Improvement of the Port of Bristol, with respect to £500, payable annually by the Directors of the Dock Company to the Chamberlain of the City of Bristol, the Treasurer of the Society of Merchant Venturers, and the Treasurer of the Dock Company, Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament; to be invested in Dock Shares, when under par; if not to be had, to be placed in the Public Funds, to accumulate for paying off the Debt of the Port.

1816	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 31.	To paid for advertising the sixth year's account in the London Gazette, and two of the Bristol Newspapers, and for purchase of dock shares ..	9	17	10
	To paid for advertising for purchase of dock shares	1	9	0
Nov. 1.	To five shares of 135l. each, gratis..			
	To paid for six Promissory Notes for 600 0 0			
	Deduct premium 50 0 0	550	0	0
1817 May 1.	To paid for seven years receiving the interest, keeping the books, drawing out the accounts, &c. due May 1, 1817, at five guineas per annum	36	15	0
	To balance in the hands of Harford, Davis, and Co. Bankers	263	15	10
		£ 861	17	8

1816	Cr.	£	s.	d.
May 1.	By balance from the sixth years accounts	694	18	8
Nov. 1.	By received half year's interest of thirty-seven Promissory Notes for 3038l. 17s. 4½d. due 1st November 1816	75	19	6
1817 May 1.	By received half year's interest of forty-three Promissory Notes for 3638l. 17s. 4½d. due 1st May 1817	90	19	6
	N.B. Arrears. The Bristol Dock Company, the 7th and 8th year's payment, due 1st May 1817.... 1000 0 0			
		£ 861	17	8

N. B. Total amount of shares purchased

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
30 of 135l. each.....	4050 0 0	Deduct premium....	3922 9 8	Cost....	127 10 4
Promissory Notes annexed to said shares, 43 for.....	3638 17 4½	Ditto	451 11 10½	Cost....	3187 5 6
	£ 7688 17 4½		£ 4374 1 6½		£ 3314 15 10

(Errors and omissions excepted.)

Bristol, 1st May 1817.

John Langley, Chamberlain of the City of Bristol.
Joseph Hellicar, Treasurer of the Society of Merchant Venturers.
Richard Hart Davis, Treasurer of the Dock Company.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

May 6, 1817

Pursuant to Acts, passed in the forty-second and fifty-third years 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 this day, was £71 and under £72 per Centum.

By order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes. Matt. Winter, *Secretary.*

City of Worcester, and County of the same City.

A General Meeting of Lieutenancy will be holden at the Hop Pole Inn, in the City of Worcester, on Wednesday the 21st day of May instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants,
Nathl. Mence, *Clerk to the General Meetings of Lieutenancy.*

CONTRACT FOR RIGA MASTS AND CANADA MASTS, AND CANADA SPARS AND RAFTERS.

Navy-Office, May 1, 1817.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 15th 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 Yards at Deptford, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, with

Riga Masts,
Canada Masts, and
Canada Spars and Rafters.

Distributions of the articles, and 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 £5000, for the due performance of the contract for Riga masts, and £1000, for the due performance of the contract for Canada goods.

R. A. Nelson, *Secretary.*

CONTRACT FOR CROWN OR LONDON SHEET GLASS.

Navy-Office, May 1, 1817.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give notice, that on Wednesday the 14th 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 Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth with

Crown or London Sheet Glass.