

*Horse Guards, April 16, 1796.*

A Letter, of which the following is an Extract, dated Calcutta, December 15, 1795, has been received by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Major-General Sir Robert Abercromby, K. B. Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the East India Company's Forces in Bengal.

"I have the Honor to inform you that Major Petrie, soon after the Surrender of Cochin, detached a Force against the Dutch Fort of Quilon, and their Factories of Porca and Quilon Quilon in the Travancore Country. They were delivered up without Resistance; and we are now in Possession of all their Settlements on the Continent of India."

*Admiralty-Office, April 15, 1796.*

*Extract of a Letter from Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. Captain of His Majesty's Ship Indefatigable, to Mr. Nepean, dated off Quiberon, the 9th of April, 1796.*

ON the 20th Ultimo, we chased Three Corvettes, One of which, La Volage of 26 Guns, we drove on Shore under a Battery in the Mouth of the Loire, and dismasted her, but she was afterwards got off. In this Affair the Amazon had Four Men wounded; the other Two Ships got into the Loire. We have also captured and destroyed the Vessels as per inclosed List.

*List of the Ships and Vessels referred to in the above Extract, viz.*

Favorite Sultana, Brig, laden with Salt—captured.  
Friends, Brig, laden with Flour, &c.—captured.  
Name unknown, Brig, in Ballast—sunk.  
Name unknown, Chasse Marée, empty—sunk.  
Providence, Chasse Marée, laden with Wine and Brandy—captured.  
Name unknown, Brig, laden with Empty Casks—sunk.  
Four Marys, Brig, in Ballast—captured.  
Amiable Justine, Brig, in Ballast—captured.  
La Nouvelle Union, Brig, in Ballast—captured.

*Ships of War from L'Orient to Brest.*

La Sageffe and La Eclatant, driven up the Loire.  
La Volage, driven on Shore and dismasted, but was got off again.

EDW. PELLEW.

*Carlton-House, April 5, 1796.*

*Office for managing the Affairs of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.*

By ORDER of the EARL CHOLMONDELEY,

Notice is hereby given, that every Creditor of His Royal Highness is to deliver into this Office within Ten Days from the Date hereof, a Particular, in Writing, containing the Nature and Amount of any Debt, signed by him or her, that may have accrued within the Quarter ending this Day; and all Debts or Demands, of what Nature or Kind soever, which shall not be presented as aforesaid, and within the Time limited as aforesaid, are not, under any Pretence or Colour of Authority whatever, to be paid, satisfied or discharged, nor any Part thereof, but are barred both at Law and in Equity: And all Bonds, Bills, Notes, or other Securities for Money, given or made in Consideration of any Debt or De-

mand, whereof the Particulars in Writing are not delivered as aforesaid, are to all Intents and Purposes null and void.

See the Act of the 35th of His present Majesty, for settling an Annuity on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and other Purposes, Cap. 129. Sec. 32.

*Tim. Brent, Secretary.*

*Crown-Office, April 16.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Camelford.*

The Right Hon. William Cavendish Bentinck, commonly called Lord William Cavendish Bentinck, of Burlington House, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the room of James Macpherson, Esq; deceased.

*Burghs of Perth, Dundee, St. Andrew's, Cupar, and Forfar.*

David Scott, Esq; of Dunninald, in the room of Rear-Admiral George Murray, who hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

*Whitehall, April 9, 1796.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Saturday the 13th of February last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. John Fox, at Swinesfleet, in the Parish of Witgift, in the West Riding of the County of York; and that on the Night of the 14th of March last, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously also set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. Richard Hardy, who is, together with the said John Fox, an Overseer of the Poor of the said Parish.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Barns aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to either of the above mentioned Barns,) who shall discover his or Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof. PORTLAND.

And whereas certain Threats of committing Acts of a similar Nature have been circulated in Swinesfleet aforesaid, the Association for the prosecuting of Felons within the Township of Busefleet, Witgift, Rednes, Swinesfleet, Gool and Hook, hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, except as before excepted, who shall give Information of the Person or Persons setting Fire to both or either of such Barns, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Mr. Thomas Scholefield, of Howden, Attorney at Law.

*Navy-Office, April 6, 1796.*

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 19th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply Five Hundred Tons of Iron Ballast, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards at Plymouth or Deptford.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.