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Whitehall, September 8, 1791.

Whereas it has been represented to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that on the 25th of August last, Thomas Hall, Surveyor of the Customs at the Islands of Scilly, having received Information of a Smuggling Vessel called the Friendship, of Penzance, belonging to James Dunkin, and commanded by George Brarwell, went out in his Boat in Search of her, and about Ten o'Clock at Night fell in with her in old Grimsby Harbour, near the Island of Tresco; and that on his rowing toward the said Vessel for the Purpose of boarding her, a Person from the Deck hailed, and asked, "What Boat is that?" and upon the said Hall's answering, "The Custom Boat," Two Muskets or Blunderbusses were immediately fired by the said James Dunkin into the said Boat, by which William Millett and John Oliver, Two of the Boatmen in the said Custom-House Boat, were killed, and John Jane, another of the Boatmen, dangerously wounded: And whereas the Coroner's Inquest having sat on the Bodies of the said William Millett and John Oliver, have brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder against the said James Dunkin or others on whom he had vast Influence.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this most atrocious Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices (except the said James Dunkin, or any other Person who actually fired) so that any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the Offence.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward

of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the said James Dunkin, and a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS for the Discovery and Apprehending any one or more of the other Persons concerned in these Murders, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,
James Hume, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, September 16, 1791.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 4th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to supply Fresh Beef to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Falmouth; and also Rum to those at Dublin and Cork, in the Kingdom of Ireland, on separate Contracts, to continue in Force for Twelve Months certain, and further until Six Months Warning shall be given on either Side for the Determination thereof.

The Conditions of the several Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Falmouth, Dublin and Cork respectively: 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 in which the Prices shall not be inserted both in Words at Length, and in Figures, or that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 4th of October next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends to answer for him when called for: And that such Tenders as contain extravagant

[Price Four-pence.]