

Admiralty-Office, March 14, 1781.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 8th Instant the Snow Curveta Spirito, belonging to Lisbon, of which Alexander Fernandes was Master, laden with Salt, Wine, and Figs, bound to Cork, was drove into the Port of Aberystwith in a very leaky Condition, and doubtful whether any of the Ship or Cargo will be saved.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, February 27, 1781.

WHreas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night between Thursday the 22d and Friday the 23d Instant, Joseph Pearce, Keeper of the Turnpike near Colnbrook in the County of Middlesex, was most inhumanly murdered by some Person or Persons unknown, who beat out his Brains with an Iron Poker, which was found stained with Blood, lying near him in the Toll-house, and who also took away all the Money they could find in the said House, to the Amount of Twelve Pounds and upwards:

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

STORMONT.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Trustees for the said Division do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Treasurer of the said Trust, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Visualling-Office, March 7, 1781.

THE Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of April 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 Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, 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 Leith.

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, which shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 11th Day of April next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

- Iron, Tar, and Pitch, Thursday April 5.
- Stettin Plank, Tuesday April 10.
- Riga Masts, Thursday April 12.
- Hemp, Tuesday April 17.

River Dee Office, March 14, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a Half-yearly 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 4th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Di-

vidend; and on other special Affairs; of which all concerned are desired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Merchants Seamen's Office, Royal Exchange, March 15, 1781.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Services, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee, William Oddy, Secretary.

East India House, February 14, 1781.

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 21st of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 22d of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th of April next.

East-India-House, March 8, 1781.

Whereas in Pursuance of the 38th Bye-Law of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, it is ordained, "That a List shall be published, Fourteen Days before the Annual Election of Directors, containing the Names of such Proprietors, qualified agreeable to Law, as shall signify in Writing to the Secretary their Desire of becoming Candidates for the Direction, Sixteen Days before such Annual Election:" The Court of Directors of the said Company do hereby give Notice, in order that the Proprietors may conform to the said Bye-Law, That the ensuing Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years is appointed for the 11th Day of April next; and that such List will be published Fourteen Days before the said Election, as the above-mentioned Bye-Law directs.

RAINBOW'S PRIZES.

London, March 10, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons interested in the Produce of the Ship Martha, and Brig Elizabeth, captured in North America by His Majesty's Ship Rainbow, Sir George Collier Commander, and condemned in the Court of Vice-Admiralty at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and upon Appeal adjudged by the Lord's Commissioners for trying Appeals as legal Prizes to His Majesty's said Ship, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Prize-money, on Wednesday the 28th of March current, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock, by the Subscribers, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London; that the Shares not then demanded will be paid at the same Place on the last Wednesday of April, May, and June ensuing, betwixt the Hours of Ten and Two o'Clock; and such Shares as shall still thereafter remain uncalled for will be paid at Robert Grant's, Warwick-court, Warwick-lane, London, on the last Wednesday of every Month for Three Years to come, when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hospital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.—For Alexander Thomson, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Agent,

Robert Grant.
Patrick Thomson.

London, February 24, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship V.стал, George Keppel, Esq. Commander, and His Majesty's Sloop Fairy, the Hon. George Berkeley, Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking of the Phoenix and Mercury, American Privateers, on the 3d and 10th of September, 1780, upon the Banks of Newfoundland, that they