

the King; which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

S I R E,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your ancient Borough of Inverkeithing, beg Permission to approach the Throne with this humble Tribute of our sincere and heartfelt Congratulation on the recent providential Preservation of your Royal Person, and of a Life so justly dear to the People over whom and in whose Hearts you reign.

John Henderson, Provost.

[Transmitted by John Henderson, Esq.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

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WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of your Borough of Culrofs, beg Permission to approach the Throne with the humble Tribute of our sincere and heartfelt Congratulation upon the recent providential Preservation of your Royal Person and of a Life so justly dear to the People over whom you reign.

Alex. Masterton, Bailie.

David Meiklejohn, Bailie.

Tho. Sands, Bailie.

[Transmitted by John Henderson, Esq.]

Whitehall, August 16, 1800.

WHereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of Tuesday the 5th Instant, between Twelve and One o'Clock, a Fire was discovered in a Wood adjoining the House of Mr. John Needham, situate at Bickham, by which several Ricks of Wood, &c. were entirely consumed, and that there is every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-minded Person or Persons unknown:

And whereas it has also been represented to the King, that on Thursday the 7th Instant, an Inflammatory Paper threatening the Life of the said Mr. Needham, was picked up at the Gate leading to his said House;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the Persons concerned in setting fire to the said Wood, and writing such Inflammatory Paper, is humbly pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any One of them (except the Person who actually set fire to the beforementioned Wood or wrote the said Paper,) who shall discover his 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 of them who shall discover the Person who set fire to the said Wood, and the further Reward of **ONE HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person concerned in writing the said Paper, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

John Needham.

Navy-Office, August 16, 1800.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 22d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to

contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sherness, and Portsmouth, with Boards cut from Riga Crown Logs.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

INDENTURES OF APPRENTICESHIP, MADE UPON IMPROPER STAMPS, RENDERED VALID.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Aug. 16, 1800.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice; that, by a Clause in an Act of the last Session of Parliament, Cap. 84, it is enacted, for Remedy of the Inconvenience which has arisen and may arise to Masters and Mistresses of Apprentices, and also to Apprentices, in respect to Indentures of Apprenticeship made for the binding Poor Children and others, which have through Mistake or Inadvertency been executed upon Stamps of a different Denomination and Value than required by the several Acts relating to the Stamp Duties, and therefore are not valid or binding on any of the Parties thereto, that, upon Payment on or before the 1st Day of January 1801, of the **FULL RATE OR DUTY** payable on any such Indenture; or on the Production at this Office of any Indenture of Apprenticeship, where the same shall have been stamped with any Stamp of a higher Value, though of a different Denomination than is required by Law; and tendering the same to be stamped to the proper Officer at the said Office, every such Indenture shall be stamped without Payment of any Penalty whatever; and being so stamped with the proper Stamp, (whether done during the Time mentioned therein, or after the Expiration thereof,) shall thereupon be good and valid, and the Persons who have incurred any Penalty by such Neglect or Omission, are indemnified against the same, except only in such Cases where any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners.

John Brettell, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET- PLACE.

August 19, 1800.

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 £. 64 three-eighths per Centum.

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

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

August 11, 1800.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters'-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 17th Day of December next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Estates will be let on Leases to commence upon the Days, and for the Term of Years hereinafter mentioned, that is to say; East Deanrath Farm, in the Chapelry of Haydon, and County of Northumberland; and Tynehead Farm in the Parish of Alston, and Kewick Mill and Ground, and Wanthwaite Mill and Ground, in the Parish of Crosthwaite and County of Cumberland.

East Deanrath Farm will be lett on Lease for Five Years, and Tynehead Farm for Twenty Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1801; and Kew-