

purchased to be payable and paid Half-yearly by the Chamberlain of the City of London for the Time being, out of the Monies to arise by or from the said Tolls or Duties granted and made payable by the aforesaid Act of Parliament for the Improvement of the Navigation of the River Thames, Westward of London-Bridge, within the Jurisdiction of the City of London.

Woodthorpe.

Stamp-Office, London, May 7, 1811.

THE Commissioners of Stamps having received Information, that great Frauds are committed on the Stamp Duty upon Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, by Executors and others taking upon themselves to administer the Effects of Persons deceased without obtaining Probates of their Wills or Letters of Administration of their Effects, and by the Registers of Ecclesiastical Courts neglecting to make out Probates and Letters of Administration on proper Stamps;

Notice is hereby given, that, by the Act passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, Cap. 90, a Penalty of 50*l.* is imposed upon every Person who shall administer any Part of the Effects of any Person deceased without proving the Will or taking out Letters of Administration of the Effects of the Deceased, within Six Calendar Months after his or her Death; and that the Act of the Fifth of William and Mary, Cap. 21, not only imposes a Penalty, but declares that if any Clerk or Officer, who, in respect of any public Office, shall be intrusted to make out any Record, Deed, Instrument, or Writing charged with a Stamp Duty, shall be guilty of any Fraud, by making out the same on Parchment or Paper not duly stamped, he shall forfeit his Office:

And that the Commissioners will enforce the Provisions of the said Acts against all Persons who shall be discovered offending against the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

May 7, 1811.

PURSUANT 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 Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £64 and under £65 per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes.
Matthew Winter, Secretary.

Rock Life Assurance Company.

THE Annual General Court of the Proprietors of the Rock Life Assurance Company will be holden on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the London Coffee-House, Ludgate-Hill, for the Receipt of the Auditors' Report of the Company's Accounts for the last Year; and for the Election of Directors and Auditors, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement; with other Business.

Notice has been given, in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement, by the following Proprietors of their Intention to become Candidates to be Directors and Auditors, viz.

To be Directors,

Sir Charles Price, Bart.	Joseph Reid, Esq.
M. P. and Alderman.	Benjamin Shaw, Esq.
Thos. Wm. Plummer, Esq.	

To be Auditors,

Gerard De Visme, Esq.	Thos. Gaitskell, Esq.
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By the Court of Directors,

William Friend, Actuary.

London, May 4, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ships *Royalist*, *Castilian*, and *Zephyr*, that an Account Sales for *La Braconnier*, captured 2d February 1811, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, as also an Account Sales for *L' Aventurer*, captured by the *Royalist* alone, on 18th December 1810. W. A. Standert.

London, May 7, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship *Theban*, Sn. Thos. Digby, Esq; Captain, that an Account of Salvage decreed for the Recapture of the *Athill* and *Barton*, on the 2d and 4th February 1811, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament. W. A. Standert.

Portsmouth, May 6, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Commander, Officers, and Crew of His Majesty's Schooner *Thistle*, and whom else it may concern, that a Distribution of the Proceeds of the Cargo of the Dutch Corvette *de Hawik*, captured by the said Schooner on the 10th February 1810, and condemned as Prize in the Vice-Admiralty Court at Bermuda, will be made at this Place on the 13th Instant; and all Shares not then paid will be recalled every Monday and Saturday, at No. 42, Saint Mary-Street, Portsmouth, for Three Months after, agreeable to Act of Parliament, the above being the Second Payment on account of said Prize.

George Redmond Hulbert, Agent.

Portsmouth, May 6, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Captains, Officers, and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Horatio*, *Lactona*, *Driver*, *Superieure*, and *Asp*, and whom else it may concern, that a Third and Final Distribution of the Proceeds of the French Frigate *La Junon's* Hull, Stores, Cargo, and Head-Money, captured by the said Ships on the 10th of February 1809, and condemned as Prize in the Vice-Admiralty Court at Bermuda, will be made at this Place on the 12th Instant; and all Shares not then paid will be recalled every Monday and Saturday, at No. 42, Saint Mary-Street, Portsmouth, for Three Months after, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

George Redmond Hulbert, Agent.

Portsmouth, May 6, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Captain, Officers, and Crew of His Majesty's Sloop *Ferret*, and whom else it may concern, that Distribution of the Proceeds of the Hull, Stores, and Head-Money of the French Schooner Privateer *La Becune*, captured on the 26th of October 1808, and condemned as Prize to said Sloop, will be made at this Place on the 13th Instant; and all Shares not then paid will be recalled every Monday and Saturday at No. 42, Saint Mary Street, Portsmouth, for Three Months after, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

George Redmond Hulbert, Agent.

Portsmouth, May 6, 1811.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Captains, Officers, and Companies of His Majesty's Ships *Huffar* and *Ferret*, and whom else it may concern, that a Second and Final Distribution of the Proceeds of the French Schooners *La Jeune Rose*, *La Rivals*, and *Le Duguay Trouin*, and their Cargoes, captured by the said Ships on the 2d, 12th, and 30th March 1809, and condemned as Prizes in the Vice-Admiralty Court at Ber-