stable Hills Farm, in the parish of Crosthwaite and county of Cumberland, for the term of eleven years, from the 5th of April next: Dilston New Town South Farm and Thornborough Highbarns Farm, in the parish of Corbridge; Harsoudale Vauce and Middle Deanran Farms, in the parish of Warden; and Buteland Farm, in the parish of Chollerton, and Blagillburnhead Farm, in the parish of Alston, for the term of nine years, from the 12th of May next; and Whettonstall Hall Farm and Watch Hill Allotment, in the parish of Bywell Saint Peter; Rowleyhead Farm, Turfhouse Farm, Longhope Farm, Bagraw Farm, and Heckford Farm, in the parish of Hexham; Westbrokenheugh Farm, in the parish of Warden; Broad Pool Common Allotment, in the parish of Wark; Thorneyburn Common Allotment, in the parish of Thorneyburn; Tarretburn Common Allotment, in the parish of Bellingham; Meldon Park Farm, in the parish of Meldon; Needleshall South Farm and Hartburngrange West Farm, in the parish of Hartburn, for the term of twelve years, from the 12th of May next.

Such persons as may be desirous to take any of the said farms, are requested to deliver or send their proposals, in writing, to John Dyer, Esq. at Greenwich-Hospital, so as that the delivery thereof, at that place shall not be later than on Friday the 20th day of February next; and all such proposals as shall be received after that day will be returned as inadmissible.

Such alterations as may be thought essentially necessary by the receivers, and approved by the

Directors of Greenwich-Hospital, will be made as soon as conveniently can be after the commencement of the term, the tenants being at the expence of leading all materials.

In the present and all future lettings by the Commissioners and Governors of Greenwich-Hospital, the tenants will be required to pay one moiety of the expence of the leases.

Mr. Thomas Dixon, of Keswick, will shew the farms in the parish of Crosthwaite; Mr. Anthony Wailes, of Bearl, the farms in the parish of Corbridge; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon-Bridge, the farms in the parish of Warden; Mr. John Dickinson, of Lowbyer, near Alston, will shew Blagillburnhead Farm; Mr. Cuthbert Surtees, of Ebchester the farms in the parish of Bywell Saint Peter; Mr. William Sample, of Low Brunton, near Hexham, the farms in the parish of Hexham; Mr. Joseph Storey, of Wark, the farms in the parishes of Cholerton, Wark, Thorneyburn, and Bellingham; and Mr. Edward Bell, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the farms in the parishes of Meldon and Hartburn.

Messrs. Forster and Wailes, on being applied to at their Office in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, will give any further particulars which it may be necessary to require.

CONTRACT FOR TALLOW CANDLES:

Navy-Office, December 23, 1817.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 8th of January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with

Tallow Candles.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £600, for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACT FOR REMOVING A BANK OF MUD.

Navy-Office, December 22, 1817.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 7th of January next, at one o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for

Removing a Bank of Mud, which is now lying in front of the new Wharf of His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, and for depositing the same on a proper place, to be found by the Contractor.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on

the day of treaty, nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter, addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £500 for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 1, 1818.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Friday the 16th instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, Commissioner Sir Robert Barlow will put up to sale, at the Commissioner's Office, in His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness,

The Harriet Revenue Cutter, of 117 tons burthen, iron fastened, with iron pintles and braces, and sundry articles of furniture and stores.

The cutter is lying at Sheerness, and persons wishing to view her, must apply to the Commissioner for a note of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Commissioner's Office, in either Chatham or Sheerness Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

LONDON DOCKS.

London Dock-House, Princes-Street, Bank, December 23, 1817.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company do hereby give notice, that a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company will be held at this House, on Friday the 9th of January next, at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of considering of a dividend upon the Company's stock for the half year ending the 31st December; and on other affairs.

George Robinson, Secretary.

N. B. The chair to be taken at twelve o'clock precisely.

Westminster, January 6, 1818.

Notice is hereby given to the officers and company of His Majesty's ship *Minden*, Alex. Skene, Esq. Captain, who were actually on board at the capture of the *Valentine*, on the 16th of November 1812, that a distribution of a sum recovered from Greenwich-Hospital, being so much overpaid to the Agent for that institution at the Cape of Good Hope, on account of Chest and Hospital, will be made on Friday the 9th instant, at No. 13, Great George-Street, Westminster; where the unclaimed shares will be recalled for three months.

Flag	-	-	£ 11	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
First class	-	-	11	1	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Second class	-	-	1	16	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
Third class	-	-	1	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth class	-	-	0	5	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fifth class	-	-	0	3	5
Sixth class	-	-	0	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seventh class	-	-	0	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	0	0	6 $\frac{3}{4}$

John and Thomas Maude, Agents.

Westminster, January 6, 1818.

Notice is hereby given to the officers and company of His Majesty's ship *Ethalion*, William Charles Fahie, Esq. Captain, that a distribution of a further sum remitted from *St. Kitt's*, on account of the proceeds of the *Washington*, captured on the 26th of October 1808, will be made on Friday the 9th instant, at No. 13, Great George-Street, Westminster; where the unclaimed shares will be recalled for three months.

Flag	-	-	£ 6	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
First class	-	-	13	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second class	-	-	3	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Third class	-	-	1	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth class	-	-	0	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fifth class	-	-	0	5	5
Sixth class	-	-	0	2	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seventh class	-	-	0	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	0	0	10 $\frac{3}{4}$

John and Thomas Maude, Agents.

Westminster, January 6, 1818.

Notice is hereby given to the officers and company of His Majesty's ship *St. Christopher's*, Fras. Alex. Halliday, Esq. Commander, who were actually on board at the capture of the *Exchange*, on the 27th of November 1808, that a distribution of a further sum remitted from *St. Kitt's*, on account of the proceeds of the said prize, will be made on Friday next the 9th instant, at No. 13, Great George-Street, Westminster; where the unclaimed shares will be recalled for three months.

Flag	-	-	£ 13	10	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
First class	-	-	27	1	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Second class	-	-	10	2	11
Third class	-	-	3	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fourth class	-	-	2	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fifth class	-	-	1	12	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sixth class	-	-	0	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Seventh class	-	-	0	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	0	5	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

John and Thomas Maude, Agents.

Westminster, January 6, 1818.

Notice is hereby given to the officers and company of His Majesty's ship *Bann*, William Fisher, Esq. Captain, that a distribution of £420, applied to a first payment in part of the proceeds of the hulls and stores of the *Temerario*, captured on the 5th of March 1816, and the *San Antonio*, captured on the 16th of the same month, will be made on Friday the 9th instant, at No. 13, Great George-Street, Westminster; where the same will be recalled for three months.

First class	-	-	£ 137	4	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Second class	-	-	11	8	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Third class	-	-	5	14	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fourth class	-	-	2	5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
Fifth class	-	-	1	7	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Sixth class	-	-	1	0	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Seventh class	-	-	0	13	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	0	6	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

John and Thomas Maude, Agents.

December 31, 1817.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between Joseph Langford and William Ridge, under the firm of Langford and Ridge, Wholesale Haberdashers, 24, Milk-Street, Cheapside, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph Langford.
William Ridge.

THIS is to give notice, that the Partnership formerly carried on between us the undersigned, William Mitchell and Emanuel Cantrell, at Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, under the firm of Mitchell and Cantrell, was dissolved on the 31st day of December 1814.—Witness our hands this 31st day of December 1817.

Wm. Mitchell.
Em. Cantrell.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, Caius Thompson and John Dails, at the Town of Kingston upon-Hull, as Insurance-Brokers and Commission-Agents, under the firm of Caius Thompson and Co. is this day dissolved, by effluxion of time; and each of the said parties will hereafter carry on the same business on their own respective separate accounts. Dated this 31st day of December 1817.

Caius Thompson.
John Dails.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between us the undersigned, John Vine, of Mount-Pleasant, in the Parish of St. Stephen, near St. Alban's, in the County of Hertford, and Richard Vine, of Waterdale, in the Parish of Watford, in the said County of Hertford, as Higlers and Copartners, was dissolved on the 14th day of July last by mutual consent: As witness our hands or marks the 28th day of December 1817.

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John x Vine.
Mark of
The
Richard x Vine.
Mark of

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Freeman, George Moule, and Frederick Moule, as Bankers, at Melksham, in the County of Wilts, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that the Banking business is continued by Messrs. Moule, Son, and Co. who are duly authorised to receive and pay all debts due to and from the said late Partnership.—Dated this 31st day of December 1817.

T. Freeman.
G. Moule.
Frederick Moule.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between the undersigned, John Haycraft and Thomas Smith, Leather-Sellers, No. 4, Fleet-Market, London, under the firm of Haycraft and Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from the said firm will be paid and received by the said John Haycraft.—Dated this 30th day of December 1817.

John Haycraft.
Thomas Smith.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Miss Mary Edensor and Miss Sarah Littlewood (now Sarah Pilling,) in the establishment of the Ladies Boarding School, at Townhead, in Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, was on the 24th day of June last dissolved by mutual consent; and that the School will in future be carried on by Miss Edensor only.—Witness our hands the 6th day of November 1817.

Mary Edensor.
Sarah Pilling.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us, William I'Anson and John I'Anson, Woolen-Drapers, Men's-Mercers, &c. of No. 33, Aldgate, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All debts received and paid by William I'Anson, at No. 33, Aldgate.—Dated this 31st day of December 1817.—As witness our hands.

William I'Anson.
John I'Anson.

June 17, 1817.

IT is this day agreed between us, John Branch, of Mathon, in the County of Worcester, and John Shirley, of the City of Worcester, Woolstaplers, to dissolve their Partnership this day in the Wool Trade, as Woolstaplers; and hereafter each person to buy and transact business as each may think proper, on their separate accounts: As witness our hands this 17th day of June 1817.

*John Branch.
John Shirley.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between Abraham Gent, of Thurmaston, in the County of Leicester, and George Bellairs, of Leicester, Hosiers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands the 12th day of November 1817.

*Abm. Gent.
George Bellairs.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately carried on by us the undersigned, Richard Cattley, of Saint Marygate, in the North Riding of the County of York, and Thomas Cattley, of the City of York, as Timber, Iron, and General Baltic Merchants, under the firm of Richard Cattley and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 31st day of December 1817.

*Rich. Cattley.
Thos. Cattley.*

Wallsuches Bleach-Works, January 1, 1818.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Thomas Ridgway the elder, Joseph Ridgway, and Thomas Ridgway the younger, as Bleachers, or otherwise, at Wallsuches, near Bolton-le Moors, in the County of Lancaster, or elsewhere, under the firm of Thomas Ridgway and Sons, was dissolved, so far as respected the said Thomas Ridgway the elder, by his decease, on the 30th day of August 1816; and is this day dissolved between the said Joseph Ridgway and Thomas Ridgway the younger, by the said Joseph Ridgway retiring from trade.—All debts owing to and by the said late firm of Thomas Ridgway and Sons will be received and paid at the Counting-House, at Wallsuches aforesaid.

*Joseph Ridgway,
Thomas Ridgway,
Acting Executors of Thomas Ridgway
the elder, deceased.*

*Joseph Ridgway.
Thomas Ridgway.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership which has subsisted between us, Robert Robottom and Charles Robottom, of the White Bear, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Coffee-House-Keepers, is this day dissolved by our mutual consent.—Dated the 27th day of December 1817.

*Robert Robottom.
Charles Robottom.*

Brixton, December 31, 1817.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us, William Spooner, of Brixton, in the County of Surrey; William Walters, of Brixton, in the same County; Matthew Balls, of Brixton, in the same County; and Peter Dowden, of Streatham, in the same County, carrying on the business or occupation of Coach-Masters, at Brixton aforesaid, under the firm of William Spooner and Company, and at Streatham, under the firm of Peter Dowden and Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 31st day of December 1817.

*William Spooner.
William Walters,
Matthew Balls.
Peter Dowden.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, Henry Bousfield and John Armstrong, of Penrith, in the County of Cumberland, Drapers and Tailors, trading under the firm of Bousfield and Armstrong, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 27th day of December 1817.

*Henry Bousfield.
John Armstrong.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between James Heginbottom, John Justice Southam, John Heginbottom, and Samuel Heginbottom, in the business of Cotton-Spinners, carried on at Ashton-under-line, in the County of Lancaster, under the firm of James Heginbottom and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness their hands the 31st day of December 1817.

*James Heginbottom.
John Justice Southam.
John Heginbottom.
Sam. Heginbottom.*

THE Partnership trade and business of a Cotton-Manufacturer, lately subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Welch, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Spinner and Manufacturer, and Francis Shillitto, of Revington, in the said County, Cotton-Manufacturer, carried on at Horwich, in the same County, in the firm of Thomas Welch and Co. was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Dated the 31st day of December 1817.

*Thomas Welch.
Francis Shillitto.*

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Rogers and Thomas Rogers, both of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Small-Ware-Manufacturers, under the firm of William Rogers and Son, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Rogers alone, to whom the outstanding debts owing to the late firm are to be paid, and who will discharge the debts owing to the late Partnership.—Witness our hands this 31st day of December 1817.

*Wm. Rogers.
Thomas Rogers.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership carried on by us the undersigned, Robert Hustwick and Joseph Fisher, at Kingston-upon-Hull, as Coach-Manufacturers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January instant; and that all debts owing to and from the said Copartnership will be received and paid by the said Robert Hustwick.—Dated this 2d day of January in the year of our Lord 1818.

*Robt. Hustwick.
Joseph Fisher.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on between us the undersigned, John Osgarby Spring and Robert Henry Taylor, at Coningsby, in the County of Lincoln, as Drapers and Grocers, under the firm of Spring and Taylor, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All debts due to and from the Partnership concern will be received and paid by the said John Osgarby Spring, who will henceforth carry on the said trade on his own account.—Dated this 1st day of January 1818.

*John Osgarby Spring.
Robert Henry Taylor.*

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, Thomas Andrew the younger and Littlewood Andrew, as Calico-Printers and Dyers, and carried on at Manchester and Harpewchey, in the County of Lancaster, under the firm of Thomas Andrew, jun. and Brother, is dissolved by mutual consent.—All debts owing to and by the said concern will be received and paid by the undersigned Thomas Andrew the younger.—Dated this 31st day of December 1817.

*Tho. Andrew, jun.
Littlewood Andrew.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership of Hull and Singleton, of Poulton in the Fylde, in the County of Lancaster, Solicitors, is dissolved by mutual consent this 1st day of January 1818: As witness our hands.

*Jas. Hull.
Alex. Singleton.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between Edward Stockman, and Edward Stockman the younger, of Poitsea, Hants, Grocers and Provision Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January instant.—Witness their hands this 3d day of January, 1818.

*Edward Stockman.
Edward Stockman, jun.*

London, October 1, 1817.
Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership of Antonio Juliao da Costa, Manoel Ribeiro Guimaraens, and Carlos Luciano Mendez, trading under the firm of Costa, Guimaraens, and Co. and Guimaraens, Costa, and Mendez, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—Witness our hands.

*Ml. Ro. Guimaraens,
 Carlos Luciano Mendez.
 Antonio Juliao da Costa.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership carried on between us, John Dixon, Thomas Dixon, and William Dixon, of North Allerton, in the County of York, Curriers and Leather-Cutters, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 23d day of November 1814; and that the above trade has been since, and now is carried on by the said William Dixon, on his own separate account.—Dated this 30th day of December 1817.

*John Dixon.
 Thos. Dixon.
 Wm. Dixon.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Sarah Goudge and Alexander Goudge, of Norton-Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, Paviours, carried on under the firm of Sarah Goudge and Son, was this day dissolved by mutual consent; and all debts due to or from the said Partnership will be received and paid by the said Alexander Goudge, who from henceforth will carry on the said trade or business of a Paviour on his own account.—Witness our hands this 5th day of January 1818.

*Sarah Goudge.
 Alex. Goudge.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Palmer and John Ralph Gibson, of Stratford, in the County of Essex, Timber and Coal-Merchants under the firm of Palmer and Gibson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and that each of us will in future carry on the same business, on our separate account; and that all debts owing to us, at the time of the dissolution of our said Copartnership, will be received by either of us, the said William Palmer and John Ralph Gibson, for which the receipt of either of us will be a sufficient discharge.—Dated the 31st day of December 1817.

*Wm. Palmer.
 John Ralph Gibson.*

Notice to the Creditors and Legatees of Mrs. ALICE WEBSTER, deceased.

Beccles, 1st Jan. 1818.

Whereas Alice Webster, late of Gillingham, in the County of Norfolk, Widow, deceased, appointed Mr. Zachariah Bullen, of Beccles, in the County of Suffolk, Sadler and Harness Maker, Executor of her will. And whereas the said Alice Webster died insolvent. Now Notice is hereby given that full and particular accounts of the Estate and Effects of the said Alice Webster, stated by the said Zachariah Bullen, are left at the office of Mr. Cuddon, Conveyancer, Beccles, for the inspection of the Creditors and Legatees of the said Alice Webster; and that the said Creditors may receive the Dividend arising from her Estate and Effects, by applying at the said Office, any day after the 15th instant.

DEMERARY AND ESSEQUIBO.

THE undersigned, in his capacity of Deputy First Marshal of the Honourable Court of Justice for the United Colony of Demerary and Essequibo, advertises by these presents, for the first, second, and third times, that he will, by virtue of a sentence of the said Court and the subsequent executions, expose and sell, at public execution sale, in the month of June 1818, the coffee plantation Mindenburg, with all its buildings, slaves, and further appurtenances, situated in the West Bank of the river Demerary, in behalf of J. S. Massé, in capacity as General and Special Attorney of Everandus Mekern and Anna Geertruide his wife, plaintiff, versus the representative or representatives of plantatiⁿ Mindenburg.

The judicium of præ and concurrentia in the net proceeds of the said plantations, will be held by the said Honourable Court of Justice three months after the day of sale. For which reason, all those that may pretend to have any

right, title, or interest to the net proceeds of said plantation, are herewith by him the undersigned, Deputy First Marshal, summoned to appear, in person or by their attorney, on the day appointed for hearing, which will be holden in these colonies, by the Honourable Court of Justice, in the month of August 1818, in order to lay their claims in due form, under the penalty that against the non-appearers will be proceeded as the law directs.

The inventory of the above property, is daily to be seen on application to J. Steer, Esq. at Mr. Dobie's, 14, Kenton-Street; Brunswick-Square, London.—Demerary and Essequibo, June 30, 1817.

J. D. HALEY, Deputy First Marshal.

Pursuant to an Order of the Worshipful the Vice-Chancellor of the County-Palatine of Lancaster, made the 4th day of September 1817, in a Cause wherein Richard Heath and others are complainants, and William Clayton and others are defendants, the personal representatives and next of kin of Ebenezer Bold, formerly of Wigan, in the said County, claiming any share or interest in the estate and effects under the will of Samuel Bold, late of Wigan aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, as or through the children, or issue of children of the said Ebenezer Bold (if any) who have not already come in, or been admitted claimants and parties in the said suit, are to come in and substantiate their claims before Thomas Starkie Shuttleworth, Esq. the Deputy Registrar of the said Court of Chancery, at his Office, in Preston, in the said County of Lancaster, on or before the 28th day of February 1818, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said Order.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Manners and James Cam, of Sheffield, in the County of York, Edgetool-Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, are requested to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 10th day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn, in Sheffield aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for 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 forth against William Crowther, late of Charles-Street, Middlesex-Hospital, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 8th day of January instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the Office of Messrs. Palmer and France, No. 24, Bedford-Row, to take into consideration the property of releasing Messrs. Crowther and Tapp and their Assignees from all claims and demands of the said William Crowther, upon their relinquishing all dividends upon the debt proved by the said Messrs. Crowther and Tapp under this Commission, and releasing the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth and now in prosecution against William Crowther, the younger, and Charles Tapp, of Charles-street, Middlesex-Hospital, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-Makers and Co-partners, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupts estate and effects, at the Chambers of Messrs. Mayhew and Price, No. 19, Chancery-Lane, London, on the 9th day of January instant, at One o'Clock precisely, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees settling, arranging, compromising, or otherwise agreeing a certain debt due from William Crowther, senior, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath also been awarded and issued, and with whom the said Bankrupts have had dealings previous to the issuing of this Commission; and also a certain debt which the Assignees of the said William Crowther, senior, claim to have against the said Assignees of the said Bankrupts; and to assent to or dissent from the Assignees of the said Bankrupts, exchanging releases with the Assignees of the said William Crowther, senior, in respect of the said debts.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Griffith, of Tryfan, in the Parish of Llandudrog, in the

County of Carnarvon, Woollen Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on Tuesday the 2d day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the house of George Bertiss, Innholder, called the Hotel, situate in the Town of Carnarvon, in the County of Carnarvon, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting any suit or suits in equity against Owen Griffith, of Tryfan, aforesaid, Esq. the eldest son and heir apparent of the said Bankrupt, in order to raise the sum of 5000l. charged upon certain estates, whereof the said Bankrupt was seized for the term of his life, with reversion to the said Owen Griffith in fee, or in order to set aside certain indentures and agreements made by and between them the said Bankrupt and the said Owen Griffith; and particularly a certain indenture, bearing date the 3d day of October, in the year 1811, as void against the Creditors; or to submit to arbitration, composition, or compromise, all matters in difference between the said Assignees on behalf of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, and the said Owen Griffith, and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Kirkby, late of Leeds, in the County of York, Merchant (trading under the firm of John Kirkby and Company) are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on Thursday the 15th day of January instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Saddle Inn, in Leeds aforesaid, in order to determine upon the most effectual measures for obtaining possession of and recovering such parts of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects as are now in the possession of any person or persons in any part or parts beyond the Seas, and for obtaining payment of all such debts as are now due and owing to the said Bankrupt; 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.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Oxnam, now or late of the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, on the 5th day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Union Hotel, in the said Town of Penzance, 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 estate and effects of the said Bankrupt; 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 George Geddes, Alexander Geddes, and Thomas Milliken, late of Finsbury-Place, in the County of Middlesex, since of Featherchurch-Buildings, in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners (trading under the firm of George Geddes and Co.), are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on the 19th day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Office of Swain, Stevens, Maples, Pearse, and Hunt, Solicitors, Frederick's-Place, Old Jewry, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees giving discretionary powers to confirm an agreement heretofore made with a person residing in the West Indies, in respect of claims of the said Assignees on him and on others, and in part only performed by that person, or to vary or rescind that agreement, or to enter into any other agreement or arrangement in respect of the said claims, and for the purposes aforesaid, to execute powers of attorney, the drafts of which will be produced at the meeting.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Gibson and John Peacock, of Ball-Alley, Lombard-Street, in the City of London, Merchants and Partners (carrying on trade under the firm of James Gibson and Co.), are desired to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupts, on Saturday the 10th day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the

Office of Messrs. Knight and Freeman, Solicitors to the said Commission, No. 26, Basinghall-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignee of the said Bankrupts paying and allowing to the Bankrupt John Peacock, out of the purchase-moneys to be received from the sale of certain freehold property situate at Kingston-upon-Hull, and elsewhere, in the County of York (and which descended to the said Bankrupt as heir at law of his late uncle George Peacock), the sum of 210l. as a compensation for his services on behalf of the estate and money expended, the particulars of which have been delivered to the said Assignee, and in lieu of all claim on the part of the wife of the said Bankrupt to dower, upon condition of the said John Peacock and his said wife, levying a fine to his said Assignee to release the said property from the right to dower, and the Bankrupts joining in the conveyances to the respective purchasers of the said property; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved, or shall previous to the Meeting hereby appointed, prove their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Houtson, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, and Theophilus Smith, of Middleton, in the said County, Cotton Spinners, Dealers and Chapman, and Copartners, and carrying on business at Manchester aforesaid, under the name or firm of John Houtson and Company, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects on Wednesday the Twenty-first day of January instant, at the Palace Inn, in Manchester aforesaid, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from such Assignees selling or disposing by public auction or private sale or Contract of all or any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, at such price or prices, and upon such terms and conditions, and either for ready money, or for payment on a future day, and upon such securities as such Assignees shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from such Assignees employing such Accountant Clerks, and other persons, as to them shall appear meet and necessary for the purpose of investigating the accounts or concerns of the said Bankrupt's estates and effects, or of working up the stock on hand, or of collecting or receiving the debts or property due or belonging to the said estates and effects, or of selling or disposing thereof, or any part thereof, and to make such compensation to such persons in respect thereof as the Assignees shall think proper; and also to assent to or dissent from the Assignees performing, fulfilling, and carrying into effect all or any contracts or agreements entered into by, or on behalf of the said Bankrupts, separately or together, or by the provisional Assignee, named and appointed under the said Commission, with any person or persons, if the said Assignees shall deem it advantageous so to do, or the relinquishing and abandoning the same, if they shall think proper; And also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying or discharging any salaries, wages, or other sums due to any Clerks, Workpeople, or other Servants, in the employ of the said Bankrupts, or either of them, if the Assignees shall think proper so to do. And also to assent to or dissent from such Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, or presenting, defending, opposing, or answering any petition or petitions to the Lord High Chancellor, for the recovery of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter, cause, 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 and now in prosecution against David Whitmore, of Hurdfield, in the County of Chester, Cotton Spinner, Dealer and Chapman, surviving Partner of the firm of John Beresford and David Whitmore, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, on the Seventeenth day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely, at the White Bear Inn, in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee selling and disposing of the several Factories, Messuages, or Dwelling-houses, and Buildings, and also the Machinery, Stock in Trade, and other, the Personal estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, or any part thereof, to any Person or Persons he may think fit, and either by Public Auction or Private Contract, or otherwise as the said Assignee shall think most advantageous and proper, and either for ready money, or upon such credit or security as he shall deem advisable, and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee paying out of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects, the expences incurred by

the preparation of a certain Deed of Assignment of the said Bankrupt's Personal estate and effects in trust for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, previous to the issuing of the said Commission, and other charges incidental thereto, and 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 of thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Robert Huntley, of Howdon Pans, in the County of Northumberland, Surgeon, Shipowner, Dealer and Chapman, are requested to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the Bankrupt, on Monday, the Twelfth day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Office of Mr. William Stoker, Attorney, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling and disposing of the Real and Personal estate of the said Bankrupt, by Public Sale, by Auction, or by Private Contract, and upon such credit as they may think fit; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, a suit in Chancery against certain persons, to be named at such meeting, for the recovery of certain property claimed by the said Assignees; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing to any mode of settlement relating thereto; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees releasing the equity of redemption in certain premises late belonging to the said Bankrupt, situate at Howdon Pans aforesaid; and also to the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any suit or suits at law or in equity, for recovery of any part of the said Bankrupt's estate and effects; or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any matter or thing relating thereto; and on other special affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Nielson, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, since deceased, but therein described as surviving partner of William Heatcote, late of the Colony of Demarara, deceased, are desired to meet the Assignees on Wednesday the 14th day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Office of Messrs. Lace, Miller and Lace, Attorneys, in Castle-Street, in Liverpool aforesaid, to consider of the disposal of the household goods and furniture of the said William Nielson, and to give the Assignees their order and directions respecting the same, and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees paying out of the expected surplus of the separate estate of the said William Nielson, a yearly or other sum to his family, or to give such other directions respecting the same, as the Creditors shall think proper; and on other special affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Akers, late of Charles-Street, City-Road, in the County of Middlesex, Corn-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 10th and 17th of January instant, and on the 17th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Charles Hull, Solicitor, 81, Chiswell-Street, Finsbury-Square.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Starkey, of Gutter-Lane, Cheap-side, in the City of London, Silk-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 10th and 17th of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, and on the 17th day of February next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and

make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. James, Solicitor, Bucklersbury.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Philip Wright, of the Pilgrim-Brewhouse, Kennington-Lane, in the County of Surrey; Ale and Table-Beer Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, now a prisoner in the King's-Bench prison, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 10th and 24th days of January instant, and on the 17th day of February next, at Twelve at Noon on each day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. Coote, Solicitor, Austin-Friars.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Holroyde, of Halifax, in the County of York, 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 14th and 15th of January instant, at the Sessions-House, in Wakefield, in the said County of York, and on the 17th day of February next, at the Cooper's Arms Inn, in Halifax aforesaid, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Mr. C. Beckett, No. 1, Noble-Street, Foster-Lane, London, or to Mr. Scatcherd, Attorney at Law, Halifax.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Matthews, of Usk, in the County of Monmouth, Money-Scriver, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 28th and 29th days of January instant, and on the 17th day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each day, at the Black Rock, situate in the Parish of Portskewett, in the County of Monmouth, 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, Lincoln's-Inn, or to Thomas Stokes, Solicitor, Caerwent, in the County of Monmouth.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Lea, late of Nantwich, in the County of Chester, Coal-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 19th and 20th of January instant, at the Office of Messrs. Collins and Keen, in Stafford, in the County of Stafford, and on the

17th day of February next, at the Swan Inn, in Stafford aforesaid, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said days, 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. Collins and Keen, Solicitors, Stafford.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward Wright, of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, Ale-House-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 19th and 20th days of January instant, at the Office of Messrs. Collins and Keen, in Stafford aforesaid, and on the 17th day of February next, at the Swan Inn, in Stafford aforesaid, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Collins and Keen, Solicitors, Stafford.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Stansfield, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Butcher, 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 15th and 21st days of January instant, and on the 17th of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said days, at the Warren Bulkeley Arms Inn, in Stockport 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. Parker, Solicitor, No. 14, Norfolk-Street, Strand, London, or to Mr. Harrop, Solicitor, in Stockport aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William MacMichael, of the City of Bristol, 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 27th and 28th of January instant, and on the 17th day of February next, at Twelve at Noon on each of the said days, at the Commercial-Rooms, 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 Messrs. Bourdillon and Hewitt, Solicitors, Bread-Street, London, or to Messrs. Beran and Brittan, Solicitors, Bristol.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Harrison, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Gun-Maker, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major part of them, on the 17th and 19th days of January instant, and on the 17th day of February next, at Two in the Afternoon on each day, at the Bridgewater Arms Inn, in Manchester, and make a full

Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the Last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to Messrs. Cunliffe and Kay, Solicitors, in Manchester, aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of Thirsk, in the County of York, Grocer, intend to meet on the 28th day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Black Swan Inn, in Coney-Street, in the City of York, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; and on other special affairs.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Tarleton, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, but more late of Gloucester-Place, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Office of Messrs. Lacey, Miller, and Lacey, Attornies, in Castle-Street, in Liverpool, to proceed to the choice of a new Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Bankrupt, in the room of William Neilson, deceased, who was one of the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's estate; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in such choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Cotton-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Dog Tavern, in Deansgate, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to proceed to the choice of an Assignee or an Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, in the room and stead of John Milner and George Bridge the former Assignees, both deceased; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and with those who have already proved their Debts, vote in such choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Drew, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Joiner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 21st day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Office of Mr. Clements, Solicitor, Chapel-Street, Liverpool, to proceed to the choice of an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, in the place and stead of the present Assignee, become Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have already proved their debts, vote in such choice accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Mathieson and George Rankin Lapraik, of Bishopsgate-Street-Without, in the City of London, Copartners, Tailors, Dealers and Chapman (trading under the firm of William Mathieson and Co.), intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 27th day of December last), to take the Last Examination of the said Bankrupts; when and where they are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Disclosure and Discovery of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examinations; and 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, assent to or dissent from the allowance of their Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Walker, of Upper Russell-Street, Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, Glue-Maker, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th day of January instant, at Ten of the Clock

in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 3d 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 already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Vickry Bridgman, of Tavistock, in the County of Devon, Money-Scrivener, Broker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 30th of December last), to take the Last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full disclosure and discovery 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 already proved their debts, assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Home, of Threadneedle-Street, in the City of London, Wine-Merchant (surviving Partner of James Macartagart, late of the Cape of Good Hope, Merchant, deceased), intend to meet on the 10th of January inst., at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 3d instant), 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 already proved their debts, assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Stanton, of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 20th of December last), 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 already proved their debts, assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Aldham, of Boxpugh Hills-Mill, Great Totbam, in the County of Essex, Miller, Dealer and Chapman (but now a prisoner for debt in his Majesty's prison of the Fleet), intend to meet on the 17th day of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 3d 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 already proved their debts, assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Oxnam, now of late of the Town of Penzance, in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Union-Hotel, in the said Town of Penzance (by Adjournment from the 30th day of December last), 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 already proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 13th of October 1815, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Boardman and Robert Boardman, both of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 30th day of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Star and Garter Tavern, in Paradise-Street, Liverpool, in order to make a First and Final Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Samuel Boardman, 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 18th day of October 1815, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Boardman and Robert Boardman, both of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 30th day of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Star and Garter Tavern, in Paradise-Street, Liverpool, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Robert Boardman, 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 20th of October 1814, awarded and issued forth against George Heptonstall, of Tadcaster, in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Star Inn, in Stone-Gate, York aforesaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 14th day of September 1812, awarded and issued forth against Robert Walmesley, Michael Turner, and William James Turner, of Basinghall-Street, in the City of London, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th of January inst. at One in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 9th of January 1817, awarded and issued forth against William Crowther the younger and Charles Tapp, of Charles-Street, Middlesex-Hospital, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-Makers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 17th day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 3d of January instant), in order to make a Dividend of the Joint 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 day of May 1815, awarded and issued forth against Edward Hudson, late of Gibraltar, Merchant (but then a prisoner in His Majesty's gaol of Lancaster), intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 25th day of June 1816, awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Bayfield, of Mark-Lane, in the City of London, Wine and Spirit-Merchant, Dealer and Chapuan, intend to meet on the 27th of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 16th day of June 1817, awarded and issued forth against Henry Evans, of Cheapside, in the City of London, Silk-Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 21st day of March 1815, awarded and issued forth against Richard Bentley, of White Horse-Yard, Drury-Lane, in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 31st of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 22d day of November last), 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 4th of August 1814, awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of Great Marlow, in the County of Buckingham, and Maidenhead, in the County of Berks, Stone-Mason and Shopkeeper, intend to meet on the 31st of January inst. at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 13th day of December last), in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 20th day of August 1816, awarded and issued forth against William Sharples and John Daulby, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 28th day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George Inn, in Dale-Street, in Liverpool aforesaid, in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 30th of October 1801, awarded and issued forth against John Cheyney, of Oxford-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Linen-Draper, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with James Summersett, of Oxford-Street aforesaid, Linen-Draper, and now or late of the Island of New Providence, in America, and also Partner with the said James Summersett and John Dawson, late of Wigmore-Street, in the County of Middlesex, and now or late of the Island of New Providence aforesaid, Merchant,) intend to meet on the 31st day of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 23d December last), 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.

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THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 26th day of May 1816, awarded and issued forth against Thomas Lightoller, late of Halliwell, in the County of Lancaster, Dealer in Calicoes, Cotton Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th day of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Star Inn, in Manchester, in the said County, 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 1st day of August 1815, awarded and issued forth against John Ayling, of Chertsey, in the County of Surrey, Saddler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 3d day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 22d of November 1814, awarded and issued forth against William Spear, of Upper Thames Street, in the City of London, Stationer, Rag-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London (by Adjournment from the 22d day of July last), in order to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 1st day of April 1811, awarded and issued forth against Hollingworth Bramley, of the New City-Chambers, in the City of London, Insurance-Broker, intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 24th day of April 1813, awarded and issued forth against John Sandford Payne and William Watson, of Ironmonger-Lane, in the City of London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 31st day of January instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of William Watson, 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 5th day of December 1815, awarded and issued forth against Ralph Standing Shaw, of Rochdale, in the County of Lancaster, Woollen-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the White Bear Inn, in Manchester, in the County of Lancaster aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 23d of November 1816, awarded and issued forth against David Doeg, late of the City of York, Looking-Glass-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at

the Wheat Sheaf Inn, in Castle-Gate, in the City of York aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts; are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 8th day of August 1816, awarded and issued forth against John Smith, of Thirsk, in the County of York, Grocer, intend to meet on the 29th day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Black Swan Inn, in Coney-Street, in the City of York, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 26th of September 1817, awarded and issued forth against William Barnes, late of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, Basin-Merchant and Ship-Owner, intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 25th of September 1816, awarded and issued against Peter Leigh, late of Wincham, in the County of Chester, Tanner, Dealer and Chapman, but now or late of Haslington, in the said County of Chester, intend to meet on the 2d day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Old Ship, in Wilton-Street, near Northwich, in the County of Chester aforesaid, 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 8th day of May 1817, awarded and issued forth against William Raven Dowse, of Tooley-Street, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Tallow-Chandler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of January instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, 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 29th day of April 1817, awarded and issued forth against Henry Henry, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Tailor, Draper, and Slopeller, intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Office of Mr. Davies, Solicitor, in Fenwick-Street, Liverpool, 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 22d day of February 1816, awarded and issued forth against John Radford, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Dyer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th day of January instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Dog Tavern, in Deansgate, in Manchester aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing date the 21st day of April 1818, awarded and issued forth against Michael Humble, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman (late Partner with Samuel Holland, carrying on trade under the firm of Humble and Holland), intend to meet on the 28th of January instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George Inn, in Dale-Street, Liverpool, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Michael Humble and Samuel Holland, which have come to the hands of the Assignees of the said Michael Humble; 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 8th of November 1810, awarded and issued forth against Samuel Holland and Thomas Smith Williams, of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Partners, Dealers and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of January instant, at One in the Afternoon, at the George Inn, in Dale-Street, Liverpool, to make a Final Dividend of the Separate Estate and Effects of Samuel Holland, 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 25th day of November 1815, awarded and issued forth against Edward Pay, of Amersham, in the County of Buckingham, Hay and Corn-Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th day of January instant, at Twelve at Noon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Allam, of Reading, in the County of Berks, Barge-Builders, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Allam 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of January instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Knight and Thomas Ashby, of Gough-Square, in the City of London, Fancy Feather-Manufacturers, Dealers, Chapman, and Copartners, have certified to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Knight 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of January instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Francis Sawyer, of Clopton, in the County of Suffolk, Hay-Jobber, Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Francis Sawyer 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Harvard, of Chiswell-Street, in the County of Middlesex, China-Man, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Harvard 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Eady, now or late of Woolwich, in the County of Kent, Horse-Dealer, Coach-Master, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Eady 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, and also of an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jacob Israel Brandon, late of Great Alie-Street, Goodman's-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, but now of Church-Street, Spitalfields, in the said County, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jacob Israel Brandon 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Tompson, late of Atherstone, in the County of Warwick, Linen-Drapeer and Dealer in Spirits, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said James Tompson 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Booth, of Bishop Wearmouth, in the County of Durham, Ship-Owner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Booth 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Leach, late of Philpot-Lane, in the City of London, Merchant, but now of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts, Wine and Spirit-Dealer and Grocer, have certified to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Leach 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, and also of an Act passed in the forty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Roberts, of Wood-Street, Spitalfields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Roberts 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gibbons, late of the Town of Cheltenham, in the County of Gloucester, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Gibbons 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, and also of an Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Jollie, of the City of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, Book-Printer, have certified to the Right Honourable John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Jeremiah Jollie 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, and also of an Act passed in the Forty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th day of January instant.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Joseph Robson, of Little-Britain, Aldersgate-Street, in the City of London, Stable-Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. John Lord Eldon, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Robson 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, and also of another Act passed in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of January instant.

Glasgow, January 1, 1818.

Notice to the Creditors of DAVID GRANT, Merchant in Lochgilphead.

JOHAN BARCLAY, Merchant in Glasgow, the Trustee, hereby intimates, that he has made up states of the bankrupt's affairs, in terms of the statute, which he in his hands for the inspection of the Creditors, at his counting-house, No. 18; High-street; but no dividend can be made at present for want of funds.

Notice to the Creditors of JAMES COGILL, Senior, Merchant in Wick.

Intimation is hereby given, in terms of the statute, that upon the 31st day of December 1817, Lord Reston, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, sequestered the whole real and personal estate of the said James Cogill, Senior; and appointed

ed his Creditors to meet within Oal's Tavern, Wick, upon Monday the 19th day of January next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, to name an Interim Factor; and at the same place and hour, upon Tuesday the 10th of February next, to elect a Trustee.

Ayr, January 1, 1818.

JAMES MORTON, Writer in Ayr, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of Alexander Smith, Writer, Builder, and Cattle-Dealer in Ayr, hereby intimates, that his accounts relative to said trust-estate have been audited by the Commissioners; and that he has made out a state of accounts, and of what dividends are now proposed to be paid to the Creditors ranked for the first dividend, but for whom, on certain grounds, dividends were only then set apart or otherways; which accounts and state will lie open, for the inspection of Creditors or their agents, at his office in Ayr, till the 6th of February next; and on the first lawful day thereafter said accounts and dividends will be paid, in terms of the statute; But no second dividend will be paid at this period.

BY order of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors—the petition of John Pilkington, late of the Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, Yeoman, but now a prisoner for debt confined in His Majesty's gaol of the Borough of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, will be heard before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, by Adjournment of the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, which will be holden at the Town-Hall, in the Borough of Preston, in and for the said Borough, on the 10th of February next, at Ten in the Morning, and that a schedule annexed to the said petition, containing a list of the Creditors of the said prisoner, is filed in the Office of the said Court, No. 9, Essex-Street, Strand, in the County of Middlesex, to which the creditors of the said prisoner may refer; and I do hereby declare, that I am ready and willing to submit to be fully examined touching the justice of my conduct towards my creditors.

JOHN PILKINGTON.

THE Creditors of John Mark, late of Newlands, in the Parish of Sebergham, in the County of Cumberland, Cordwainer, who was lately discharged from his Majesty's Gaol of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, by virtue of an Order of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet at the Office of Mr. Lightfoot, Solicitor, in Wigton, on Tuesday, the Twentieth day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the purpose of choosing an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said John Mark.

THE Creditors of John Coleman, now or late of the Borough of Leominster, in the County of Hereford, Attorney at Law, and lately discharged from the custody of the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, pursuant to an Order of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Insolvent's Estate and Effects on Friday, the 16th day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Royal Oak Inn, in the Borough of Leominster, aforesaid, to assent or dissent from the said Assignees selling or disposing of all or any part of the Real or Personal Estate of the said Insolvent, either by Public Auction or Private Contract, and in such way and manner 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 the recovery of any part of the said Insolvent's Estate and Effects, or to the compounding, submitting to arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any matter or thing relating thereto, and other special affairs.

THE Creditors of William Cordwell, of Suggall, in the County of Stafford, yeoman, who was discharged from the Gaol of the County of Stafford, under the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in England, are requested to meet the Assignee of the said Insolvent's Estate, at the Office of Messrs. Collins and Keene, in Stafford, in the said County, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the sale of the Real Estate of the said William Cordwell, situate at Suggall aforesaid; and the possession of a Cottage and Garden, situate at Suggall aforesaid, to Mr. John Emery, of Bridgford, in the said County of Stafford, Gentleman, for the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy Pounds.

THE Creditors of Elizabeth Worthington, otherwise called Elizabeth Wild, late of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, Fruiterer and Confectioner, who was lately discharged from the custody of the Keeper or Gaoler of His Majesty's gaol

or castle of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster, by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 53d year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England," are requested to meet at the Office of Mr. Davenport, Solicitor, Lord-Street, Liverpool, on Monday the 19th day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the purpose of choosing an Assignee or Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Insolvent.

THE Creditors of William Peppett, the elder, formerly of Alsop's-Mews, in the Parish of Saint Mary-le-Bone, in the County of Middlesex, Hackneyman, and afterwards a prisoner in His Majesty's prison of the Fleet, and who was discharged from thence on or about the 3d day of April 1815, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 53d year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Relief of certain Insolvent Debtors in England," are desired to meet at the Yorkshire Stingo, Paddington, on Saturday the 17th day of January instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to appoint an Assignee of the estate and effects of the said William Peppett; and also to assent to or dissent, that such Assignee, when so appointed, shall be at liberty to assign and surrender the lease of certain premises situate in the Parish of St. Mary-le-bone, in the County of Middlesex, and dated the 25th day of March, 1814, unto Elias Jones, the Lessor in the said indenture named. Dated this 5th day of January instant.

THE Creditors of William Fuller, late of Walton, in the County of Essex, Farmer, and since a prisoner in his Majesty's gaol of Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, and who was discharged therefrom by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 53d year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in England, are requested to meet the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said William Fuller, at the Red Lion Inn, Colchester, in the County of Essex, on the 22d day of January instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee commencing or prosecuting any action or actions at law, or a suit in equity against a certain person or persons to be named at the said meeting, being the Assignee or Assignees of certain parts of the estate and effects of the said William Fuller, which were assigned by him previous to his imprisonment, for the recovery of all or any part thereof; and also to the said Assignee compounding or making any arrangement with all or any of the debtors to the estate of the said William Fuller, and on other special affairs.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Arthur Norrish Earle, late of Mount-Street, Grosvenor-Square, in the County of Middlesex, who was discharged from the custody of the Warden of the Fleet Prison, pursuant to an order of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, made under and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the 53d year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England," to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Arthur Norrish Earle, on the 23d day of February 1818, at the House of William How, commonly called the Grecian Coffee-House, situate in Devereux-Court, near Essex-Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Dances, in the County of Middlesex, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said Arthur Norrish Earle, pursuant to the said Act; at which time and place, such Creditors are requested to bring due proof of their debts and claims respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of Benjamin Reynolds, late of No. 23, Swallow-Street, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, Cook, who was discharged from the custody of the Marshal of the King's Bench Prison, pursuant to an order of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, made under and by virtue of a certain Act of Parliament passed in the 53d reign of his present Majesty, intituled "an Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors in England," to meet the Assignees of the estate and effects of the said Benjamin Reynolds, on the 23d day of February 1818, at the House of Mr. William How, commonly called the Grecian Coffee-House, situate in Devereux-Court, near Essex-Street, in the Strand, in the Parish of St. Clement Dances, in the County of Middlesex, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon precisely, in order to make a Dividend of the estate and effects of the said Benjamin Reynolds, pursuant to the said Act, at which place and time such Creditors are requested to bring due proof of their debts and claims respectively.

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