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Westminster, December 17.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Francis Moynaux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for continuing and granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great Britain, for the Service of the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majesty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

Stamp-Office, Somerset Place,
December 17, 1787.

WE His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time." do hereby give Notice, That We intend to Let, at Our Office in SOMERSET PLACE, the said Duties to Farm, on Saturday the 19th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, within the Two following Districts, and to put the same up at the same Places opposite to each, (BEING THE GROSS AMOUNTS OF THE DUTY COLLECTED THEREIN for the Year ending on the 1st of August, 1786,) for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next, to such Persons as shall be willing to contract for the same.

All Persons proposing to bid for the said Duties within the Two Districts, are, at least Three Days previous to the said 19th of January, to signify their Names, Places of Abode, and the District for which they intend to bid, by Letter directed to Us, at our Office aforesaid.

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

Districts to be Let to Farm.

No.	Districts	Produce.
6.	Northamptonshire	7,900
	Rutlandshire	
	Warwickshire	
	Oxfordshire	
13.	Kent	10,500
	Suffex	

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
R. TICKELL.
J. BYNG.
E. FAWKENER.

PONDICHERY PRIZE MONEY.

HIS Majesty, having been graciously pleased to grant to Vice Admiral Sir Edward Vernon, Knt. and Major General Sir Hector Monro, Knt. of the Bath, in Trust for themselves and the Forces employed under their respective Commands, at the last Siege and Capture of Pondichery in the East Indies, the Proceeds of the Booty and Plunder found therein; and the Honourable the East India Company having made a Donation of Twenty Thousand Pounds to the aforesaid Commanders, and Forces employed on the above mentioned Siege, as a Reward for their Bravery, and in Consideration of the Severity of the Service; Notice is hereby given, That the said Sir Edward Vernon and Sir Hector Monro, pursuant to the Authority vested in them, have ordered me to make a Distribution of the Shares arising to the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships, the armed and commissioned Ships of the Honourable East India Company, and the East Indiamen who were actually employed at the said Siege and Capture of Pondichery; in Consequence whereof the Officers and Crews of the Rippon and Cormorant will be paid their respective Shares on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at the White Tavern, in Ely-place, Holborn; the Coventry and Sea Horse on Thursday the 27th; Royal Charlotte and Resolution armed Ships, on Friday the 28th; and Bayborough, Southampton and Nassau Indiamen, on Saturday the 29th; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled on the Second Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come, at Alexander Brodie's, No. 41, Ely-place, Holborn, until further Notice.

John Utterton, Agent.