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*Kew, January 25.*

**H**IS Majesty was more calm than usual Yesterday in the Evening, has had a good Night, and is not unquiet this Morning.

*Kew, January 26.*

His Majesty was quiet Yesterday, has had Three Hours and a Half's Sleep in the Night, and is not quiet this Morning.

*Kew, January 27.*

His Majesty was much disturbed Yesterday, has had a restless Night, and is not quiet this Morning.

## NOTICE to MARINERS.

**T**HE Light-House lately erected at Port Patrick having, by some unknown Accident, been destroyed by Fire, a Fire of Coals is now lighted every Night at the Pier-Head, to prevent Vessels from being led astray.

Office for Auditing the Public Accounts,  
Somerset Place, January 10, 1789.

*WHEREAS divers Persons, to whom Money has been issued for Public Services, have neglected to deliver into this Office the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, in the Manner, and within the Time prescribed by the Act for better examining and Auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom, the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts have directed that Copies of the following Sections of the said Act be inserted in the London Gazette, in order that all Persons to whom Public Money has been, or shall be, so issued, may be informed of the Consequences of such Neglect.*

Philip Deare,  
John Wigglesworth,  
*Inspectors-General of Accounts.*

**SECTION XVII.** And whereas great Losses and Inconveniences have arisen to the Public, by Sub-Accountants not having been put in Charge till a long Time has elapsed after the Monies were issued to them, be it enacted, That the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Forces, the Treasurer of the Navy, the Treasurer of the Ordnance, and every other Public Officer who shall hereafter pay into the Hands of any Person or Persons whomsoever, Money for Public Services, by Way of Imprest or on Account, shall, within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December in every future Year, transmit an Account of all Sums of Money issued or paid by him or them to any Person or Persons,

for the Public Service, within the preceding Year, to the Commissioners to be appointed under the Authority of this Act; who shall, and they are hereby required forthwith to transmit Duplicates of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall immediately, on Receipt of such Accounts, put the several Sums so issued in Charge against the Parties, in like Manner as now practised with respect to Persons who receive Money by Way of Imprest, and on Account, at the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer.

**SECTION XVIII.** Provided always, and be it enacted, That no Accountant shall be allowed in his Account any Sum which he shall issue or pay over to any Sub-Accountants, unless he shall have transmitted to the said Commissioners regular Accounts thereof, in the Manner and within the Times abovementioned; unless Proof shall be produced, to the Satisfaction of the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of the Treasury, that any Failure of transmitting the same did not happen from the wilful Neglect of the Person issuing or paying over the Money as aforesaid.

**SECTION XX.** And be it further enacted and declared, That every Sub-Accountant to whom Money shall hereafter be issued for Public Services, in case the Money so issued shall have been for Services to be performed in Great Britain, shall deliver into the Office of the Commissioners to be appointed by virtue of this Act, the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, within Three Months of the End of each Year from the Commencement of his Account, unless it has been usual for such Account to be made up to any fixed Period in the Year; in which Case they shall be delivered within Three Months of the usual annual Time of the Determination of each Account respectively; and in case such Monies shall have been issued for Services to be performed in any Part of Europe out of this Kingdom, then the Vouchers shall be delivered within Four Months of the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; if in the West Indies, the Continent of America, or in Africa, within Six Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; and if in the East Indies, within Twelve Months after the Expiration of each Year's Accounts; unless it shall in each and every Case be made appear to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Treasury, that the Failure of transmitting the same, within the Periods beforementioned, was unavoidable; in which Case such further Delay may be granted by Warrant under the Hands of the Commissioners of the Treasury, or any Three of them, as they shall judge reasonable; and in such Cases the Vouchers shall be delivered at the Expiration of the Term of Delay so granted, on Pain, upon Failure in any of the abovementioned Cases, of paying such Fine to His Majesty as the Court of Exchequer,

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