

o'clock, they will be ready to treat with such persons as may be willing to contract for taking

Old Iron from His Majesty's several Dock-Yards, and remanufacturing the same into all or any of the following articles as demanded, viz.

- Flats,
- Rolled Plates,
- Rolled Iron,
- Short Broads, and
- Iron for Anchor Work.

A form of the tender may be seen at this Office. No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty; nor any noticed, unless the party, or an agent for him, attends.

Every tender must be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Navy Board, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £2000, for the due performance of the contract.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 8, 1817.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 8th of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, they will put up to sale, at their Office in Somerset-Place, His Majesty's ships and vessels hereunder mentioned, and which are lying at the Yards against the same expressed, viz.

*Lying at Deptford.*

- Clorinde, of 38 guns and 1161 tons.
- Garland, of 22 guns and 525 tons.
- North Star sloop, of 493 tons.
- Coquette sloop, of 484 tons.
- Indian sloop, of 399 tons.
- Banterer brig, of 231 tons.

*Lying at Chatham.*

- Guelderland, of 64 guns and 1342 tons.
- Minstrel sloop, of 423 tons.
- Derwent sloop, of 383 tons.
- Woodlark brig, of 237 tons.
- Sheldrake brig, of 235 tons.
- Orestes brig, of 284 tons.

*Lying at Sheerness.*

- Portia brig, of 259 tons.

*Lying at Portsmouth.*

- Cuba, of 36 guns and 873 tons.
- Squirrel, of 24 guns and 563 tons.
- Plato sloop, of 426 tons.
- Speedy sloop, of 379 tons.

*Lying at Plymouth.*

- Granicus, of 36 guns and 942 tons.
- Hebrus, of 36 guns and 929 tons.
- Wanderer sloop, of 431 tons.
- Hornet sloop, of 429 tons.

Persons wishing to view the ships and vessels, must apply to the Commissioners of the Yards for notes of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yards.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 18, 1817.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Monday the 3d of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Honourable Commissioner Boyle will put up to sale, in His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, several lots of Old Stores, consisting of

- Old Junk and Rope, Shakings, Boltrope, Yarns, Tarpaulings, painted Canvas, Hides, &c. &c. all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the lots, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a note of admission for that purpose.

Catalogues and conditions of sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

East India-House, January 22, 1817.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House, in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 6th of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the desire of more than nine Proprietors, agreeably to the following letter, viz.

" January 22, 1817.

" We the undersigned, being Proprietors of East India Stock, and duly qualified, request that a General Court may be called to consider of the enclosed proposition.

We have the honour to remain,  
Gentlemen,

your very obedient servants,

- Joseph Hume,
- Randle Jackson,
- J. Brooks,
- W. Ranken,
- H. Howorth,
- Douglas Kinnaird,
- Michael Hoy,
- A. Macklew,
- Thos. Lowndes,
- Saml. Dixon,
- David King,
- Robt. Rich."

The following is the proposition referred to in the foregoing letter:

" That the Court of Directors be requested to take into their consideration the nature of the Company's Institution at Hallebury, and how far it has answered, or is likely on its present plan to answer, the ends proposed by the resolution of the General Court of the 26th February 1803; and whether in their opinion, any seminary at the Company's expence in England be now advisable for the civil service, and if so, whether an establishment more in the nature of a school, where masters should attend at stated hours, having proper authority for the due enforcement of obedience, learning, and moral conduct, would not be preferable to a university or college? This Court, however, more especially requests the Court of Directors to consider, whether the expence at present incurred in maintaining the