

British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies; provided that, upon the Exportation of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ to Ireland, or to His Majesty's Islands of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark or Man, or to His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America or the West Indies, or to the Island of Newfoundland, or to His Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Coast of Africa, or to the Island of St. Helena, or to the British Settlements or Factories in the East Indies, the Exporters of the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ do first make Oath of the true Destination of the same to the Places for which it shall be entered Outwards, before the Entry of the same shall be made, and do give full and sufficient Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, to carry the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ to the Places for which it is so entered Outwards, and none other; and such Bond shall not be cancelled or delivered up until Proof be made, to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioners, by the Production, within a Time to be fixed by the said Commissioners, and specified in the Bond, of a Certificate or Certificates, in such Form and Manner as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, shewing that the said Wood called Lignum Vitæ has been duly landed at the Places for which it was entered Outwards. And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Admiralty-Office, November 28, 1794.

WHEREAS several Lieutenants of His Majesty's Fleet, who are unemployed, have omitted to send to this Office the Places of their Residence; It is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that such Lieutenants, as come within the above Description, do forthwith transmit to this Office the Places of their respective Residence; and that those, who are not able to serve, do, at the same Time, transmit a Certificate of the Nature of their Inability.

Pb. Stephens.

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 the 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.

Navy-Office, December 9, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Wednesday the 31st of this Month, at One o'Clock, to treat for the Building of Two Lighters (in the Neighbourhood of Portsmouth) of about 91 Tons Burthen, agreeable to a Draught and Scantlings to be seen at this Office.

No Tenders will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

Mercers Hall, London, December 18, 1794.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that a Committee of the said Wardens and Commonalty have this Day, in the Presence of several of their Bond Creditors, caused to be drawn out of their Lottery Wheel the Lots of the Bonds to be paid off, amounting to the principal Sum of 5530l. viz.

No. 18, 28, 128, 189, 192, 203, 211, 221, 294, 307, 322, 370, 394, 398, 408, 445, 497, 543, 564, 594, 600, 620, 655, 684, 696, 701, 712, 748, 754, 789, 794, 798, 818, 858, 859, 873, 882, 892, 930, 947, 959, 961, 966, 995, 1052, 1106, 1176, 1191, 1226, 1375, 1392, 1399, 1409, for 100 l. each. 1434, 1444, for 70l. each. 1470 for 40l. 1485 for 30l. and 1491 for 20l.

And the said Wardens and Commonalty do hereby give this further Notice, that the several Bonds, of the Numbers and principal Sums above mentioned, will be paid off at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on the 4th Day of July next, together with the Interest that will be then due thereon, at which Time the Interest on such Bonds will cease and determine.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

East India House, December 17, 1794.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street on Wednesday the 14th of January next, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

“ That no Director be allowed to Trade to or from India, in his private Capacity, either directly or indirectly, either as Principal or Agent.”

William Ramsay, Secretary.