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**A**LL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of the late Mr. Patrick M' Donough, Commander of the Ship Robert, are desired to send in the same to Mr. Nicholas Tuite, Merchant, in Lime Street, any Time before the 15th of December next.

**T**HE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankruptcy against John Neale, of Leadenhall Street, in October 1750, are desired to meet Mr. Edward Bailey, and Mr. Gabriel Leekey, the Assignees of the said Bank-

rupt's Estate, at the British Coffee House, in Finch Lane, Cornhill, on Thursday next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, together or separate, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 6th Day of December next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The several Manors of Shepton, Beauchamp, Norton-under Hampden, and Southarp; and all the Lands to the said Manors belonging, either in Possession or upon Lives; and also the several Advowsons of Shepton and Stock-Lynch, all lying in the County of Somerset, and late the Estate of Orlando Johnson, Esq; Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, A Leasehold Estate, situate in the Little Sanctuary and Wood-Street, in the Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, consisting of five Tenements, a Piece of Ground, and some Ground Rent. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Carleton Carr, late of Houghton in the County of Durham, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 14th Day of December next, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**P**URSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Westbrook, late of Hammersmith in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Clement Paillet, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Distiller, 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 7th and 10th Days of December next, and on the 7th of January following, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make 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 assent to the Assignment already made, and to chuse an Assignee or 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. Mason, Attorney, at Painters Hall, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Savill, late of Threadneedle Street, London, Money Scrivener, intend to meet on the 18th of December next, at Four 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 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 Mackenzie, of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of December next, at Four 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 prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

In last Saturday's Gazette, in the Lead Office Advertisement, for printed Lists to be delivered on the 31st of December next, for the 31st, read the 24th of December next.