

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of James Dickson, Esq; late Member of Parliament for the District of Burghs of Peebles, Linlithgow, Selkirk, and Lanerk, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Commissioner to serve in this present Parliament for the said District of Burghs of Peebles, Linlithgow, Selkirk, and Lanerk, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-sixth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one.

FL^R. NORTON, Speaker.

Navy-Office, November 22, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of next Month, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Red Fearnought on a standing Contract, to be delivered at Deptford, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time accordingly.

Navy-Office, November 20, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of March and April 1771, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Navy Office, November 25, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 5th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Proby will be ready, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, to treat with such Person or Persons as may be willing to supply that and Sheerness Yards with

Well-burnt Lime, Thirty-two }
Bushels to the Load, Winchester Measure, } at per Load.

On a standing Contract; that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time accordingly.

Victualling-Office, November 18, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Cork, in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Corke.

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 18th of December next.

Victualling-Office, November 20, 1771.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling in the Months of March and April, 1771, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

East-India House, November 20, 1771.

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 18th Day of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 9th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 5th of February next.

The Governors and Company of Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works give Notice, that a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budge-Row Cannon-Street, on Thursday the 5th Day of December 1771, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter.

R. Ladyman, Secretary.

TESTIMONIES to the Merits of the Royal Patent Elastic Trusses, invented by Mr. BRAND, Operator for Ruptures to His Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich.

I HAVE seen some Instances where Mr Brand's Elastic Trusses have been successful, where others have failed.

Dr. E. BARRY, Bath.

I hereby certify, that after having recommended various Sorts of Trusses to my Patients, I can find none so easy to the Wearers, or so well adapted to the Relief of their Disorder, as the Elastic Trusses made by Mr. Brand.

C. HALES, Surgeon, Parliament-Street.

The following Gentlemen attest as above in various Cases, viz. The late Dr. Monro, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Kelly, Dr. Bromfield, Dr. Livingston.

Mr. Hunter, Surgeon, Mr. Hewson, Surgeon, Mr. Pankston, Surgeon, Mr. Taylor, Surgeon, Mr. Norton, Surgeon, Mr. Poole, Surgeon, and Mr. Robbins, Surgeon.

The original Certificates of the above Gentlemen to be seen at Mr. Brand's, the Patentee for Elastic Trusses for the Cure of Ruptures, N^o 31. Long-Acre.

Long absent and much wanted,

MR. Francis Pickering (whose Father resided formerly at Oporto in Portugal, and afterwards at Madrid.) He lived some Years with his Uncle, Mr. Grenier, at Lisbon, and upon his Death left his Aunt, Mrs. Grenier the Widow, in the Year 1759, being then about 22 Years old, with an Intention, as is supposed, to go to a Relation of his, Mr. Galbally, at Cadiz, who had sent for him, and by whose Orders he had taken up Money for his Expences. He was then accompanied by a Black Man Servant; but has never been heard of since.

The Black, it seems, was seen some Time afterwards in Algarve, but soon disappeared on understanding that Enquiry was made after him, to know what was become of the young Man; so is suspected to have murdered him, for the Sake of his Money.

If the said Francis Pickering be now living, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage: Or if any one can give an authentic Account of his Death, it will be handsomely acknowledged.

Application, in either Case, may be made to Mr. Thomas Croft, Merchant, in Mark-Lane, London, Mr. John Searle, Merchant, in Oporto, Mr. Joseph May, Merchant, in Lisbon, or Mess. Cayly, Solier, Hermanos, Verdun, and Co. Merchants, in Cadiz. This is earnestly requested to be done as soon as possible.