

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, on Application made to them, shall think fit to set and impose; which Fine the said Court is hereby authorized and empowered to set and impose accordingly.

SECTION XXII. Provided always, and be it enacted, that when any Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall transmit to the Commissioners, to be appointed under the Authority of this Act, a sufficient and satisfactory Discharge from the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, or the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt, for any Monies he or they shall have received in the said Departments severally, the said Commissioners shall transmit a Duplicate of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall forthwith strike out the Name or Names of such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants from the Imprest Roll; and such Sub-Accountant or Sub-Accountants shall from thenceforth be discharged from any other or further Account for the same.

Navy-Office, December 11, 1792.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 15th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock, Commissioner Fanshawe will put up to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, several Lots of Old Stores lying in the said Yard, where any Persons may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common Working Hours till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Commissioner's Office.

Navy-Office, December 17, 1792.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to serve in His Majesty's Ships as Surgeons Mates, shall, upon their Application at this Office, have Letters for their being examined at Surgeons Hall, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualification as shall be given from thence.

They shall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed, before they proceed to Sea.

Whitehall, December 22, 1792.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of Thursday the 13th Instant, — Crees, Esq; the Mayor of Plymouth, received from the Letter Carrier belonging to the General Post-Office at Plymouth, to whom it had been delivered by the Letter Carrier of Plymouth Dock, an anonymous threatening Letter, without any Post Mark thereon, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

“ Mr. Crees ”

“ I would persuade you to be more active and vigilant in suppressing Riots and Mobs for what Cause soever assembled.—You are liable and dread the Corporation to suffer neglect. For your personal Safety you had best hold your Peace about the excellent Mr. Paine. He is a Son of Liberty, and perhaps will yet be the Deliverer of Britain from monarchical Fetters.

“ Taxation enormous Taxation must fall and if you are not easy perhaps your Head for one with it. Refrain from imitating our oppressive and detestable George who is unworthy a Crown and dread to come within the Reach of a well pointed Poinard if you disregard this Advice. The Adherents of Thomas Paine are numerous in this Place & are encreasing Daily. Assist us if you can but at your peril don't oppose.”

“ A Patriot ”

(Supercribed)

“ Mr. Crees, Agent Victualler.

“ Victualling Office

“ Plymouth.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter abovementioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of One or more of the Offenders.

HENRY DUNDAS

