

Whitehall, October 7, 1807.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock on the Night of the 1st Instant, a large Barn, containing nearly One Hundred Quarters of Corn, the Property of M. Voules, situate at Iborley Hall, in the County of Herts, was discovered to be on Fire, which, together with a large Stack of Hay, were entirely consumed, and that there is every Reason to believe the same was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Barn) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS is hereby offered by the said M. Voules 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.

War-Office, October 6, 1807.

To Widows of the Land and Marine Forces.

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment of the Widows' Pensions to the 24th August last, will commence at this Office on Monday the 19th Instant, and continue to the Friday ensuing, and, as usual, on every following Wednesday.

By Order of the Secretary at War,

H. Edwards, Clerk of Widows' Pensions.

NOTICE TO CHYMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF VITRIOLIC ACID.

Office of Ordnance, July 13, 1807.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 1st Day of December next, it is their Intention to dispose of, by public Auction, at their Office, in the Tower of London, a considerable Quantity of the Black Stuff, or Residuum, from damaged Gunpowder, which has had the Salt-petre extracted from it, and in which there remains a large Portion of Sulphur, some Salt-petre, and the Charcoal used in the Composition of Gunpowder, and therefore deemed fit to form Vitriolic Acid.

The Lots will consist of Thirty Tons each; and until the Day of Sale Quantities of the Article, not exceeding Five Pounds, for the Purpose of Experiment, will be delivered (gratis) to Persons applying to the respective Officers of the Ordnance, at Faversham, for the same.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, September 28, 1807.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall Mall, on or before Wednesday the 18th of November next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of the under-mentioned Quantities and Description of Timber and Materials required for Service of this Department at Woolwich, viz.

- 400 Loads of hewed Oak Timber, from 70 to 80 Feet meeting.
- 80,000 Oak Spokes, chopped.
- 1000 Loads of Elm Timber, hewed.
- 3000 Elm Stocks, chopped and bored, 15 x 15 Inches; and
- 4000 Ditto, 14 x 14 Inches.

600 Loads of Ash Timber, round, from 30 to 60 Feet meeting.

300 Loads of 4 Inch Ash Plank.

20,000 Ash Fellies, 4 x 4 Inches.

400 Ash Axletree Beds, 4 Feet 8 x 7 Inches.

6000 1½ Inches Feet superficial of seasoned Elm Board; and

30,000 ¾ Inch ditto of ditto.

The Whole of the Articles to be delivered at Woolwich, at the Expence of the Contractor, in the following Proportions, and on or before the Periods hereafter specified, viz.

31st March 1808—300 Loads of the Elm Timber, and 200 Loads of the Ash Timber;

30th April—400 Loads of the Elm Timber, One Half of the Elm Stocks, 200 Load of the Ash Timber, 150 Load of the Ash Plank, 10,000 Ash Fellies, and the whole of the Axletree Beds;

30th June—200 Loads of the Oak Timber, 30,000 Oak Spokes, 300 Loads of the Elm Timber, the remaining Half of the Elm Stocks, 200 Loads of the Ash Timber, 150 Loads of the Ash Plank, and 10,000 Ash Fellies;

30th September—200 Loads of the Oak Timber, and 50,000 of the Oak Spokes;

And, on or before the 24th of December 1808, the whole of the Elm Board.

Proposals may be offered jointly or separately for each Article; but no Tender can be received for the Timber and Plank for less than 30 Loads each; for the Oak Spokes for less than 5000; for Elm Stocks for less than 400 of either Dimension; for Ash Fellies for less than 2000; for Ash Axletree Beds for less than 100; and for the Elm Board of 1½ Inch for less than 3000 superficial Feet; and for that of ¾ Inch for less than 6000 superficial Feet; neither will any Stick of Elm Timber be received under 80 Feet.

Further Particulars may be known upon Application to the Inspector of the Royal Carriage Department at Woolwich, also at the Secretary's Office in Pall Mall aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock, where the Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be seen, and where also the Proposals are to be delivered sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for English Timber, &c.;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 18th of November next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon of the same Day; neither will any Tender be noticed unless the Party making it, or an Agent in his Behalf, shall attend.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

East India-House, October 14, 1807.

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

That the Lists of Proprietors who stood qualified as Voters on the Company's Books the 13th April last, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 10th November next. James Cobb, Assistant Secretary.

Marine Society's Office, October 16, 1807.

THE Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office, on Wednesday next the 21st Instant, at One o'Clock precisely, for the Election of a Vice-President, in the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of the late John Frere, Esq; and on other Affairs.

John Newby, Secretary.