

Westminster, December 3.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Burriſh, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Gent. to be a Maſter Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 13, 1796.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto the Reverend John Kenward Shaw, of Eltham in the County of Kent, His Royal Licence and Authority that he and his Iſſue may (out of grateful Reſpect to the Memory of his Kinſman Joſeph Brooke, late of Weſt Malling in the ſaid County, Eſq; deceaſed) uſe, aſſume and take the Surname of Brooke, in Addition to his own Surname, and alſo uſe and bear the Arms of Brooke, in Addition to his own Arms; ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the Herald's Office: And alſo to order that this His Maſteſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in his College of Arms.

Whitehall, November 1, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on the Night between Wednesday the 5th and Thursday the 6th of October laſt, a Quantity of Gunpowder was placed within the Round-Houſe belonging to the Pariſh of Caſtle Cary in the County of Somerſet, and there ſet Fire to by ſome evil-minded Perſon or Perſons unknown, by which the Roof of the ſaid Building was nearly thrown down, and the Walls very much cracked and ſhaken.

His Maſteſty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the Felony above mentioned, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually placed the Gunpowder within the ſaid Building, or ſet Fire thereto) who ſhall diſcover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Gentlemen whoſe Names are hereunto ſubſcribed, do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Meſſ. Meſſiter, Wincanton, Somerſet.

Francis Woodforde.  
John Burge.  
John Tidcombe.  
Sam. Burge.  
Jof. Francis.  
John Francis.  
Rob. White.  
John Woodforde.  
Geo. Pew.  
Edw. Burge.

Admiralty-Office, December 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 21ſt Day of January next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Erwan Nepean.

Navy-Office, December 7, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Maſteſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21ſt of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commiſſioner Sir Charles Saxton will ſell, at the Pay-Office in His Maſteſty's Yard, near Poſt-mouth, Several Lots of old Stores lying in the ſaid Yard; where any Perſon may have the Liberty of viewing them, 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.

Navy-Office, December 10, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Maſteſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday next the 16th Inſtant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Freight of about 367 Tons of Naval Stores, beſides 12000 Bricks from His Maſteſty's Yard at Deptford to Martinique and Antigua.

The Ship to ſail with Convoiy.

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

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen,  
September 15, 1796.

THE Appointment of Surgeons to His Maſteſty's Ships and Veſſels being veſted in the Commiſſioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, it is the Direction of the ſaid Commiſſioners, that all Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode, and that they continue to do the ſame as often as they ſhall change their Places of Abode. It is alſo deſired that all Surgeons, as well thoſe employed as unemployed, do tranſmit to this Office a Liſt of the Ships they have ſerved in, and their Stations, ſpecifying the Time they reſpectively belonged to each.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,  
November 30, 1796.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be ſhut from Tueſday the 20th Day of December next, to Tueſday the 17th of January following; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter, will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange on Wednesday the 21ſt of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be conſidered of at the ſaid Court.

N. B. Attendance is given daily at the ſaid Office, and at their Office in Pall-Mall, for the Aſſuring of Buildings, Goods, Merchandizes and Ships from Loſs or Damage by Fire; and alſo for the Aſſurance of and granting Annuities on Lives.

Alexander Watſon, Secretary.

Edinburgh, December 5, 1796.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the Britiſh Linen Company, at their Meeting this Day, having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the Year ending the 30th Day of May laſt, payable at Chriſtmas next; Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the ſame at the Company's Office here; and, in order to ſettle ſaid Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Saturday the 10th to Saturday the 24th Curt. both Days incluſive.