

or other Securities for Money, given or made in consideration of any Debt or Demand, whereof the Particulars in Writing are not delivered, as aforesaid, are to all Intents and Purposes null and void.

See the Act of the 35th of His present Majesty, for settling an Annuity on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and other Purposes. Cap. 129. Sec. 32. Tim. Brent, Secretary.

Whitehall, October 4, 1799.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that between the Night of the 28th and the Morning of the 30th Ultimo, the Exchequer-Bill Office in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, was feloniously broke open by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown, and the undermentioned Bank Notes and other Articles were stolen, viz. No. 6923, dated 5th January 1799, 50 l.; No. 8096, dated 23d August 1799, 10 l.; Nos. 342, 343, 344, 345, dated 1st August 1799, 20 l. each; also several other Bank Notes of 10 l. and 20 l. each, the Numbers of which are at present unknown; a Gold enamelled Ring of Frederick the Second of Prussia; a Gold Sardonyx Ring, the Head of Cleopatra; a small plain Gold Seal; a Pair of plain Silver Shoe Buckles; a Pair of Stone Ditto; Two Pair of Stone Knee Buckles, One Pair Round, the other Oval; a Queen Elizabeth's Shilling.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Burglary above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who first broke open and entered the same,) 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 as is before excepted,) to be paid upon Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by

William James Cooke.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE. October 15th, 1799.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £. 59 one-half per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes. Matthew Winter, Secretary.

General Post-Office, Sept. 18, 1799.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters addressed to Persons serving with the Army under the Command of Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of York, will be received at the Ship-Letter Office Twice instead of Once in the Week, viz. on Tuesday and Friday, from Ten in the Morning until Ten o'Clock at Night, and not on Thursday as mentioned in the Advertisement from the Office of the 10th Instant.

And that such Letters will be regularly forwarded in Vessels from Yarmouth to the Helder Point on the same Days as the Mails are sent to Cuxhaven.

An Half Rate of Postage, under the Act of the Thirty-ninth of His present Majesty, of Sixpence each Letter; One Shilling Double, One Shilling and Sixpence

Treble, and so on in Proportion, will be demanded upon all Letters addressed to Officers and others, but these directed to Private Soldiers and Sailors will be forwarded for One Penny each single Letter, under the Act of the Thirty-fifth of His present Majesty.

And that Newspapers will also be forwarded at a Rate of Threepence upon each, provided such Paper is sent without Cover, or in Covers open at the Sides.

Two Mails from the Army may be expected to arrive in each Week.

By Command of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, Francis Freeling, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, September 21, 1799.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters'-Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 11th Day of December next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Farms and other Estates will be let on Leases, to commence upon the Days and for the Terms of Years hereinafter mentioned; that is to say, Scremerston Town Farm, Moor Farm, Island Pasture Farm, and Borewell Farm, in the Chapelry of Ancroft, and a House and Premises at Tweedmouth, and Fisheries, Fishing Shields, and Appurtenances, in the Chapelries of Tweedmouth and Ancroft, and County of Durham; Whittle Farm, and Whittle Mill and Ground, in the Parish of Ovingham, Newtonhall North Farm, and Newtonhall South Farm, in the Parish of Bywell Saint Peter, Nilstone Rig Farm, (suitable Houses will be built upon this Farm,) Part of Langley South Common, lately divided, in the Parish of Warden, and Staples South Farm, in the Parish of Hexham, in the County of Northumberland; and several Parcels of Lowbyer Estate, Alston Mill, Alston Tithes, and the Waifs and Estrays of the Manor of Alston Moor, in the Parish of Alston, and County of Cumberland.

The Farms, &c. at Scremerston and Tweedmouth, Whittle, Newtonhall, Nilstone Rig, and Lowbyer, and also Alston Mill, will be let on Leases for Twenty-one Years, and Staples South Farm for Nine Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1800; and Alston Tithes (reserving the Tithes of Tynehead Farm and Lowbyer,) for Seven Years, to commence upon the 5th Day of July 1800.

Such Persons as may be desirous of taking any of the above-mentioned Estates, are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 11th Day of December next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters'-Hall, in London; after which Hour no Proposal will be received.

Plans of the Farms at Scremerston will be left at the Hen and Chickens, in Berwick, at the New Inn at Cheeswick, near Scremerston; with Mr. James Young, of Cateclaw Crag, at Scremerston, who will shew the Farms; and at Mrs. Maadonald's, in Belford: and for Particulars concerning the said Farms, apply to Mr. John Dinning, at Newlands, near Belford. Mr. William Jobling, of Newtonhall, will shew the Estates at Whittle and Newtonhall; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the Farm at Nilstone Rig; Mr. George Sample, of Highwood, that of Staples South Farm; and Mr. John Dickinson, of Lowbyer, the Parcels of Ground and Housing at Lowbyer and Alston Mill; and he will also give the necessary Information respecting the Tithes, and Waifs, and Estrays.