

listened in such Refusal notwithstanding several Shot were fired for the Purpose of enforcing Obedience; that being afterwards surrounded, on her Arrival at the Entrance of the Haven of the said Port, by several Boats from His Majesty's Ships *Nonfuch*, *Nautilus*, and *Redoubt*, (sent for the Purpose of boarding her,) the Crew of the said Greenland Ship, on One of the Boats coming alongside, fired several Shot into her, and violently threw several Spears, Capstern Bars, Handspikes, and other offensive Weapons, and also several large Iron Shot, at and among the Crew of the said Boat; in consequence whereof *Richard Bell*, Master's Mate, and *William Burnock* and *John Sykes*, Seamen, belonging to His Majesty's said Ship *Nonfuch*, were dangerously wounded, and others much bruised; and the Boats being by this outrageous Conduct repulsed, the Crew of the said Greenland Ship got on Shore and absconded; since which the said *William Burnock* and *John Sykes*, have died of the Wounds they received, and the Coroners Inquests have returned Verdicts of Wilful Murder against Persons unknown:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of the atrocious Murders above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the Offenders (except such as actually gave the Mortal Strokes to the said *Burnock* and *Sykes*) who shall discover his or their Accomplices therein, so that they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except such as were actually concerned in the said Murders) who shall apprehend or cause to be apprehended any of the said Offenders, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of them by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

EVAN NEPEAN.

N. B. *John Brocklesby*, Mate, and *Richard Pratt* and *Walter Tommison*, Seamen, belonging to the *Blenheim*, are strongly suspected of being Three of the Persons who were active in the above-mentioned Outrage and Murders.

Brocklesby is 35 Years of Age, was born at *Hull*, is 5 Feet 4½ Inches high, has Brown Hair, and a Scar on his Chin. *Pratt* is 46 Years of Age, was born at *Sunderland*, is 5 Feet 7½ Inches high, has Black Hair, and a Scar on his Nose. *Tommison* is 23 Years of Age, was born at *Shetland*, is 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and has Brown Hair.

London Docks.

Notice is hereby given, that Application is intended to be made to Parliament in the ensuing Session for leave to bring in a Bill, and to obtain an Act to make and maintain a certain navigable Dock or Docks, with Wharfs thereunto attached, communicating with the River Thames at or near the Hermitage Dock; also at or near Bell Dock, in Wapping; also at or near the South End of Fox's Lane, near to Shadwell Dock, in Lower Shadwell; and also for making a certain further Communication with the aforesaid River Thames at Limehouse, to join the Bromley Cut at or near Richardsons Timber Yard, and go into the River Thames at or near the present Entrance to the aforesaid Bromley Cut, across Narrow Street, Lime-

house. All which said Dock or Docks, Wharfs and Communications, are proposed to be situate in, or pass in, to, or through the several Parishes, Townships, Hamlets, Divisions, Districts, Precincts, Liberties, Manors, or Places following; (that is to say,) Saint Botolph Without Aldgate, in the Manor of East Smithfield, otherwise called Saint Botolph Without Aldgate, East Smithfield; Saint John of Wapping; Saint George, Middlesex, commonly called Saint George's in the East; Saint Paul's, Shadwell, otherwise called Saint Paul's, Shadwell, alias Chadswell; Ratcliffe, alias Radcliffe; Saint Anne, Middlesex, commonly called Saint Anne, Limehouse; and Saint Dunstan, Stepney, alias Stebenhythe, alias Stibenhede: All within the Tower Division or Hamlets in the County of Middlesex.

Gregg and Corfield, Solicitors.
Skinners Hall, August 11, 1798.

ARMORIAL BEARING TAX.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 30, 1798.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, do hereby give Notice, that Armorial Bearing Certificates, COMMENCING THE 25th OF JUNE, 1798, AND ENDING THE 24th OF JUNE, 1799, are now granting, and will continue so to be, at the following Offices or Places, until Saturday the 25th of August ensuing, inclusive, UPON PAYMENT OF THE RESPECTIVE DUTIES ONLY, viz.

- 2l. 2s. by any Person keeping a Coach or other Carriage, upon which any Duty under the Management of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes is chargeable, and on which any Armorial Bearing, or Ensign, shall be painted, marked, or affixed.
- 1l. 1s. by any Person not keeping any such Coach or other Carriage, who shall be charged to the Duties on Inhabited Houses, or on Houses, Windows, or Lights, by any Act passed in the present Session of Parliament.
- 10s. 6d. by any Person not keeping any such Coach or other Carriage, nor being charged to the said Duties on Inhabited Houses, or on Houses, Windows, or Lights.

OFFICES.

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 District, 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; and to Persons residing in the Streets, Squares, Lanes, &c. leading from Fifth-Street Hill, Gracechurch-Street, Bishopsgate-Street Within and Without, Eastward in the City of London, at No. 35, Wellclose-Square.

For the Westminster District, including the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields, St. Margaret, St. John, St. James, St. Ann, St. Mary-le-Bonne, St. George, Hanover-Square, and Paddington, on the