

Extract of another Letter from Sir Thomas Pasley to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated the 31st Ultimo.

THE Aristocrat Armed Brig has just arrived with L'Avanture French Privateer, of Fourteen Guns and Forty-two Men, out Ten Days from Saint Maloes, and had taken nothing.

Whitehall, December 27, 1799.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that between the Hours of Six and Seven o'Clock in the Evening of Friday the 7th Instant, a Barn, the Property of William Holmes, Esq; situate in Westcombe-Park, in the Parish of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed Person or Persons unknown, whereby the said Barn was totally destroyed, the contiguous Buildings materially injured, and a small Quantity of Corn consumed.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felonies 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 Premises) who shall discover his or her 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 by the said William Holmes, Esq; to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by William Holmes.

And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** is also hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by the Governor and Company of the Royal Exchange Assurance, the Managers of the Sun Fire-Office, and the Directors of the Phoenix Fire-Office.

Thomas Worley, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1799.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 6th of January 1800, Commissioner Duncan will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, several Lots of old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas,
Junk,
Old Rope,
Ditto in Paper-Stuff,
Boltrope,
Shakings,
Cast Iron, &c. &c.

lying in the said Yard; 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.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 20, 1799.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th of January 1800, they will put

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up to Sale at their Office, in Somerset-Place, several Lots of old Stores, consisting of

Junk in decayed Cables and Cablets,
Decayed standing and running Rigging,
Old Rope in Paper-Stuff,
Boltrope,
Hammocks,
Canvas,
Iron Boilers,
Toppets,
Hemp Rubbish, &c. &c.

now lying in 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.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Bank of England, December 26, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice,

That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 9th of January 1800, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of considering a Proposal to be submitted to Parliament for the Prolongation of the Bank Charter for Twenty-one Years from the Expiration of the present Term; the Conditions of which Proposal were recommended by the Court of Directors to the Consideration of the Proprietors that were assembled at a General Court on the 19th Instant.

Rob. Bell, Secretary.

Phoenix Fire-Office, Lombard-Street,

January 1, 1800.

Notice is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office, will be held at their House in Lombard-Street on Friday the 17th Instant, for the Purpose of electing Five Trustees and Fifteen Directors for the current Year; and on special Affairs.

The Ballot to begin at Twelve and close at Three o'Clock precisely.

Thomas Worley, Secretary.

N. B. All Persons having Claims on this Office for Losses by Fire, are desired to send in their Accounts, in order to their being adjusted and discharged.

London Assurance-House, January 1, 1800.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane on Tuesday the 14th Instant, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Sub-Governor in the Room of Silvanus Grove, Esq; deceased.

N. B. By an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be admitted to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceeding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

South-Sea House, January 2, 1800.

THE Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month, being old Christmas Day.

