

Whitehall, May 10, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Evening of Sunday last, the 7th Instant, between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock, as Sydey Fryer, of Holborn, Esq; and a young Lady his Cousin, were passing through the Fields leading from White Conduit House to Islington, they discovered Three Men in the Act of Robbing a Woman; that upon approaching near them one of the Party advanced to the said Sydey Fryer, Esq; and inhumanly murdered him, by shooting him through the Head with a Pistol; and that after rifling his Pocket of his Money, a Gold Hunting Watch with Steel Chain and Two Gold Seals, and robbing the young Lady who had accompanied him, they made their Escape.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the atrocious Murder above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to either of the Persons concerned in the said Murder (except the Person who actually perpetrated the same) who shall discover his Accomplices therein.

PORTLAND.

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

Baxters and Martin.

Navy-Office, May 12, 1797.

THE Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1796, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz.

On Monday the 22d Instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On Tuesday the 23d and Wednesday the 24th Instant, to Lieutenants and their Attornies:

And on Thursday the 25th Instant, to Masters and Surgeons.

After which the List will be recalled the First and Third Wednesdays in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty: And in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

And as by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy," it is enacted by the 22th Clause of the said Act, "That if any Commissioned or War-

rant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive Half-Pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same near to the Place of his Residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy in London to have such Half-Pay paid at or near the Place of his Residence in the Manner pointed out by the said Act;" Notice is hereby further given, that the Half-Pay ending the 31st of December, 1796, will commence paying on Monday the 22d Instant; and all Persons desirous of having their Half-Pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

Navy-Office, May 15, 1797.

MONEY being in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy to pay Bounty for the Year 1796, to such Chaplains of the Royal Navy as appear by the Books of His Majesty's Ships to have been actually borne and mustered for the Space of Four Years during the Wars before the last with France and Spain; and also to such Chaplains as in like Manner have been borne and mustered for the Space of Four Years during the late Hostilities with the United States of America, France, Spain and the States General of the United Provinces, and who have been entered upon the List by virtue of the Accounts which they have respectively transmitted to this Office, in consequence of the Advertisement of January 19, 1785;

Notice is hereby given, that the same will begin to be paid at the Pay-Office, Somerset-Place, on Friday the 26th Instant, to such Persons as are entitled thereto by Act of Parliament.

The Payment having been delayed for Want of the usual Affidavit of those entitled being received in proper Time, it is hereby desired that in future they will transmit them to this Office, as soon after the 31st of December in every Year as possible, as otherwise they will be deprived of the Benefit of the first Class.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1797.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich and Sheerness, and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal and Kingsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply, by Letter, to Mr. William Pearce at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity, intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; this is to give Notice, that any Widows, who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.