

Whitehall, April 9, 1796.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Saturday the 13th of February last, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. John Fox, at Swinesfleet, in the Parish of Witgift, in the West Riding of the County of York; and that on the Night of the 14th of March last, some Person or Persons wilfully and maliciously also set Fire to a Barn belonging to Mr. Richard Hardy, who is, together with the said John Fox, an Overseer of the Poor of the said Parish.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Barns aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to either of the above mentioned Barns,) who shall discover his or Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And whereas certain Threats of committing Acts of a similar Nature have been circulated in Swinesfleet aforesaid, the Association for the prosecuting of Felons within the Township of Busesfleet, Witgift, Redness, Swinesfleet, Gool and Hook, hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons, except as before excepted, who shall give Information of the Person or Persons setting Fire to both or either of such Barns, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by Mr. Thomas Scholesfield, of Howden, Attorney at Law.

Admiralty-Office, April 7, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Saturday the 28th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Transport-Office, April 16, 1796.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Tuesday the 3d of May next, at their Office in Dorset-Square, Westminster, to receive sealed Tenders and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for victualling Prisoners of War in Health, for Six Months certain, at per Man per Diem, at the following Places, viz.

Portchester Prison, near Portsmouth; to commence 16th of May next.

Liverpool; to commence the 20th of May next.

And on Board the Hero Prison Ship in the River Medway; to commence the 1st of June next.

The Contractors will be required to find Security for the due Performance of their Contracts. Further Particulars may be known by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners, or to their Agents Mr. John Holmwood, at Portchester, Mr. John Foster, jun. at Liverpool, and Mr. Thomas Dyne, at Chatbam.

The Tenders must be given in separately for each Place, and none will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend.

Navy-Office, April 16, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 3d of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich and Plymouth, with Canvas, agreeable to Patterns which may be seen at this Office.

Payment to be made in Navy Bills with the Discount added.

A Form of the Tender may be seen in the Lobby here.

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

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, Portoken and Tower; and likewise to Persons residing in the Streets, Lanes, Squares, &c. from Fish-Street Hill, Gracechurch-Street, Bishopsgate-Street Within and Without, Eastward in the City of London, at No. 35, Wellelose-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,