

D^o I. L. Shopkeeper and a Numbers of others wick will be found out in course Of Time.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Paper, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same,) 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 FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered by the Inhabitants of the said Town, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1800.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 6th of October, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hartwell will expose to Sale, at at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, several Lots of old Stores, consisting of

Decayed Canvas,
Old Rope of Sizes,
Decayed Lashing,
Refuse Ends,
Decayed Junk,
Old Iron of Sorts,
Decayed Chain-Pumps,
Ground Tows,
White Oakham,
Toppels,
Tarrer Lines,
Hawserlaid Rope of Sizes,
Cables and Cables,

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, October 1, 1800.

THE Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half Pay to Sea Officers from 1st January to 30th June 1800, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz.

On Wednesday the 8th Instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On Thursday the 9th and Friday the 10th Instant, to Lieutenants and their Attornies;

And on Saturday the 11th Instant, to Masters and Surgeons;

After which the List will be recalled the first and third Wednesdays in every Month; that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them; and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, but also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to

the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament, to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Where Officers are abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave before the Half-Pay can be paid.

And, as by Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy, it is enacted by the Twentieth Clause of the said Act, "That if any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive Half-Pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same at or near to the Place of his Residence, he may apply to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy in London to have such Half Pay paid at or near to the Place of his Residence, in the Manner pointed out by the said Act:" Notice is hereby further given, that the Half-Pay ending the 30th June 1800 will commence paying on the 8th Instant, and all Persons desirous of having their Half-Pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, October 3, 1800.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday next the 7th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat for the Freight of about 513 Tons of Naval Stores from His Majesty's Yard at Deptford to Antigua.

The Ship to sail with Convoy; and as a Preference will be given to Ships that are Coppered it is to be expressed in the Tenders whether they are so or not.

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.

East-India House, October 1, 1800.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That they will be ready to receive Proposals, in Writing, on or before Thursday the 16th Instant, from any Persons who may be willing to let good Copper-bottomed Ships, British-built, of the Burthen of 950 Tons and upwards, not exceeding 1200 Tons, for the said Company's Service for One Voyage, at full Freight for Builders' Measurement, and half Freight for surplus Tonnage; such Proposals specifying a Rate of Freight which must be alike to China and all Parts of India, with Kintledge and without Kintledge; and likewise a Freight for War, which must include all extra Expences of Manning and Bounty, Difference of Wages, and every other additional Charge occasioned by War, the Expence of returning Lascars only excepted.

That the several Rates of Freight be offered on the lowest Terms, as there will not be an Opportunity of making any Abatement; and as Questions may arise between Tenders made, the one a higher Tender for Peace and lower for War, and the other Tender the contrary, the Court mean to accept the Tender which appears to them, under all Circumstances, to be the lowest Offer, -if it should appear to the Court to be reasonable.

The Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, to be severally sealed up, and left with the