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SUNDAY AND TUESDAY'S POST.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *March* 20.

RESIGNATION OF THE DUKE OF YORK.

THE order of the day being moved for taking into further consideration the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the Duke of York.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, he took that opportunity of stating a fact which he hoped might induce his Right Hon. Friend (Mr. Bathurst) to forego the motion which he had promised to bring forward that evening. He had to communicate to the House that his Royal Highness the Duke of York had on Saturday morning, of his own accord, spontaneously waited on his Majesty, and resigned the high office which he had so long held, as Commander in Chief, into his Majesty's hand. The substance of the communication was to the following effect: —

"That the House of Commons, after a long and full investigation into the conduct of his Royal Highness, as Commander in Chief, having passed certain Resolutions, declaring their conviction of his innocence, and acquitting him of those criminal charges which had been moved against him, he thought he might now tender a resignation of the office he held of Commander in Chief, without appearing to shrink from those charges, or that he ever entertained a doubt of his innocence being fully proved. That the motives which induced him to approach his Majesty, who, as a kind and indulgent Father and gracious Sovereign, had conferred on him this high command, in order to request he would again receive it, were, that having obtained so complete an acquittal of all corrupt motives, and of all participation or connivance at corruption, with which he had been charged, he was desirous of giving way to that public sentiment which those charges, however ill founded, had unfortunately drawn on him. That it did not become him to give up a situation, in which his Majesty's confidence had placed him, without expressing a hope, that, during the period of fourteen years he had had the honour to hold it, his Majesty had been convinced that he had done every thing in his power to promote the interests of the service, and to evince his constant regard to the welfare and prosperity of the army."

He left it to his Right Hon. Friend to determine, after having heard this communication, whether he would think it necessary to proceed with his motion.

Mr. Bragge Bathurst thought that something more was necessary than the Resolutions of his Right Hon. Friend, which had already been passed, to flow to the public the sense which that House entertained of such parts of the conduct of his Royal Highness as did not partake either of corruption or connivance, but which they thought, nevertheless, were deserving of censure. He therefore moved a Resolution, the purport of which was, —

"That while the House acknowledges the beneficial effects resulting from the services of his Royal Highness the Duke of York during the time of his being Commander in Chief, they had observed with the deepest regret that in consequence of a connection most immoral and unbecoming, a pernicious and corrupt influence had been used in respect to Military Promotions, and such as gave colour to the various reports respecting the knowledge of the Commander in Chief of these transactions."

Sir W. Curtis seconded the motion.

Lord Althorpe said, it was his intention to move an Amendment, and the purport of the Resolution he would wish to propose was: —

"That the Duke of York having resigned, the House did not *now* think it necessary to proceed further on the minutes of evidence taken before the Committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the Duke of York, as far as relates to his Royal Highness."

He had purposely put in the word "now" because he thought the Duke of York ought not at any time hereafter to be restored to the situation as Commander in Chief; and if he should, the House would resume their proceeding upon the charges. Some allusion had been made to the possibility or probability of his Royal Highness one day or other succeeding to the Throne of this Kingdom. Should that ever be the case, he hoped that in the present proceedings his Royal Highness would read an useful and memorable lesson.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, that, after what had been communicated to the House, enough had been done, and it did not become the House to go further lengths. The objection which the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer had to the Noble Lord's Amendment was, to the word "now" in it, the meaning of which he had fo candidly explained to the House. The Right Hon. Gent. concluded with saying, that he should give his support to the Amendment, in order to get rid of the Resolution; but when this was done, he should think himself at liberty to propose a further Amendment of that Amendment.

Mr. Bathurst's Resolution was negatived without a division

The Chancellor of the Exchequer next moved, that the word "now" should be left out of Lord Althorp's Amendment. After a conversation of some length, from hearing which strangers were excluded, a division took place.

Ayes, 235 — Noes, 112 — Majority, 123.

LONDON, MARCH 21.

Dutch letters of the 17th inst. state, that hostilities have actually commenced between the French and Austrian Empires. General Marmont having formed a design of obtaining possession of Trieste, almost the only maritime place in possession of Austria, was opposed by the Austrian troops, and, according to the account, defeated with loss. The same letters add, that the Austrians had advanced against Saxony, and it is even said, had taken possession of Dresden, the Capital. Some of them lay also, that the Austrians have advanced into Bavaria, and have been successful in a battle with the French forces in that country.

The accounts from Sweden are far from being of a pleasant description. Government yesterday received dispatches from Admiral Keates, commanding in the Baltic, which bring intelligence of a very serious insurrection having broken out in that unfortunate country. Several thousand peasants are stated to have risen in the province of Weirmiland, and were proceeding from Carlstadt to the Capital; complaining of the war, and demanding a change of system. A report has been circulated, that his Swedish Majesty, pressed by the imperious necessity of his situation, has at length consented to a pacific arrangement.

Cayenne, the French Settlement on the Continent of South America, adjoining to Demerara, has surrendered to the joint exertions of the Portuguese and British Expedition which we some time since noticed as fitting out at the Brazils — The principal value of this conquest consists in the dislodging an enemy, and a dangerous neighbour.

A Ship of Truce arrived at Dover on Saturday, from Boulogne, with dispatches for the Transport Office, which were immediately forwarded to London. The vessel was ordered to sea as soon as she had delivered her dispatches, which are said to relate to an exchange of prisoners.

The French frigate *Topaze*, with supplies for Martinique, was taken by the *Cleopatra* frigate, off Barbadoes, just after our expedition had failed against Martinique.

Of 600 sick, which landed at Ramsgate from Spain, no more than 30 have died. Upwards of 200 are wholly recovered, and the remainder are in a state of convalescence.

Accounts have been received by the *Lively* frigate to the 7th of March, from the coast of Spain, that near Vigo, Pontevedra, and Villa Gracia, that part of the country is in open and determined insurrection against the French. There have already been several skirmishes, and the peasants have been often successful. There were about 800 French at Corunna, 1600 in Saint Jago, 300 in Padrin, 400 in Pontevedra, and their main body, consisting of about 10,000, was between Tuy and Orence.

The Dutch papers announce the capture of the *Projelyte* frigate, of 32 guns, in the Mediterranean, by two French frigates, *La Penelope* and *La Pauliineure*, who carried her into Toulon. From the French official accounts, it appears that the *Projelyte* had been very audacious, frequently standing so close to the shore as to look into the port of Toulon. This provoked the French Admiral, who sent out against her the two above-mentioned frigates. One she escaped by flight, but on a second occasion her pursuers came up with her about half past four o'clock in the morning. An engagement ensued, which was fought close alongside for three quarters of an hour; at length the *Projelyte* struck to her two opponents.

Jelyte to have had 11 killed and 15 wounded, and that both the French frigates came out of the action without the loss of a man killed or wounded.

The 3d and 4th Heavy Dragoons, and 16th Light received their route on Saturday to march, in order to embark immediately for Portugal.

A brig of war has been ordered to Liverpool, to take from thence, under convoy, to St. Petersburgh, ten vessels laden with salt. This circumstance is thought to favour the report of an approaching reconciliation between this country and Russia.

Ten thousand pipes of Port Wine are safely arrived in the River from Oporto, which is about the fifth of the annual consumption of England and her dependencies.

The trial of Mary Bateman, the forceress, for the wilful murder of Rebecca Perigo, wife of William Perigo, of Bramley, near Leeds, commenced at York, on Friday morning, and continued till near nine o'clock at night. The Jury, without retiring, found the prisoner guilty. The Judge, in a most impressive manner, passed sentence of death upon this wretched woman, and, as is usual in cases of murder, ordered her body to be given to the surgeons for dissection. The prisoner, to delay execution, pleaded pregnancy; on which a Jury of matrons was directed to be immediately impannelled, and to prevent the women from leaving Court, all the doors were ordered to be closed. A Jury being formed, and charged in the usual manner, retired for the purpose of discharging their duty, and found that the was not quick with child. The execution would, of course, take place yesterday.

TO be SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT,—The MANOR, or reputed MANOR of STUDDERIDGE, and a very VALUABLE FREEHOLD ESTATE, situate in the parish of Lewknor, Oxfordshire, in the vicinity of Stokenchurch, about 8 miles from Wycomb and 8 from Marlow; comprising a substantial brick-built FARM HOUSE, with barns, stables, convenient out-houses, and proper farming buildings, in the most complete repair.

Also another FARM HOUSE, with suitable out-buildings, in perfect repair; and about 353 Acres of rich ARABLE and MEADOW LAND, the arable in the highest state of cultivation, and the wood land in the best condition. About 293 acres of the above are let to a good tenant, on lease, of which ten years will be unexpired at Michaelmas next, at the exceedingly low rent of 226l. clear of land tax, and all other taxes. The lease reserves to the Lessor all timber, &c. and the right of shooting, &c. over the Estate. About 70 acres of the wood land are all *in hand*. The whole Estate lies together in the most compact and eligible manner. It is subject to a quit-rent of 2l. 13s. 4d.

Further particulars may be had of Messrs. Eyre and Morton, No. 3, Gray's Inn Square; R. Davis, Esq. Lewknor; at the Star Inn, Oxford; of Mr. Sheppard, Penley Farm, adjoining the property; and at the Red Lion, High Wycomb.—The Estate may be viewed by applying to Mr. Sheppard as above.

Maiden Oak Timber, at West Sandford, Oxon.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Messrs. FIDEL and LORD, on Wednesday the 12th day of April, 1809, at the sign of the Wheel, at West Sandford, near Oxford, in convenient lots,—Two Hundred MAIDEN OAKS, with the Lop, Tops, and Bark, lettered and numbered, now growing in a Coppice called the Brake, on a farm in the occupation of Mr. Willson, who will shew the lots.

Sale will commence precisely at Eleven o'clock.

Catalogues may be procured, in due time, at the Three Cups, Oxford; place of sale; of the tenant; and of the auctioneers, Farringdon, Berks.

Conditions will be produced at the time of sale.

FREEHOLD WATER CORN MILL,

Smock-built Windmill, and about four Acres of capital Grass Land, Whitchurch, Bucks.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Mr. BERRY, (in one Lot) at the King's Head Inn, in Aylesbury, on Saturday the 15th day of April, 1809, at Two o'clock,—A desirable Freehold (with a small part Copyhold) ESTATE, very advantageously situate at Whitchurch, Bucks, half way between Aylesbury and Winslow; comprising a WATER CORN MILL, works two pairs of stones, completely repaired within about four years, except the shell and water wheel, which is about 18 feet, and is capable of receiving a new wheel of 24 feet; also, a smock-built WINDMILL, entirely new, built about four years ago, works one pair of stones, and is prepared for the introduction of another pair; also, four acres (be the same more or less) of very capital GRASS LAND, surrounding the Mills, forming altogether a very desirable situation, no other Water Mill being within 3 miles. The quantity of grisling is considerable, the surrounding country abounds in corn, the roads good, no trouble with back water, and immediate possession may be had.—May be viewed by application to Mr. Goodson, at Whitchurch, where, and at the following places, printed particulars may be had, viz. the Red Lion, High Wycomb; Greyhound, Thame; Bell, Winslow; Mr. Rose, solicitor, Aylesbury; and of Mr. Berry, General Agent, Walton Terrace, Aylesbury.

VALUABLE FARMS, BUCKS.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by Mr. BERRY, (in Lots) at the King's Head Inn, in Aylesbury, Bucks, on Saturday the 22d day of April, 1809, at One o'clock,—Sundry eligible FARMS, the property of the late Thomas Hedges, Esq. of Cublington, with suitable buildings, and 429 Acres of rich PASTURE, MEADOW, and ARABLE LANDS, (partly freehold and partly copyhold) desirably situate at Stewkley, Afton Abbots, and Cublington, Bucks, nearly equal distances from Aylesbury and Leighton; also, three-fourths of the RECTORIAL TITHES of Stewkley, which parish contains about 4000 Acres, with a fair prospect of being inclosed; and three-fourths of about 9 Acres of GLEBE LAND, held on lives under the Bishop of Oxford, let to Mr. John Sear, at Stewkley, Mr. Thomas Elliot, at Afton Abbots, and Mr. Samuel Blick, at Cublington, with early possession.—The respective tenants will shew the premises, of whom, and at the following places, printed particulars may be had, viz. Swan, Leighton; Bell, Winslow; Greyhound, Thame; of the Printers of the Oxford and Northampton Papers; and of Mr. Berry, General Agent, Walton Terrace, Aylesbury.

CAPITAL FARMING STOCK, AT BATSFORD,

Near Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by T. ACOCK, on the premises, on Monday and Tuesday next, the 27th and 28th days of March,—All the LIVE STOCK, HUSBANDRY IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY and BREWING UTENSILS, part of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. &c. the property of Mr. Lyne, who is leaving the farm: comprising 50 ewes with lambs or to yean, 50 ewe tegs, 2 rams; 13 useful dairy cows with calves or to calve, a barren cow, six two-year-old heifers, 7 yearling ditto, a yearling three-year-old long-horned bull, a yearling ditto; 4 useful cart horses, 1 hackney mare in foal, 1 yearling ditto colt; 3 narrow-wheel waggons, in excellent condition, 2 fix-inch wheel carts, nearly new, a rather light cart, 3 double ploughs, several single ditto, skim, nine-share, and drill ditto, drags, harrows, rolls, winnowing machine, fans, sieves, and screens; several dozen sack bags, cheep racks, hurdles, harness, chaff boxes, ladders, &c. also, about FORTY TOD OF WOOL.

The Dairy and Brewing Utensils include 5 milk leads, milk tins, barrel churn, cheese tubs, cheese presses, vats, &c. 12 seasoned iron-bound casks, &c. The Furniture comprises a general assortment.

The Live Stock will be sold the first day, beginning with the sheep, at 11 o'clock. A person has engaged to attend with refreshments.

Catalogues may be had six days prior to the sale at the principal inns in the neighbourhood; place of sale; and at the auctioneer's, Cold Aston, near Northleach.

CHELTENHAM.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by WM. MOORE and SON, on Thursday next the 30th of March, 1809, precisely at Five in the evening, at the house of Mr. Jennings, called the Bell Inn, in Cheltenham, in lots, subject to conditions of sale,—

Lot 1.—All that very desirable and pleasantly situated DWELLING HOUSE, called *Chapel House*, in Chapel-street, with the appurtenances belonging, in the possession of Mr. Charles, and nearly adjoining the Baptist Chapel. The house comprises a cellar, two kitchens, hall, parlour, and five bed rooms, with many conveniences; and the possession may be had at Midsummer, or sooner, if required.

Lot 2.—All that small DWELLING HOUSE, with a considerable piece of garden ground (sufficient to erect three other small Dwelling Houses thereon), situate in Devonshire-street. The price this house is intended to be sold at will pay the purchaser full 9 per cent. The possession, if required, may be had instantly.

Lot 3.—Another small (but a very convenient) DWELLING HOUSE, newly built, in Rutland-street, now untenanted, and nearly the lower end of such street, on the Southward side thereof.

For further particulars apply to Mr. Jessop, or the auctioneers, either of whom will treat for the premises by private contract; and, if so sold, public notice will be given in due time.

TITHES.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by private contract), at the Hop Pole Inn, Worcester, on Monday the 3d day of April, 1809, at Four o'clock in the afternoon,—The GREAT TITHES of the parish of Castlemorton, in the county of Worcester, held by lease on three lives, renewable, and of the annual value of upwards of 500l. Castlemorton is 4 miles from Upton upon Severn, and 6 from Ledbury.—Mr. Thomas Hemming, of Welland, near Castlemorton, will shew the parish.

Printed Particulars may be had 21 days preceding the sale at the Hop Pole Inn, Worcester; Lion, Upton upon Severn; Crown, Malvern; and Feathers, Ledbury: and to treat by private contract, apply (by letter, post paid) to Mr. Bell, land agent, Winchester, Hants.

VALUABLE FARMING STOCK, &c.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by JOHN MARGETTS, on Monday and Tuesday the 3d and 4th days of April, 1809, on the premises of Mr. Robbins, of Dorn, in the county of Worcester, who is declining business,—All the truly valuable LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY UTENSILS, part of the HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, and other Effects; comprising 100 ewes in lamb or with lambs, 43 ewe tegs, 38 wether ditto, 55 shearhogs, 10 two-shear fat sheep, 7 barren ewes, 2 rams, 25 useful cows in calf or with calves, 7 three-years old heifers in ditto or with ditto, 1 three-years old bull, 1 two-years old ditto, 1 two-years old ox, 5 stirks, 8 yearlings, capital cart stallion, 5 useful draught horses and mares, excellent nag mare, rising 6 years old, ditto colt, rising 3 years, 2 yearling colts, 3 waggons, nearly new, 1 fix-inch cart, 2 strong narrow-wheel ditto, 3 ploughs, drag harrow, pair of small ditto, a roll, 3 nine-stone steddles, 1 fourteen-stone ditto, 5 sets of geering, 2 chillers ditto, 9 dozen of hurdles, 7 sheep racks, 2 chaff engines, 2 winnowing fans, plough bends and traces, cart ropes, horse ties, bridders, corn screen, faddle and bridle, malt mill, spoke chain, with a variety of other farming implements:—Dairy Utensils and Houshold Furniture consists of a large cheese press, 2 smaller ditto, large barrel churn, cheese tubs, 6 exceeding good milk leads, cream tins, &c. four-posted and other bedsteads, with crimson and green furniture, handsome clock in an oak case, fowling piece, tables, chairs, with a variety of other articles.

Catalogues may be had at the White Horse, Shipston; Unicorn, Chipping-Norton; George and White Hart, Stow; George, Campden; principal Inns at Moreton in Marsh; at the place of sale; and of the auctioneer, Warwick.—Dorn is situate within one mile of Moreton in Marsh, Gloucestershire.—Sale to begin at Ten o'clock each morning.—Conditions as usual.—A person will attend with a cold collation.

VALUABLE FARMING STOCK,

At Lower Slaughter, near Stow, Gloucestershire.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by J. RANSFORD, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th days of April, 1809,—The entire valuable LIVE STOCK, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, and DAIRY UTENSILS, of Mr. Richard Cooper, who is leaving his farm; comprising 60 ewes and heaves, with lambs, or to yean, upwards of 80 ewe and wether tegs (all of the mixed Leicester and Cotswold breed), 1 ram, 30 fat sheep, 10 prime dairy cows and calves, or to calve, 16 capital heifers and calves, or to calve, 6 yearling calves, 1 two-year-old long-horned bull, a fat bull flag (Hereford breed), 2 capital cart colts, a mare in foal, 1 four-year-old horse (for riding or drawing), a poney, 2 waggons, 1 flight wagon bed, a broad-wheel cart, 2 ploughs, horse and ox harness, cheep racks, cow cribs, hurdles, 15 cwt. of the best making cheese, &c. &c.

Catalogues may be had in due time. The sale to begin at Ten o'clock.

The above Stock is well worth the attention of the public. A person will attend with refreshments.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, by R. JARVIS, at the Red Lion Inn, in Banbury, in the county of Oxford, on Thursday the 22d day of June next, between the hours of Four and Six in the afternoon, (unless previously disposed of by private contract, of which due notice will be given,) under such conditions as shall be then produced,—A desirable ESTATE, consisting of a farm house, several cottages, barns, stables, yards, rick yards, and about one hundred acres of arable meadow and pasture ground, situate in Wroxton, in the county of Oxford, and now in the occupation of John Gardner, whose lease expires at Michaelmas next, when possession of the above mentioned premises may be taken.

The above are leasehold, and are held under Trinity College, in Oxford.

For particulars apply to Mr. Peter Bignell, solicitor, Banbury aforesaid.

KIDLINGTON, near OXFORD.

TO be LET, for a term of six years, with immediate possession,—A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, calculated for a Gentleman's Family, situate at Kidlington on the Green, late in the occupation of Colonel Warrington, consisting of an entrance hall, breakfast room, dining parlour, drawing room, four principal sleeping rooms, one dressing ditto, detached kitchen, with two servants' rooms over it, larder, pantry, brewhouse, cellar, wine vault, three-stall stable and coach-house, an excellent garden, stocked with choice fruit trees, and a close of pasture land adjoining.—There are grates in all the rooms, and fixtures of all descriptions.

For particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Walsh, solicitors, or at Mr. Folker's, New Inn Lane, Oxford.

TO be LET, and entered on immediately, A newly erected STONE-BUILT HOUSE, in the Cottage style, situate at Bessiesleigh, in the county of Berks, 4 miles from Abingdon, and 5 from Oxford; comprising 2 parlours, a good kitchen, larder, poultery, and offices, on the ground floor; and 4 bed-chambers, with a dressing room; also, most excellent stone-built stables, with 5 stalls, cieled, and fitted up in great style, having good lofts over them, with glass windows. Also, a good coach-house and harness room, with a sleeping room, and large closets for men servants; together with a garden, and close of pasture, and fish pond thereto adjoining, the whole containing 6 acres or thereabouts.

There is a good pack of fox hounds in the neighbourhood; and the premises are fit for the immediate reception of a sporting Gentleman, or a small genteel family.

N. B. The Bath Mail Coach passes every morning and evening; and a baker lives within a small distance.

Further particulars may be known by applying to Mr. Sellwood, Bradley Farm, near Bessiesleigh.

TO be LET, for a short term, or SOLD by PRIVATE CONTRACT, (with immediate possession,)—A comfortable and eligible RESIDENCE, comprising a FREEHOLD MESSUAGE, Stone built, and in excellent condition, pleasantly situated on the Church Green, in Witney, Oxfordshire; containing a hall, dining parlour, drawing room, study, bed rooms, &c. of good dimensions, with proper out-offices, stabling, barn, coach-house, dog kennel, garden, and 2 paddocks of rich meadow and pasture ground adjoining, containing upwards of 3 acres, well mounded and watered, late the residence of a gentleman and family: the whole exonerated from Land Tax.—Particulars may be known of Mr. Leech, solicitor, Witney, who is authorised to treat with a tenant or purchaser.

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE,

Lombard-street, London.

THE Directors of the PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY return their acknowledgments for the patronage they continue to experience, and they refer with confidence to the system which has been pursued in the management of the concerns of the Office for a period of upwards of twenty-five years, and by which every possible accommodation and advantage has been afforded to the public, as well in the arrangement of Rates as in the prompt and liberal adjustment of Losses.

Stock on a Farm may be insured in one Sum without the Average Clause, at 2s. per Cent. per annum.

The Receipts for Policies falling due at Lady Day are now in the hands of the several Agents, and of Mr. THOMAS ROBERTS, Clarendon-street, Oxford.

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By Order of the Directors,
H. A. HARDY,
March 18, 1809. Secretary of the Country Department.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

(Established by Royal Charter, in the Reign of King GEORGE I.)

For Assuring HOUSES, BUILDINGS, GOODS, CORN, HAY, &c. and also for the Assurance of LIVES.

THE Corporation of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give notice, that they have authorised their respective Agents to receive proposals for the Assurance of Farming Stock at the rate of Two Shillings per cent. per annum, in lieu of the late charge of 2s. 6d. per cent. and the Agents are instructed to reduce the said premium on existing insurances as they become due.

Persons whose annual premiums fall due on the 25th instant are hereby informed, that RECEIPTS are now ready to be delivered by the Company's Agents under mentioned; and the parties assured are requested to apply for the renewal of their Policies on or before the 9th day of April next, as the usual fifteen days allowed for payment beyond the date of each Policy then expires.

SAMUEL FENNING, jun. Secretary.

OXFORDSHIRE.
Oxford, - - - CHARLES GEE.
Banbury, - - - RICHARD THORNE.
Henley, - - - JOHN COOPER.
Witney, - - - W. TURNER.
Thame, - - - THOMAS HEDGES.

BEDFORDSHIRE.
Bedford, - - - M. PARTRIDGE.
Biggleswade, - - JOHN LANCASTER.
Leighton, - - - DAVID WILLIAMS.
Luton, - - - D. LEE WILLIS.

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Aylesbury, - - BILL TURNER.
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Chesham, - - - WILLIAM CREED.
Great Marlow, - - JOHN RALPS.
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Olney, - - - RICHARD HARROLD.
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Winslow, - - - JOHN DUDLEY.

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Abingdon, - - JAMES COLE.
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Hungerford, - - JAMES HALL.
Maidenhead, - - JAMES HUNT.
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ASSURANCES on LIVES being found to be advantageous to persons having offices, employments, estates, or other incomes, determinable on the life or lives of themselves or others; Tables of the Rates for such assurances, and for the Granting Annuities on Lives, may be had of the said Agents. And, for the greater convenience of the public, the Company have determined to extend (*by special agreement*) the Assurance on Lives to the age of 75 years. *March* 18, 1809.

BIRMINGHAM FIRE OFFICE,

UNION STREET, BIRMINGHAM,

For Insuring Houses, Warehouses, Manufactories, and other Buildings, Farming Stock, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Ships in Harbour, and other Property, from Loss and Damage by Fire.

THE Directors of this Office, impressed with a lively sense of gratitude for the distinguished patronage and support they have experienced, beg to return their most grateful acknowledgements to their friends and the public, and respectfully solicit a continuance of their favours.

Farming Stock, on any part of a Farm, or in any building thereon, insured in one sum at the reduced rate of Two Shillings per cent. per annum.

Receipts for the renewal of insurances, due on the 25th instant, are ready for delivery by the respective agents; those for the renewal of insurances on Farming Stock are reduced to 2s. per cent.

☞ Losses by Fire from Lightning made good.

No charge made for policies, where the premium amounts to 6s. nor to persons removing from other Offices. By order of the Directors,

R. I. WITHERIDGE, Secretary.

Birmingham, March 18, 1809.

AGENTS.

Oxford, William Cooke.
Clifp. Norton, D. Hodgkins.
Witney, T. Sylvester, jun.
Newp. Pagnell, E. Cleaver.
Gloucester, T. Davis.
Stroud, J. Saunders.
Tewkesbury, John Allis.
Cheltenham, R. Jones.
Berkley, John Simmonds.
Hereford, W. Pattefhall.
Leominster, Francis Burlton.
Kington, John Owen.
Ross, John S. Collins.
Bromyard, T. Price, Attorney at Law, Worcester.
Ledbury, John Burden.

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Attendance by the Agent from Oxford,

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At Woodstock, on Tuesday the 28th of March and 4th of April, at the Bank.

At Bicester, on Friday the 7th of April, at the Crown.

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