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THE following Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Westmorland, most humbly beg Leave, with all the Affection which is due from the happiest Subjects to the best of Kings, to approach your Majesty's Throne, and to present to your Majesty our most sincere and joyful Congratulations on that signal Train of Victories, with which it hath pleased the Almighty to bless your Majesty's Arms by Sea and Land, in the Course of this memorable Year: Victories which must add a great and distinguished Lustre to your Majesty's most auspicious Reign, and make it vie with that of the most renowned of your Royal Predecessors in Military Glory.

These important and glorious Successes are owing, next under God, to the Wisdom and Vigour of your Majesty's Councils, and the Valour and Intrepidity of your Fleets and Armies; and will remain upon Record as lasting Proofs, what great Things may be done by a British Monarch, exerting the natural Strength of his Kingdoms, at the Head of a brave and united People.

In the Midst of that Exultation and Joy, which fill our Hearts on the View of these great and glorious Events, we cannot help lamenting the untimely Fate of an able and brave General, who, when he had with an unparalleled Resolution and Valour, against the most disheartening Obstacles of Art and Nature, led on his Troops to Victory, unfortunately fell at the Head of them; and in whom we lost as great and promising a military Genius, as this, or perhaps any other, Age or Country ever produced.

Permit us, dread Sir, to express our just Indignation at that last Effort of our desperate Enemies, their threatened Invasion of these Kingdoms, and to assure your Majesty that we will, upon this and every other Occasion, be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majesty's most Sacred Person and Government, and the Protestant Succession in your Illustrious House, on which the Happiness and Glory, the Freedom and Independency of these Kingdoms do, next under God, depend.

That your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts and Affections of your People, and on the Throne of these Kingdoms; and that there may never be wanting a Prince of your Royal House to transmit the Blessings, we enjoy under your Majesty, to the latest Generations, is the most sincere Prayer of,

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

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, has been presented to His Majesty by Major General Honeywood and Counsellor Norton, their Representatives in Parliament, being

introduced by the Lord 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, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, in the County of Westmorland.

May it please your Majesty,
WE your dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Appleby, as ready to venture our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of our King and Country, as those who have made an earlier Tender of them, do humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majesty on the rapid Progress of your Majesty's Arms, so happily calculated to curb the Infolence of that inveterate and hereditary Foe to these Realms, whose Malice to your Majesty rises in Proportion to your Love and Attachment to your British Subjects.

Let our vain-glorious Enemies boast of their superior Numbers, whilst we, with all Humility and Thankfulness, confess the special Interposition of Providence, so visibly exerted in your Majesty's Behalf, in Conquests so signal and so glorious: Else how should the small Number that fought your Majesty's Battle on the Plains of Minden, and on the First of August too, have gained that critical Victory which saved your Majesty's Capital on the European Continent; or how a dying General (whose Death the Nation mourns) bequeath to his Country the Enemy's Capital on the Continent of America?

But these Victories, so signal and so glorious to a warlike Prince and Nation, yield far greater and more abundant Glory to a humane and generous Prince, who, shocked at the Miseries that attend upon War, so tenderly offers to a merciless Enemy, baffled and disappointed, dismayed and confounded, Peace, which to him must be desirable on any Terms, and which we hope soon to see established in all your Majesty's Dominions upon a lasting Foundation, and upon Terms most honourable and advantageous to your Majesty and your Subjects.

The Consolation we derive from our present Feelings and our future Prospects is great and substantial: And when we look back on some Years lately past, we are lost in Admiration at the surprizing Difference which in so short a Time appeared in the Face of our Publick Affairs; and we know not for which to be most thankful to Almighty God, in whose Hand are the Hearts of Kings, for His inspiring your Majesty with Wisdom to chuse able Ministers in Council, and Officers in War, to conduct the Affairs of these Realms, or for endowing the former with Steadiness and Uncorruptness to pursue the Interests of their Country, and the latter with a calm and well-tempered Courage to direct the Operations of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, to the bringing about those striking Events in Europe, in Asia, in Africa, and America, both by Sea and Land, which are the Amazement of the present Age, and will hand down your Majesty's Reign with the brightest Lustre to all Posterity.

Our hearty Prayer to God is, That your Majesty may long live to enjoy the Comfort of that Happiness, which your wife Councils, aided by that Wisdom which is from above, have procured, and are still procuring, for your Subjects: That your illustrious House may never fail to supply these Nations with a Prince to reign over them with Dignity equal to that which adorns your Majesty: That Unanimity

and Harmony, by which our Nation's Happiness and Glory is raised to its present Pitch, may for ever subsist amongst your Majesty's Subjects, not only in Council and in War, but also in private Life: And that there may be no Strife amongst them, but who shall most distinguish themselves by their Fidelity and Loyalty to the best and most amiable of Kings.

The following Address of the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty: 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 Presbytery of Aberdeen.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, humbly beg Leave, with Hearts full of Gratitude to God, and Zeal for your Majesty's Person and Government, to congratulate your Majesty on the uninterrupted Course of Success, with which the Providence of God hath blessed your Arms for more than Twelve Months past, from the Reduction of the Island of Cape Breton, to the Naval Victory, and the Defeat of the whole French Fleet, on the Twentieth of November last.

While we acknowledge the Divine Providence in these Successes, we congratulate your Majesty upon your prudent Choice of wise and faithful Counsellors, and of intrepid and able Commanders.

We cannot help looking upon the late naval Victory in particular, as a singular Interposition of Providence in Favour of your Majesty, who have so readily and piously acknowledged the Hand of God in all your former Successes; and we hope and always pray for the Continuance of God's Blessing on your Majesty's Arms; and that he may soon grant us an honorable Peace in Reward of your Majesty's Humanity, who have declared in so public a Manner, that it is your hearty Desire to see a Stop put to the Effusion of Christian Blood.

We at the same Time congratulate your Majesty upon the happy Influence which your Successes have had upon the Protestant Cause in general; and the unexampled Firmness with which your Allies have been enabled to oppose the united Force of a most formidable Combination.

Allow us to assure your Majesty of the Unanimity and good Affection of your Subjects in this Part of your Majesty's Dominions, the happy Effect of your Majesty's wise and prudent Councils. And that we shall make it our Business to promote this Spirit, as we look upon Loyalty to be a most important Branch of pure and undefiled Religion.

Signed in Name, Presence, and by Appointment of the Presbytery of Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, the Sixth Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine Years, by
Gavin Mitchell, Moderator.

The following Address of the High Sheriff, Magistrates, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Cumberland, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir James Lowther, Bart. one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord 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, Magistrates, Gentry and Clergy of the County of Cumberland.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to offer our humble and unfeigned Congratulations on the signal Success that hath attended your Majesty's Arms, in all Quarters of the World.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we devoutly adore the Supreme Disposer of all Events, who, respecting the Justice of your Majesty's Cause, hath defeated the Enterprizes of your Enemies, and blessed those of your Majesty with such Success, that, in the Course of this memorable Year, we have seen the Fortress of Goree, the Island of Guadaloupe, and the greatest Part of Canada, with its Capital, reduced to your Obedience; a considerable Number of the Enemy's Ships of War taken or destroyed, and the rest kept inactive in their Ports.

While, in contemplating these Actions, we admire and applaud the Wisdom of your Majesty's Councils, and the Conduct, Unanimity, Perseverance, and irresistible Bravery of your Forces, we forget not to pay a due Tribute to the Memory of those who died, with Honour, in the Cause of their Country; particularly of that distinguished Commander, who so gloriously fell on the Plains of Quebec.

With the deepest Concern, we long lamented the unmerited Sufferings of your Majesty's Subjects in Germany, and of your faithful Allies, whom a cruel and relentless Enemy had devoted to Destruction. We now rejoice in their Deliverance, by the Valour of your victorious Army, under the Command of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick; and in the heroic Efforts of that magnanimous Prince the King of Prussia, who hath been enabled, by your Majesty, to withstand those powerful Enemies by whom he is surrounded.

Your Majesty's Wisdom, and paternal Attention to the Happiness of your People, give us the firmest Confidence that these Advantages will be applied in procuring a safe and honourable Peace: Until this great End can be obtained, we shall cheerfully contribute to carry on the War with Vigour. And should your Enemies at length find an Opportunity of eluding the Vigilance of your Naval Commanders, and of carrying into Execution their avowed Design of invading your British Dominions; We beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we are ready to use every Means in our Power, to repel such daring Attempts, and to carry into Execution those wise, and salutary Measures, which your Majesty, in Parliament, hath ordained for the Security and Defence of these Kingdoms.

May your Majesty's Reign be long and happy, and may these Nations be blessed with Princes of your illustrious House, to maintain their Religion, Laws and Liberties to the latest Period of Time.

Hague, Dec. 14. By the last Accounts from Prince Ferdinand's Army of the 9th, his Serene Highness's Head Quarters continued at Krossdorf. The French were retreating by Butzbach towards Friedberg. The Governor, that was left at Gießen with a Garrison of 2000 Men, having refused to surrender upon a Summons, the Place was blockaded by a Body of Troops under the Command of the Duke of Holslein, and the rest of the Army is to be in Quarters of Cantonment in the adjacent Villages.

From Saxony we hear, that the King of Prussia had left his Head Quarters at Wittstock, and had set out for Freyberg, where he arrived on the 30th at Noon, and took the Command of the Corps there, and found every Thing in very good Order. Nothing material had happened on the 2d Instant, at that Post. The Grand Prussian Army remained in the mean Time under the Orders of his Royal Highness Prince Henry.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 27, 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 by the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth, That the Ship Good Hope, of Scarborough, Samuel Moore, Master and Chief Owner, laden with Hemp and Iron, consigned to Mess. Amyand and Rucker, and bound from Cronstadt to Plymouth, on the 11th Instant arrived in Yarmouth Roads, and, on the 12th, at Three in the Afternoon, having, in a violent Storm,

Storm, broke her best Bower Cable, and the Master finding that the Ship began to drive, and that it was impossible to prevent her going on Shore, being not above a Cable's Length therefrom, and the Wind blowing very hard full upon the Shore, he was obliged, for the Preservation of the said Ship and Cargo, to cut her Cable, and run her directly upon the Main, where she lay the 13th Instant.

J. Cleveland.

Newcastle House, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Swan Inn in Mansfield, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, 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.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle House, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the same, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wednesday the 9th Day of January next, 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.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Devonshire-House, Dec. 14, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Derby, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the George Inn in Derby, on Saturday the Twenty-ninth Day of this Instant December 1759, 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.

DEVONSHIRE.

Arlington Street, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all Persons qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia; all Persons therefore who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Stafford, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Saracen's Head in Stafford, on Monday the 31st Day of this Instant December, 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.

GOWER.

Downing Street, Dec. 17, 1759.

Whereas an Act has passed in this present Session of Parliament, authorizing and requiring the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties, Ridings or Places, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon, within a Month after the passing of this Act, a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen have not yet offered themselves for the Service of the Battalion of Militia to be raised in the County of Northampton, the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County are desired to meet at the George Inn, at Northampton, on Saturday the 29th Day of this Instant December 1759, and likewise all such Gentlemen, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Northampton, and willing to accept Commissions therein; in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name, or cause it to be delivered, in Writing, to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or, in Case of his Absence, to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

DUNK HALIFAX.

East India House, Nov. 21, 1759.

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 19th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which it is 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 13th of said December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock due the 5th of January next, will be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of February following.

Victualling Office, Dec. 14, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Mutton and Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships in the River Thames and in the Downs, and also for Mutton, to be killed at Chatham, for the Use of His Majesty's Ships there, and at the Nore, Sheerness, and Blackfries and in Sea Reach.

Victualling Office, Dec. 14, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, for the Port of London; none of the said Oxen to weigh less than seven Hundred Weight each, nor the Hogs less than one Hundred Weight each.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for

Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing

aiding within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding and assisting, directly or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of procuring them to be so aided and assisted, or of assisting them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London,

December 5, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 18th Instant, to Thursday the 17th 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 Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships hereafter mentioned, viz. *Namur*, *Royal William*, *Princess Amelia*, *Bedford*, *Pembroke*, *Northumberland*, *Terrible*, *Dublin*, *Devonshire*, *Lancaster*, *Vanguard*, *Orford*, *Captain*, *Defiance*, *Somerset*, *Burford*, *Prince Frederick*, *Princess of Orange*, *York*, *Kingston*, *Nottingham*, *Sutherland*, *Centurion*, *Juno*, *Diana*, *Boreas*, *Trent*, *Scarborough*, *Nightingale*, *Portsmouth*, *Kennington*, *Hynde*, *Hawke*, *Hunter*, *Beaver*, *Shannon*, *Squirrel*, *Gramont*, *Aetna*, *Lightning*, and *Tyloe*, who were actually on Board at the taking the *Bienfaisant* and *Echo*, and at the burning, sinking, or destroying the French Ships of War, *Prudent*, *Entrepreneur*, *Celebre*, *Capricieux*, *L'Apollon*, and *Fidelle*, in the Harbour of *Louisbourg*, that the Produce of the Hulls, Stores and Furniture of the *Bienfaisant* and *Echo*; and also all the Anchors, Cables, Sails, Sloops, Schooners, Old Iron, &c. taken in the Harbour of *Louisbourg*, with the Recapture *Snow Muscliff*, the *Dolphin Sloop*, and the Prize Sloop *Sellerie*, and her Cargo, and the Head Money for the *Bienfaisant*, *Prudent*, *Entrepreneur*, *Le Celebre*, *Capricieux*, *L'Apollon*, and *Fidelle*, (the *Echo*'s Head Money to the *Juno* and *Scarborough* only) will be paid on Board of each of the above Ships respectively, on their Arrival in Port, beginning the 8th Day of January 1760; and the Shares not then demanded will be on the first Thursday in every Month for three Years after the respective Shares have been paid on Board, at the House of Mr. James Dickson, in Gould Square Crutched Fryers.

Advertisements.

Ship ROSE, late Williamfon, Commander.

THE Shippers on the above, bound from London to Boston, but lost on the Coast of New England, who have not already sent an Account of the Value ship'd, to Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, (late burnt out of Freeman's Court, Cornhill,) are desired to send the same to Messrs. Kilby, Barnard, and Parker, in Sise Lane, before the 25th Instant, or they will be excluded any Benefit arising from the Salvage.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on Friday the 18th of January next, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, Several Freehold Houses of Henry Branton, Citizen and Pleisterer, of London, in the three following Lots, viz. Lot 1. A large commodious House, with the Appurtenances, on the East Side of Grosvenor Square, now in the Possession of Lady Conolly.—Lot 2. A Dwelling House on the North Side of Southampton Row Bloomsbury, in the Possession of Mr. Kipling.—Lot 3. Two Houses, one on St. Bennett's Hill near Paul's Wharfe, late in the Possession of the Revd. Mr. Elliston, and the other in Little Knight Rider Street Doctors Commons, in the Possession of William Thompson, Upholterer. Further Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, in three several Lots, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Freehold and Copyhold Estates of Thomas Knight's, lying in Halefworth and Cheston in the County of Suffolk, of the yearly Value of 222 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Office in Carey Street, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Henry Manners, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, A Freehold Estate situate and lying at Garthen, in the Parish of Rhuabon in the County of Denbigh, of the yearly Value of 32 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of Thomas Sergeant Harvey, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers aforesaid.

TO be lett, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on a Lease or Leases for 31 Years, the several Lots following, viz. Lot 1. A Farm called *Amberlain's*; Lot 2. Another Farm called *Amberlain's*; both in Northchurch and Berkhamsted in Hertfordshire, in William Cook and James Lovett's Occupation; Lot 3. A Tenement called *Andrew's*, in Berkhamsted, in John Holliman's Occupation; and Lot 4. Two other Tenements in Berkhamsted, in Thomas Johnson's Occupation, being Part of the Estates belonging to the School founded by King Edward the 6th, in Berkhamsted. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of William Hunt, late of Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Hilary Term next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, London, and prove their several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of Robert Lower, are desired to call upon Mr. Charles Pearce, in Copthall Court, for a second Dividend of One Shilling and Six pence in the Pound on said Lower's Estate, which will begin to be paid on Saturday the 22d of this Instant December, and any Saturday following.

THE Creditors of John Turner, White Lead Maker, late of the City of York, deceased, are desired to take Notice that the Trustees to whom his Effects were assigned, intend to meet on Wednesday the 16th of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Jane Newton, known by the Sign of the White Horse, in Coppergate in the said City, in order to make a final Dividend of the said John Turner's Effects.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Robert Sawyer, late of Great Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, Baker, and Dealer in Corn, are desired to meet at the Wrestlers Tavern in Great Yarmouth aforesaid, on the 24th of December Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and for referring to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising any Disputes relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Baines, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, are desired to meet at the Swan Inn at Bradford aforesaid, on the 29th of December Instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to empower the Assignees to commence, prosecute or defend one or more Action or Actions at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to compound for any Debt or Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and to submit to Arbitration, or otherwise settle and compromise any Disputes relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Humphry Matthews, of the City of Exeter, Linnen 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 22d of December instant, and on the 7th and 29th Days of January 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. Daniel, Attorney, in Wood Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Askey, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Inn in Reading aforesaid, in order to make a final 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 John Tymbs, late of the City of Worcester, Hatter, have certified to the Right Hon. Sir Robert Henley, Knt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that the said John Tymbs 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 8th of January next.