

1807, and thereafter every Night, from the going away of Daylight in the Evening till the Return of Daylight in the Morning. To distinguish this Light from the Double Lights at the Tay and Scares, and from the Single Light on the Island of May, Three distinct Lights will be shewn by a Lantern hoisted to the Top of each Mast, and these will be visible from every Point of the Compass; the Lanterns on the Fore and Mizzen Mast being elevated 23 Feet, and that on the Mizzen Mast 31 Feet above the Vessel's Deck; the Lights, when seen from either Side of the Ship, will have the Appearance of a Triangle, but if seen End-on, will appear as Two Lights, the one above the other.

This Vessel was formerly a Fishing Dogger, and at the Distance of Seven or Eight Miles is like a Ship under Jury-Masts; in the Daytime a Blue Flag, with a Light-House in the Field, will be displayed from the Main-Mast; and in thick and foggy Weather, a Bell will be tolled on board, with an Interval of a Minute, Night and Day.

Although this Vessel has been fitted out in the completest Manner, and every Attention paid to snoring her properly, yet as all floating Lights are liable to break adrift in the tempestuous Weather of Winter, Mariners are recommended not to neglect their Land-Marks, and to run with Caution for the floating Light.

This Vessel is also intended to answer the Purpose of a Store-Ship, while the Light-House is building on the Rock, and should it be found necessary to alter her present Station, during the working Months of Summer, due Notice will be given.—By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of the Northern Light-Houses,
C. CUNINGHAM, Sec.

Whitehall, August 25, 1807.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that in the Evening of Monday the 17th Instant, a Fire broke out in one of the Buildings of the Rope-Yard, belonging to His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Chatham, in the County of Kent, called the Hemp Dressing-shop, which consumed a considerable Quantity of Hemp, and did other Damage; and that from the Investigation which hath since taken place, there is great Reason to suspect that the said Building was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed Person or Persons, and did other Damage; and that from the Investigation which hath since taken place, there is great Reason to suspect that the said Building was wilfully and maliciously set on fire by some evil disposed Person or Persons, and did other Damage;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of the wicked and atrocious Act above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, (except such as actually set Fire to the said Building,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby offer a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons, (except such as were actually concerned in the Offence,) who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any of the said Offenders, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of them by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

W. W. POLE.

Whitehall, August 25, 1807.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that on the Night of the 18th Instant, the

Guard-Boat, commanded by Lieutenant Campbell, belonging to His Majesty's Ship *Princess of Orange*, then lying in the Downs, which Boat was endeavouring to take Possession of a large Smuggling Ten-Oared Galley, the Crew of which were in the Act of landing Goods, without Payment of Duties, on the Beach near the Town of Deal, and was feloniously fired upon from Muskets and Musketoons by the Crew of the said Galley, and also from divers Persons assembled on the Beach, who were assisting in landing of the said Goods, whereby Michael Thornton, Coxswain of the said Guard-Boat, was killed, and Two Seamen dangerously wounded;

And on the Coroner's Inquisition, taken on the Body of the said Michael Thornton, a Verdict of Wilful Murder has been found by them against Persons unknown;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the said Offenders (except the Person or Persons who actually fired) who shall discover his or their Accomplices therein, so that any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.
HAWKESBURY.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of THREE HUNDRED POUNDS to any one of the said Offenders (except as before excepted), or to any other Person or Persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. T. Swainson, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

August 25, 1807.

PURJuant to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.62 and under £.63 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.

Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Navy-Office, August 18, 1807.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 27th 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 Yard at Deptford with a Quantity of

Blue Aberdeen Granite Stone for Capilling, and Aberdeen Granite Paving.

A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

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, August 20, 1807.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as may have seasoned Walnut Tree Timber in their Possession, that they will be ready to purchase such Quantities of Walnut Tree Plank as may be from Time to Time tendered to them. The Plank must be sound, and fit for making Musket-Stocks, and of the Thickness of Two Inches and a Half, and must be delivered at the Tower, where Payment will be made in ready Money, when required,

