

Eighty-six Men; sailed from Cherbourg Yesterday Evening, has not taken any Thing.

I have reason to feel satisfied at this Capture, as she sails very fast, is of large Dimensions, and, being her first Cruise, might have injured the Trade of this Country. She is quite new, and I think fit for His Majesty's Service.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) JOHN GORE.

The Right Honorable Lord  
Bridport, Admiral of the  
White, &c. &c. &c.

Downing-Street, February 9, 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Arbuthnot, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul-General in Portugal.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Cockburn, Esq; to be His Majesty's Agent and Consul to the Circle of Lower Saxony, and to the Free Cities of Hamburg, Bremen, and Lubeck.

Whitehall, February 2, 1799.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of the 26th December last, as the Officers and Patrole belonging to the Public-Office, Bow-Street, were executing a privy Search-Warrant at a disorderly Public-House in Maynard-Street, Saint Giles's, and endeavouring to apprehend a Number of idle and disorderly Persons found there, that they were violently attacked while legally discharging their Duty, by a desperate Gang of Irish Men and Women, harbouring in that Neighbourhood, armed with Cutlasses and Bludgeons, who overpowered the Officers, and inhumanly cut, maimed, and beat them so that the Lives of many of them were in great Danger, several of whom have not yet recovered the Use of their Limbs; and that Duncan Grant, one of said Patrole, languished of the Wounds he so received until the 22d Day of January last, when he died; and by an Inquest since taken before the Coroner, it hath been found that the said Duncan Grant was wilfully murdered by some Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Outrage and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Person who actually wounded the said Duncan Grant) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And as a further Encouragement a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Whitehall, January 30, 1799.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Eight o'Clock in the Evening of Sunday the 27th Instant, a Parcel of Combustible Matter was discovered on Fire under the Doors of a Warehouse belonging to Irongate-Wharf; and whereas there is Reason to apprehend that such Combustibles must have been deposited and set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-

mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Combustibles) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

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

And a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS will be given in like Manner aforesaid, by the Directors of the Royal Exchange, Sun, and Phoenix Fire-Offices.

On the Part of the said Offices,

Thos. Worley, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, February 5, 1799.

THESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 28th Instant, in order to choose Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
January 1, 1799.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed Estates will be let on Leases to commence upon the 12th Day of May next, as below expressed, that is to say; the Lands, Mill, and Collieries at Throckley, High-green, the Sneep, and Black Crag, and Greenhaugh Collieries, in the Barony of Wark; and Low Rawgreen Copyhold Farm, with the Ground adjoining thereto, which is allotted for the said Farm, on the Division of Hexhamshire Common, in the Parish of Hexham; which said Premises are in the County of Northumberland.

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 13th 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 Jobling, of Newtonball, will shew the Lands and Mill at Throckley; and Mr. George Sample, of Highwood, the Farm at Low Rawgreen; and for Particulars respecting the Collieries at Throckley, apply to Messrs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, at their Office in Newcastle; and the Collieries in the Barony of Wark, to Mr. William Storey, at Wark.

A Turnpike Road from the Rookin Edge to High-green Colliery is now in Hands, and will be finished before the 12th Day of May next; and it is expected that the Lessee or Lessees of the Collieries in the Barony of Wark will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

Throckley Lands, Mill, and Collieries, and the Collieries in the Barony of Wark, will be let for Twenty-one Years; and Low Rawgreen Copyhold Farm for Ten Years.