

present Majesty; and in case any of the said Sea Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

Navy-Office, October 14, 1791.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 27th of this Month, they will be ready to contract with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yards with the undermentioned Stores, as against them expressed, on standing Contracts.

Plumbers Wares; Deptford, Woolwich, Portsmouth and Plymouth; Contracts to commence November 19, 1791.

Buenos Ayres Hides; Deptford and Plymouth; Contracts to commence November 20, 1791.

Tanners Wares; Plymouth; Contract to commence November 20, 1791.

Forms of the Tenders may be seen in the Lobby here; but no Letters will be noticed as Tenders, unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend, nor will any be received after Twelve o'Clock.

The lowest Tender will be closed with, provided the Terms are thought reasonable, and the Security proposed is approved.

Payment to be made in Navy Bills, with the Discount added.

General Post Office, October 22, 1791.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the First Wednesdays in the Months of November, December, January, and February, with the Letters for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to be sent by the Packet Boats which sail every Month for New York, and will be conveyed from thence to Halifax by one of His Majesty's Schooners employed under the Command of Admiral Sir Richard Hughes, who will dispatch one from Halifax to New York every Month for that Purpose.

Letters for Canada will be sent from New York over Land to Quebec; and the rest of the Year the Packets will sail to and from Halifax as usual.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, on Wednesday the 26th Day of October, 1791, and the following Day, will be put up for Sale, at the Excise-Office, Old Broad-street, London, several Quantities of

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Spirituous Liquors, Wines, &c.

Catalogues may be had at the Warehouse in the said Excise-Office, where the Goods may be viewed, by Sample, on the 22d and 24th Days of October instant, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, and on each Day of Sale until Twelve at Noon.

General Post Office, Monday, September 19, 1791.

MAIL ROBBERY and MURDER.

On Thursday the 15th Instant, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, James Hogworth, the Post-Boy, carrying the Mail from Warrington to Manchester, was murdered about a Mile from Warrington: The Mail was found open, and the Letters in the following

Bags were taken out and carried away, viz. the Bags from Chester for Manchester and Rochdale, which contained the Letters of the 10th from Ireland for those Towns and Places beyond; and the Bags from Liverpool and Warrington for Rochdale.

Two Men (supposed from their Accent to be Irishmen) were seen near the Place where the Robbery and Murder was committed immediately afterwards, and were, about Six o'Clock the same Morning, seen a Mile and a Half from Warrington on the Road to Liverpool. They were about Five Feet Five Inches high; one dressed in a strait-bodied ash-coloured Coat, the other in a striped Great Coat, with a large Cape, and each carried a small Bundle.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who committed this Robbery and Murder, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery and Murder, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed the Murder) shall make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

BUILDERS.

THE Trustees appointed to put in Execution the Act for Building the Parish Church of St. John, Hackney, give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals for Building the said Church, according to the Design approved, either in one Sum, or separate Contracts, for each of the several Works, viz. Bricklayers, Carpenters and Joiners, Masons, Smiths and Ironmongers, Plasterers, Plumbers, Slaters, Glaziers and Painters. Proposals to be delivered, sealed up, to Mess. Dann and Son, Hackney, Clerks to the Trustees, on or before the 19th Day of November next. The Drawings and Particulars will lie at the Parish House in the Church-Yard, Hackney, from the 17th Day of October instant to the 5th of November inclusivus (Sundays excepted) from the Hours of Nine in the Morning, till Four in the Afternoon, for the Inspection of those whom it may concern, and every further Information may be had, by applying to Mr. Spiller, Surveyor, Dyer's-buildings, Holborn.

Phoenix Fire Office, London.

Notice is hereby given, that a Quarterly General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House in Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 2d of November next, at One o'Clock precisely.

By-Order of the Board,

Tho. Worsley, Sec.

N. B. All Persons having Claims on this Office for Losses by Fire are desired to send in Accounts of the same, in order to their being adjusted and paid.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street,

October 20, 1791.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 17th Day of November next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.