

Whitehall, November 20, 1795.

**W**HERAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that late on the Night of Thursday the 12th Instant, or early in the Morning of Friday the 13th Instant, Two Guns, loaded with Slugs or other Pieces of Lead, were, by certain evil-minded Persons, fired into a Bedchamber of the Dwelling-House of — Pyrke, Esq; a Magistrate for the County of Gloucester, situate at Little-sean in the said County, with Intent him the said Mr. Pyrke to murder and kill; which said Slugs or other Pieces of Lead passed close to a Bed which was in the said Chamber, and in which the said Mr. Pyrke usually sleeps.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above daring and cruel Act of Violence and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more the said Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who actually so fired the said Two Guns or either of them) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

#### PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury upon Conviction.

Navy-Office, November 26, 1795.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 1st of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will put up to Sale, at their Office in Somerset-Place,

The Hull of His Majesty's Sloop Flirt, Burthen 200 Tons, Copper fastened, with the Copper on her Bottom,

now lying at Deptford; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing her during the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

#### APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, May 16, 1795.

**H**IS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given paid or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that, upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 19th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture

or other Writing shall be good and valid, and the Persons so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

#### STATE LOTTERIES.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, October 30, 1795.

**H**IS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following are the only Persons who are duly licensed by them for selling Tickets in the present State Lotteries:

Bannister Richard, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.  
Branscomb James, and Bish Thomas, No. 11. Holborn, No. 57. Fleet-street, and No. 4. Cornhill.  
Bruckshaw John and Capel John, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.  
Bye George, No. 110. Newgate-street.  
Carroll John, High-street, Shadwell, and No. 26. Oxford-street.  
Cooper John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.  
Drummond Alexander, No. 65. Fleet-street.  
Galley William and Beardmore John, Piccadilly.  
Graham Robert, No. 8. Cornhill.  
Hall George, Ricca Alley.  
Hazard Robert, Burne Thomas, Warner Edward, and Burne Thomas the younger, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.  
Hodges Richard, No. 149. Oxford-street, and No. 44, St. James's Street.  
Hooges William, No. 117. Pall-Mall.  
Hornby Thomas, Cornhill.  
Johnston John, Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill.  
Maddison John, Charing-cross.  
Marter Edward, No. 54. Long-Acre.  
Meyler William, City of Bath.  
Nicholson William, Bank-street, Cornhill.  
Northall Thomas, No. 75. New Bond-street.  
Norton James, City of Bristol.  
Rieve John, No. 9. Charing-cross.  
Richardson Peter, Goodluck Elizabeth, and Arnall George, Cornhill and Charing-cross.  
Rossiter William, No. 123. Cornhill.  
Scott Frederick, St. James's-street.  
Scott William and Smith Thomas, City of Edinburgh.  
Shawer Sarah, No. 71. New Bond-street.  
Simmons James and Kirkby Henry, City of Canterbury.  
Strong Thomas, No. 227. High Holborn.  
Thomson John and Thomson John Deas, Edinburgh.  
Turner George, No. 59. Bishopgate-street.  
Wenhain John, Poultry and City of Norwich.  
White John and Forrest Daniel, City of Edinburgh.  
Wilkie Thomas, St. Paul's Church-yard, Norwich, Exeter, and Liverpool.  
Winnenny Joseph, City of Bristol.  
Wright Stephen, Charing-Cross.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

South Sea House, Nov. 28, 1795.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of South Sea-Stock will be shut on Friday the 4th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 20th of January following.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 5th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 21st of January following.

And that the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities, 1751, will be shut on Thursday the 10th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 21st of January following.