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Admiralty Office, March 3.

COMMODORE Keppel is returned from the Coast of Africa to Spithead, with His Majesty's Ships
Torbay of 74 Guns.
Nassau — 64
Fougueux — 64
Dunkirk — 60

having parted with the Prince Edward at Sea.

Admiralty Office, March 3.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Samuel Hood, of His Majesty's Ship the Vestal, of 32 Guns and 220 Men, to Mr. Cleveland, Secretary of the Admiralty, dated at Spithead the 2d of March, 1759.

I beg you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being stationed at Day-light four or five Miles a-head of Admiral Holmes, to look out, on the 21st past, about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, 200 Leagues South West from the Lizard, I saw a Sail bearing S. S. E. directly to Windward, and gave Chace. At Eleven I discovered the Chace to be an Enemy, of which I made the Signal to the Admiral, as I did immediately after, That of being able to speak with her: At Ten Minutes past Two, I begun to engage the Bellona Frigate, commanded by the Count of Beauchonnoir, of 32 Guns, within half Musket Shot, and continued a close Action till near Six, when she struck, having only her Foremast standing, without Yard or Topmast, which soon after went away, being much wounded. The Trent chased at the same Time I did, and then was not more than four Miles to Leeward; and when I began to engage, she was out of Sight from our Top Gallant Mast's Head, tho' she chased the whole Time, and the Weather very clear, and was full four Miles from me when the Enemy struck; the Loss of whom I cannot exactly ascertain, the Accounts of the Prisoners differ so widely; and I can get no proper Roll of Equipage; but it was very great, as the Vestal's Lieutenant found more than 30 dead upon the Decks when he took Possession; and they themselves own, to have thrown overboard 10 or 12, which, with those now living, being 180, make the Number that were on Board, at the Beginning of the Action, upwards of 220, as I have carefully informed myself from the Captain, and other of the Officers. On the Part of His Majesty, were Five killed, and Twenty-two wounded. As soon as I brought to, after the Enemy struck, all the Top Masts fell over the Side, being much shot, and having no Rigging to support them: The lower Masts would likewise have gone, had not the Weather been very fine indeed; and with all the Fishing I could give the Mainmast, it would not bear other than a Jury Yard, which I was likewise under a Necessity of rigging upon the Foremast. In this Situation of His Majesty's Ship, and her Prize, I thought myself obliged to bear up for England, especially as the Wind shifted in the Ac-

tion to the S.W.; which I hope their Lordships will approve. Not being able to put a Boat in the Water, but by launching her over the Side, by which a Cutter was sunk and lost; I desired Captain Lindsay to stay by me, and exchange a Part of the Prisoners, which he did; but having made Room for them on board the Vestal, by Noon next Day Capt. Lindsay took his Leave, in order to rejoin the Admiral. The Bellona sailed from Martinique the 16th of January in some Hurry, accompanied with another Frigate of the same Force, and the Florissant, occasioned by His Majesty's Squadron, under the Command of Commodore Moore, being off the Island. The Commodore did not appear till that Morning, and had all the Troops landed by the Evening near Point Negroe: The three French Ships were chased by some of Mr. Moore's Squadron. The Bellona got clear by Superiority of sailing; but does not know how it fared with her Companions, having never seen either of them since.

Admiralty Office, March 1.

Captain Colby, of His Majesty's Ship the Thames, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 14th of February, of his having, in Company with the Coventry, taken La Mouche, a French Privateer of Havre de Grace, of 8 Six Pounders, and Eighty Men, which Ship is arrived at Kinsale, with the Coventry.

Admiralty-Office, March 2, 1759.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office, That, on the Fourth Day of January last, the Ship Juffrow Elizabeth Rachael, Benjamin Wolfiam, Master, of the Burden of 300 Tons, bound from Dantzick to Waterford, and laden with Timber, Clapboards, Staves, and Lath Wood, was drove ashore at Wadham in Bigbury Bay in the County of Devon, where the Ship was intirely lost, but the greatest Part of the Cargo saved.

J. Cleveland.

A Letter dated February 10, 1759, and signed A Briton, has been received.

Whitehall, Feb. 23, 1759.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that divers Robberies, Burglaries and Thefts, have of late Years, been committed within the several Counties of Essex, Hertford, Cambridge, and Suffolk; to the great Injury of the respective Inhabitants of those Counties; and that, by the Care and Vigilance of several Gentlemen in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Essex, aforesaid, A Gang of the said Robbers has been discovered; Seven of whom, being already taken, are committed to Chelmsford Goal; and upon Informations, which have been given, diligent Search is making after the Others; His Majesty, for the better Discovering,

discovering, and bringing to Justice, the remaining Persons of the said Gang, (hereunder described, and not yet taken) is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, as also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any One of them, who shall discover the Rest of the said Gang of Persons, hereunder described, or any Two, or more of them, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any, or either, of the Robberies, Burglaries, or Thefts aforementioned: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any Two, or more, of the Offenders.

HOLDERNESSE.

Descriptions of the Persons not yet taken, and against whom Informations have been given, for the Robberies committed as above, viz.

WILLIAM SALMON, of Thaxted, Jobber, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high; well made, with grey Eyes, a ruddy Complexion, light colour'd curled Hair, and a Dimple in his Chin.—Supposed to have gone off in light coloured Cloths.

JACOB MURTON, of Thaxted, Butcher, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, strong Built, a round Face, full dark Eyes, brown Eyebrows, his own short brown Hair.—Supposed to have gone off in a Blue-grey Coat.

JAMES CARDINAL, of Thaxted, Cordwainer, about 25 Years of Age, a down Look, a black Complexion, dark Eyes and very full black Eyebrows, a short Nose, rather rising at the Point, thick Lips, a large Mouth, large Nostrils, full Beard, and dimpled Chin; lately wore his own black Hair, but went off in a brown Wig.

ALLEN LUNN, of Thaxted, Heel Maker, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a brown Complexion, Light-grey Eyes, thin made, and a thin Beard, except on his Upper-Lip, where it is very strong and full.—Went off in a Grey Cut Wig.

WILLIAM BELCHAM, of Hemsted, Labourer, about 40 Years of Age, a short, thick, well-set Man, full faced, dark brown lank Hair.

Whitehall, February 27, 1759.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that several Persons of Distinction at Bath, have, lately, received Anonymous Letters, threatening their Lives, in Case they did not deposit Sums of Money, in particular Parts of the City of Bath; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one, (except the Person or Persons, who actually wrote any of the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W. PITT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Corporation at Bath doth hereby Promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

War Office, Feb. 24, 1759.

This is to give Notice, that, for the Future, who-ever intends to purchase a Commission in the Army, should first inform himself at the War Office, whether the Commission, for which he is in Treaty, may be sold with the King's Leave. And in all Instances, where it shall be found that any Money, or other Consideration, has been given for a Commission, not openly sold with the Leave of His Majesty, the Person obtaining such Commission will be superseded.

By His Majesty's Command,
BARRINGTON.

Admiralty Office, March 2, 1759.

If the Persons concerned in sending a Letter Yesterday, directed to the Honourable George Hay, and signed (These Men in Russell Street) will meet Samuel Seddon,

Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, at the Chambers of Mr. Massey, Attorney at Law, N^o 12, two Pair of Stairs in King's Bench Walk in the Temple, at any Time between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, either on Monday or Tuesday next, the 5th and 6th Days of this Instant, they may have an Opportunity of communicating with Safety and Secrecy, any Thing they know that is Material in Relation to the Matter mentioned in the said Letter.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1759.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 9th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, February 19, 1759.

Whereas by the Eleventh Article of His Majesty's Instructions given to Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels, with the Letters of Marque against France, it is directed that they shall keep a Correspondence by all Conveniences, and upon all Occasions, with the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, or their Secretary, and not only to give an Account of their Captures or Proceedings, but also of all they shall discover by any Means whatever concerning the Designs of the Enemy, their Fleets, Ships or Vessels, and of their Stations.

And whereas by the Fifteenth Article of the aforesaid Instructions it is likewise directed, that the said Commanders shall, by every Opportunity, send exact Copies of their Journals to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

To both which Articles very little, if any Regard has been paid by several of the Commanders of Merchant Ships and Vessels having Letters of Marque, and it being a Matter of the utmost Importance that the same should be strictly complied with;

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do therefore give Notice to the said Commanders, and all other Persons concerned, that they will direct the Proctor of the Admiralty, to proceed according to Law, against all such as do not punctually comply with His Majesty's Instructions before-mentioned.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, December 4, 1758.

MY Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received many repeated Complaints of divers outrageous Acts of Piracy committed on Board great Numbers of Ships, as well English as Neutral, sailing in the English Channel, by the Crews of Ships or Vessels being or pretending to be English Privateers:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such Piracies and Robberies, (in Violation of the Laws of Nations in general, and of this Kingdom in particular, and to the great Dishonour thereof) are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more of the Offenders guilty of any such Acts of Piracy as aforesaid, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

And in regard the Committing of such Offences as aforesaid are greatly encouraged by divers Persons as Accessaries thereto, who knowingly assist, maintain, counsel, or advise the Committing of such Acts of Piracy, and also by Persons who receive Goods so piratically taken, and entertain and conceal Offenders, knowing them to have committed such Robberies:

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect or bring to Justice the Persons guilty of such last mentioned Offences, are pleased to promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any one or more

of the Offenders guilty of any such Offences last mentioned, to as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof. Which said respective Rewards before mentioned, shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor or the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a further Encouragement, any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the respective Commander or Commanders of any such Piratical Ships or Vessels) who shall discover any one or more of the said Offenders, shall, on the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders so discovered, be intitled to His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

And their Lordships do also promise to grant, upon Request, to every Person, being a Seaman, who by making any such Discovery or Discoveries, as aforesaid, shall be intitled to either to the Whole, or to any Part or Parts of any of the above-mentioned Rewards) an absolute Protection, to prevent his being impressed into His Majesty's Sea Service, during this present War with France.

J. Cleveland.

Bedford House, March 1, 1759.

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not offer to serve as Officers in the Militia for the County of Bedford at the last Meeting, held for that Purpose at Bedford, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the said County hereby gives Notice, there will be another Meeting at the Swan Inn in Bedford, on Saturday the 24th of March 1759, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, where such Gentlemen as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Lieutenant, or such Person as shall be by him authorized to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

BEDFORD.

All Persons qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Southampton, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Chequer Inn in the City of Winchester, on Friday the 16th Day of March Instant, (being the Assize Week) at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may at such Meeting deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve. Given under my Hand the 28th Day of February 1759. WINCHESTER.

Navy Office, March 2, 1759.

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 for the Month of September 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, March 2, 1759.

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 registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Month of September 1758, 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 assign'd for Payment.

Victualling Office, Feb. 26, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for White and Bay Salt. And on the same Day the Commissioners will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake to furnish Brine Salt made after the late Mr. Thomas Lowndes's new invented Method.

The Conditions of the Contract for the said Brine Salt, may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victu-

alling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Liverpool, or the Collector of the Salt Duties at Middlewich in Cheshire.

Victualling Office, Feb. 26, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 19th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzic, Stetin, and Hamburg Pipe Staves, and Hamburg and Stetin Hoghead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, Feb. 26, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Custom House, London, March 1, 1759.

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday March 8, 1759, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Alves Epatica, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children.

This is to give Notice, That an Extraordinary General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, will be held (by Adjournment) at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, on Wednesday the 7th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all Governors and Guardians are desired to attend.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Merchant Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office, on Wednesday the 21st of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock. By Order of the President and Committee.

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Cracknell, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Linnen Draper, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Tuesday the 13th Day of March Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Joseph Cooke, the Golden Coffee Pot in the Cherry Orchard in Birmingham aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the the said Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for recovering the said Bankrupt's Estate, and to the compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration any Matters in Dispute relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Joseph Cape, of Low Ireby in the County of Cumberland, Grocer, Tallow Chandler and Chapman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; on Monday the 12th of March Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Katy's Coffee House, in the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, to assent to or dissent from the commencing and defending of one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate, or for compounding or submitting the same to Reference, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Mrs. Susannah Stiles, late of Bow Lane, London, Widow, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. Marye, at Barber's Hall, in Monck-

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well street near Wood-street, in order to their receiving Satisfaction for the same.

ALL Persons who have any Demands upon the Estates of Francis Hall, late of Newington Butts in the County of Surrey, sometime of Red Lyon Street, in the Borough of Southwark, Hofer, &c. are peremptorily to apply to Mr. Richard Hall, of Red Lyon Street aforesaid, with an Account of such their Demands, on or before the 1st Day of May next.

A Dividend, of ten Shillings in the Pound, of the Estate of a Bankrupt, may be received by such of his Creditors who have respectively proved their Debts, under the Commission of Bankruptcy lately awarded against him, by applying to Mr. Archibald Wynne, Attorney, in Lawrence Pountney Lane, London, upon the 15th, 16th and 17th Days of March Instant, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, of each Day.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Green, late of Mark Lane, London, Broker, are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday the 13th of March Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Castle Tavern in Lombard Street, in order to assent to or dissent from the commencing or prosecuting one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also compounding or submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matters in Dispute relating thereto, and other special Affairs.

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, to be computed from the 27th Day of February last, for Isaac Heapy, Peter Heapy, and Thomas Worthington, of Stockport, in the County of Chester, Copartners, Hat-makers, Dealers and Chapmen, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th Day of April next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Kerbey, of Lyme Regis in the County of Dorset, Grocer, Shopkeeper, 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 13th of March Instant, at the House of John Swales, known by the Name of Swales's Wine Cellar, in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, and on the 21st Day of the same Month, at the House of John Gribble, being the Three Cups, in the Town of Lyme Regis aforesaid, and on the 14th Day of April next, at the House of the said John Swales, in the City of Exon aforesaid, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, 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. John Stoodly, Attorney, in Exon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cockle and James Cockle, both of the City of Lincoln, Fellmongers, Chapmen 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 21st and 22d of March Instant, and on the 14th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the said Days, at the House of Richard Gray, being the Saracen's Head Inn, in the City of Lincoln aforesaid, 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. Peter Lely, Attorney, in Lincoln.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Simifler, of Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, London, 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 9th and 16th Days of March Instant, and on the 14th of April 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 ap-

point, but give Notice to Mr. Holker, Attorney, in Saint Thomas Apostle, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Appieton, of Cheapside, London, Pewterer, 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 6th and 20th Days of March Instant, and on the 14th of April 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 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. Life, Attorney, in Broad-Street Buildings, London.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Oakley, of the Parish of Saint Mary Matfelon, otherwise White Chapple in the County of Middlesex, Scrivener, 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 6th and 30th Days of March Instant, and on the 14th Day of April 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Gaultier, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Cooper, Cornfactor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 28th of March Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of James Wrigley, known Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-street, in Liverpool aforesaid, 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Williams, late of the Town and County of Haverford West, Mercer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the House of Lewis Phillips, commonly known by the Angel Inn, in Haverford West, in order to make a further 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 George Nelson, Abraham Hoskins, and Benjamin Matherall, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said George Nelson, Abraham Hoskins, and Benjamin Matherall have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of March Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Robert Dunbar, John Addison and James Smith the Younger, late of Montrose in the Kingdom of Scotland, but now residing in London, Merchants, and Partners with Thomas Douglas, late of Montrose aforesaid, but now abroad in Foreign Parts, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Robert Dunbar, John Addison, and James Smith the Younger, have in all Things conformed themselves 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, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 24th of March Instant.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Andrew Nash, of Seymour Court in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Taylor, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said Andrew Nash 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 24th of March Instant.