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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 29th Day of *April* 1756,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Royal Proclamations bearing Date the Twentieth Day of October, and the Eighteenth Day of December last, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder to any Parts beyond the Seas, for the respective Times therein expressed:—And whereas an Act hath been passed in the present Session of Parliament, to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition, and to empower His Majesty, by Proclamation or Order in Council, to prohibit the Exporting or attempting to Export Salt Petre out of this Kingdom, as likewise to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Salt Petre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, for such Time, and in such Manner, and under such Restraints, as His Majesty shall think fit:—And His Majesty judging it necessary for the Publick Good, at this critical Conjunction, to continue the Prohibition on the Exportation of Gunpowder, which now subsists by Virtue of His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation of the Eighteenth of December last, for some longer Time; and also to prohibit the Exporting of Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition out of this Kingdom, or carrying the same Coastwise, for the like Time, doth therefore, with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby Order, Require, Prohibit and Command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, (except the Master General of the Ordnance for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Six Months, from the Date of this His Majesty's Order in Council, presume to Transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Salt Petre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same into any Parts beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties

inflicted by the aforementioned Act.—And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Sharpe.

Kensington, May 11.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Pennington, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects beg Leave, at this critical Conjunction, when an Invasion is threatened by the French, to express our utmost Detestation and Abhorrence of so unjust and desperate an Enterprize.

Permit us, with Hearts full of Loyalty and Gratitude, most humbly to assure your Majesty, that we are so truly sensible of the many great and inestimable Blessings we enjoy in our Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties, under your Majesty's most just and gracious Administration and Government, that we think it our truest Interest, as well as indispensable Duty, (though at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes) to endeavour, to the utmost of our Power, to support and defend your Majesty, and the Protestant Succession in your most Illustrious and Royal House, not doubting but the Divine Providence, which has so often interposed to preserve us from the avowed and secret Designs of our Enemies, will give Success to your Majesty's Endeavours and Arms upon this present Conjunction.

The following Address of the States of the Island of Jersey, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant General Huske, Governor of the said Island, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR faithful Subjects, the States of your Island of Jersey, have been struck with Concern, and fired with Indignation, upon hearing, that your Majesty's Enemies had formed the daring Design of invading, in a hostile Manner, your Majesty's Kingdoms.

Permit us to take the most early Opportunity to express the high Detestation we have of any Measures that may tend to disturb your Majesty's Reign, or to insult the Dignity of your Crown.

The Usurpations committed upon your American Dominions, in Violation of Treaties, and during the most profound Peace, have unavoidably obliged your Majesty to assert the Rights of your Crown, and to support and maintain the Possessions of your Subjects, against an audacious Invader.

The great Disturbers of the publick Tranquillity considering your Majesty as the Supporter and Perseverer of the Liberties of Europe, and as such the grand Obstacle to their ambitious Views, rashly threaten to attack your Majesty in the very Heart of your British Dominions.

But the Justice of your Majesty's Reign, your paternal Care of your Subjects, the free Enjoyment you grant them of all their Rights, both Religious and Civil, will not fail to animate every one, who has a Sense of Liberty, with a zealous and vigorous Resolution, in Defence of your Majesty, and of your Kingdoms.

Animated by the Example of our Ancestors, and sensible of our present Happiness, and of the Duties we owe to the best of Kings, we shall always, with the utmost Readiness, expose whatever is dear to us, for the Service of your Majesty; and we declare, from the Bottom of our Hearts, that no Times nor Dangers will ever shake our Zeal and strong Attachment to the Illustrious House of Hanover; but we are deeply affected that our bounded Abilities will not suffer us to co-operate, with greater Efficacy, in Support of your Majesty, and of your Government. We firmly expect that your Majesty's Enemies will soon be made sensible, that the Powers and Rights of your Majesty's Crown are not to be attacked or violated with Impunity; and that Great Britain is not to be intimidated by the Menaces of an ambitious Neighbour, when blessed with a King endowed with a Resolution that has remained unshaken in Times of the greatest Danger.

As we doubt not of the united Zeal of your Subjects in Support of your Majesty and of your Government, and to vindicate the just Rights of your Crown, we hope your Majesty's strenuous Endeavours to procure Happiness and Security to your People, will be attended with Success; and that God will grant His Blessings to your Majesty in so just a Cause.

May the same Almighty Providence, which hath, hitherto, preserved you, when you exposed your Person in defending the Liberties of Europe, still continue to protect and guard your Majesty in the Midst of all Dangers; which is the hearty and most fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Sacred Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful
and ever loyal Subjects.

*Island of Jersey, the 24th
Day of April, 1756.*

The following Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men and Burgeses of the Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton, has been presented to His Majesty by Colonel Griffin, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Bailiff, Approved Men and Burgeses of your Majesty's Ancient Borough of Andevor, in the County of Southampton.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, truly sensible of the great Blessings we enjoy under your mild and auspicious Government, and animated with Indignation at the daring Attempt meditated by France against your Majesty's Kingdoms, beg Leave to express our entire Abhorrence of so desperate a Design, which we doubt not, by the Blessing of God on the prudent and vigorous Measures your Majesty has taken, will prove vain and ineffectual.

The seasonable Protection given by your Majesty to those valuable Possessions your American Colonies, treacherously and unjustly encroached upon by a perfidious Enemy, demands the grateful Acknowledgements of your People.

Your Majesty's most gracious Compliance to the Request of your Parliament, at this critical Time of publick Danger, in ordering over a large Body of your Electoral Troops, calls upon us to return our warmest and most unfeigned Thanks for this fresh Mark of your Majesty's paternal Tenderness for the Safety of this Realm.

We do with the utmost Sincerity assure your Majesty, that we will, at the Hazard of our Lives and Fortunes, be ready to defend your
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Royal Person and Illustrious House, and the Civil and Religious Rights of this Kingdom.

Given under our Common Seal, this First Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

The following Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, has been presented to His Majesty by Thomas Watson, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Burgesses of the Borough of Berwick upon Tweed, in Guild assembled, beg Leave, on this interceding Occasion of a formidable Invasion threatened by France, to express, with the utmost Humility, our invariable Fidelity and Affection to your Majesty's Person and Government.

'Tis with the warmest Resentment we reflect on this daring and insolent Attempt of our perfidious and inveterate Enemies; an Attempt which nothing can parallel but their Infringement of the most solemn Treaties, and the unexampled Insult offered to your Majesty's Royal Name and Character.

Your Majesty's paternal Care of your People, and Concern for their just Rights, has at all Times been most conspicuous: But the Wisdom and Vigour that your Majesty has shewn in opposing the Encroachments of France on your Majesty's American Colonies, and the Measures that your Majesty has since taken to secure these Kingdoms against their desperate Attempts to invade us, call in a particular Manner for the grateful Acknowledgements of all your faithful Subjects.

Animated with these Sentiments, there is nothing we hold too dear to sacrifice in Defence of your Majesty's Dominions and just Rights, and of our Religious and Civil Liberties inseparably connected with them.

The Justice of our Cause, your Majesty's Wisdom and Prudence, and the Protection of the Almighty, we humbly presume will speedily convince your Majesty's Enemies; how fruitless their Attempts must be against a Nation, where the Prince and People are firmly united in supporting their mutual Interests, and will assure to us, and to our latest Posterity, the Peace, Prosperity, and Happiness of these Kingdoms, under a Line of Successors in your Royal House.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto affixed the Common Seal of this Borough, the 24th Day of April, 1756.

The following Address of the Merchants and Principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the County of Cumberland, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Fitzwilliams, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Merchants and principal Inhabitants of the Port of Whitehaven, humbly beg Leave to approach your Throne with the warmest Sentiments of Duty and Loyalty, at this important Juncture, when the lawless Ambition of a neighbouring State hath prompted her to make the most formidable Preparation for invading these Kingdoms, and depriving us of all the invaluable Blessings we enjoy, under your Majesty's mild and auspicious Government. While your Majesty's paternal Care is displayed in protecting the Commerce, and asserting the Rights of your People, with a Firmness and Resolution becoming the Dignity of your Crown, and yet without the least Encroachment upon the Rights and Properties of any foreign State, it cannot but excite a just Indignation in the Breast of every Englishman, to find the restless Enemy of the Liberties of Europe retaining the most hostile Disposition, and striving to translate into these flourishing Kingdoms all the Calamities of a most destructive War.

Permit us therefore, most Gracious Sovereign, with Hearts full of Gratitude for the Protection of our Religion, Laws and Commerce, to make a Tender of our most faithful Services, in Defence of your Majesty's Sacred Person and Government, with our most fervent Prayers to Almighty God for His Blessing upon your Arms and Councils, against all Invaders of your Crown and Dignity.

The following Address of the Provost, Magistrates and Council of Glasgow, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant General Campbell, Groom of the Bed Chamber: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

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

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Provost, Magistrates and Council of the City of Glasgow, in Common Council assembled, beg Leave, in the most submissive,

missive, dutiful Manner, to express our sincere unalterable Attachment to your Majesty's Sacred Person, Family and Government, and humbly to offer our best Efforts and Services in Defence of your Majesty's Safety and the Quiet of your Dominions, against which the insolent Enemy has dared to publish repeated Threatnings. Our Example at this critical Conjunction has not been wanting, and we reckon it our Duty and Honour, in these alarming Times of Danger, to declare our Readiness to hazard our Lives and Fortunes for the Support and Establishment of your Majesty's Throne, as well as to repel the hostile Attempts of these perfidious Disturbers of Great Britain.

That Almighty God may give Success and Victory to your Majesty's Fleets and Arms, and long preserve your Majesty's inestimable and precious Life, to be the Guardian of your People, is the fervent Supplication and Prayer of your Majesty's faithful and loyal City of Glasgow.

Glasgow, Signed in Presence and by
April 7, 1756. Appointment,
George Murdoch, Provost.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, has been presented to His Majesty by Lieutenant General Campbell, Groom of the Bed Chamber: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

May it please your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr, now assembled, beg Leave, in these Times of publick Danger, in the most humble Manner, to express our inviolable Attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government, and our strong Abhorrence of the Designs of an insolent and perfidious Enemy, who, after having made unjust Attempts upon your Majesty's Colonies Abroad, hath also dared, in a publick Manner, to threaten an Invasion of the British Dominions, and to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's auspicious and happy Government at Home.

Inspired by the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty to your Sacred Majesty, we reckon it our Duty and Honour to preserve, to the utmost of our Power, among the People committed to our Care, the same Sentiments of Loyalty, and to animate their Zeal in Defence of your Majesty's Authority and Government, with which, both we and they are deeply convinced our most valuable Interests and Liberties are inseparably connected.

That Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, may long preserve your Majesty's in-

estimable Life, direct your Councils, give His Blessing and Protection to your Fleets and Armies, and that the Crown of these Realms may, to the latest Posterity, remain in your Majesty's Royal Family, is, and shall be, the fervent Prayer of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most loyal and faithful Subjects,
The Ministers and Elders of the Provincial
Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.

Glasgow, Signed in our Name, and at
April 15, 1756. our Appointment, by
Robert Findlay, Moderator.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Robert Manners, and Richard Crowle, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of Kingston upon Hull.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Burgesses of your Town of Kingston upon Hull, humbly beg Leave, at this Time, when your Majesty and your Kingdoms are threatened with an Invasion from France, to approach your Royal Presence to profess our Detestation and Resentment of so unjust and desperate a Design, and at the same Time to declare, with the greatest Gratitude, the high Sense we have of the Happiness and Prosperity we have enjoyed under your Majesty's just and prudent Administration, during the whole Course of your Reign; and our firm and unalterable Resolutions to contribute, to our utmost Power and Ability, to the Support of your Majesty's Person and Government, and the perpetuating the Succession of the Crown of these Kingdoms in your Royal Family, against all your Enemies.

May the Almighty grant that your Majesty's steady and wise Measures to oppose their unjustifiable Attempts upon these Kingdoms, and to bring them to make your Majesty ample Satisfaction for their Infringement of Treaties with you, may be crowned with Success, and be followed by a lasting Peace; and that your Majesty may Live many Years in Health and Glory to enjoy the Fruits of it, and the Love, Duty and Reverence of a happy People, made so by your Majesty's constant Goodness and Care for the Preservation of their Rights and Liberties.

Given under our Common Seal this Fourth Day of May, in the 29th Year of your glorious Reign.

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The following Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Howe, one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hyndford, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, encouraged by long Experience of your Royal Wisdom and Goodness, with liberal Freedom, and filial Reverence, approach your Majesty, the true Father of your Country, to express the Confidence we repose in your Wisdom and Vigilance, and tender you this Assurance of our Affection to your Royal Person, Family, and Government.

We recount, with Gratitude to God, the peculiar Happiness we have so long enjoyed under the auspicious Care of so wise a Prince, who, in the Space of more than Twenty Eight Years, has not attempted one Act of lawless Power, nor shewed the least Inclination to invade the legal Rights or Properties of his Subjects.

The Laws of your Kingdom, the prescribed Rule of your Subjects Duty, your Majesty has inviolably made the Measure of your Government, ever deigning to take Counsel of your Lords and Commons, in Parliament assembled.

The Security arising from such a Constitution and Government, under the wise Direction of your Royal Mind, has endeared your Majesty to your People, and animated them with that Spirit of Industry and Enterprize, which has adorned the Face of our Nation, and raised us to a superior Degree of National Happiness.

Your equal Regard to the Law of Nations, and Rights of Mankind, is well known to the whole World, being ever experienced by all your Majesty's Allies and Neighbours.

The Reverse of all this is the known Character of that arbitrary and lawless Monarch, that has unjustly invaded your Colonies, and, enraged by Disappointment, is preparing to invade this peaceful and happy Island.

We trust therefore, that every Nation must favour and wish well to your righteous Cause, whilst your faithless Enemy is deserted by all, as the Plague and Scourge of Europe, inheriting the lawless and ambitious Spirit of his Predecessors, to which Millions of Lives have been already sacrificed.

His own oppress'd Parliament and People are Witnesses against him, as well as his Neighbours,

that he knows no Law as the Measure of his Government.

In these interesting Circumstances your Majesty may depend upon the Loyalty and Aid of your own Subjects. The Duty we owe to God, to your Majesty, our Country, Ourselves, and Families, all conspire to animate every British Heart with Resolution, to render us fearless of Danger, and regardless of any necessary Charge, in Defence of what is dearer to Ourselves and Posterity than Life itself.

May the God of Heaven, on whose Providence we rest our Hopes, protect your Majesty's Person, preserve your Health, and prolong your invaluable Life—direct all your Counsels—defend your Forces—and prosper your Enterprizes—And may the Blessings and Happiness we enjoy under your Majesty, be transmitted safe to our latest Posterity, under the Guardianship of your Descendants, inheriting your Royal Virtues; and imitating that Plan of wise and legal Government, which your Majesty has set before them and all the World.

Given under our Common Seal, the Fifth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

Copenhagen, April 19. The King and Queen continue at Friedensbourg, and the young Family will go thither towards the End of this Week. Orders are sent to Holstein to provide the necessary Magazines of Corn and Hay for a Body of Horse that are to encamp in that Province in the Month of June next. The Squadron equipped in this Port for protecting our Commerce and Navigation, waits only for Orders to put to Sea.

Naples, April 20. Their Majesties, after passing the Holy Week here, went on Sunday last in the Afternoon to Portici, where they will remain till the Heats begin. The King has been pleased to confer the Order of St. Januarius on the Great Constable Colonna. The Chebecks, which returned a few Days ago from a Cruize, are gone out again this Afternoon.

Venice, April 21. On Monday last a Shock of an Earthquake was felt in this City; and though it was more severe than that on the 13th, it did very little Damage.

Dresden, April 25. The King has appointed Major General Rochow to be Commandant of the Fortrefs of Sonnenstein, in the Room of the late M. Buchner.

Ratisbon, April 26. The Prince of Waldeck, Field-Marshal of the Imperial Armies, arrived here last Saturday with a numerous Retinue; and the next Morning set out from hence by Water on his Way to Vienna.

Hambourg, April 27. We are informed by our last Advices from Rendsbourg, that the Danish Troops which are to encamp in the Neighbourhood of that Place, are to assemble

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on the 26th of next Month; and that after the King has reviewed them, his Majesty intends to take a Tour into the Counties of Oldenbourg and Delmenhorst.

Brussels, May 7. We are informed that the Prince of Soubise is gone from Dunkirk to Paris, for a Week or Ten Days; and that Lieutenant General de St. Germain is ordered to review all the Troops that are posted along the Coasts of the Ocean.

Victualling Office, May 4, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of November 1755, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Victualling-Office, May 7, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 2d of June next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Liverpoole, and be in want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Liverpoole.

Navy Office, May 4, 1756.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of November 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Stamp-Office, May 7, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged Parchment, Paper and Printed Blanks, to be disposed of to the best Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight, wherefore any Person or Persons who are willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, are desired to send his or their Proposals sealed up and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 26th Instant, and every such Person or Persons, may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper and printed Blanks.

Stamp Office, April 17, 1756.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 15th Instant, every Person who shall vend, sell, or expose to sale any Playing Cards in any Part of Great Britain, the same not being inclosed in Paper and Thread, stamped and marked as the Law directs, forfeits the Sum of 20 l. for every Pack so vendid, sold, or exposed to sale, one Half whereof to the Informer with full Costs of Suit.

Advertisements.

March 25, 1756.

ALL Persons having any Demand on the Effects of Philip Westcott, late of Taunton in the County of Somerset, Apothecary, deceased, are desired to send Notice of such their Demands to Mr. Benjamin Bowen, at Taunton aforesaid, one of the Administrators of the said Philip Westcott's unadministered Effects. And all Persons indebted to the late Doctor Hilliard, of Taunton aforesaid, are to pay such Debts to the said Benjamin Bowen; and any Person that can discover any of the said Doctor's Effects that are concealed, shall have Twenty per Cent. Allowance for such Discovery, on obtaining such Effects, by the said Benjamin Bowen.

ALL Persons having any Claim or Demand on the Estate of George Crowle, Esq; deceased, late Consul General of Portugal, are desired to send an Account thereof to Mr. Davison, in Barlet's Buildings, Holbourn, London, or unto James Barry, Esq; of Kingston upon Hull, one of the Executors of the said George Crowle, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same; and all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said George Crowle, are required to pay their respective Debts to the said James Barry, on or before the 24th of May Instant, or they will be sued without further Notice.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Aldwin the Younger, and James Overy the Younger, of the Liberty of the Tower of London, Weavers and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 26th of May Instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Peter Fermignac, Attorney, in Shorter's Court in Throgmorton Street.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Robinson, of London, Insurance Broker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 26th of May Instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Four 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 choose 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.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Wilks, late of Ludgate Hill, Linen Draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 26th of May Instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Three o'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 choose 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. Tew, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Sanders, of Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester Vintner, 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, 2d, and 22d of June next, at the House of the said John Sanders, situate in Bromsgrove in the County of Worcester, and known by the Sign of the Golden Cross Inn, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the

the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to choose 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 Brettell, Attorney, in Stow-erbridge, Worcestershire.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Jasper Lucas, of Nag's Head Court, Grace Church Street, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 26th Days of May instant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Four 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. William Cracraft, Attorney, in London Street.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Owen Larton and Humphry Pugh, both of Crispin-street in Spittle Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Dyers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 28th of May instant, and on the 22d of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the 2d Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Joseph Marryat, Attorney at Law, in Cannon-street, London.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Gregory, late of the Parish of Saint Mary Lebone, in the County of Middlesex, Merchant, Chapman and Dealer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 22d Days of May instant, and on the 22d Day of June next, at Four 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. Limbrey, Attorney, in New Lon.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Joseph Hemmings, now or late of Garlick Hill, London, Paper Stainer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 24th of May instant, and on the 22d of June next, 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. Lyddal, Attorney, in Threadneedle-street, London.

T HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Ruffell and John Smith, of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, Leather Dressers and Partners, intend to meet on the 22d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts 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 Thomas Cottle, late of the City of Bristol, Dealer in Cheese and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Killigrew, Vintner, being the Fountain Tavern in High-street, in the said City of Bristol, 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 Rich. Hawksworth, late of Hightown in the Parish of Birstal in the County of York, intend to meet on the 10th of June next, at the House of John Seavers, being the Globe Tavern in the Shambles, York, 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 under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Rodirick M'Lean, late of Wapping near Bell Dock, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Keeper of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz.

First Notice.

Thomas Feakins, formerly of Chatham in the County

ty of Kent, late of Dublin in Ireland, Dealer and Chapman.
James Farr, late of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Tallow Chandler, Melter, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Mackfarland, late of Hornsea in the County of York, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Persons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1755, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, viz.

Second Notice.

Francis Sherlock, formerly of Yates's Court, in the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the County of Middlesex, late of Darby Court, in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, Fencing Master.

Third Notice.

John Hodges, late of the Parish of St. Ann's Soho, Compton Street, Dealer and Chapman.
Charles Bromfield, late of Friday Street in the City of London, Dealer in Rum, Arrack, &c.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the King's Bench Prison in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty

King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Surry, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz

Second Notice.

John Ormerod, formerly of Water Barn in the Parish of Rochdale, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, late of New Church in the Forest of Rosendale and County aforesaid, Dealer and Chapman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, in the City of London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Second Notice.

John Dawe, formerly of the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, late of St. Giles's Cripplegate, London, Gentleman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of Woodstreet-Compter, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Twenty Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

Third Notice.

Hyman Levy, late of Vine Street in the Minories near Aldgate, London, Peruke Maker and Chapman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.