

*Whitehall, August 16, 1812.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that, on or about midnight on Tuesday the 4th August instant, an attempt was made to destroy the towing-path bank of the Brecknock and Aber-gavenny canal, near to Upper Llanfoist-House, in the parish of Llanfoist and county of Monmouth, by cutting a gutter through the top of the said bank, so as to occasion the water in the said canal to run and wash down the outward slope of the said canal; and had not the same been timely discovered, the adjacent land and country would have received very serious damage;

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the said felony, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually cut through the said bank) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SIDMOUTH.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS** is hereby offered by the proprietors of the said canal 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.

*Whitehall, August 22, 1812.*

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented unto His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, that an anonymous threatening letter, of which the following is a copy, was received by George Bellamy, Esq. Mayor of the borough of Plymouth, through the medium of the post-office at Plymouth, on Wednesday the 12th day of this instant August;

To the Mayor of  
Plymouth  
Beware of Your life  
Bellamy

*You must inevitably die.*

His Royal Highness, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in writing and sending such letter, is hereby pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to promise His Majesty's most gracious pardon to any one of them (except the person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SIDMOUTH.**

And, as a further encouragement, a reward of **FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS** is hereby offered by the Mayor and Commonalty of Plymouth 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.

**MEDICINE DUTY.**

*Stamp Office, London, 15th August, 1812.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Act was passed in the last Session of Parliament, to amend the Act of the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's

reign, for granting Stamp-duties in Great Britain, so far as regards the duties on Medicines, and on Licences for vending the same; and that the duties granted by the Act of the 44th Geo. 3. cap. 98, are, from the 1st of September next, to attach upon the several medicines and medicinal preparations and compositions, set forth or described in the schedule annexed to the new Act, which includes Soda-Water, and all powders and compositions for making it, as well as many articles not specially named in the former Act.

A penalty of 10l. will be incurred by every person who shall sell, or expose to sale, or offer, or keep ready for sale, or buy, or receive, or keep for the purpose of selling by retail, on his own account, or on account of any other person, any packet, box, bottle, pot, phial, or other inclosure, containing any of the articles liable to duty, without paper labels, duly stamped, being sufficiently fastened or affixed thereto, as the law requires.

And a penalty of 20l. will be incurred by every person who shall sell, or expose to sale, or keep ready for sale, any of the said articles liable to duty, without taking out a Licence from the Commissioners of Stamps, for that purpose, annually, within one month after the 1st of September, on which day all licences previously granted will expire; except, victuallers and others, who shall only sell Soda-Water, or other artificial water, to be drank in their houses or shops, and which shall actually be drank therein, provided the same be sold in bottles, with labels duly stamped properly affixed thereto, as the law requires.

Information having been received, that many Druggists and others keep ready for sale, and sell, several sorts of Lozenges and other articles, liable to the Medicine Duty, without stamped labels thereon, this notice is given, that all persons concerned may conform to the provisions of the new Act and of the former Acts therein referred to, and avoid the penalties, for which they will otherwise be prosecuted.

By order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Kappen, Secretary.

*Navy-Office, August 21, 1812.*

**T**HE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed money for the payment of Half-Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st January to the 30th June 1812, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that behalf; these are to give notice, that the several payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, at ten o'clock in the morning, on the following days, viz.

On Monday the 31st instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On Tuesday the 1st and Wednesday the 2d September, to Lieutenants and their Attornies.

On Thursday the 3d September, to Masters and Surgeons and their Attornies.

After which the list will be recalled the first and third Wednesdays in every month, that all persons may then and there attend to receive what may be come payable to them, and not only bring with them