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Admiralty-Office, March 14, 1797.

Extract of a Letter from the Hon. Robert Stopford, Commander of His Majesty's Ship Phaeton, to Evan Nepean, Esq; date dat Falmouth, the 9th of March, 1797.

I Have to request you will inform their Lordships, that, on the 6th Instant, Uphant bearing E. by W. Forty-six Leagues, I captured a French Privateer called L'Actif, a Ship carrying Eighteen Guns and 120 Men; she sailed from Nantes on the 16th Ult. and, on the 27th Ult. captured the Princess Elizabeth Packet coming from Jamaica, in Lat. 40 Deg. 30 Min. Long. 14 Deg. 30 Min. the only English Prize she had made during her Cruize. Several Privateers were fitting at Nantes at the Time that the Actif sailed.

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

THE 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, Sewing-shield, Shield on the Wall, and Harwdon 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 Newbrough, 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.

Navy-Office, March 3, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Two o'Clock, there will sell, at their Office in Somerset-Place, His Majesty's Sloop La Sincere, Burthen 401 $\frac{6}{7}$ Tons, with the Copper on her Bottom, now lying at Portsmouth; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing her, during the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Inventories of the Stores to be sold with her, and Conditions of Sale, may be had here and at the Yard.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, March 7, 1797.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, do hereby give Notice, that Hair-Powder Certificates, COMMENCING THE 6th OF APRIL, 1797, AND ENDING THE 5th OF APRIL, 1798, will be granted at the following Offices or Places, on Monday next, the 13th Instant, and on every succeeding Day, Good Friday excepted, until Saturday the 29th Day of April ensuing, inclusive, UPON PAYMENT OF THE DUTY ONLY.

The Head Office in Somerset-Place, for Persons residing in the Parishes 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 Districts, at No. 50, Lombard-Street, London, for Persons residing within the City of London and the Liberty of St. Martin's-le-Grand.

For the District of the Tower Hamlets, Liberties and Precincts thereof, with Bethnal-Green, and Parts adjacent; also to Persons residing in the following Wards within the City of London, viz. Aldgate, Billingsgate, Lime-Street, Portoken, and Tower;