

of his Duty, was met by certain Persons unknown, driving Two Horses laden with Smuggled Goods, at or near a Place called Palmer's Cross, in the Parish of Mockbury, in the said County; and that one of them dressed in a White Dress, called a Smock-Frock, with a long Bludgeon or Pole knocked him off his Horse, and cruelly beat and wounded him, of which Wounds he is since dead;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Murder above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Accomplice, (except the Person who actually gave the Blows, by which the Deceased was killed,) who shall discover any of the Persons concerned therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted,) to be paid on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Commissioners of Excise.

East India-House, November 10, 1802.

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

That the Transfer-Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 2d of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 20th of January following:

And that the Dividend-Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 10th January next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Navy Office, December 31, 1802.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on or before Monday the 10th of January, they will be ready to receive Tenders, sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract for the building of One or more Ships for His Majesty's Service, to carry 74 Guns, and to be about 1700 Tons Burthen.

The Tenders must express the Price per Ton for building the Ships, and the Time required to compleat and launch them; and to be marked on the Outside "Tender for building a Ship."

The Conditions of the Contract, and other Particulars, may be known on Application at this Office.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 27, 1802.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th of January next, at One of the 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, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with such of the undermentioned Articles as may from Time to Time be demanded, viz.

- Copper Sheets,
- Copper Bolts and Rings,
- Copper Nails,
- Copper Rother Chains and Ring Plates,
- Mixed Metal Nails.

Payment for these Stores is to be made by Bills at Ninety Days Date, bearing an Interest of Threepence per Cent.

per Diem; which Bills are to be issued immediately upon the proper Certificate of the Delivery of the Goods being lodged in the Office for Bills here.

The Particulars of the Contract may be known on Application at the Contract Office; and a Form of the Tender, with Patterns of the Goods, may be seen in the Lobby.

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

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 1, 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Saxton, Baronet, will put up to Sale, at the Pay-Office, in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

- Canvas in Paper-Stuff,
- Hammocks with Clews,
- Colours with Tabling,
- Junk in Paper-Stuff,
- Rope in Paper-Stuff,
- Lashing,
- Rounding, &c.
- White Ocham,
- Rough Toppings,
- Shakings, &c.

lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to become Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing the said Stores during the common working Hours of the Yard.

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

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 5, 1803.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday next, the 10th Instant, they will be ready to treat for the Freight of about Two Hundred and Forty Tons of Naval Stores from His Majesty's Yard at Deptford to Antigua.

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

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, December 23, 1802.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Offices, in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, on Friday the 4th Day of February 1803, to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Three Hundred Cubic Yards of the best Stone Lime for Water Work, to be delivered at Woolwich at the Times and in the Proportions following, viz.

One Hundred Cubic Yards must be delivered on the Wharf at Woolwich, free of Expence, on or before the 1st Day of March 1803; One other Hundred Cubic Yards on or before the 1st of April; and the last or Third Hundred Cubic Yards on or before the 1st Day of May following.

Specimens of the Lime must be sent for Inspection to the commanding Royal Engineer at Woolwich; and the Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be seen upon Application at the Secretary's Office, in St. Margaret-Street, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four