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Whitehall, August 10, 1776.

Extracts of two Letters from the Honourable General Howe to Lord George Germain, dated at Staten Island the 7th and 8th of July last, which were this Day received by Lieutenant-Colonel Blunt, who arrived in the Mercury Packet.

THE Mercury Packet is dispatched to inform your Lordship of the Arrival of the Halifax Fleet, on the 29th of June, at Sandy Hook, where I arrived four Days sooner in the Greyhound Frigate. I met with Governor Tryon on board of Ship at the Hook, and many Gentlemen, fast Friends to Government, attending him, from whom I have had the fullest Information of the State of the Rebels, who are numerous, and very advantageously posted with strong Entrenchments both upon Long Island and that of New York, with more than One Hundred Pieces of Cannon for the Defence of the Town towards the Sea, and to obstruct the Passage of the Fleet up the North River, besides a considerable Field Train of Artillery.

We passed the Narrows with three Ships of War and the First Division of Transports; landed the Grenadiers and Light Infantry, as the Ships came up, on this Island, to the great Joy of a most loyal People, long suffering on that Account under the Oppression of the Rebels stationed among them, who precipitately fled on the Approach of the Shipping. The Remainder of the Troops landed during the next Day and Night, and are now distributed in Cantonments where they have the best Refreshment. In Justice to Captain Reynar, of His Majesty's Ship Chatham, who was directed by the Admiral to make the Disposition of Boats for landing the Troops, and to Captain Curtis, commanding the Senegal Sloop of War, who was to superintend the Execution, I must express my intire Satisfaction in the Conduct of those Gentlemen, and the Dependence to be placed upon their future Services in this Line.

I propose waiting here for the English Fleet, or for the Arrival of Lieutenant General Clinton, in Readiness to proceed, unless by some unexpected Change of Circumstances, in the mean Time, it should be found expedient to act with the present Force.

Vice Admiral Shuldham was joined on his Voyage by six Transports belonging to the Highland Corps, having three Companies of the 42d and three of the 71st on Board. There is no other Inteligence of this Embarkation, excepting an Account published in the New York Papers, that Two Transports of the Fleet were taken by the Enemy's Privateers, and carried into Boston; that Major Menzies was killed in the Engagement, and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell of the 71st made Prisoner, with fifteen other Officers, and about four hundred and fifty Men.

Governor Franklyn, who for a long Time maintained his Ground in Jersey, has been lately taken into Custody at Amboy, and is at this Time detained a Prisoner in Connecticut: And the Mayor of New York was confined a few Days ago upon a frivolous Complaint of sending Inteligence to Governor Tryon, brought to Tryal, and condemned to suffer Death; but, by the last Inteligence, the Sentence was not carried into Execution.

Notwithstanding these violent Proceedings, I have the Satisfaction to inform your Lordship, that there is great Reason to expect a numerous Body of the Inhabitants to join the Army from the Provinces of York, the Jerseys, and Connecticut, who, in this Time of universal Oppression, only wait for Opportunities to give Proofs of their

Loyalty and Zeal for Government. Sixty Men came over two Days ago, with a few Arms from the Neighbourhood of Shrewsbury, in Jersey, who are all desirous to serve, and I understand there are 500 more in that Quarter ready to follow their Example. This Disposition among the People makes me impatient for the Arrival of Lord Howe, concluding the Powers with which he is furnished will have the best Effect at this critical Time.

A Naval Force is preparing to be sent up the North River, and Orders are given for two of His Majesty's Ships, the one of 40 Guns, and the other of 20, to proceed upon that Service. Several Men have within these two Days come over to this Island, and to the Ships, and I am informed that the Continental Congress have declared the United Colonies free and independant States.

Lieutenant-Colonel Blunt, of the 4th Regiment, who has my Leave to return to Britain from the particular Situation of his Affairs, will deliver these Dispatches.

The following is Extract of a Letter from Governor Tryon to Lord George Germain, dated on Board the Ship Dutcheys of Gordon off Staten Island, the 8th of July last.

IHAVE the Satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship of the Arrival of the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Shuldham in this Port on the 29th ult. and that General Howe disembarked the Troops under his Command on Staten Island without Opposition; on which Occasion the Inhabitants of the Island came down to welcome the Arrival of their Deliverers, and have since afforded the Army every Supply and Accommodation in their Power.

On Saturday last I reviewed the Militia of the Island at Richmond Town, where near 400 appeared, who cheerfully, on my Recommendation, took the Oaths of Allegiance and Fidelity to His Majesty. To-morrow I am to have another Muster for the Enlistment of Volunteers, to form a Provincial Corps for the Defence of the Island, as the General finds it an important Quarter to hold against the Rebels.

Admiralty-Office, August 10.

BY a Letter received This Day from Vice Admiral Lord Shuldham, dated Staten Island near New York, the 8th of July last, it appears that his Lordship arrived there on the 3d of that Month with His Majesty's Ships under his Command, and the whole Fleet of Transports, Victuallers, and Store-ships under his Convoy, without any Loss or Separation; that His Majesty's Troops under the Command of General Howe were landed, on that Day and the next, upon Staten Island, without any Opposition or Interruption, the Inhabitants having immediately on the Troops landing surrendered, and put themselves under the Protection of His Majesty's Arms; that Two Hundred of the Inhabitants were embodied; that the whole Island had taken the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the King; and that a Party of Sixty Men with their Arms had made their Escape from the Province of New Jersey, and joined the King's Troops.

The Arrival of Lord Howe, and the Reinforcement under Commodore Hotham, were daily expected at Staten Island, Lord Shuldham having stationed his Cruizers in the properest Manner to fall in with and direct them thither.

Hamburg, August 2. We learn from all Parts of the Dutchies of Sleswick, Holstein, and Mecklenburg, that there is the greatest Prospect of a plentiful Harvest.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From July 29, to August 3, 1776.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

| | Wheat. | | Rye. | | Barley. | | Oats. | | Beans. | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----|------|----|---------|----|-------|----|--------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| London, | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| COUNTIES INLAND. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middlesex, | 4 | 8 | | | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Surry, | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 10 |
| Hertford, | 4 | 6 | | | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Bedford, | 4 | 5 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Cambridge, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | | | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Huntingdon, | 4 | 5 | | | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Northampton, | 4 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Rutland, | 4 | 11 | | | 2 | 7 | | | 4 | 4 |
| Leicester, | 4 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| Nottingham, | 4 | 9 | 3 | 6 | | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Derby, | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 11 | 3 | 8 |
| Stafford, | 4 | 10 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 7 |
| Salop, | 4 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Hereford, | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Worcester, | 4 | 9 | | | | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Warwick, | 4 | 11 | | | | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Gloucester, | 5 | 1 | | | | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Wilts, | 4 | 2 | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 |
| Berks, | 4 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Oxford, | 4 | 8 | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Bucks, | 4 | 8 | | | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| COUNTIES upon the COAST. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essex, | 4 | 3 | | | 2 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Suffolk, | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 10 |
| Norfolk, | 4 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Lincoln, | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 7 |
| York, | 4 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 9 |
| Durham, | 4 | 9 | | | | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| Northumberland, | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 11 |
| Cumberland, | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Westmerland, | 5 | 10 | | | | | 1 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| Lancashire, | 5 | 6 | | | 2 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 10 |
| Cheshire, | 5 | 4 | | | 2 | 11 | 2 | 2 | | |
| Monmouth, | 5 | 3 | | | 2 | 10 | 2 | 0 | | |
| Somerset, | 4 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Devon, | 5 | 8 | | | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | | |
| Cornwall, | 5 | 5 | | | 2 | 6 | 1 | 10 | | |
| Dorset, | 4 | 8 | | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| Hampshire, | 4 | 4 | | | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Suffex, | 4 | 1 | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Kent, | 4 | 8 | | | 2 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| From July 22, to July 27, 1776. | | | | | | | | | | |
| W A L E S. | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Wales, | 5 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 11 |
| South Wales, | 5 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Part of S C O T L A N D. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wheat. | 4 | 1 | | | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
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| Barley. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oats. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beans. | | | | | | | | | | |

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Bank of England, August 8, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to circulate Exchequer Bills made or to be made forth (pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force) for One Year, to end the 5th of August, 1777.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Bank of England, August 10, 1776.

AT the Request of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, This is to give Notice, that on Thursday the 29th and Friday the 30th of this instant August, such deficient Gold Coin will be received at the Bank of England as shall actually have been taken in by the Exchangers, in their respective Districts, on or before the 19th Instant, under His Majesty's Proclamation; such Exchangers producing Affidavits of the said Money being received by them on or before the said 19th Day of the present Month.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

Custom-House, London, August 3, 1776.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Wednesday the 14th, Thursday the 15th, and Friday the 16th, of August, 1776, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as

well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation,

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Silk, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Callico, Dimity, Linen, Shawls, Nankeen Cloth, Bamboo Fans, Lacquered Ware, Ostrich Feathers, Pictures, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be Burnt, Sword Blades, Hams, China Ware, Wine in Coffer and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, Drugs, Cork, Mats, Gunflints, Glass, Skins, Sails, a Vessel with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, a Lighter, Boats, Wool and Worsted Yarn, Purple, King's, and Rose Wood, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Vessel, Lighter, Boats, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 9th, Saturday the 10th, and Tuesday the 12th, of August, from Nine to One in the Forenoon; and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Marine Pay-Office, Great Newport-street,
St. Martin's-Lane, August 8, 1776.

IN Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Wednesday next, the 14th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June last, both Days inclusive.

Victualling-Office, August 7, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 6th Day of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Quebec, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, at the Victualling Office, London.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 6th of September next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be let on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and the Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be let, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Equivalent Office, August 7, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Warrford Court Throgmorton-Street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter.

James Mathias, Secretary.

MR S. Elizabeth Mapperley, late of Bath, deceased, having by Will bequeathed a Sum of Money to be divided between her First Cousins; and, in Case of their Decease, to their Children: This is therefore to desire all those who may have any Claim to the same, to apply to Mr. Thomas Bingley, of Birch-lane, London, her Executor. The said Elizabeth Mapperley was Daughter of Walter Mapperley, formerly Parish Clerk of St. Bennett Paul's Wharf, by Beatrix Kirk, whom he married at Blackfriars Church about Sixty Years since; and the said Walter Mapperley was born at or near Market Drayton in Shropshire.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Stiffed, late of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, deceased, named in the Schedule to a Deed of Trust, dated the 27th of December, 1721, and who were as follow, viz. Edward Ventris, Esq; Frederick Alpe, Gent. Francis Edgar, Gent. Dr. Dade, Thomas Day, Gent. Thomas Vy-n, Gent. John Ellis, Esq; Robert Cutler, Gent. Edward Gusbands, Esq; Henry Skynner, Merchant, John Steward, Gent. Richard Woodthorp, Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Bantoff, Thomas Ventris, Clerk, John Skinner, Clerk, Robert Munnings, Thomas Seaman, Esq; and John Rayner, Bay-maker, or their legal Representatives, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and make out their respective Claims, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, One clear yearly Rent-charge or Annuity of 175l. well secured out of Real Estates, and payable Quarterly, without any Deduction, during the Life of a Gentleman now 58 Years of Age or thereabouts. Particulars wherof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TC to be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, in One Lot, The Freehold Estate of Benjamin Lee, late of Leeds in the County of York, Yeoman, deceased, situate at Lower Haigh in the Parish of Huddersfield in the said County of York. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Morgan, of the Town of Caerleon in the County of Monmouth, Meltser, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 22d of August instant, at One in the Afternoon, at the Bush Tavern, situate in Corn-street, Bristol, to assent or dissent to the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; and to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate; and on other special Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of Walter Scott, Tenant in Whitfield. **T**HESE are intimating to all Concerned, That the Lord Covington, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 13th Day of May last, upon the Application of the said Walter Scott, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate within Scotland, within the Jurisdiction of the Court; and on the 16th Day of July last the Court nominated and appointed Gavin Elliot, Writer in Jedburgh, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament, intitled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland more equal and equitable &c."

The said Gavin Elliot therefore, in Terms of said Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Walter Scott, by themselves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authorised to act for them, to meet in the House of Adam Scott, Vintner at Jedburgh, on the 20th of August instant, at Twelve at Noon, in order to their continuing the said Gavin Elliot as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or chusing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees in his Place, all in Terms of the said Statute.

Gavin Elliot.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date the 20th Day of June, 1776, was awarded and issued against John Carr, of Scotland-yard in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchant, (Partner in Trade with James Farrer and Edward Arrowsmith, of the same Place, Coal-merchants) This is to give Notice, That the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Farrer, Edward Arrowsmith, and John Carr, late of Scotland-yard in the County of Middlesex, Coal-merchants and Partners, (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Five Days, to be computed from the 24th Day of August instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 29th Day of the said August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Owen, now or late of Pwllheli in the County of Carnarvon, 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 5th, 6th, and 21st Days of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on each Day, at the Upper White Bear in the City of Chester, 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 her 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. Garner, Attorney, in Chester; or Mess. Adams and Kinderley, Chancery-lane.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bury, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Laceman, 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 15th and 30th Days of August instant, and on the 21st Day of September next, at Ten of the 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. Trundle, Mincing-lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Jeanes, late of Petworth in the County of Suffex, but now of Broad Chalk in the County of Wilts, Cordwainer, Hop-merchant, 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 15th and 30th Days of August instant, and on the 21st Day of September next, at Ten 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. Swan, Middle Temple, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Orr, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Lincen-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 16th Day of August instant at Five in the Afternoon, on the 24th Day of the same Month, and on the 21st Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, 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. Southouse, Milk-street, London.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Ford, of Coalbrookdale in the Parish of Madely in the County of Salop, Ironmaster, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of September next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the House of Mary Corbett, Widow, in High-street, Bridgenorth, Salop, 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Cooper, late of Wallfall in the County of Stafford, Merchants, Traders, and Dealers, intend to meet on the 20th Day of September next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the King's Head, in New-street, Birmingham, in order to make a Dividend of the joint and separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; 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. And whereas the Estate of the said Bankrupts hath been robbed or defrauded of a Bill of Exchange of One Hundred Pounds, taken out of a Letter; the Assignees request the Creditors to attend at the Time and Place aforesaid, in order to consider of proper Means for the prosecuting and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery or Fraud.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Gardner, late of Romsey in the County of Southampton, Clothier, intend to meet on the 3d Day of September next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Richard Knowlton, the Angel Inn, in Romsey, 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. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Richardson, of Fenchurch-street in the City of London, Linen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Henry Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Richardson 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 late 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 31st of August instant.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;* at the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **T**HIRTY Days from the **F**IRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estates (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the respective Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Prisoners in the KING'S BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

- William Gray, formerly of Gravel-lane in the Parish of Christchurch, Surry, late of Millbank Westminster, Middlesex, Victualler.
- Thomas Simpson, formerly of St. Albans in Hertfordshire, late of South Mims in Middlesex, Carver.
- Frances Mathews, formerly and late of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Spinster.
- Richard Tolley, formerly of the Parish of St. Matthew Bethnal Green, late of St. Leonard's Shoreditch, both in Middlesex, Weaver.
- Thomas Thompson, formerly and late of Queen-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, Middlesex, Silk-mercer.
- Joseph Menham, formerly of Ebenezer-square, Houndsditch, late of Old Bethlem, both in the City of London, Merchant.
- William Hornby, formerly of Lombard-street, London, late of Tooley-street in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark, Surry, Lottery Office-keeper.

Prisoners in the Goal of NEWGATE in and for the City of Bristol and County of the same City.

First Notice.

- Robert French, formerly of Fleet-street, London, late of the Parish of St. Stephen, Bristol, Watch-finisher.

Prisoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Prison in the Parish of Saint THOMAS the Apostle in the County of Devon.

First Notice.

- John Glendinning, late of Honiton in Devonshire, Innkeeper.
- John Alloway, formerly of Langford Budwell in Somersetshire, late of Chudleigh in Devonshire, Yeoman.

Prisoner in the Castle of YORK in and for the County of York.

First Notice.

- Isaac Brabs, formerly of Drax, late of Howden, both in Yorkshire, Butcher and Husbandman.
- John Wade, formerly of Bulmer, late of Pickering, both in Yorkshire, Brickmaker.

Prisoner in the MARSHALSEA Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

- Mary Manning, formerly of Cleveland-row, late of King's Place Pall-mall, both in the Parish of St. James Westminster, Spinster.

Prisoner in NEWGATE for the County of Middlesex.

First Notice.

- John Proffer, formerly of Hampstead, late of Crown-court in the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, both in Middlesex, Gentleman.

Prisoners in the Sheriff's Ward at DORCHESTER in and for the County of Dorset.

First Notice.

- Elizabeth Goffe, late of the Parish of Stockland in Dorsetshire, Spinster.
- Sarah Priddy, late of the Parish of Stockland in Dorsetshire, Spinster.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the **T**WENTY-SECOND Day of **J**ANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-six, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Goals or Prisons hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors; and for the Relief of Bankrupts in certain Cases;* at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace or any Adjournment thereof, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after **T**HIRTY Days from the **F**IRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names. And they do likewise give Notice, That true and perfect Schedules, containing a Discovery of all their Real and Personal Estate, (hereafter to be sworn to) are now ready to be delivered to any Creditor applying for the same to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

First Notice.

- Edward Culverhouse, formerly and late of Deptford in Kent, Victualler.
- Isaac Levy, formerly and late of Cock-court Jewry-street, London, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter in the City of London.

First Notice.

- Noah Hart, formerly and late of Three Tun-alley, Petticoat-lane, Middlesex, Dealer and Chapman.

Third Notice.

- Ifreal Levy, formerly and late of Rochester in Kent, Dealer and Chapman.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of NEWGATE for the County of Middlesex.

First Notice.

- James Arbuckle, formerly of Broad-street in the Parish of St. George in the East, Middlesex, late of Copenhagen in Denmark, Mariner.

Second Notice.

- John Twinam, formerly of East-lane Bermondsey, Surry, late of Jamaica in the West Indies, Mariner.

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WHITE-CHAPEL Goal in the County of Middlesex.

First Notice.

- Leonard Hopper, formerly of Johnson-street near Ratcliffe Highway, Middlesex, late of Christiana in Norway, Carpenter.