

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessees of your Majesty's ancient Corporation of Portefmouth, in Common-Hall assembled, do most humbly beg Leave to convey to your Majesty our heartfelt Congratulations on the late glorious Victory obtained by your Majesty's Fleet under the Command of Rear-Admiral Lord Nelson, over that of the Enemy, off the Mouth of the Nile. And we further beg Leave most humbly to assure your Majesty, it is our fervent Prayer, that Almighty God will still vouchsafe to direct your Majesty's Arms, so that through his Divine Interposition you may ultimately be enabled to obtain for these your Realms, a safe, honorable, and lasting Peace.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal, this 15th Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

George Cuthbert, Mayor.

[Presented by the Right Honorable Lord Hugh Seymour and Thomas Erskine, Esq; Representatives in Parliament for the said Town.]

Whitehall, October 3, 1798.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the 14th Day of July last, a Letter containing Twenty-two Bills, to the Amount of 2340l. 14s. 7d. was put into the Post-Office at Manchester, by Mr. Josiah Richardson Saunders, of that Town, addressed to Messrs. Jones, Loyd, Hulme, and Co. Bankers, London; and no Account having been obtained of the said Letter or Bills:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in secreting or destroying the same, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who actually so secreted or destroyed the said Letter and Bills) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders, by

Josiah Richardson Saunders, of Manchester.

Whitehall, October 23, 1798.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Anthony Kidman, alias Ante, by Trade an Anchor-Smith and Coal-Heaver, William Bartel, Brick-Maker and Coal-Heaver, John M'Gee, a Coal-Heaver, James Harwood, a Coal-Heaver, George Bett, nicknamed Sarjeant, a Coal-Heaver, Samuel Sawyer, Brick-Maker and Coal-Heaver, and Peter Firley, nicknamed the Jumper, a Coal-Heaver, with sundry others, stand charged with having been concerned in a desperate and outrageous Tumult and Riot, and in atrocious Acts of Violence, on Tuesday the 16th Day of October, at the Marine Police-Office in Wapping, whereby the said Office was assaulted between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, and the Windows broken and destroyed, and large Stones thrown in upon the Magis-

trates while in the Execution of their official Duty, with other atrocious Outrages and Acts of Violence; and that Gabriel Franks, a Master Lumpier attached to the said Office, was shot in the open Street while assisting in quelling the said Riot, and is since dead of the Wounds he then received; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said atrocious Murder and Riot, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said Gabriel Franks,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making Discovery of the Person or Persons who shot the said Gabriel Franks; and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person who shall make Discovery of the Ringleaders and Persons principally assistant in the said Riot and Outrage, so that he, she, or they may be convicted of the same; such Rewards to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, Sept. 7, 1798.

WHEREAS by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, "That upon every Legacy, Specific or Pecuniary, of the Value of 20l. or more, given by any Will or Testamentary Instrument of any Person who shall die after the passing of the said Act, out of the Personal Estate of the Person so dying, and also upon the clear Residue of the Personal Estate of every Person who shall so die, whether Testate or Intestate, and leave Personal Estate of the clear Value of 100l. after deducting Debts, Funeral Expences, and other Charges; there shall be raised, levied, and collected, for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Duties, after the Rates, and in Manner therein particularly mentioned."

AND WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR MANAGING THE STAMP DUTIES have Reason to believe that the Duties which have become payable under the said Act upon Legacies bequeathed, as well as upon the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects of many Persons who have died since the said 26th Day of April, the Day of passing the said Act, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said Act; and the said Commissioners have also Reason to believe that the Duties imposed by several other Acts on Legacies, and the Residue of Personal Estate, not subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said former Acts, and also according to the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign: THE COMMISSIONERS THEREFORE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That Proceedings will be had against all Persons who shall appear to have offended against the said Acts, to recover the Amount of the Duties payable under the said Acts re-