

Trade; and, in my Way, expect to be joined by the Experiment, which I detached the Evening before last to Guernsey.

In all these Transactions, it has been my constant Endeavour to deserve their Lordships Approbation of my Conduct.

St. James's, May 5.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Thomas Fowke, Esq; of Lowesby Hall, Leicestershire; Charles Gould, Esq; of Ealing in the County of Middlesex; and Hew Dalrymple, Esq; of the Athol Regiment of Highlanders: And they had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

St. James's, May 6.

The King has been pleased to nominate the Earl of Dalhousie to be His High Commissioner to the Church of Scotland.

Dresden, April 28. A few Days ago General Mollendorff dispatched a Trumpet to Field-Marshal Haddick, informing him that he should continue the Suspension of Arms, which was to have finished on the 28th of this Month, until he had fresh Orders to recommence Hostilities. The Field Marshal accordingly communicated this Circumstance to the Officers commanding on the Frontiers; and the Armistice is still to be exactly observed on both Sides.

St. James's, April 24. 1779.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday last, the 18th Instant, between the Hours of One and Two in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out in the Stable of a Farm-house, called Earle's Hall, in the Parish of St. Osyth in the County of Essex, the Property of the Earl of Rochford, late in the Occupation of John Deane, and now in the Occupation of John Baker, whereby the said Stable and a Barn full of Corn were entirely consumed, together with Six Cart-horses; and whereas there is great Reason to believe that the said Stable was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown:

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

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Earl of Rochford doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by William Garwood, Steward to the Earl of Rochford, at St. Osyth aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the the said Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

Navy Office, April 27, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Oury will expose to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Paperstuffs in Old Rigging, Bolt-

rope, Bits and Scrips, Shakings, Rag; in Old Hammocks, 19 empty Hogsheds Iron-bound, 18 Hogsheds Staves, 11 Iron Hoops and 1 Iron Stove, White Ocham and White Paperstuff in Ground Toss and Flyings; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them, at any Time in the common Working-hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And, as a Deposit of 25l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by those who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons that attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

London, May 4, 1779.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Phoenix, commanded by Sir Hyde Parker, who were actually on board the said Ship, at the taking the Bel and Mary, an American Prize, on the 28th of April 1777, in Company with His Majesty's Ship the Thames, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of the Sum of Eight Thousand Pounds, Part of the Produce of the said Prize, on board the Phoenix at Plymouth, on Tuesday the 11th of this Month. And that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the First Thursday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

H. Parker, of London, } Agents.
H. White, of New York, }

Fareham, Hants, May 3, 1779.

Notice is hereby given, to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under mentioned, who were actually on Board the said Ships at the taking of the American Prizes as against their Names expressed, that a Distribution of Prize Money will be made on Friday the 14th Instant, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in High-street, Portsmouth; and that the Prize Distribution Lists will be recalled, every First Monday in the Month afterwards, for Three Years; when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Greyhound. Ship Success, Brig Robert, Sloops Hannah, Tral, and Betsey. Unicorn. Schooner Sully.
John Read, Agent.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of May, 1779, at Three in the Afternoon precisely, a French Brigantine called L'Amable Hewitte, Burthen 89 Tons, with her Tackle, apparel and Stores, now lying at St. Catherine's.

Inventories to be had on Board, and at the Warehouse-keeper's Office, Custom-house, London.

Surry and Suffex Turnpikes.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inns, at Craydon, on Saturday the 22d of May, 1779, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.