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St. James's, April 13.

THE King hath been pleased to grant unto Thomas Davy, Esq; Captain in the Royal Navy, and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname and Arms of Spry, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration thereof be registered in His College of Arms.

General Post Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Post Boy, carrying the Mail which was dispatched from this Office last Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Crapes over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Corapton, between Enstone and Shipston in Oxfordshire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipston on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromsgrove, Worcester, Stone, Newcastle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Manchester, Stockport, Liverpool, War, rington, Wigan, Preston, Blackburn, Lancaster-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Stafford, Shiffnal, Namptwich, Chester, Northop, Conway, St. Asaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Irish Mail.

The Persons, who committed this Robbery were small fixed Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Description of them.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-street,
April 1, 1779.

THE General Meeting, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, Sec.

Navy Office, April 8, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 27th Instant they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Hammocks, to be delivered at Deptford, on a standing Contract, to commence the 1st of October next. To be

made of English Sacking of 28 Inches broad, and to contain Forty-four Score Threads in the Chain, agreeable to a Pattern, which may be seen at the Clerk of the Acts Office.

Marine Society's Office, April 12, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Stated Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office in Bishopsgate-street, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on particular Business; when the said Governors are requested to attend.

By Order of the Committee,

Tho. Wetherhead, Clerk.

A BANK NOTE, N^o C 13, £200.

WHEREAS a Draft, drawn by Richard Parry, payable to John Jennings, on Messrs Barclay, Bevan, and Bening; for 227l. 10s. on the 31st of March last was left by Mistake at the Stock Exchange, and has been received by some Person unknown, in which the above Bank Note was Part of the Payment. If offered to be negotiated, stop the same, and on the Recovery thereof a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS will be paid; or if any Person employed to receive the same will give Information to Richard Parry, of the Stock Exchange, he shall receive the same Reward by me

Rich. Parry.

This Day is published, by T. CADELL, in the Strand;
(Price 2s. 6d.)

AN Essay on the Treatment of Abscesses, Wounds, and Compound Fractures; with Observations on some modern Improvements in Surgery: Also a new Method of curing the Lues Venerea, by the Absorption of a Grain or Two of a fine Mercurial Powder from the internal Surfaces of the Mouth, (which appear from Anatomy to be bibulous) in Preference to the common Methods of Pills, Bolusses, &c. which Scumulate and injure the Stomach, and are conveyed out of the Body without producing a proper Effect on the Disorder: With the Remarks of Dr. Hunter and Mr. Cruikshank, Professors of Anatomy, in Favour of this Mode, which also has met with the Approbation of the Authors of the Critical Review: By P. CLARE, Surgeon.

The Parish of St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex.

LIFE ANNUITIES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Meeting of the Trustees appointed to put in Execution a certain Act of Parliament made and passed in the 17th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor of the said Parish, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, having, at a Board of the said Trustees, resolved to raise the further Sum of 550l. by Virtue of the said Act; will meet at the Vestry Room of the said Parish Church, on Tuesday the 27th Day of April instant, between the Hours of Twelve and One of the Clock at Noon, to sell to the best Bidder one or more Annuity or Annuities on their own Lives; or on the Life or Lives of such Person or Persons as shall be nominated by or on Behalf of such Contributor, or their Nominees, to be of the Age of 40 Years, or upwards, and to produce Certificates of their Age or Ages. Regard will be had to the Age and the Circumstances of the Nominees. The Annuities will be made payable Quarterly out of the Rates or Assessments to be chargeable on the Parishioners, and on certain Estates; agreeable to the said Act.

W. CALLAWAY, Clerk to the Trust.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament lately made and passed, intituled, "An Act to enable the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter in Westminster, to open a Street from the South End of Long Ditch, otherwise Princes-street, to Great Smith-street, Westminster," Notice

