

ceived here of the Siege of Belgrade having been commenced.

Four Squadrons of the Waldeck Dragoons marched from hence on the 6th Instant, to reinforce the Army under the Command of Prince Lichtenstein; and this Morning one of the seven Battalions of Infantry, destined for the same Army, also began its March.

Whitehall, May 16, 1788.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Morning of the 1st Day of April last, the valuable Snuff and Tobacco Mill belonging to Mr. William Harrison, of London, situate at Chimney Mills, near Newcastle upon Tyne, was discovered to be on Fire, by which the same, with the Stock and Materials therein, to a very considerable Amount, were entirely consumed, and several Dwelling-Houses in the Neighbourhood were materially damaged; and that there is great Reason to believe that the said Fire was wilfully and maliciously occasioned by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown.

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

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Harrison doth hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the Royal Exchange Insurance Office in London do offer the further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and the Newcastle Fire Office the like Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is above excepted) to be respectively paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Harrison.

General Post-Office, May 26, 1788.

WILLIAM LEWIN, of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby, Weaver, standing charged with forging Indorsements upon several Bills of Exchange which were taken out of the Mail that was robbed between Warrington and Northwich the 11th of March last, and with uttering the same Bills at Leeds and Hull under the Name of William Brown: Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Lewin, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

The said William Lewin is about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, ruddy Complexion, black Eyes and black Hair, which he wears short, curled, very thick Legs and Thighs, close knee'd; is at present lame of his Left Thigh, from a Blow which he lately received; was seen on Monday last, the 15th Instant, at Burton upon Trent, the next Day at Lichfield, and on that Evening within Three Miles of Bir-

mingham, whither he appeared to be going; was then on Foot, and was dressed in a light drab-coloured Coat, striped Waistcoat, round Hat, Leather Breeches, and white Thread Stockings, and had a white Apron tied round his Waist; he sometimes wears a dark brown Coat. He was at Leeds on the 22d of March, at Hull on the 18th, and at Tinsley near Sheffield on the 28th of April last.

By Command of the Post Master-General,

Anthony Todd, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, May 17, 1788.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply, by Letter, to Mr. Thomas Kite, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity, intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers in general, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows, who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy-Office, May 23, 1788.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 11th of June next, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to perform by Contract the several Works in building all such Wharfs as may be necessary, in forming a new Mast-Pond in His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, together with an outer or present-use Mast-Pond, Piers, Gates, Hatches, Drains and Aprons, Locks for stowing rough Masts in, and Houses over them; also Nine Bays of Mast Houses and Slips, with such Return of Wharfs on the Side and Front next the River Thames as may be thought necessary, and may be directed, agreeable to Plans, &c. to be seen at this Office, where Printed Forms of the Tenders may be had.

No Tender will be received after Twelve of the Clock, and the Treaty will commence as soon as the Arrangement of the Tenders is made.

The Parties must attend, or some Person for them.