

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,
December 3, 1799.

WE, His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Act of Parliament, to let to farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty fifth of His present Majesty, on Horses let to Hire for travelling Post and by "Times," do hereby give Notice, that we intend to let, at our Office in Somerset-Place, the said Duties to farm, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same. All Persons intending to farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to us at the Stamp-Office, in Somerset-Place, at least Three Days previous to the said 7th Day of January next, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid, or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on as directed by the said Act. No Persons licensed to let Horses for the Purpose of travelling Post, nor any Persons for their use, can be admitted to contract for the said Duties.

A Statement of Districts for farming out the Post-Horse, &c. Duties,

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,274
2.	Northumberland	} 3,508
	Cumberland	
	Westmorland	
	Durham	
3.	Yorkshire	8,106
4.	Lancashire	} 7,971
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 6,567
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonshire	} 8,564
	Rutlandshire	
	Warwickshire	
	Oxfordshire	
7.	Wiltshire	} 7,710
	Worcestershire	
	Gloucestershire	
8.	Norfolk	} 8,086
	Suffolk	
	Cambridgeshire	
9.	Bedfordshire	} 5,201
	Buckinghamshire	
10.	Huntingdonshire	} 8,045
	Hertfordshire	
11.	Surrey	5,693
12.	Middlesex, including London and Westminster	} 13,753
13.	Kent	} 10,678
	Suffex	

14.	Hampshire	-	-	} 8,006	
	Berkshire	-	-		
15.	Devonshire	-	-	} 8,768	
	Dorsetshire	-	-		
	Cornwall	-	-		
	Somersetshire	-	-		
16.	NORTH WALES, viz.				} 2,637
	Anglesea	-	-		
	Carnarvonshire	-	-		
	Denbighshire	-	-		
	Flintshire	-	-		
	Merionethshire, and Montgomeryshire, with Shropshire	-	-		
17.	SOUTH WALES, viz.				} 1,296
	Brecknockshire	-	-		
	Carmarthenshire	-	-		
	Cardiganshire	-	-		
	Glamorganshire	-	-		
	Radnorshire, and Pembrokehire, with Herefordshire, and Monmouthshire	-	-		

The above Sums are the gross Amounts of the Duty arising within each District respectively for the Year ending on the 1st of August 1787.

J. Bindley.
E. Fawkener.
L. Jenkins.
W. R. Spencer.
W. Lake.

N. B. All Persons intending to bid for any of these Districts are desired to take Notice, that they will not be put up to Sale according to the Numerical Arrangement in which they stand above; but that the Order of selling will be varied, as Circumstances shall direct, and not declared previously to the Day of Sale, for the Purpose of encouraging a fair Competition, and of defeating the Combinations heretofore experienced, at the Time of Bidding, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue.

Navy-Office, December 16, 1799.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 26th instant, at Two o'Clock, they will put up to sale at their Office, in Somerset-Place, the Hulls of the Sailing Barges undermentioned, with their Stores and Furniture, as per Inventory, viz.

James and William,
Louisa,
Mayflower,
Robert,
Bellona.

The said Barges are now lying at His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, where any Persons, wishing to become Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them during the Common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard. R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

London, December 21, 1799.

TO the Flag Officers, Captains, Officers, and Companies of the British Squadron which was under the Command of the Honorable Vice-Admiral Sir George Keith Elphinstone, Knight of the Bath, now the Right Honorable Lord Keith, in Saldanha-Bay, on the 17th