

Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy. And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed. And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant December to the 28th Day of February next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

*Steph. Cottrill.*

*Extract of a Letter from Rear Admiral Sir Peter Parker to Mr. Stephens, dated at Jamaica, the 24th of October, 1778.*

**C**APTAIN Deane arrived the 19th Instant, with the Squadron under his Command, and will sail again in a few Days. During his Cruise he took five Sail of French Ships, two Brigs, and two Snows, outward bound, and two American Brigs and three Schooners from America, bound to St. Domingo.

The Camel has also sent in a French Snow homeward-bound, laden with Sugar and Indigo.

We have now as many French Prisoners as will almost serve to liberate all the English Seamen at the Cape.

**Erratum.** In last Saturday's Gazette, for Lieutenant Josias Paterfon, of the 14th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant in the 63d Regiment of Foot, vice George French, read Lieutenant Josias Paterfon, of the 14th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant in the 37th Regiment of Foot, vice Nicholas Power Trench.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1779.*

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Monday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 15th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 9, 1779.*

To prevent the Inconveniences which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet-Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only, who mean to dance, will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

# AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 28, to January 2 1779.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buishel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	4	7	2	9	2	7	2	1	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	0			2	5	2	1	3	■
Surry,	4	7			2	7	2	1	3	9
Hertford,	4	9			2	9	2	0	3	3
Bedford,	4	6	3	4	2	5	1	11	3	0
Cambridge,	4	5	2	9	2	4	1	9	2	8
Huntingdon,	4	2			2	4	1	8	2	10
Northampton,	4	8	3	3	2	5	1	8	2	9
Rutland,	4	5			2	4	1	7	3	0
Leicester,	4	8	2	9	2	5	1	8	2	11
Nottingham,	4	1	2	10	2	4	1	9	2	10
Derby,	5	2			2	8	1	9	3	4
Stafford,										
Salop,	4	5			2	8	1	6	2	10
Hereford,	4	1			3	0	1	6	2	10
Worcester,	4	6			2	8	1	9		
Warwick,	4	9			2	5	2	0	3	7
Gloucester,	4	5			2	5	1	11	3	4
Wilts,	4	3			2	6	2	0	3	11
Berks,	4	5			2	4	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	4	5			2	3	1	10	3	1
Bucks,	4	8			2	5	1	11	3	1
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	4	6			2	4	1	11	3	2
Suffolk,	4	5	2	9	2	5	1	10	2	10
Norfolk,	4	8	2	7	2	4	1	9	3	7
Lincoln,	4	3	3	1	2	4	1	6	2	11
York,	4	3	2	10	2	4	1	7	3	0
Durham,	4	6	3	3	2	6	1	9	3	7
Northumberland,	4	3	3	3	2	6	1	8	3	2
Cumberland,	4	10	3	11	2	9	1	8		
Westmorland,	5	3					1	8		
Lancashire,	5	6			3	2	1	11	3	2
Cheshire,	5	3			3	4				
Monmouth,	4	8			2	11	1	7		
Somerset,	4	9			2	10	1	11	3	4
Devon,	4	11			2	9	1	7		
Cornwall,	4	9			2	7	1	6		
Dorset,	4	9			2	8	2	0	4	0
Hampshire,	4	2			2	9	2	1	3	4
Suffex,	3	11			3	0	2	0	3	1
Kent,	4	7			3	2	2	2	2	11

From December 21, to December 26, 1778.

## W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	1	4	0	2	11	1	5	3	7
South Wales,	4	10	3	3	2	11	1	7	3	2

## Part of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
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John Barnes.

January 2, 1779.

**N**otice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Porcupine, the Honourable William Clement Finch Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship on the 14th of July last, at the Capture of the Caesar, an American Prize, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo, on Board the Porcupine at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 5th Instant; and the Shares then remaining will be recalled at the King's Head, Downing-street, Westminster, the First Wednesday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Tho. and W. Maude, Agents to the Captors.