

Whitehall, January 10, 1797.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Two o'Clock on the Morning of Monday the 2d Instant, some evil-minded Person or Persons knocked at the Door of Thomas Barker, Esq; the Junior Bailiff of the Borough of East Retford, and on his opening a Chamber Window, fired a Gun at him, loaded with Bullets, which fortunately missed him: And that about the same Time some Person or Persons maliciously fired a Gun, loaded with Bullets, at the Lodging Room Window of Richard Hutchinson, Esq; one of the Senior Aldermen of the said Borough.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrages above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually fired the Guns) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the Corporation of East Retford to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Nath. Mason,  
Clerk of the Peace for the Borough  
of East Retford.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
January 25, 1797.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 19th Day of April next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, which adjoin to the Kennel, Sewingfields, Shield on the Wall, and Haydon Hill Grounds, and contain together, by Estimation, Six Hundred and Seventy-five Acres, will be let on Lease for Fifteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May next. The Premises are situated in the Chapelries of Haydon and Newborough, in the Parish of Warden, and County of Northumberland, and are to be occupied as a Sheep or Grazing Farm.

A Herd's House and a Byer for Three Head of Cattle will be built at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors before the Time of Entry.

All Persons desirous to take the said Parcels of Ground and Premises are requested to deliver or send their Proposals in Writing to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 19th Day of April next, or on that Day, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters-Hall, in London, after which last mentioned Time no Proposals will be received; and for Particulars to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to Mr. William Coats, at Haydon Bridge, Bailiff for the Borough of Langley.

Victualling-Office, January 30, 1797.

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling in the Month of Novem-

ber, 1795, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold such Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

Navy-Office, January 18, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land and Water Carriage of about 200 Loads of Beech Timber from Holt Forest to His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich.

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

General Post-Office, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1796.

**T**HE Post-Boy, in his Way from Epsom to Kingston, with the Bags of Letters from Horsbarn, Ryegate, Dorking, Leatherhead and Epsom, of Tuesday the 27th Instant, for London, having stopped at the Bull's Head at Ewell to take up the Bye Letters, had the Mail cut from the Pillion, and the above-named Bags taken away.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if an Accomplice will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

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

**T**HE Appointment of Surgeons to His Majesty'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.

East India House, January 25, 1797.

**T**HE 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, sealed up, on or before Wednesday the 8th of February next, from any Persons who may be willing to let good coppered-bottomed Ships, of the Burthen of 400 Tons and upwards, for the said Company's Service; such Ships to be approved by the Company's Surveyor, and to be manned and equipped in every Respect agreeably to the usual Regulations of the Company; the Tenders to

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