

STAMP OFFICE, APRIL 5, 1796.

FOR the Accommodation of the Public, HAIR POWDER CERTIFICATES, commencing the 6th Instant, will continue to be granted to all Persons applying for the same, at the Offices appointed for that Purpose, both in Town and Country, during the WHOLE OF THE PRESENT MONTH, upon PAYMENT OF THE DUTY ONLY.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Sec.

### HAIR POWDER TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, March 12, 1796.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, do hereby give Notice, that the following Offices or Places will be open, ON MONDAY NEXT, THE 14th INSTANT, and on every succeeding Day, GOOD FRIDAY EXCEPTED, for granting Hair-Powder Certificates, COMMENCING THE 6th OF APRIL, 1796, AND ENDING THE 5th OF APRIL, 1797, viz.

The Head Office in Somerset-Place, for Persons residing in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Strand, St. Clement Danes, St. Paul, Covent-Garden, St. Giles in the Fields, St. George, Bloomsbury, the Liberty of the Rolls, Lincoln's-Inn, and the Temple.

City District, at No. 50, Lombard-Street, London, for Persons residing within the City of London and the Liberty of St. Martin le Grand.

For the District of the Tower Hamlets, Liberties and Precincts thereof, with Bethnal-Green, and Parts adjacent; also within the following Wards in the City of London, viz. Aldgate, Billingsgate, Lime-Street, Portfoken and Tower; and likewise to Persons residing in the Streets, Lanes, Squares, &c. from Fish-Street Hill, Gracechurch-Street, Bishopgate-Street Within and Without, Eastward in the City of London, at No. 35, Wellclose-Square.

For the Westminster District, including the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Margaret, St. John, St. James, St. Ann, Mary-le-Bone, St. George, Hanover-Square, and Paddington, at No. 3, Terrace, Spring-Garden, and No. 296, Oxford-Street, near Bond-Street.

For the Clerkenwell District, the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, at the Sessions House on Clerkenwell-Green, for Persons residing in the Parishes of St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell, St. Luke, St. Leonard, Shoreditch, the Liberty of Glasfhouse-Yard, St. Andrew, Holborn, St. George the Martyr, Queen-Square, St. Sepulchre, St. Pancras, and Illington.

N. B. On some visible Part of the Front of these Offices, the Words OFFICE APPOINTED TO GRANT HAIR POWDER CERTIFICATES will be painted for general Information.

At all which Offices or Places the Persons applying for the said Certificates will be furnished, gratis, with the proper printed Form of the Entry, required by the Act, to be filled up in Writing, and delivered in, previously to the issuing of any Certificates.

And the Commissioners do hereby give further Notice, that they have duly authorized the Head Distributors of Stamps in the different Counties of the Kingdom to execute this Business by themselves and their Deputies: The former of whom the Commissioners have directed to publicly advertise, as early as possible, an Account

of the Offices and Places in their respective Districts, for the said Purpose, in the Newspapers usually circulated in the Neighbourhood thereof, with the Names of the Deputies the said Head Distributors have appointed to superintend the same.

And, to prevent Mistakes, the Commissioners think it right to apprise the Public, that a Duty of ONE POUND AND ONE SHILLING only, is to be paid for each Certificate; which Sum will be expressed by a Stamp on each Certificate; AND THAT NO MORE IS TO BE DEMANDED OF ANY PERSON upon taking out a Certificate for using or wearing of Hair Powder, upon any Pretence whatever, except where there are more than two unmarried Daughters in a Family, in which Case a DOUBLE CERTIFICATE stamped with two Stamps, of One Pound One Shilling each, is required to be taken out.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

East India House, April 11, 1796.

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

That they are ready to receive Proposals in Writing, at any Time on or before Wednesday the 25th of May, from any Persons, on what Terms and Conditions they are willing to build and lutt new Ships of Six Hundred and Fifty-six Tons Burthen, for the said Company's Service, for Six Voyages certain; such Proposals specifying the Rates of Freight to China and the different Parts of India respectively, and stating the same on the lowest Terms, as there will be no Opportunity of making any Abatement.

And that the Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, be severally sealed up, and left with the Secretary at or before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 25th of May, beyond which Hour not any Tender will be received.

Draft of the Contract for building, also the Inventory of the principal Stores, the Copy of the usual Charter-Party as an Outline, together with the other Terms and Conditions on which the Ships will be entertained in the Company's Service, may be had on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping, on Monday the 18th of April, who will also shew a Draft of the Ships required.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

ALL Persons to whom John Lowes, late of Ridley-Hall in the County of Northumberland, Esq; deceased, stood indebted at the Time of his Death, are desired forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands, the Nature of their respective Securities, and of the Arrears of Interest (if any) to Mr. Fairless, of Bishop Auckland in the County of Durham, or to Mess. Davidson, Newcastle upon Tyne, the Attornies of William Cornforth, of Barforth in the County of York, and John Davidson, of Newcastle aforesaid, Esqrs. the Trustees and Executors of, and who have duly proved the last Will of the said Mr. Lowes, in order that immediate Measures may be adopted for discharging such Debts: And all Persons who stood indebted to the said Mr. Lowes at his Death are also requested forthwith to pay such their Debts to the said Mr. Fairless or Mess. Davidson, who are properly authorized to receive the same by the said Trustees and Executors.

April 14, 1796.

THE Partnership carried on by us, under the Firm of James Brodie and Co. Road-Lane, was dissolved by mutual Consent the 19th of March last.

Ja. Brodie.  
A. Thomson.