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AT the Court at St. James's the 20th Day of  
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P R E S E N T;

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS his Majesty hath received Information, that divers wicked and desperate Persons, armed with Fire-Arms, Cutlases, Bludgeons, and other offensive Weapons; have of late appeared in the Publick Streets, Roads, and other Places in or near the Cities of London and Westminster; and have, in a daring and insolent Manner, and in open Defiance of the Laws, attacked, robbed, and wounded many of his Majesty's Subjects; His Majesty is therefore determined, not only to put the Laws, for the Punishment of all such Offenders, into the strictest Execution, but likewise to give Encouragement to such of his Subjects who shall assist therein, by discovering and bringing such Offenders to Justice: And whereas by an Act of the Fourth and Fifth Years of his late Majesty King William the Third, a Reward of Forty Pounds is given to the Persons who shall apprehend and prosecute any Thief or Robber upon the Highway; or to their Executors or Administrators, in Case they themselves should happen to be killed in the apprehending them; to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, without Fee, within one Month after Conviction, on tendering a Certificate under the Hand of the Judge or Judges before whom such Person was tried and convicted:—And his Majesty being desirous of giving further Encouragement to the Discovery and Apprehending the Persons guilty of such Felonies within or near the said Cities, hath thought fit, with the Advice of his Privy-Council, for the greater Protection of the Persons and Properties of his loving Subjects, hereby to promise and declare, That any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any Offender, who at any Time since the Twentieth of September last past, hath committed, or before the Twentieth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-one, shall commit any Murder whatsoever, or any Robbery with open Force and Violence, or any Assault with any offensive Weapon or Instrument with Intent to rob, in any Street, Highway, Road, Passage, Field, or open Place in the Cities of London or Westminster, or within Five Miles round the same, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offences, or any of them, shall have and receive, for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the said Sum

of Forty Pounds; and all other Rewards, to which such Person or Persons may be intitled by Virtue of the said Act, or any other Act of Parliament: For the Payment of which Reward of One Hundred Pounds, his Majesty hath given the necessary Orders to the Lords Commissioners of his Treasury: And if the Person so discovering and apprehending any such Offender, (excepting the Person actually giving a Wound in any such Murder, Robbery, or Assault; his Majesty doth hereby further Promise and Declare, That such Person shall have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon: And his Majesty doth strictly charge and command, all his Justices of the Peace, Magistrates, and all other his Officers whatsoever, that they use their utmost Diligence and Endeavours, in their several Places and Stations, to discover and apprehend any such Offenders, upon Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

*William Sharpe.*

*Naples, December 1.* Their Majesties enjoy perfect Health, and often take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of this City. We have received Advice, that the Felucca, which was bringing hither the Money of the Royal Lottery at Sicily, run a ground on her Voyage. The Men had the good Fortune to save themselves, but the Cargo is all lost.

*Rome, Dec. 5.* The Process against the Bishop of Ajaccio in Corsica, who was accused by the Senate of Genoa, of having carried on an illegal Correspondence with their Enemies, was determined a few Days ago in the Pope's Presence; when the Bishop was suspended, and a yearly Pension of 250 Roman Crowns allowed him for his Subsistence. Cardinal Aldrovandi having finished a Plan for making the River Marta, in the Dutchy of Castro, navigable from its Rise in the Lake of Bolsena, to Terre di Cornetto; where it falls into the Sea, has presented the same to the Pope. The making of this River navigable will be of great Service to many of the Inhabitants in the interior Parts of the Ecclesiastical State, as they will by this Means have an easy Conveyance of their Corn, and all other Productions of their Country to the Sea Ports, at a small Expence.

*Petersbourg, Dec. 8.* The Empress's Journey to Moscow is put off till the latter Season of Sledging; the Hetman's and the Vice-Chancellor's Ladies, who constantly attend her Imperial Majesty in these Journeys, being both with Child, and not able to undertake it till they are brought to Bed.

*Copenhagen,*

*Copenhagen, Dec. 19.* The Anniversary of the Queen of Denmark's Birth day was celebrated here Yesterday; on which Occasion there was a very splendid Appearance at Court. A few Days ago the King made a Present to M. Bernstorff, of a very large Gold Snuff-Box, richly set with Jewels; with his Majesty's Picture in the Lid of it. The Christiansburg, being one of the two Ships that lately sailed for China, on Account of the Danish East-India Company, had the Misfortune, in passing the Categat, to touch Ground upon the Coast of Sweden; and though she was quickly got off again, and is now put into Harbour near Gottenburg, yet, as she has received some Damage, and must be unloaded in order to be repaired, the Company have sent a Frigate to bring Home the Silver, and propose to fit out another Ship with all Speed, to go on the said Voyage in her room. The Small-Pox, which has raged here very much, is now pretty well over. But the Mortality, which has made such Havock amongst the Horned Cattle, does not yet seem to abate; and we are now not without some just Apprehensions for the Horses, a Distemper, which occasions a great Swelling in the Glands of the Throat, is grown so common amongst them of a sudden, that few are exempt from it; and though it does not appear at present to be very dangerous, yet it seems to be so far contagious, that when one Horse gets it, all the rest in the same Stable are presently affected.

*Brussels, Dec. 21.* The Deputies of the City of Bruges, who lately arrived here, were last Week admitted to an Audience of his Serene Highness Prince Charles of Lorraine, to whom they presented a Plan of a Canal which they propose to cut from their City to that of Ghant; and 'tis not doubted, but that the same will be agreed to.

*Paris, Dec. 26.* It has been resolved to carry into Execution the Project for making a Canal in Provence, which is to commence at Durance, pass by the City of Aix, and end at Marfailles.

*Chelsea Hospital, December 22, 1750.*

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, and are required also to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz. On Thursday January 3, 1750, the Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and Honeywood's late Pembroke's. Tuesday Jan. 8, Sir John Ligonier's late Montague's, late Evan's, Howard's late Wade's, Nevil's late Napper's, Bowle's late Cathcart's, now Sacville's, Legonier's, now D'Grangue's, Hawley's late Strafford's, Rothes late Crawford's late Campbell's, Bland's late Honeywood's, Rich's late Evans's, Molesworth's formerly Ross's, Cholmondeley's late Rothe's, late Cadugan's, Cope's late Kerr's, St. George's late Pepper's, Mordaunt's late Cobham's, late Churchill's, Lord Mark Kerr's, Naizon's late Gardner's, Tyrawley's late

Hamilton's, late Cumberland's, Foissac's, Lebouche-  
 tier's, Stanhope's, Withers's. Thursday Jan. 10, the  
 First Regiment of Foot Guards. Tuesday Jan. 15, the  
 Second Regiment of Foot Guards. Thursday Jan. 17, the  
 Third Regiment of Foot Guards. Tuesday Jan. 22, St. Clare's  
 late Orkney's, Fowkes's late Kirke's, Howard's, Rich's  
 late Barrell's, Irwin's late Cope's, Guize's, Hargrave's  
 late Tyrawley's, Wolf's late Onslow's, Pawlett's late  
 Read's, late Hargrave's, Poles late Tyrawley's, late  
 Columbine's, Bocland's late Graham's, Skelton's late  
 Duroure's, Pulteney's late Middleton's, Herbert's late  
 Price's, formerly Clayton's, Jordan's late Harrison's,  
 late Hertford's, Handasyd's. Thursday Jan. 24, Winyard's  
 late Tyrell's, Folliot's late Mordaunt's, Beauclerk's  
 late Cha. Howard's, Bury's late Sackville's, late Blygh's,  
 Scotch Fusileers, Offarrel's, Welsh Fusileers, Ancram's  
 late Houghton's formerly Wentworth's, Panmure's  
 formerly Rothes's, Anstruther's. Tuesday Jan. 29, Blakeney's,  
 Bragg's, Hopson's late Fuller's, Loudon's late  
 Holme's, late Frampton's, Beauclerk's late Wm.  
 Handasyde's, Leighton's late Douglas's, Johnston's,  
 Conway's late Cholmondeley's, Otway's, Fleming's,  
 Dejean's, Phillips's, late Daltzell's, Richbell's,  
 Cornwallis's late Phillip's, Bowles's, Corbett's,  
 Clayton's late Honeywood's, Churchill's late  
 Brudnel's, Dormer's, Dubourgay's, Douglas,  
 Evans's Foot. Thursday Jan. 31, Grant's, Hotham's,  
 Kerr's, Leigh's, Molesworth's, Munden's, Montague's,  
 Nassau's, Pocock's, Price's, Rantzaus's, Stanwix's,  
 Windsor's, Windress's, Wynn's, Scotch Hollanders,  
 Newton's late Cobham's, Gooch's Americans, Ogle-  
 thorpe's, Lord John Murray's, Marine Regiments,  
 Kennedy's, Lee's, Murray's, Warburton's, Lascell's,  
 Hume's late Conway's, Battreau's, Granby's, Her-  
 bert's, Kingston's, Bedford's, Berkley's, Gower's,  
 Halifax's, Shirley's, Pepperill's, Independent Com-  
 panies, House, Broken Companies, Betsworth's, Bri-  
 stow's, Caerwarden's, Mowatt's, Winsley's. Tuesday  
 February 5, The Letter Men and Men at Nine Pence  
 per Day.

And that all Out Pensioners as are at a greater  
 Distance than 25 Miles, are required to apply them-  
 selves forthwith to one of his Majesty's Justices of the  
 Peace in the Neighbourhood where they reside, and make  
 Oath that they are Out-Pensioners belonging to the said  
 Hospital, mentioning in their Certificates the Regiment  
 to which they formerly did belong, how long they served  
 in the Army, their Age, in what Manner wounded or  
 disabled, their present Place of Abode, and that they  
 are no otherwise provided for by the Government, to the  
 Intent that the Commissioners for the Affairs of the said  
 Hospital may be satisfied that they are the same Persons  
 that have passed their Examination. 'Tis also required,  
 that the said Certificates be sent by the General  
 Post, directed To the Right Hon. William Pitt,  
 Esq; Pay Master General of his Majesty's Land For-  
 ces, at the Horse Guards, London. And 'tis hereby  
 further notified, that no one will be entered on the  
 Pay Book of the said Hospital, or be thought entitled  
 to the said Pension, that shall neglect making their Ap-  
 pearance, or sending Certificates, as before directed.

Pereg. Furye, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 20, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give  
 Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will  
 be held at their House in Threadneedle Street, on Thurs-  
 day the 10th of January next, at Eleven in the Fore-  
 noon, for declaring the Dividend for the Half Year  
 ending at Christmas next, on their Trading Capital  
 Stock; and in order to agree on an humble Address  
 to his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to  
 continue Governor of this Company; and also upon  
 special Affairs.

Victualling

Victualling Office, December 19, 1750.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of January next in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store at the Port of London: And on the same Day they will also be ready to treat for Oxen for Sea Store for the Ports of Portsmouth and Plymouth.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 12, 1750:

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Instant December, to Tuesday the 22d Day of January next: And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 28th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

African House, Dec. 20, 1750.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Monday the 24th of this Month, until Thursday the 24th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twenty-four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year.

Rd. Spence, Secretary.

### Advertisements.

On Wednesday the 23d of January next will be published,

The First Volume of,

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**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 11th Day of February next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate lying contiguous together in the Parish of West Bromwick in the County of Stafford, of the yearly Value of 75 l. heretofore the Estate of Nicholas Ryder, Gent. deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey-street.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Friday the 25th Day of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Manor of North Cleobury, otherwise Cleobury North, in the County of Salop, with the Capital Messuage, Lands and Premises thereto belonging, all lying in the Parishes of Cleobury aforesaid, Bowld and Charlcot, in the County of Salop, being Freehold, and late the Estate of Edward Kinnersley, Esq; deceased, together of the Yearly Value of 300 l. or thereabouts, exclusive of the said Manor and Capital Messuage. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, at the City of Worcester, on Thursday the 31st Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and the following Day, at the House of George Woodcock, known by the Sign of the Hop Pole, by the Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Garway, of Worcester, the following Estates of the said John Garway; The Manor of Braceslegh, being a Freehold Estate situate in the Chapelry of Bransford and Parish of Leigh, in the County of Worcester, about three Miles distant from the City of Worcester, consisting of a Capital Messuage or Mansion House, with all convenient Outhouses and Buildings, and Orchards well planted, together with upwards of 200 Acres of Hop Ground, now in Perfection, and new erected Kilns sufficient to dry the Hops growing thereon, and about 250 Acres of Pasture and Tillage in good Condition, with a great Quantity of young growing Timber. N. B. The said Estate has of late been greatly improved, and is capable of further Improvement, and a fixt easy yearly Rent paid for the Tythes to the Lord of the Manor of Leigh; which Estate is a very desirable Purchase for any Person who has been concerned in the Hop Trade, and is inclinable to retire into the Country. An Estate at Hawford near the City of Worcester, held by Lease for three Lives under the Bishop of Worcester, of about the yearly Value of 135 l. An Estate in the Parish of Leigh in the County of Worcester, held by Lease for three Lives under James Cocks, Esq; of the yearly Value of 32 l. 10 s. Which two last mentioned Estates are subject to an Annuity of 120 l. per Annum, clear of Taxes, during the Life of Elizabeth Ball, who is near 57 Years Old. A Lease for 26 Years to come, and the Chance of two Lives after the Expiration of the said Term, of a handsome Dwelling House, Gardens and Buildings thereunto belonging, together with near 60 Acres of Land, the greatest Part Pasture, in good Heart and Condition, situate at Barbourne near the City of Worcester; and which Estate is subject to a Ground Rent of 60 l. per Annum. As also several Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates situate in the Parishes of Leigh, Powick, and Newland, Great Malvern Alfrick in the County of Worcester and in the City of Worcester. Particulars whereof may be had of Mess. Vere, Asgill and Wickenden, Bankers in Lombard Street, London; Mr. William Bund, Attorney at Law in the City of Worcester; or Mr. William Riley, at Powick near Worcester.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Thursday the 24th of January next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey-street, A Messuage or Tenement called Babers with the Appurtenances, and twelve Closes of Land, Meadow and Pasture; the Whole containing, by Estimation, about forty Acres, lying in the Parish of Marshwood in Dorsetshire, late the Estate of John Coppleston, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Office.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 24th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Messuage or Tenement called Higher Well, lying in the Parish of Ugborough in the County of Devon, of the yearly Value of 35 l. for the Remainder of a long Term of Years. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**T**O be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold Estate late of Francis Manaton, Esq; deceased, situate in Great Stretton in the County of Leicester, of the clear yearly Value of 65 l. 18 s. and also one third Part of the Barton of Treccarrel in the Parish of Lezant in the County of Cornwall, and Mills there; together with the Vicarial Advowson of Barnstaple in the County of Devon. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Francis Saunders, late of the Parish of St. James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Plasterer, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant



**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Dinham, late of Ilminster in the County of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of James Abbitt, late of Dolphin-Court, Tower-street, London, Wine Merchant, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Frank, late of the City of London, Tobacconist, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, or they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Elizabeth Slee, late of Ilminster in the County of Somerset, Widow, deceased, are forthwith to come before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their respective Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**A**ll Persons indebted to the Estate of William Rowe, late of Clare-court in Dury-Lane in the County of Middlesex, Staymaker, a Bankrupt, are desired to pay their respective Debts forthwith to Mr. Samuel Crosley, Haberdasher, in Milk-street, London, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to Mr. Stagg, Attorney, in Red Cross-street, London, or they will be sued without further Notice.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Bateman, of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surry, Victualler, 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 29th Instant, the 4th of January next, and on the 2d of February following, at Three of the Clock 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.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Abraham Smith, of Reigate in the County of Surry, Distiller and Grocer, 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 1st and 21th of January next, and on the 2d of February following, at Three of the Clock 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. Thomas Lloyd, at No 7. in Lincoln's Inn New Square.

**W**hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Blake, of the City of Winchester, in the County of Southampton, Stone Mason 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 17th of January next, and on the 2d of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Cole, known by the Sign of the Queen's

Head in Winchester 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. Henry Clarke, Attorney, in Winchester aforesaid.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt, which in the Year 1730. was awarded and issued forth against Charles Brandell and Lewis Le Blanc, late of Catherine-court in Seething-Lane, London, Merchants and Copartners, intend to meet (pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain) on the 17th Day of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which Time and Place, all such Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then come and prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And also all such Creditors, who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, (or their Representatives) are to attend, in order to establish their several Debts by them proved, the greatest Part of the Proceedings under the said Commission, relating to the Proof of Debts, having been lost.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Moses Miller, of the City of Coventry, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of February next, at Three of the Clock 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 prove 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 Yates, of Edgworth in the County of Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 John Norwood, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden, Pawnbroker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; 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 Sheffield Fox, of Finch Lane, Cornhill, London, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Sheffield Fox 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 12th of January next.

**W**hereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hardy, late of Sunderland, in the County Palatine of Durham, Linnen Draper and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Hardy 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 12th of January next.