

plied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

#### Victualling-Office, June 8, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 14th of July 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 Bristol, and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Bristol.

#### East India House, June 2, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street on Wednesday the 16th Day of this Instant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at which it will be proposed to take into Consideration the empowering the Court of Directors to build or buy some Ships or Vessels for the Use of the Company. That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 17th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th Day of July next. That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 5th Day of August following.

#### Advertisements.

THE Creditors, who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Duncan, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday the 2d of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Walker, known by the Sign of the George and Crown in Wakefield in the County of York, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, for Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, or for submitting to Arbitration any Debt or Dispute relating thereto, or for making Composition with any Person or Persons for the same, and on other Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Hunt, late of Fetter-lane, London, Dealer in Wine, Brandy, and Rum, lately discharged out of His Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, pursuant to the late Insolvent Debtors Act, are desired to meet at Goldsmiths Coffee-house in Gutter Lane, London, on Tuesday the 22d of this Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to chuse an Assignee or Assignees of the said John Hunt's Estate and Effects, as the said Act directs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edmund Lord the Younger and Lawrence Ashworth the Younger, both of Huddersfield within the Parish of Rochdale in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Clothiers, Chapman and Partners in Trade, 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 29th and 30th of June instant, and on the 27th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of John Marriott, Innholder, in Rochdale in the said County, 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 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. Simon Dearden, Attorney, in Rochdale.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Rowling, of the Park in the Parish

of St. George the Martyr in the County of Surry, Victualler, 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 22d and 30th of this Instant June, and on the 27th of July 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. Spry, Attorney, in Bury-Court St. Mary Ax, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Bowell, late of the Parish of St. John Southwark, in the County of Surry, Cooper, intend to meet on the 13th of July next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Elizabeth Knowles, of the Parish of St. Saviour in Southwark in the County of Surry, Spanish Leather-Dresser, Dealer and Chapwoman, intend to meet on the 6th Day of July next, at Four o'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.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Spink, late of the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, London, Hatter, Hofer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Earl of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Edward Spink 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 6th of July next.

THE 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 1st Day of January 1755, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of his Majesty's Goal or Prison the Castle of York, in and for the County of York, 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 West Riding of the County of York, or at the Adjournment of that, or of the last General or Quarter Sessions of the said Riding, which shall happen next after Days Thirty Days from the Publication of the undermentioned Name, viz.

#### First Notice.

David Jacob, formerly of Shoemaker Row near Aldgate, in the Parish of St. James Duke's Place, in the City of London, late of Wakefield in the West Riding of the County of York, Petty Chapman.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison at Rodmin in the County