

quests achieved by your Forces in the East and West Indies.

Happy in the inestimable Privileges we enjoy under your Majesty's mild and paternal Rule, we trust that the united Efforts of a brave Nation will, by the Blessing of the Almighty, defend and maintain our free Constitution against the hostile Enterprises of a haughty Enemy, and convince him, that he shall never be able to wrest from us, and from our Children, the Prosperity at which he may repine.

That the God of Armies, the Arbitrator of Battles, may give Success to the Means employed for the Protection and Security of our Country; that He may shield your Majesty's Fleets and Armies, and lead them to Victory; that He may speedily restore to us the Blessings of an honourable, an advantageous, and a lasting Peace; that, happy in your Family and Government, your Majesty may long reign in the Hearts of your Subjects; and that Descendants of your illustrious House, steadily maintaining the civil and religious Rights of a free People, may sway the British Sceptre to latest Posterity, are the fervent Prayers of

Most Gracious Sovereign,

Your Majesty's most dutiful, most faithful and most obedient Subjects,

The Ministers and Elders, met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

(Signed) *John Inglis*, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 19, 1804.

Whitehall, May 15, 1804.

*Whereas* it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on the 17th of March last, between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening, at Benjamin Skene, an Officer employed under Captain Birchall, on the Service of raising Men for the Fleet at the City of Chester, was conducting, in a peaceable Manner, one Edward Jones, whom he had impressed, along Bridge-Street, in the said City, assisted by George Marshall (one of the Men employed under Captain Birchall on the above mentioned Service), who was walking behind him, a Stone was thrown by some Person unknown, which struck the said George Marshall on the Left Side of his Head, and fractured his Skull, and that he died in consequence thereof on the 30th Day of April last;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this atrocious Act, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the Offenders (except the Person who actually threw the said Stone) who shall discover his or their Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons (except as is before excepted) who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any of the said Offenders, so be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of them by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

N. B. One James Fleming, who had been impressed, and was afterwards discharged on the Ground of his

being an Apprentice, was in Company with the above-named Edward Jones at the Time he was impressed, and having left Chester on the Night the Blow was given, and not having been since heard of, strong Suspicions are entertained that he was the Person who threw the said Stone.

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1804.

*Whereas* several Lieutenants of His Majesty's Fleet, who are not employed, have omitted to send to this Office the Places of their Residence, it is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that such Lieutenants as come within the above Description do forthwith transmit to this Office their respective Addresses; and that such of them as are incapable of Service, either from Age or bodily Infirmary, do, at the same Time, in the latter Case, transmit a Certificate from a Surgeon of such Incapacity, that their Lordships may judge how far it may be proper to call upon them for Service.

W. M. MARSDEN.

Office of Ordnance, May 22, 1804.

*The* Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office, in St. Margaret's Street, Westminster, on or before Thursday the 14th Day of June next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Coppersmith's Articles, upon Contract, for the Service of this Department.

Further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known upon Application at the Secretary's Office in Saint Margaret Street, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock, where the Proposals are to be delivered sealed up, and marked on the Outside "Proposals for the Supply of Coppersmith's Articles; but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 14th Day of June.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. CREW, Secretary.

London, May 25, 1804.

Surrey Post-Horse Duty Office, Angel Inn, Blackman-Street, Southwark.

*P*ursuant to the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided, and by Order of His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamped Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, The Postmasters, Innkeepers, and other Persons licensed to let Horses to travel Post, and by Time, residing in the Borough of Southwark, and East and West Half Hundreds of Brixton, or within Five Miles of the Head Office for Stamps, or within the Bills of Mortality, in the County of Surrey, are required to attend on Monday the 28th Day of May instant, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Three in the Afternoon, to bring in and deliver at the Post-Horse Duty Office, at the Angel Inn, Blackman-Street, Southwark, Surrey, their several Weekly Accounts to Saturday the 26th of May instant inclusive; and at the same Time to pass the said Accounts, on Oath, and to pay the Money due thereon.

Thomas Grantham, Collector of the Duty for the County of Surrey.

London, May 26, 1804.

*N*otice is hereby given to the Commander, Officers, and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship *Leviathan*, Robert Hall, Esq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Capture of the *Leviathan*, and Recapture of the *Friendship*, on the 27th June, and 8th August