

Mercurii, 20mo Die Decembris, 1797.

SEVERAL Persons, whose Names are therunto subscribed, on Behalf of themselves and others, Freemen and Electors of the Borough of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, having this Day presented their Petition to the House of Commons, setting forth, That on the 1st Day of March, 1797, the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the Merits of the Petition presented by Peter Moore and Philip Francis, Esquires, complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Borough, reported to the House, "That the Right of Election of Burgeses to serve in Parliament for the said Borough is not in the Bailiffs, Burgeses, and Commonalty of the said Borough, meaning by the Word "Burgeses" that such Persons as are entitled to their Freedom by Servitude or Copy; and by the Word "Commonalty," Inhabitant Householders of the said Borough. That the Right of Election is not in the Freemen of the said Borough and in any Person seized of an Estate of Freehold in an entire Dwelling-House within the said Borough. That the Right of Election is in the Freemen, at large and in all Persons seized of an Estate of Freehold in an entire Dwelling-House within the ancient Limits of the said Borough." And that the Petitioners are advised, that the Right of Election, so determined by the said Select Committee, is not the Right of Election for the said Borough, and therefore, to prevent the Judgment of the said Select Committee from becoming final and conclusive, the Petitioners pray the House, that they may be admitted as Parties, according to the Form of the Statute in this Case made and provided, to oppose the Right of Election, in Favour of which the said Select Committee have so reported, and that the Petitioners may have such other Relief in the Premises as to the House shall seem meet, and the Nature of the Case may require. I do hereby give Notice, that the House hath appointed Tuesday the 27th Day of February next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, to take the said Petition into Consideration. Given under my Hand the 20th Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Commission in the Carnarvonshire Supplementary Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Francis Langford Meade, Esq; of Plas Penllech, in the County of Carnarvon, to be Captain. Dated December 2, 1797.

Commission in the Norfolk Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Edmund Bacon, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated December 7, 1797.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
November 21, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Estates will be let on Leases as below mentioned, that is to say; Highgreen, the Sneepe, and Black Crag Collieries; and Greenbaugh Colliery, in the Barony of Wark; several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grin-

don Common, on and near to Grindon Hill, in the Barony of Langley, containing, by Estimation, 274 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Grindon Hill Farm; and a Plot or Parcel of Ground, late Part of Langley South Common, called Nilstone Rig, in the last mentioned Barony, containing, by Estimation, 156 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Nilstone Rig Farm; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and a Parcel of Ground called Castlehead Field, at Kefwick in the County of Cumberland.

All Persons desirous to take any of the said Estates are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 21st Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters Hall in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received.

Mr. William Storey, of Wark, will shew the Collieries; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the Farms of Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig; and Mr. John Scott, of Kefwick, Castlehead Field; and for Particulars apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital.

Suitable Housing will be erected upon Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig Farms, and a Turnpike Road will be made from Highgreen Colliery to the Rookin Edge, in case of a sufficient Rent being offered by a substantial Person or Persons, who will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

The Collieries will be let for Twenty-one Years, and the Two Farms for Fourteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1798; and Castlehead Field will be let for Seventeen Years, to commence upon the 5th Day of April, 1798.

Navy-Office, December 22, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Saxton will sell, at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard, near Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores consisting of

Old Canvas in Paper Stuff
Worn Canvas
Old Hammocks with Clews
Old Colours with Tabling
Old Rope
Ditto in Paper Stuff
Old Boltrope
Hemp Rubbish
White Ocham
Rough Toppings, &c.

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.

R. A. Nelson, Sec.

Gosport, December 20, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship La Suffisante, Nicholas Tomlinson, Esq; Commander, who were on Board at the Capture of the American Brig Moggy, in April, 1796, that the Account of Sales of her Cargo will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, pursuant to Act of Parliament

John Evans, Agent.