

by Persons unknown; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so atrocious a Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the same, (except the Person who actually did set Fire to the said House) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the same, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said George Brown doth hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.  
George Brown.

Visitualling-Office, May 10, 1776.

THE Commissioners for Visitualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th Day of June 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 Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Hull, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Visitualling-Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Hull.

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 12th of June next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for.

London, May 15, 1776.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 5th of June next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Committee-Man of the said Company for the Remainder of the Year, in the Room of a Gentleman who has disqualified himself. And Notice is hereby given, that the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Lady-day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Tuesday the 4th of June, and every Day after.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1776.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Bilson, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

#### Bowen's Patent Sago Powder.

THE following Letter from Captain Cook is submitted to the Public, as a Proof of the great Utility of that valuable Discovery:

"Dear Sir,

"I send you herewith a Canister of your Sago Powder, which has been in my Possession near Eight Years, having had it two Voyages round the World, and in all Climates, from the Extremes of Heat to that of Cold, without any more Care being taken of it than might have been done to any Quantity, and yet I do not find it is in the least injured, but is now as good as ever. This Testimony I hope will convince the Public, and stand as a remaining Proof of your Merit, and it's Utility: And, Sir, you have my Leave to make what Use you please of this my Testimony; and am,  
"Dear Sir, your most humble Servant,  
"Mile-end, May 7, 1776. "JAMES COOK."

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the New York Coffee-house, on Thursday the next, the 23d Instant, at Five o'Clock, A large and very valuable Quantity of Bengal and Madrasst Mullins, which will be sold without Reserve, having been seized and cleared from the Custom-house, consisting of 753 Pieces Superfine Jaconets, Cords, Books, &c. Also 518 Pieces Books, Gold End Coffacs, Taffatics, and Bandannoes. To be viewed at Wheelhouse and Whitfield's Warehouse, in New Rents, St. Martin's le Grand; where Catalogues may be had, and at the Place of Sale.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mary Soden, of St. Dunstan's in the East, Widow, Sugar cooper, deceased, are desired to send in an Account of their respective Claims, within fourteen Days from the Date hereof. And all Persons anyways indebted to the said Estate are requested forthwith to pay the same to Mrs. Crisp, at St. Dunstan's Hill, Tower-street. Dated May 18, 1776.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of John Brooke, late of the Rolls-buildings, Fetter-lane, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants, of Ruth Edge, late of Uppinham in the County of Rutland, Widow, deceased, are, on or before the last Day of Trinity Term next, to come in and prove their several Debts, and claim their respective Legacies and Annuities, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be preceptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Edward Bucknell, late of Walton upon Thames in the County of Surry, Gentleman, deceased, are preceptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 10th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Bowyer Leftwich Wynne, of Congleton in the County of Stafford, Esq; are forthwith to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Peter Stokes, of Blackman-street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Corn-chandler, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 28th Day of May instant, at Six in the Afternoon, at Anderton's Coffee-house, in Fleet-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from 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. Enquire for Mr. Spotswood, Solicitor under the said Commission.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Cuerden, of the Parish of Saint James Westminster in the County of Middlesex, Smith, 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 8th and 15th Days of June next at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 2d Day of July following 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 choose 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. Pitt, in East Queen-Ann-street, Marybone.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Smith, of Stoke Ferry in the County of Norfolk, Grocer and Mercer, and he being declared a Bank-