

Leicester, September 10, 1794.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the next Session for an Act to amend an Act passed in the Thirty-third Year of his present Majesty; intituled, "An Act for making and maintaining a Navigation from the Town of Leicester, to communicate with the River Nen in or near the Town of Northampton, and also a certain collateral Cut from the said Navigation;" and for altering the Line of the said Canal, as directed to be made by the said Act, from a certain Piece of Land in the Parish of Gumley, in the County of Leicester, described on the Map or Plan of the said Canal, authenticated by the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, pursuant to the said Act, by the No. 159, to a certain other Piece of Land in the Parish of Great Bowden, in the said County of Leicester, described in the said Map or Plan by the No. 202, which altered Line will pass through or into the several Parishes of Gumley, Foxton and Great Bowden, all in the said County of Leicester; and also for altering the Line of the said Canal, as directed to be made by the said Act, from a certain other Piece of Land in the Parish of Saddington, in the said County of Leicester, described in the said authenticated Map or Plan by the No. 134, to a certain other Piece of Land in the Parish of Smeeton Westerby, in the said County of Leicester, described in the said authenticated Map or Plan by the No. 139; which last mentioned altered Line will pass through or into the several Parishes of Saddington and Smeeton Westerby aforesaid, in the said County of Leicester.

J. E. Carter.
J. Myrick, jun.
G. Wartnaby.

Navy-Office, June 6, 1794.

Whereas Samuel Travers, Esq; long since deceased, by his last Will and Testament, bearing Date the 11th of July, 1724, after giving several pecuniary Legacies, devised the Residue of his Real and Personal Estates to his Executors therein named, upon Trust that they should, out of the Rents and Profits thereof, settle an Annuity of Sixty Pounds, to be paid to each of Seven Gentlemen, to be added to the Poor Knights of Windsor, and that a Building might be erected or purchased, in or near the Castle of Windsor, for an Habitation for the said Seven Gentlemen, who were to be superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of English Men of War: And the said Testator desired that the Gentlemen so to be incorporated might be single Men, without Children, inclined to lead a virginal, studious and devout Life, and to be removed if they gave Reason of Scandal, and that he would have them live in a Collegiate Manner, in order whereunto he would have Twenty-six Pounds per Annum deducted out of their several Allowances to keep a constant Table.

And whereas the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hath, by Letter dated the 1st of last Month, signified to the Commissioners of the Navy His Majesty's Pleasure, that they should, pursuant to the said Will, and a Decree of the High Court of Chancery in that Behalf, choose such a Number of superannuated or disabled Lieutenants of the Royal Navy as they should think proper, and return the Names of such Officers to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in the Manner directed by the said Will, for the Purpose of carrying the same into Effect: The said Commissioners of the Navy do therefore hereby give No-

tice to such Lieutenants, as are desirous of accepting Appointments, under the abovementioned Provisions and Regulations, to make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next, and to bring with them Certificates and other Testimonials, to shew that they come within the Meaning of the said Will. And such Lieutenants as by Reason of their Residence being distant from this Office are not able to attend in Person, are desired to send a State of their Case, and the Testimonials abovementioned, on the said Day, in order that the said Commissioners may select a List of Twenty one qualified Objects, to be to be by them transmitted to the Lords of the Admiralty, whereout their Lordships may choose Fourteen to be submitted to His Majesty, in order that, out of such reduced Number, His Majesty may be graciously pleased to nominate Seven, to be the Persons first appointed Poor Knights under the said Will.

Union Fire-Office, September 24, 1794.

A General Meeting of the Members of this Society, held at their Office in Maiden-Lane, near Chappside, this Day, the Eight following Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz.

Mr. James Davidson	Mr. Edward Parish
Mr. Samuel Lawrence	Mr. John Relph
Mr. Leaver Legg	Mr. Thomas Stock
Mr. John March	Mr. Guy Warwick

The Sixteen following Gentlemen are to be continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

For One Year.	For Two Years.
Mr. Thomas Denham	Mr. George Bodley
George Jeffery, Esq;	Mr. William Breefe
Edward Jeffries, Esq;	Mr. Humphrey Darnton
Mr. James Palmer	Mr. Edward Pickard
Mr. Francis Rivington	Mr. John Rogers
Mr. Henry Rutt	Samuel Rogers, Esq;
Mr. Joseph Stoward	Mr. Joseph Wile
Mr. John Withers	Mr. John Yerbury

BILLS of EXCHANGE and NOTES.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, September 11, 1794.

WHEREAS by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Cap. 32, the Legislature has thought it expedient to give Relief to such Persons as may be bona fide Holders of Bills of Exchange, Promissory or other Notes, Drafts, or Orders, written by the Drawers, with Intent to defraud or impose, upon Paper not stamped, or if stamped, not of the proper Denomination or Value, whereby the Holders of these Securities are prevented from recovering their just Demands, by reason that the same, not being stamped in pursuance of the Act of the Thirty-first Year of His present Majesty, Cap. 25, cannot be given in Evidence in any of His Majesty's Courts: Notice is hereby given to the Holders of the Bills, Notes, Drafts, or Orders abovementioned, on the 1st Day of January, 1794, that, upon producing the same to His Majesty's Commissioners of the Stamp Duties at any Time, during Office Hours, before the 1st Day of January, 1795, and then fully answering, UPON OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION, all lawful Questions relating to such Securities, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, they will direct their Officers, upon Payment of the proper Duty, and the Sum of Ten Pounds over and above the said Duty, for each, to stamp the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.