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By the Lords Justices,

## A DECLARATION,

*Appointing the Distribution of Prizes taken by Way of Reprisal before his Majesty's Declaration of War.*

*Hilmington P. Dorset. Devonshire. Montagu. Hulls Newcastle. Pembroke. Ch. Wager.*

**H**IS Majesty having, on the Tenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and thirty nine, taken into his serious Consideration the many and repeated Depredations which had been committed, and the many unjust Seizures which had been made in the West-Indies and elsewhere by Spanish Guarda Costas, and Ships acting under the Commissions of the King of Spain, or his Governors, contrary to the Law of Nations, and in Violation of the Treaties subsisting between the Crown of Great Britain and Spain, whereby his Majesty's trading Subjects had sustained great Losses; and his Majesty having determined to take such Measures as were necessary for vindicating the Honour of his Crown, and for procuring Reparation and Satisfaction to his injured Subjects, was pleased, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, upon the said Tenth Day of July, to order, that general Reprisals should be granted against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the King of Spain, so that as well his Majesty's Fleet and Ships, as also all other Ships and Vessels that should be commissioned by Letters of Marque or General Reprisals, or otherwise, by his Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, should and might lawfully seize all Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the King of Spain, or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within any the Territories of the King of Spain, and bring the same to Judgment in any of the Courts of Admiralty within his Majesty's Dominions. And whereas between the Time of the Signification of his Majesty's Pleasure as aforesaid, and his Majesty's Declaration of War on the Nineteenth of October following, his Majesty's Ships of War have seized

and taken several Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the King of Spain, or his Subjects, or others inhabiting within the Territories of the King of Spain, the Property whereof became vested in his Majesty. We having taken the same into Consideration, together with the great Losses his Majesty's Subjects have sustained by the repeated Depredations of the Spaniards for many Years past, for which they have hitherto received no Reparation or Satisfaction: And having likewise considered the good and faithful Services of his Majesty's Officers and Seamen, in seizing and taking the said Spanish Ships and Effects, do, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, hereby publish and declare, That the neat Produce arising from the Sale or Disposal of all the said Ships, Vessels and Goods which have been so seized and taken, and which have been or shall be condemned, shall be divided into two Moieties or equal parts, one Moiety whereof to be paid to and amongst such of his Majesty's Subjects as have suffered by the unjust Seizures and Depredations of the Spaniards, and to be distributed in such Manner and Proportions, and under such Regulations as his Majesty shall hereafter be pleased to direct and appoint; and the other Moiety to be paid to and amongst the Officers and Sailors of his Majesty's Ships who were concerned in the seizing and taking the said Ships, Vessels and Goods, and to be distributed and divided amongst them in the same Manner and Proportions as is directed by a Proclamation of the Nineteenth of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty, for the Distribution of Prizes taken from the Enemy, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the more effectual securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's British Subjects to America, and for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service. And to the End that his Majesty's most gracious Intentions towards the said Officers and Sailors may be effectually carried into Execution, we do hereby strictly enjoin all and every Commander and Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War who have taken any Prize as aforesaid, as soon as may be, to transmit or cause to be trans-

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transmitted to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy; a true List of the Names of all the Officers and Seamen who were actually on board his Majesty's Ships of War under his or their Command at the taking such Prize; which List shall contain the Number of each Person as he stands upon the Ship's Book, and the Quality of his Service; and the same shall be subscribed by the Captain or commanding Officer and three or more of the chief Officers on board. And we do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, or any three or more of them, after Condemnation of such Prize, to examine or cause to be examined, such List by the Muster-Book of such Ships of War, to see that such List doth agree with the said Muster-Book, as to the Names, Qualities or Ratings of the Officers and Seamen belonging to such Ships of War; and upon Request, forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them, to the Agents to be nominated and appointed by the Captors to take care or dispose of such Prize, or the Produce thereof: And also upon Application made to them, to give or cause to be given unto the Agents who shall at any Time or Times be appointed as aforesaid by the Captors of such Prizes taken by any of his Majesty's Ships of War, Copies of all such Lists from the Muster-Book of any such Ships of War as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, and to be otherwise aiding and assisting to the said Agents as shall be necessary. And we do hereby further declare and direct, That publick Notification shall be given by the Persons or Agents so appointed of the Day appointed for the Payment of the several Shares to the Captors; after which publick Notification, if any Mens Shares shall remain in the Hands of the Persons or Agents appointed as aforesaid, and shall not be legally demanded within three Years, then such Share or Shares so remaining in such Persons or Agents Hands, shall go to and be paid to the Use of Greenwich Hospital. And to the End that all Persons who are or shall be entitled to any such Share or Shares may have due Notice of the Time of Payment thereof, so as to make their Claims thereunto in due Time, we do hereby require, that the Persons or Agents which shall be appointed to make such Sales, shall give Notice of the Day and Place which shall be by them appointed for Payment of the several Shares to the Captors in the London Gazette. And to the End that the Governors of Greenwich Hospital may know who are the Persons or Agents employed to receive and pay the several Shares of such Persons as were on board the Ship or Ships at the Time of taking any Prize, so as to demand the Shares of such of the Captors who shall not legally make their Demand within three Years, We do hereby direct, that a true List of the Names of such Persons as shall be so appointed Agents for the Purposes aforesaid, shall be forthwith certified to the Governor or Deputy-Governor for the Time being of the said Hospital, by his

Majesty's High Court of Admiralty, which is hereby required to take an Account of the Names of such Persons as are or shall be appointed Agents by the Captors.

*Given at Whitehall the Eighteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty one, in the Fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

God Save the King.

By the Lords Justices,  
A DECLARATION,  
*Appointing the Distribution of Prizes taken since the Declaration of War, and before the Commencement of the Act of Parliament for granting the Prizes to the Captors.*

*Wilmington P. Dorset. Devonshire. Montagu. Holles Newcastle. Pembroke. Ch. Wager.*

Whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Thirteenth Year, of his Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for the more effectual securing and encouraging the Trade of his Majesty's British Subject to America, and for the Encouragement of Seamen to enter into his Majesty's Service, it is amongst other Things enacted; That the Flag Officers, Commanders, and other Officers, Seamen, Marines and Soldiers on board every Ship and Vessel of War in his Majesty's Pay, shall have the sole Interest and Property of and in all and every Ship, Vessel, Goods and Merchandize which they shall take after the fourth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine in Europe, and after the twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty in any other Part of the World, (being first adjudged lawful Prize in any of his Majesty's Courts of Admiralty in Great Britain or in his Plantations in America, or elsewhere) to be divided in such Proportions and after such Manner as his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall think fit to order and direct by Proclamation to be issued for that Purpose. In Pursuance whereof, a Proclamation was issued on the nineteenth of June One thousand seven hundred and forty, directing in what Manner and Proportion the said Prizes should be distributed among the Captors. And whereas between the Time of his Majesty's Declaration of War against Spain, which was on the nineteenth of October One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, and the aforesaid Fourth of January, One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine, his Majesty's Ships of War have seized and taken in Europe several Ships, Vessels and Goods belonging to the Enemy; and between the said nineteenth of October One thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine and the said twenty-fourth of June One thousand seven hundred and forty, his Majesty's Ships of War have taken divers other Ships, Vessels and Goods of the Enemy in other Parts of the World, the Property whereof became vested in his Majesty; We having taken the same into Consideration, together with the good and faithful Service of his Majesty's Officers and Sailors who were concerned

cerned in seizing and taking the said Ships and Goods; and being inclined to give all due Encouragement to such their Fidelity and Valour, do, by the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, hereby publish and declare, that the neat Produce arising from the Sale or Disposal of all Ships, Vessels and Goods taken from the Enemy by his Majesty's Ships of War, between the Time of his Majesty's said Declaration of War, and the Times specified in the said Act of Parliament, which have been or shall be condemned and adjudged as lawful Prize in any of the Courts of Admiralty within his Majesty's Dominions, be paid to and amongst the Officers and Sailors of his Majesty's Ships of War, who were concerned in the Seizing and Taking the said Ships, Vessels and Goods from the Enemy, and to be distributed and divided amongst them, in the same Manner and Proportions as is directed by the aforementioned Proclamation of the Nineteenth of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty. And we do hereby strictly enjoin all and every Commander and Commanders of his Majesty's Ships of War who have taken any Prize as aforesaid, as soon as may be, to transmit or cause to be transmitted to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, a true List of the Names of all the Officers and Seamen who were actually on board his Majesty's Ships of War under his or their Command at the taking such Prize: Which List shall contain the Number of each Person, as he stands upon the Ship's Book, and the Quality of his Service; and the same shall be subscribed by the Captain or Commanding Officer, and three or more of the Chief Officers on board: And we do hereby require and direct the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, or any three or more of them, after Condemnation of such Prize, to examine or cause to be examined, such List by the Muster-Book of such Ships of War, to see that such List doth agree with the said Muster-Book as to the Names, Qualities or Ratings of the Officers and Seamen belonging to such Ships of War, and upon Request forthwith to grant a Certificate of the Truth of any List transmitted to them to the Agents to be nominated and appointed by the Captors to take care or dispose of such Prize, or the Produce thereof: And also upon Application made to them, to give or cause to be given unto the Agents who shall at any Time or Times be appointed as aforesaid by the Captors of such Prizes taken by any of his Majesty's Ships of War, Copies of all such Lists from the Muster-Book of any such Ships of War as the said Agents shall find requisite for their Direction in paying the Produce of such Prizes, and to be otherwise aiding and assisting to the said Agents as shall be necessary. And we do hereby further declare and direct, that publick Notification shall be given by the Persons or Agents so appointed, of the Day appointed for the Payment of the several Shares to the Captors, after which publick Notification, if any Mens Shares shall remain in the Hands of the Persons or Agents appointed as aforesaid, and shall not be legally demanded within three Years, then such Share or Shares so remaining in such Persons or Agents

Hands, shall go to and be paid to the Use of Greenwich Hospital. And to the End that all Persons who are or shall be entitled to any such Share or Shares may have due Notice of the Time of Payment thereof, so as to make their Claims thereunto in due Time, we do hereby require, that the Persons or Agents which shall be appointed to make such Sales, shall give Notice of the Day and Place which shall be by them appointed for Payment of the several Shares to the Captors in the London Gazette. And to the End that the Governors of Greenwich Hospital may know who are the Persons or Agents employed to receive and pay the several Shares of such Persons as were on board the Ship or Ships at the Time of taking any Prize, so as to demand the Shares of such of the Captors who shall not legally make their Demand within three Years, we do hereby direct, that a true List of the Names of such Persons as shall be so appointed Agents for the Purposes aforesaid, shall be forthwith certified to the Governor or Deputy-Governor for the Time being of the said Hospital, by his Majesty's High Court of Admiralty, which is hereby required to take an Account of the Names of such Persons as are or shall be appointed Agents by the Captors.

*Given at Whitehall the Eighteenth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and forty One, in the Fifteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign.*

God save the King.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 18th of June, 1741.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor to issue Writs for proroguing the Parliament, which was appointed to meet on Thursday the 25th of this Instant, to Thursday the Sixth Day of August next. And also for proroguing the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which were appointed to meet on Friday the 3d of July next, to Friday the 7th of the said Month of August.

*Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.*

*County of Wilts*, Sir Robert Long, Bart. Edward Popham, Esq;.

*City of New Sarum*, Sir Jacob Bouverie, Bart. Sir Edward Seymour, Bart.

*Marlborough*, Sir John Hinde Cotton, Bart. John Crawley, Esq;.

*Devizes*, Francis Eyles, Esq; John Garth, Esq;.

*Old Sarum*, William Pitt, Esq; George Lyttelton, Esq;.

*Calne*, Walter Hungerford, Esq; William Elliot, Esq;.

*Ludgarhall*, Charles Selwyn, Esq; Thomas Hayward, Esq;.

*Wootton Bassett*, John Harvey Thursby, of Abington in the County of Northampton, Esq;.

Esq; Robert Neale, of Corham in the County of Wilts, Esq.

*Hinton*, Henry Caltherpe, Esq; William Steele, Esq.

*Chippenham*, Sir Edmund Thomas, Bart. Edward Hayntun R. Lr, Esq.

*Westbury*, The Hon. George Evans, Esq; Joseph Townsend, Esq.

*Heytsbury*, The Hon. Edward Aithe, Esq; Pierce a Court, Esq.

*Malmesbury*, The Rt. Hon. Giles Earle, Esq; The Hon. William Rawlinson Earle, Esq.

*Wilton*, The Hon. Robert Herbert, Esq; The Hon. William Herbert, Esq.

*Downton*, Anthony Duncombe, Esq; The Rt. Hon. John Verney, Esq, Master of the rolls.

*Cricklade*, Sir Thomas Read, Bart. Charles Gore, Esq; Wellbore Ellis, Esq.

*Great Bedwin*, Sir Edward Turner, Bart. Lascells Metcalfe, Esq.

*County of Aberdeen*, The Hon. Sir Arthur Forbes of Craigievar, Kt. and Bart.

*County of Argyle*, Capt. Charles Campbell of Auchnacrieve.

*Buighs of Rothefay, Air, Irwire, Inveraray, and Campbelltown*, George Forbes, Esq, commonly called Earl of Granard in the Kingdom of Ireland.

*County of Interrefs*, The Hon. Normand M<sup>r</sup> Leod, of that ilk, Esq.

*County of Kinross*, Sir John Bruce of Kinross, Bart.

*County of Linlithgow*, George Dundas, of Dundas, Esq.

*County of Stirling*, The Rt. Hon. Lord George Grahame of Dundaff, Second Son of his Grace the Duke of Montrose.

*County of Merioneth*, William Vaughan of Corfy Gedol, Esq.

*County of Worcester*, Edmund Lechmere, Esq. Edmund Pyts, Esq.

*Which otherwise Dreytwich*, The Rt. Hon. Thomas Winnington, Esq; Thomas Coley the Younger, Esq.

*Bewdley*, William Bowles of Burford in the County of Salop, Esq.

*Evesham*, Sir John Rushout, Bart. Edward Rudge, Esq.

*County of Montgomery*, Sir Watkin Williams Wynn, Bart.

*Borough of Montgomery*, The Hon. James Cholmondeley, Esq.

*County of Carnarvon*, William Bodvell of Mad. in the said County, Esq.

*Borough of Carnarvon*, Thomas Wynne, Esq.

*County of Denbigh*, John Myddelton of Chirk Castle, Esq.

*Borough of Denbigh*, John Wynne of Melay in the said County of Denbigh, Esq.

*County of Flint*, Sir John Glynn, of Broadlane, Bart.

*Borough of Flint*, Sir George Wynne, Bart.

The Circuits appointed for the Summer Assizes are as follow, viz.

#### Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Lee.

Mr. Baron Carter.

*Bucks*, Monday July 6, at *Buckingham*.

*Bedford*, Thursday July 9, at *Bedford*.

*Huntingdon*, Saturday July 11, at *Huntingdon*.

*Cambridge*, Monday July 13, at *Cambridge*.

*Suffolk*, Thursday July 16, at *St. Edmunds Bury*.

*Norfolk*, Monday July 20, at the *Castle of Norwich*.

*City of Norwich*, The same Day at the New Hall of the same City.

#### Home Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Willes.

Mr. Justice Friesue.

*Hertford*, Monday July 6, at the Town of *Hertford*.

*Essex*, Wednesday July 8, at *Chelmsford*.

*Kent*, Tuesday July 14, at *Rocheſter*.

*City of Canterbury*, The same Day at the City of *Canterbury*.

*Suffex*, Saturday July 18, at *Lewes*.

*Surry*, Wednesday July 22, at *Kingslan upon Thames*.

#### Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Probyn.

Mr. Justice Page.

*Northampton*, Tuesday July 14, at *Northampton*.

*Rutland*, Friday July 17, at *Oakham*.

*Lincoln*, Monday July 20, at the Castle of *Lincoln*.

*City of Lincoln*, the same Day at the City of *Lincoln*.

*Nottingham*, Thursday July 23, at *Nottingham*.

*Town of Nottingham*, Friday July 24, at the Town of *Nottingham*.

*Derby*, Saturday July 25, at *Derby*.

*Leicester*, Wednesday July 29, at the Castle of *Leicester*.

*Borough of Leicester*, Thursday July 30, at the Borough of *Leicester*.

*Coventry*, Saturday August 1, at the City of *Coventry*.

*Warwick*, The same Day at *Warwick*.

#### Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Justice Chapple.

Mr. Baron Reynolds.

*Berks*, Monday July 6, at *Abingdon*.

*Oxford*, Wednesday July 8, at *Oxford*.

*Gloucester*, Saturday July 11, at *Gloucester*.

*City of Gloucester*, the same Day at the City of *Gloucester*.

*Monmouth*, Thursday July 16, at *Monmouth*.

*Hereford*, Saturday July 18, at *Hereford*.

*Salop*, Friday July 24, at *Shrewsbury*.

*Stafford*, Wednesday July 29, at *Stafford*.

*Worcester*, Saturday August 1, at *Worcester*.

*City of Worcester*, the same Day at the City of *Worcester*.

#### Northern Circuit.

Mr. Justice Parker.

Mr. Justice Wright.

*City of York*, Monday July 13, at the Guildhall of the said City.

*York*, The same Day at the Castle of *York*.

*Durham*, Thursday July 23, at the Castle of *Durham*.

*Town of Newcastle upon Tyne*, Tuesday July 28, at the Guildhall of the said Town.

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*Northumberland*, The same Day at the Castle of Newcastle upon Tyne.

*Cumberland*, Tuesday August 4, at the City of Carlisle.

*Westmorland*, Monday August 10, at Appleby.

*Lancaster*, Friday August 14, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Western Circuit.

Mr. Baron Abney.

Mr. Serjeant Burnett.

*Southampton*, Tuesday July 7, at the Castle of Winchester.

*Wilts*, Saturday July 11, at New Sarum.

*Dorset*, Thursday July 16, at Dorchester.

*City of Exeter*, Monday July 20, at the Guildhall of the same City.

*Devon*, the same Day at the Castle of Exeter.

*Cornwall*, Tuesday July 28, at Bodmyn.

*Somerset*, Wednesday August 5, at the City of Wells.

*City of Bristol*, Saturday August 8, at the Guildhall of the same City.

*Whitehall*, June 19.

Captain Wimbleton, Commander of his Majesty's Sloop the Cruizer, arrived here Yesterday in the Evening, from Portsmouth, having been dispatched from the Harbour of Cartagena the 26th of April, with Letters for his Grace the Duke of Newcastle his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, from Vice-Admiral Vernon, and from Brigadier General Wentworth, giving the following Account.

On the 1st of April in the Evening, the Sailors, by the Admiral's Direction, made a Channel through the Enemies sunk Wrecks, by which the Bomb-ketches were got in, and two Frigates to cover them; commanded by Capt. Rentone and Capt. Roderrick, and by Ten next Morning (the 2d) the Bomb-ketches began to play upon the Town. The same Evening another Channel was made through the Wrecks, to the Eastward of the Shoal that lay in the Mouth of the Harbour; three of the Fireships got through that Channel, and were posted to cover the Descent of the Land Forces at Texar de Gracias; and they kept firing upon the Enemy wherever they saw them endeavouring to intrench themselves. On the 3d the Weymouth Capt. Knowles got through the Western Channel, and the next Night passed round the Shoal to the Eastern Part of the Harbour. The Cruizer got in at the other Channel the 4th in the Evening; and the Admiral posted them so round the Eastern Parts of the Harbour, that their Fire scoured the Country all round, and drove about an hundred of the Enemy from a Breast-work at the upper End of the Harbour; and the Weymouth's Guns scoured the Country between that and St. Lazar, by which Means we procured a secure Descent to the Land Forces, who began to land on the 5th by Break of Day.

General Wentworth with about 1500 Men, advanced through a long narrow Defilé, where he had some few Men hurt by single Shot from the Paths and Openings into the Wood. In coming out of the Defilé, the Enemy (about 600) were perceived to be advantageously posted to dispute the Passage: But the General immediately advanced upon them, received their Fire

without much Loss, and forced them to retire, with Precipitation, and without Delay possessed himself of a convenient Piece of Ground for forming the Camp a small Mile from the Castle of St. Lazar. That Evening and the Day following (the 6th) the Remainder of the Eight Regiments, and of Bland's and Lord James Cavendish's, and two Battallions of the Americans came on Shore, making in the whole about 4000 Men; but they were obliged to lie three Nights upon their Arms for the Want of Tents and Tools, which could not be landed with them. The Troops growing sickly, and the rainy Season approaching, which would not admit of the Time necessary for raising a Cannon Battery, it was resolved, in a Council of War, to attack St. Lazar as soon as might be, the Enemy being daily throwing up new Works; which Attack could not be made before the 9th; when, about 1200 Men under the Command of Brigadier-General Guise advanced to the Fort a little before Break of Day. They began the Attack in two Places, the Grenadiers who were the most advanced, immediately entered the Enemy's Works; but the most forward of them were almost all killed; and fresh Numbers pouring upon them from the Town, and the Enemy playing very briskly upon them with Grape Shot, the General was obliged to order a Retreat; to cover which, he directed a Reserve of 500 Men to advance; by which Means they retired without any farther Loss, and carried off great Part of the wounded Men. In this Attack upwards of 600 Men (Officers included) were killed or wounded. At the same Time Sickness fell so heavily upon the Troops, that near 500 Men sickned or died by the 15th; amongst the former were almost all the principal Officers: Upon which the General called a Council of War, to whom it appeared, that the Troops were so far from being in a Condition to offend the Enemy, that they had scarcely Duty-Men sufficient for the ordinary Guards of the Camp, and many of them in a very languishing Condition: Besides which, they were threatened with the Want of Water, all the Cisterns from which the Camp had been supplied, being near exhausted; in Consequence of which, it was resolved in a General Council of War, composed of Sea and Land-Officers, to reembark the Troops, which was done the 16th in the Evening, without any Loss.

The Spanish Admiral-Ship the Galicia was got up to Castillo Grande on the 8th, and the Admiral sent 60 Carpenters on board her, to fit her for a Battery against the Town. On the 15th at Night she was compleated and posted as near the Walls of the Town as possible, Anchors having been dropt for that Purpose in as Shoal-Water as the Boats could float them; but the Shoalings from the Town ran too far off, for any effectual Service. She kept firing upon the Town from Five in the Morning till near Twelve at Noon, and stood the Fire of three Bastions, a Half Moon, and a Ravelin, during that whole Time; but as the Admiral saw she could do no material Service against Stone Walls at that Distance, he sent Orders to Captain Hore (who commanded her) to cut and drive before the Sea Breeze, broadside to the Enemy, as soon as the Breeze was strong enough, which was not till near Twelve



Twelve, which they kept driving broadsides and concluded that Fire as they drove ashore on the Shoal, where the storm wild with Water having 22 Shot between Wundach Water and would soon have sounded at her Anchors if the Admiral had not ordered had off her Shells from the Bomb-ketches damaged many of the Houses, and lowered the Glitches, all the Houses were also pretty much shattered by the Cannonading from the Gallies, tho' she was not near enough to batter the Walls, and therefore that over the winter the Town.

The Sea Officers and Soldiers have been employed in getting out the Masts from some of the Junk Spanish Ships, in which they succeeded in as to have dipped with good Run Masts, all those Ships that had them shatter'd and rendered unserviceable in the Cannoning of Boca-chica Castle, and they got Anchors and down Cables out of those Wrecks, to repair the Barks of many in the Road where we had laid, without the Harbour; so that by these reasonable Means, the Fleet will have been pretty well repaired, and the Ships in good state to proceed for proceeding to Sea again. General Councils of War were held the 13d and 24th, the Resolutions which were for returning to Japan.

D. Le Gros, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees of Waterville Turnpike, will be held at the George Hunt Farm, Waterville, in the County of Harford, on Friday the 3d Day of Feb<sup>y</sup> next, at Ten o'clock forenoon of the same Day.

B. Toller. *Clerk.*

*Advertisements.*

Upon the whole of this Expedition Six Spanish Men of War have been burnt or destroyed, with Six Gallies and all the other Shipping that were in the Harbour of Cartagena; all the Forts and strong Castles for the Security of that Harbour entirely destroyed, and several hundred Guns, as well in the Forts as in the Men of War destroyed or rendered unserviceable.

Whitehall, June 20,

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Castle-yard, Holborn  
 And be hold, that on the 24th of the Month of July 1794, the said John, the said Richard and the said James, the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 1st of July next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Reason in Law respecting the said Debt was argued about 20 or 22 of the said John at Evesham in the County of Derby, upon the Banks of the River Derwent, within three Miles of Derby. The Charges whereof may be said to be the said Matter's Charges and Charges there.

These are to give Notice, that on the seventh of May, Three Men were committed to and lie now in the Goal at Great Southwark North for uttering false pences, (of the Coin of King William the first) of Half Guineas, they being coloured and stamped with Scorpions like Half Guineas: The said three Men came to Great Southwark about Five a Clock in the Afternoon of

The Post-Master-General having considered that it might be for the publick Service, if the Correspondence with some of the distant Trading Parts of the Kingdom could by any Means be made more frequent, have designed and settled the following Scheme, to take Place in Midsummer next, of which they have thought fit to advertise the Publick, viz. That the Post-Master-General will express every Day in the Week (Sundays excepted) His own London, Norwich and Lynn, and between London and Falmouth, and all the intermediate Towns in those Roads. And also between London, Abington, Cirencester, Gloucester, Bath and Bristol, and the intermediate Places in that Part of the Kingdom. And also, that every Branch will then be opened for the Convoys of Letters three Days in every Week between

of the said 7th of May, mounted on men Horses, and had uttered false Money at Horning, Potter, Heigham, Filly, and other Places between Great Yarmouth and Norwich; one of them calls himself Henry Warner, of Salloes in the said County, and is about 60 Years old, had on when taken a brown Wig, Fustian Frock, and Buck Skin Breeches, and a dark coloured Great Coat, and is about five Foot five Inches high, has a Cast in his Eyes, had about him in two Parcels, Gold to the Amount of 41 l. 5s. the greater of which was in a very good green Silk Purse. Another calls himself Mathew Martin, of Emmett in the said County, aged about 40 Years, had on a dark coloured Drab Coat, Plaid Waistcoat, Buck Skin Breeches, grizzle bob Wig, is about five Foot eight Inches high, had a Scar on the right Side of his Nose, Speech somewhat effeminate, had in his Pocket a Silver Watch, the Maker Anthony Marsh, London, No 372. The other calls himself Henry Quiry, of Lutworth in Leicestershire, aged about 27 Years, had on a light-coloured bob Wig, a dark grey Coat and Waistcoat, and Buck Skin Breeches, is about five Foot ten Inches high, a well looked Man, but Features somewhat effeminate, had in his Pocket a Silver Watch, the Maker J. Manning, London, No 140. They were mounted when they came to Yarmouth, one on a bay Mare about 14 Hands, with two Saddle Spots, a white Foot behind, and a little White on the near Side on the Foret-bone. Another on a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a large Scar on his Forehead, and a Silver Tail. The other on a light brown Horse, about 15 Hands high, with a Shire on his Forehead, a white Foot on the off Side before, a white Foot on the near Side behind, and his Back full of Saddle Spots. There were a Pistol, some Shot, and a Mask found about them; and it is suspected they have committed Robberies on the Highway, and have been lately at Norwich and Thetford.

**T**HIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of Henry Herring, late of Porters-Black near West Smithfield, Linnendrapers, to bring in Affidavits of their respective Debts and Demands on or before the 10th of July next, to Tho. Hodgson, Linnendrapper, at the Seven Stars in London Hall-street, London, or to Jos. Hignett of Castle Court, Lawrence-Lane, London, Trustee to the said Herring's Estate, and to be conformable to the Conditions upon which the Trustees had the said Effects delivered into their Hands; upon Default thereof, all such Creditors will be excluded from any Benefit of the said Herring's Estate now in the Trustees Hands.

**T**HE Creditors of Charles Bowler, late of Lombard-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against him, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday the 29th of June instant, at Five in the Afternoon, to consent to the said Assignees being empowered to make Composition with Persons Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupt, and to consent to their submitting Differences or Disputes between them and others relating to such Bankrupt his Estate or Effects to Arbitration, or otherwise to compound and agree to the same; and also to consent to the Assignees commencing a Suit or Suits in Equity, and on other special Affairs.

**T**HE Creditors of George Goodwin, late of the Parish of St. John's Southwark, Wheelwright, the Person against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded and issued forth, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 1st Day of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bear's Head Tavern in Cannon-street, London, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees compounding, agreeing or submitting to Arbitration any Debt or Debts, Matters or Disputes due to or touching the said Bankrupt's Estate.

**I**T being lately advertised, that the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John London, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet at the House of Richard Palmer, called Palmer's Wine Cellar in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, on Thursday the 23d of July next, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and that happening in the Assize Week, Notice is now given, that the said Commissioners will not meet then, but will meet at the same Place on Wednesday the 29th Day of July next, by Two in the Afternoon to make the said Dividend; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Benjamin Duckley, of West Smithfield, London, Linnendrapper, did meet pursuant to Notice in the London Gazette, on the 19th Day of June instant, at Guild-

hall, London, being the Day appointed for Choice of Assignees; but at the Request of the major Part of the Creditors then present, the said Choice is put off till the 29th of this Instant June, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and chuse an Assignee or Assignees.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Askin, of Stow, in the County of Gloucester, Shopkeeper and Chimney, 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 23d of June instant, on the 3d of July next, and on the 1st of August following, at Three in the Afternoon 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. Southouse, Attorney, in Milk-street, near Cheapside.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Tratt, now or late of Clare-market, in the County of Middlesex, Meal-factor, Corn-chandler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioner in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th of June instant, on the 1st of July next, and on the 1st of August following, at Three in the Afternoon 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. Pye Donkin, Attorney, in Lincoln's Inn.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Wilkinson Brithwaite, now or late of Thames-street, London, Wine Cooper, intend to meet on the 6th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Weekes, of North Bradley, in the County of Wilts, Druggist-maker, intend to meet on the 20th of July next, at the House of Joseph Brooks, being the Sign of the Swan at the Devezes, in the County aforesaid, at Two in the Afternoon, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Sawbridge Littell, of London, Merchant, and Dealer in Iron, intend to meet on the 5th of August next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Carpenter, of Charlton, in the County of Kent, Innkeeper, Victualler and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said George Carpenter 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 present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of July next.