

RECEIPT TAX.

Stamp-Office, London, 20th September 1803.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice to the Public, that the **NEW STAMP DUTIES ON RECEIPTS** will take place on the **ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT**, when the under-mentioned Rates are to be paid viz.

Two Pence	{ For any Receipt, Discharge, or Acquittance, given upon the Payment of Money, amounting to 2l. and under 10l.
Four Pence	{ For Ditto, amounting to 10l. and under 20l.
Eight Pence	{ For Ditto, amounting to 20l. and under 50l.
One Shilling	{ For Ditto, amounting to 50l. and under 100l.
Two Shillings	{ For Ditto, amounting to 100l. and under 200l.
Three Shillings	{ For Ditto, amounting to 200l. and under 500l.
Five Shillings	{ For Ditto, amounting to 500l. or upwards. Also for Receipts containing any general Acknowledgment of all or any Debts, Claims, Accounts, or Demands, being paid; or which shall be acknowledged to be in full of all Demands.

The same Regulation is to be continued with respect to Slips of Paper impressed with any of the said Stamps, and Sheets of Paper upon which Eight Stamps or more, of any of the said Denominations, are impressed, that is to say, **TO BE SOLD FOR THE PRICE OF THE STAMPS ONLY.**

The Commissioners also think it right to apprise the Public, that, by the 5th Section of the Act for granting the said Duties, it is enacted, that any Person, or the Agent of any Person, from whom any Sum of Money shall be due, may provide a Piece of Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, stamped with the proper Duty, and according to the Amount of the Sum to be paid, and REQUIRE of the Person entitled to such Sum, or his Agent, a Receipt, Discharge, or Acquittance for such Sum, and the Amount of the Stamp Duty thereon: And if any Person to whom such Sum shall have been paid shall refuse to give such Receipt, Discharge, or Acquittance, UPON DEMAND THEREOF, or to pay the Amount of the Stamp Duty, he shall forfeit the Sum of 10l. FOR EVERY OFFENCE.

By Order of the Commissioners,
C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

No. 11, Crane-Court, Fleet-Street,
September 29, 1803.

A Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, will be held at the Horn Tavern, Doctors' Commons, on Wednesday the 5th of October next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, for confirming the Minutes of the last General Meeting, and other Affairs relative to the said Society.

By Order of the Directors,
William Pontin, Secretary,

The Chairman will take the Chair at Seven o'Clock precisely.

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Union Fire-Office, September 27. 1803.

AT a General Meeting of the Members of this Society, held at their Office, in Cornhill, opposite Birchin-Lane, this Day, the Eight following Gentlemen were unanimously chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz,

Mr. Cornelius Denne,	Mr. James Rickards,
Mr. David Jennings,	Mr. Stephen Todd,
Mr. Samuel Lloyd,	Mr. John Wansey,
Mr. Nicholas Phené,	Mr. Joseph Willson.

The Sixteen following Gentlemen are to be continued according to the Deed of Settlement:

Mr. George Bodley,	Mr. James Davidson,
Mr. William Breese,	Mr. Samuel Favell,
Mr. William Hewlett,	Mr. John March,
Mr. Edward Pickard,	Mr. Richard Ryland,
Mr. John Rogers,	Mr. Robert Sangster,
Mr. Samuel Rogers,	Mr. Thomas Stock,
Mr. Samuel Thorp,	Mr. Broome Phillips
Mr. John Yerbury,	Witts.
Mr. Richard Baker,	

John Warren, jun Clerk.

TOWER-HAMLETS.

Well-Close-Square, October 1, 1803.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Deputy-Lieutenants of the Tower-Hamlets will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of October 1803, precisely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Court-House, in Well-Close-Square, to carry further into Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Forty second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for amending the Laws relating to the Militia in England, and for augmenting the Militia."

M. Wright, Clerk of the General Meetings of Lieutenantry.

London, October 1, 1803.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships *Immortalité* and *Lynx*, who were actually on board at the Capture of the French Ship *La Paix*, on the 23d of May 1803, that a Distribution of the Net Proceeds of the Hull and Cargo of the same, will be made on board the said Ships on their Arrival in Port; and that the unclaimed Shares for the *Immortalité* will be recalled at Mr. Maude's, in Great George-Street, Westminster, and for the *Lynx*, at Messrs. Ommanney and Druce's, No. 11, Cecil-Street, Strand, for Three Years from the Date hereof. Notice is further given, that an Account of Sales of the above will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Thos. Maude and Ommanney and Druce,
Agents.

September 26, 1803.

Notice is hereby given to the Captain, Officers, and Crew of His Majesty's Ships *Thetis*, the Honorable A. F. Cochrane, Commander, that an Account Sales of the Net Proceeds of the Sloop *Betsy*, captured 16th November 1794, and of the *Superb*, captured 23d November 1797, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Wm. Goodall and John Turner, for Foreman, Grassie, and Co. of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Agents.