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Edinburgh, May 4.

THE General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met here on Thursday the 2d Instant, and proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator, which fell upon Mr. William Withart Principal of the College of Edinburgh, who has born that Office in several former General Assemblies. His Majesty's Commission constituting the Right Honourable the Earl of Loudoun His Majesty's High Commissioner, was read; as was also His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the General Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly; to which the Moderator in their Name returned a very respectful Answer.

His Majesty's High Commissioner's Speech to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

THE Death of so great and so good a King as we have lost since your last Meeting, must have affected you in a very sensible Manner, who during the whole Course of his Reign have received so many Marks of his Royal Protection and Favour.

This great Loss has been well repaired by His Majesty's peaceable Accession to the Throne of His Royal Ancestors, who while Prince of Wales, gave us Reason to hope for all the Blessings which can be expected under the best of Governments; and whose Reign has made good and confirmed our Hopes.

I have received His Majesty's Commands to assure you, that he is very sensible of the steady Adherence of this Church to the Succession of His Family, and to the Protestant Interest in general; and that he has the most intimate Confidence in your Loyalty and Affection for His Person and Government.

I am authorized by His Majesty to take this first Opportunity to tell you, that it is His Majesty's fix'd and determin'd Resolution inviolably to maintain and support Presbyterian Government in the Church of Scotland, in the full Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges.

It is so much your Duty, and has been so much your Practice, to promote true Religion and Piety, to use sincere Endeavours to suppress Profaneness and Immorality, and to prevent the Growth of Popery, that His Majesty's assuring you of His cheerful and ready Concurrence for promoting these great and good Ends must be very agreeable to you, and animate you to exert yourselves still more and more in these Duties.

That you may be the better enabled to prevent the Growth of Popery and Ignorance in the Highlands and Islands, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant Warrant for One Thousand Pounds for the Entertainment of Itinerant Preachers and Catechists in these Countries, to be managed and accounted for in the Manner as directed by the former, and by this Warrant which is in my Hands.

I know that you will receive this Mark of His Majesty's Favour with all imaginable Gratitude, and that you will take Care that the pious Purposes for which it is granted, may be still farther promoted, and the People there taught their Duty to God and the King.

Right Reverend and Right Honourable,

His Majesty has been pleased to confer upon me the Honour of representing His Royal Person in

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this Assembly; your Conduct in former Assemblies and particularly in those where I had the Honour to represent His late Majesty, encouraged me to undertake this important Trust, which I shall endeavour to execute with great Fidelity to His Majesty, and with a sincere Regard to the Interest of the Church of Scotland.

I doubt not you are come together with the best Dispositions for the Good of both Church and State. I hope your Deliberations will be managed with the Prudence and Moderation, and your Decisions accompanied with the Unanimity, Equity and Justice usual in your Assemblies; so that this may be brought to as happy a Conclusion as any former Assembly of this Church.

Then a Committee being appointed, drew up a most loyal and dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter; which Answer was unanimously agreed to this Day.

The Assembly also, by unanimous Consent, took this first Opportunity of their meeting since His Majesty's Succession to the Throne, to make an humble and loyal Address to His Majesty upon that happy Occasion.

St. James's, May 8.

The Answer of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to His Majesty's most gracious Letter, and their Address to His Majesty upon His Succession to the Throne, were this Day presented to His Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State; which His Majesty was pleased to receive most graciously.

The Answer of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland to His Majesty's most Gracious Letter.

May it please your Majesty,

THE Honour done by your Majesty's most gracious Letter to this first General Assembly of the Church of Scotland which had the Happiness to meet since the Beginning of your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, we received with the greatest Joy, and do acknowledge with the utmost Gratitude.

The Mention your Majesty is pleased to make of the firm and steady Adherence of our former General Assemblies to the Succession in your Royal Family, and to the Protestant Interest in general; of their Zeal for the Advancement of Piety and Virtue; and of the Prudence, Wisdom and Moderation which influenced their Councils and Debates; shews us your Majesty's kind Inclination to approve, in the most favourable manner, what hath been done by others before us according to their Duty, and is a great Encouragement to us to follow the good Example of these, with whom your Majesty hath the Goodness to express your self so well pleased: And the countenancing our present Meeting with your Majesty's Royal Authority, we take as a great Blessing from God, and a most engaging Evidence of your Majesty's Royal Goodness.

Your Majesty's being pleas'd to acquaint us in so kind and gracious a Manner, that it is with the greatest Pleasure you take this first Opportunity of assuring us of your fix'd and determin'd Purpose and Resolution to maintain and support the Presbyterian Church of Scotland in the full Enjoyment of all its Rights and Privileges, as by Law established, is an endearing Testimony of your Royal

Royal Favour to us, which we humbly accept with the greatest Thankfulness, and rely upon with the firmest Confidence, as esteeming your Majesty's Royal Protection to be, under God, our great Security.

Your Majesty does us the greatest Honour, when you are pleased to express the most intire Confidence in our Loyalty and good Affection for your Person and Government; and it shall be our Care, through Divine Assistance, so to acquit ourselves upon every Occasion, as your Majesty may never have Reason either to alter or to lessen it. These Sentiments are deeply rooted in our Hearts, and we shall most cheerfully embrace every proper Opportunity of shewing them.

To promote the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, the true Interest of this Church whereof we are Members, and the Good of our Country, are great and desirable Ends, which we are always bound to have in View; and we think them so closely connected together, that not any one of them can be advanced without the rest; and we should be most unworthy of your Majesty's Favour, and of the Character we bear, if we had not the best Disposition to contribute all in our Power unto them; seeing the Assurance your Majesty gives us of your hearty Concurrence in whatever may tend to these great Purposes, is at once the greatest Encouragement and Obligation for us to exert ourselves in the most vigorous manner for accomplishing them. With Pleasure also we acknowledge your Majesty's Royal Wisdom, when you observe, that the preventing the Growth of Popery, and the suppressing of Vice and Irreligion, will in a particular Manner contribute to the Happiness of your Majesty's Reign, and the Good of our Country, as well as to the promoting the true Interest of this Church.

In this we are greatly animated by your Majesty's recommending them to us, and also by your Royal Proclamation emitted so early in the Beginning of your Reign, and in a special manner by your bountiful and princely Donation to this General Assembly, and the Intimation given us, by your Majesty's Royal Warrant directed to the Barons of your Exchequer in Scotland, of your Royal and gracious Inclination to contribute yearly so considerable a Fund for promoting the Knowledge and Practice of Religion in the Highlands and Islands of our Country: For this we beg Leave to return your Majesty our most humble and grateful Acknowledgements, and shall earnestly pray that God may abundantly reward you for so great a Charity to Souls. And we hope the due and faithful Application of it, to the pious Purposes for which it is granted by your Majesty, shall appear by the Accounts which shall be annually exhibited according to the Direction contained in your Majesty's Warrant, and the most effectual Care, that we can, shall be taken, that the Persons to be employed upon that Fund shall be duly qualified for serving the Purposes for which your Majesty hath been pleased to bestow it. And it is with great Pleasure we observe, that the same Endeavours which we use for preventing the Growth of Popery, and the suppressing of Vice and Irreligion, and for advancing the Knowledge and Service of God among the People under our Charge, do also contribute to make them sensible of the perfect Tranquility and other great Blessings which they now enjoy under your Majesty's happy Government and wise Administration, and to infuse into them these Principles of Duty and Loyalty, on which the Security of our happy Constitution and their own Welfare entirely depend; for next to the persuading Men to become faithful Subjects to our Lord Jesus Christ, our chief Care shall be to make them loyal and dutiful Subjects to your Majesty.

The Earl of Loudoun hath given such eminent Proofs of his Loyalty, Integrity and Zeal for your Majesty's Service, and upon many former Occa-

sions, of his Abilities for the Discharge of this important Trust, and of his most affectionate Concern for the Prosperity and Happiness of this Church, as render your Majesty's Choice of him to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly most acceptable and obliging to us, and we humbly acknowledge it as a particular Evidence of your Majesty's Goodness.

We are sensible how much Disputes and Contentions among ourselves would give Advantage to those who are Enemies to the Peace and Prosperity of your Majesty's Government, upon which our own Welfare, under God, does depend; and we humbly acknowledge your Majesty's Fatherly Tenderness for us, in being pleased to caution us against them. We pray and hope that the good Spirit of God, who is the Spirit of Love and Peace, will assist us to dispatch all our Business with that Unanimity, Brotherly Love and Charity, which become the Servants of the Prince of Peace, and which is so necessary to the bringing of our meeting at this Time to a happy Conclusion.

That the most High God, by whom Kings reign, may graciously preserve your Majesty's Person, direct all your Counsels, and bless your Government; That your Majesty may long reign a happy Prince over a loving and obedient People; That He may pour down his best Blessings upon your Royal Consort the Queen, upon his Royal Highness the Prince, and all your Royal Progeny; That there may never be wanting a Protestant Prince of your Royal Family to sway the Scepter over us; and, That your Majesty may late, very late, exchange the Crown which you now wear, for a Crown of Glory that fadeth not away, are and shall be the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient and most loyal Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Sign'd in our Presence, in our Name and at our Appointment, by *Will. Wishart, Mod.*
Edinburgh, May 4, 1728.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

May it please your Majesty,

THE great Concern which we, according to our Duty, have in all Events which happen to your Royal Family, obliges us to take hold of every proper Opportunity to express it; and the Death of our late gracious Sovereign your Majesty's Royal Father, of glorious Memory, with your Majesty's most peaceable and happy Accession to the Crown, having in Providence fallen out since the last Meeting of a General Assembly of this Church, we humbly presume to take hold of this first Occasion to give vent to these different Passions, which, even at this distance of Time, continue to work in our Minds upon Occasion of these important Occurrences.

It is with great Satisfaction that we understand, that the Commission of the late General Assembly did, according to their Duty, in the most respectful Manner they could, by some of their Number, present a humble Address to your Majesty upon an Occasion of so great Concern to us and all your Majesty's good Subjects; which your Majesty was pleased to accept very graciously, and which Address we have, in this our Meeting, unanimously approved: Yet we cannot forbear to take hold of this first Opportunity of expressing, in the most publick and solemn Manner, which our Constitution admits of, our own Sentiments upon this Subject, wherein, we are well assured, we have the hearty Concurrence of all the Members of this Church, whom we have the Honour in this our Meeting to represent.

The Death of our late gracious Sovereign, your Majesty's Royal Father, of glorious Memory, whom

whom God made the Instrument of so great Blessings to us, and to all Europe, was so sensible and heavy a Stroke to us, that we should have been unconsoled under it, if so great a Loss had not been made up to us, by your Majesty's most peaceable and happy Accession to the Throne.

Permit us then, Great Sir, to congratulate your Majesty upon your ascending the Throne of your Royal Ancestors, with the joyful Acclamations of all your dutiful Subjects.

We can never cease to bless our gracious God, when we think of his setting a King over us, whose Royal Qualities do so brightly adorn the Throne upon which he sits, who even from the Beginning of his Reign, hath given so evident Proofs of his being the Guardian of the Peace and Liberty of Europe, and of all the just Rights and Privileges of his Subjects; who at entering upon the Administration of his Government, did with the greatest Cheerfulness give us the most firm and solemn Assurances of his inviolable Resolution to maintain and protect our Church, in the Enjoyment of all her Rights established by Law, and hath fully made good, to our great Joy, this his gracious Purpose, in the following Steps of his Reign.

It is with the greatest Joy that we observe these Blessings multiply'd upon your Majesty, which we hope shall continue to distinguish your Reign, and render it more and more illustrious: That you are blest with a Royal Consort, who for her many excellent Qualities, and particularly her distinguish'd Zeal and Constancy in adhering to the Protestant Religion, ought to be dear to all the Protestant Churches while she lives, and have her Memory highly honoured by them to the latest Posterity. And it greatly adds to our Joy for the present, and fills our Hearts with the most encouraging Hopes for the Time to come, that we behold your Majesty's Throne encompassed with so numerous and hopeful a Progeny, born, as we trust, for great Blessings to the World, and for securing the Succession to the Crown in the Protestant Line of your Majesty's Royal House for many Generations.

That God may bless your Majesty with a long Life and a Prosperous Reign; that He may ever defeat all the open and secret Attempts of your Enemies; that He may establish your Throne by Righteousness, and make you more and more a Blessing to your own Subjects, and to all the Protestant Churches; that He may eminently bless your Royal Consort our gracious Queen, his Royal Highness the Prince, and the whole Royal Family, with all temporal and eternal Blessings; and when your Majesty hath been long honoured of God to serve him and promote the Good of Mankind upon Earth, you may be rewarded with eternal Happiness in Heaven, is and shall be the earnest Prayer of,

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Your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient
and most loyal Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders met in a General
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Will. Wishart, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 4, 1728.

Admiralty Office, May 7, 1728.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, that all such Seamen as are minuted in the Books of this Office, to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Tuesday the 4th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, in order to their being then viewed by their Lordships.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Navy Office, May 3, 1728.

These are to give Notice, that on the Days under-mentioned, in the Mornings, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to supply

His Majesty's Vards there express'd with Ironmongers Wares upon standing Contracts, that they may attend with their Proposals at these Times.

Friday the 17th Instant for Plymouth,

Wednesday the 22d for Chatham and Sheerness,

Friday the 24th for Woolwich,

Wednesday the 29th for Deptford.

Equivalent Office, Cornhill, London, May 10, 1728.

The Royal Bank of Scotland do hereby give Notice to all Persons who may have Occasion to return Money from London to Scotland, that if they will pay their Money into the Bank of England, and take a Receipt from their Cashire for it as paid in on Account of the Royal Bank of Scotland, the said Royal Bank of Scotland will pay the like Sum at Edinburgh on Demand to such Person or his Order as the Person paying in the Money at London shall direct by Indorsement on the Back of the said Receipt, address'd to Mr. Allan Whitesford their Cashire.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease a Wharf or Wharfs known by the Names of Queenbith and Roomeland, with the Market-House, Storehouses, Granaries and other Buildings appertaining to the said Wharfs, and the Duties and Wharfage of Goods, Merchandizes and Grain brought there, and payable to the City, with the Duties for harbouring or mooring Vessels. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 15th of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Trustees-Office, Broad-street, April 18, 1728.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South Sea Company, and others, give Notice, That they the said Trustees intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, at their said Office, on Wednesday the 15th of May next, at Ten a-Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Leasehold Estate at Plisby, in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Robert Chester, Esq; one of the said late Directors. Several Leasehold Houses at Limehouse, in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, one other of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate at Beenhams, in the County of Berks, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; one other of the said late Directors. A Freehold Estate in the several Parishes of Kerry and Llandinian in Montgomeryshire; the several Mannors of Sutton Mallet and Stowell; a Freehold Estate at Taunton in the County of Somerset, and a Misjuage in Basinghall-street, late belonging to Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. Several Freehold Houses in Lime Regis, in the County of Dorset, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Office.

Christ Hospital, London, May 11, 1728.

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did in their several Lifetimes settle and convey to the Governors of Christ Hospital, London, divers Estates in and about the City of London, and elsewhere, for the annual Payment of Five Pounds per annum to poor Men and Women of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards, during their natural Lives, and have directed that their Relations by Consanguinity shall have Preference; the Governors of the said Christ Hospital do therefore hereby give Notice that if any Person or Persons related to the said John West and Frances his Wife by Consanguinity, shall stand in Need, or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, that they do in Forty Days from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themselves, and make out their Relation to the Donors to the Governors of the said Hospital, at the Compting-house in Christ Hospital, London, or otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Charity.

Wm. Brockett.

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Advertisements.

This Day is publish'd,

A Vindication of the Defence of Christi-

anthy from the Prophecies of the Old Testament, in Answer to the same of Literal Prophecy considered. By the Right Reverend Father in God Edward Lord Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield. In two Volumes. With a Letter from the Rev. and Mr. Maſſon concerning the Religion of Macrobius. and his Testimony touching the Slaughter of the Infants at Bethlehem, with a Poſtſcript upon Virgil's Fourth Eclogue Printed for James and John Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church Yard. Where may be had, The third Edition of a Defence of Christianity, from the Prophecies of the Old Testament, in Answer to the Discourse of the Grounds and Reasons of the Christian Religion.

THIS is to give Notice, that his Majesty hath been graciously pleased to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for this Year, at each of the following Places, Ipswich, Guildford, Lewis, Winchester, Nottingham, York, Black Hambleton, Lincoln, New market, and likewise at Salisbury; the particular Days of running at these Places will be notified in the London Gazette at proper Times.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for under the Heats Course near Salisbury on Tuesday the 4th of June next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the 6th before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Course, to be entered the Day before running at Mr. John Robins, Alderman, at the Oxford Arms in Catherine street, in the City of Salisbury, with the Marks, Name, and Name of the Owner; and if any Difference arise either in the entering or running, the same to be determined by Thomas Lewis, Esq, or such Person or Persons as he shall nominate or appoint, according to the Rules and Orders observed for His Majesty's Plates at New market.

His Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Merrow Downs near Guildford, on Tuesday the 18th of June next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old that Grays, and so to be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, the best of three Heats (according to Articles which will be then produced) and also to be entered the Day before running at Mr. Seale's Coffee-house in Guildford, when the Certificates must be produced, or for Failure, the Horse, Mare, or Gelding not to be entered. And if any Dispute arise touching the entering or running, the same shall be determined by the Right Honourable the Lord Onslow, or such Person or Persons as he shall nominate. The next Day a Galloway Plate of Twenty Pounds will be run for there, according to the Articles; the Galloways to be entered and named at Mr. Seale's aforesaid the Day before running, and are to give and take, Nine Stone the highest, Fourteen Hands, paying one Guinea Entrance. And on Thursday, the Subscription Plate of Fifty Pounds will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding that never won a Royal Plate, carrying Ten Stone, to be entered at the Place aforesaid the Day before running, paying three Guineas each, pursuant to the Articles which may be there and then seen. N. B. There will be Cock Matches as usual.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Harry Benson, late of the Tower of London, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt lately issued, to finish his Examination, for Fourteen Days from the Sixth Instant; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners will meet on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, when the said Bankrupt is required to make a full Disclosure and Discovery of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Clarke, of the Parish of St. Edmund the King London, Turner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 24th Instant, and on the 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and choose Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Jeffer, Attorney, in Bread street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Eſſington, of Wandsworth, in the County of Surrey, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 16th and 22d Instant, and on the 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and choose Assignees. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Hurdman, Attorney, in the Poultry, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Smith, late of the City of Bristol, Linen-

draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th Instant, and on the 10th of June next, at the Elephant Coffee house in Bristol; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and choose Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Charles Hubbard, of Pater-noster-row, London, Pewee-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 24th Instant, and on the 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and choose Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Stratton, Attorney, in Johnston's Court, Fleetstreet.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Elizabeth Harrison, of the City of York, Widow and Chapwoman, and she being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 22d Instant, and on the 10th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and choose Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of hers in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. Robert Holme, Attorney, in Barnard's Inn, Holbourn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Lazarus Mecho, of the City of Exon, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, and on the 1st and 10th of June next, at Two in the Afternoon, at Moll's Coffee house, situate in St. Peter's Church-yard in Exon; at the second of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and approve of the Assignees already chosen, or choose new ones. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Henry Gandy, Attorney at Law, in Exon.

Whereas John Sherrin line, of Saloid, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to Notice, and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the House of Samuel Heathcote, known by the Name of the Old Coffee-house in Manchester, in the said County, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Harrison, late of the City of York, Mercer, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at Mrs. Sott's House, at the Sign of the Globe in the Shambles in the City of York aforesaid, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Luke Talbot, Jun. of London, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Luke Talbot, Jun. 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Pedley, late of St. Martin's lane, in the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Mason, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Pedley 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Instant.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Matthew Chauwin, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Linnendraper and Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Matthew Chauwin 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 his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 31st Instant.