

Whitehall, February 27.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignities of Viscount, Earl and Marquess of the Kingdom of Great Britain, to the Right Honorable John Earl of Bute, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Catholick King, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Names, Stiles and Titles of Viscount Montjoy, of the Isle of Wight, Earl of Windsor and Marquess of the County of Bute.

The King has been pleased to appoint David Smyth, of Methven, Esq; one of the Ordinary Lords of Session, to be one of His Majesty's Commissioners of Justiciary in Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Allen Maconochie, Esq; to be one of the Ordinary Lords of Session in Scotland.

Westminster, February 27.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Capreol, of Bishop's Stortford in the County of Hereford, Gentleman, to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, February 13, 1796.

**W**hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 3d Day of February instant, a Paper was found stuck up in the Town-Hall of the Town of Denbigh in the County of Denbigh, on which was written a wicked, false, scandalous, and seditious Libel, tending to excite Discontent, Riot, and Insurrection amongst His Majesty's liege Subjects in those Parts, and also containing divers wicked and threatening Expressions against the Magistrates, Landholders and Farmers of the said County and Neighbourhood:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing or fixing up in the said Town-Hall the said Paper, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote or fixed up the same) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### PORTLAND.

And as a further Encouragement a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Transport Office, February 25, 1796.

**T**HE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Tuesday the 1st of March next, at their Office in Dorset-Square, Westminster, to receive sealed Tenders and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for victualling Prisoners of War at Deal for Six Months certain, from the 10th of March aforesaid, per Man per Diem.

The Contractor will be required to find Security for the due Performance of his Contract. Further Particulars may be known by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Tendency, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

#### CAUTION AGAINST EMBEZZLEMENT AND PERJURY.

**T**HOMAS EDY, of Deptford, Pawnbroker and Rope-Dealer, having been tried at the Assizes for the County of Surry, and convicted of having in his Possession a Quantity of new Bolt and other Rope marked with the King's Mark, the Property of His Majesty, was sentenced to Three Months Imprisonment and hard Labour in the House of Correction, and to be publicly whipped on Tower-Hill, for the Space of One Hundred Yards.

And Roger Prout, of Deptford, Dealer in Rope, having on the said Thomas Edy's being brought up to receive Sentence, delivered in an Affidavit in Mitigation of the Sentence of the Court, containing gross and corrupt Perjury, was tried on that Charge and sentenced to be imprisoned Three Months in the Goal of Newgate and to be transported for the Term of Seven Years.

Navy-Office, February 23, 1796.

**M**ONEY being in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy to pay Bounty for the Year 1795, to such Chaplains of the Royal Navy as appear by the Books of His Majesty's Ships to have been actually borne and mustered for the Space of Four Years during the War before the last with France and Spain; and also to such Chaplains as in like Manner have been borne and mustered for the Space of Four Years during the late Hostilities with the United States of America, France, Spain and the States General of the United Provinces, and who have been entered upon the List by virtue of the Accounts which they have respectively transmitted to this Office, in consequence of the Advertisement of January 19, 1785;

Notice is hereby given, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office, Somerset-Place, on Tuesday the 1st of March, to such Persons as are entitled thereto by Act of Parliament.

The Payment having been delayed for Want of the usual Affidavit of those entitled being received in proper Time, it is hereby desired that in future they will transmit them to this Office, as soon after the 31st of December in every Year as possible, at otherwise they will be deprived of the Benefit of the first Class.

Navy-Office, February 20, 1796.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 1st of March, at Two o'Clock, they will sell, at their Office in Somerset-Place, several Lots of old Stores lying in His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

London, February 26, 1796.

Office for the Duty on Post Horses, No. 16, Hyde-Street, Bloomsbury.

**P**ursuant to an Act passed in the Twenty-seventh Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, and by Order of the Commissioners for managing the Duties on stamped Vellum, Parchment and Paper, Notice is hereby given, That the Post-Masters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licensed to let Horses to travel Post &c. residing in the City of London, and Liberty of Westminster, and within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, are required