

Whereas Two Petitions have been presented to the House of Commons, praying, that the Parties therein named might be respectively admitted to oppose and defend the Right of Election of Members to serve in Parliament for the Borough of Tewkesbury in the County of Gloucester, as such Right is stated and reported to the House, by a Select Committee of the House, on the First Day of March, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; which said several Petitions were ordered to be taken into Consideration on Tuesday the Twenty-seventh Day of this instant February, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon: And whereas by a subsequent Order of the said House, made this Day, the said Petitions are appointed to be taken into Consideration on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon: I do hereby give Notice thereof. Given under my Hand the Sixteenth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Westminster, February 12, 1798.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Mathew Brettingham Kingsbury, of Bungay in the County of Suffolk, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Dublin Castle, February 8, 1798.

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignities of Baron and Viscount of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland unto His Majesty's trusty and well-beloved Sir Valentine Browne, Baronet, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, by the Names, Styles and Titles of Baron of Castle Ross and Viscount of Kenmare, in the County of Kerry.

Whitehall, February 9, 1798.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that John Symonds, commonly called the Old Russian, stands charged, upon Oath before the Magistrates of the Police Office, in Queen-Square, Westminster, and also upon the Coroner's Inquest, with having, on the Night of Tuesday the 30th Ultimo, wilfully murdered a Person of the Name of John Hayes, at the Crown and Thistle Public House, Charing-Cross; and that the said John Symonds has since absconded.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Symonds, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any other Person who may be implicated in this atrocious Murder, who shall give such Information as may lead to the Discovery and Apprehension of the said John Symonds, so that he may be lodged in any of His Majesty's Jails in Great Britain or Ireland.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the said John Symonds.

PORTLAND.

N. B. The aforesaid John Symonds is a noted Boxer, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short light Hair, is stout and well made, has a hoarse Voice, and speaks quick.

East-India House, February 14, 1798.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby remind the Holders of Bills of Exchange, drawn on the said Court, in Liquidation of the Indian Debt, agreeably to the Act of Parliament passed in 1793, that the several Bills from Fort William, payable 548 Days after any and every Date, on or between the 9th of April and 10th of November, 1795, will be paid off on the 1st of next Month.

And the said Court do likewise give Notice, that those payable 548 Days after any and every Date, on or between the 11th of November, 1795, and 20th of April, 1796, will be in Course of Payment on the 1st of September next, from which Date all Interest will cease thereon.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, February 14, 1798.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 1st of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 11th of April next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company for Four Years.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at this House, on Saturday the 24th of March next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

London Assurance House, February 14, 1798.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 8th of March next; that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birch Lane, on Wednesday the 28th of the said Month, at One in the Afternoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 5th of April following.

Royal Exchange Assurance, February 14, 1798.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of Proprietors of the said Corporation will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 28th of February instant, at One o'Clock precisely, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the Propriety of a Subscription from this Corporation to the voluntary Contributions now raising at the Bank, by Authority of Parliament, for the Exigencies of the State.

Alexander Watson, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales, the net Proceeds of that Part of the Cargo of the Ledia, condemned to His Majesty's Cutter Telemachus, Lieutenant John Crisp, Commander, in Company with the Lion and Peggy Cutters, will forthwith be delivered into the High Court of Admiralty, agreeably to Act of Parliament.

John Kendrick, Surry, Surry-Street, Strand.