

mast-head where there are more than one mast, as a signal for a pilot; but strictly prohibiting the wearing or hoisting the said Jack for any other purpose whatsoever, or longer than is necessary for the procuring a pilot:

And whereas the proper flags, which by the said Proclamation the ships and vessels of His Majesty's subjects are authorized to wear, are not sufficient to enable them to make signals without the addition of some other colors;

We do further warrant and authorize all His Majesty's subjects to hoist on board their ships and vessels, by way of signal only, any colors (except pendants and the Union Jack), provided such colors shall not be hoisted in the place where similar colours are usually worn in His Majesty's ships and vessels:

And whereas it has been represented to us that certain signals have been heretofore established and agreed upon, and are now in use amongst His Majesty's subjects, wherein pendants and the Union Jack are employed, and that it would be inexpedient to prohibit the use of the said signals, until reasonable time for substituting some other description of colors in lieu of pendants and the Union Jack be allowed;

We do further warrant and authorise all His Majesty's subjects to hoist and use, for signals only, pendants and the Union Jack, until the 1st of January 1824 and no longer; upon and after which day no pendant is under any pretence whatsoever to be hoisted in the ships or vessels of any of His Majesty's subjects, nor the Union Jack, except only, as before provided, as the signal for a pilot.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, the 15th day of November 1822,
MELVILLE.
WM. JOHNSTONE HOPE.

By command of their Lordships,
J. W. CROKER.

South Sea-House, February 13, 1823.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give notice, that the transfer-books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 3d of March next, at two o'clock, and opened on Monday the 21st of April following.

Nathaniel Simpson, Secretary.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants'-Inn, Fleet-Street.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Royal Charter, to grant further powers to the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, a special General Court will be holden at the Society's House, Serjeants'-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Wednesday the 26th day of February instant, at one o'clock precisely, to take into consideration the passing of a resolution, that is being accepted by the Society.

John Pensam, Registrar.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be holden at the Office of the Corporation for the Relief of Seamen in the Merchants' Service, over the Royal Exchange, London, on Saturday the 1st of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the year ensuing.

J. A. De Riemer, Secretary.

No. 10, John-Street, Adelphi,
February 22, 1823.

NOTICE is hereby given to the officers and company of His Majesty's ship *Martial*, who were actually on board, between the 26th August 1819 and the 16th November 1821, at the seizure of sundry contraband spirits, that they will be paid their respective proportions on the 4th March next, at No. 10, John-Street, Adelphi; and all such shares as are not then paid will be recalled every Tuesday and Thursday within three months next after the date of the first distribution.

First class	-	-	£ 14	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Second class	-	-	7	8	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Third class	-	-	3	4	1
Fourth class	-	-	0	11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fifth class	-	-	0	5	11
Sixth class	-	-	0	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Seventh class	-	-	0	2	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Eighth class	-	-	0	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

For the Agent, John Obbipendile.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, James Burt and Thomas Burt, both of Portsea, in the County of Southampton, as Ironmongers, under the firm or style of T. Burt and Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of February instant, the said James Burt retiring from the said business, and the same is now carried on by the said Thomas Burt alone: As witness our hands this 15th day of February 1823.

J. Burt.

T. Burt.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, Daniel Hawkins and James Hawkins, of Burnham, in the County of Essex, Oyster-Merchants, trading under the firm of Hawkins and Co. Merchants, Burnham, was and now stands dissolved from the 1st day of August last; and that all debts owing to and by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Hawkins.—Witness our hands this 14th day of February 1823.

D. S. Hawkins.

James Hawkins.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the undersigned, William Gray and Edward Gray, carried on under the firm or style of Messrs. William and Edward Gray, as Nail-Ironmongers, at Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, was this day dissolved by mutual consent: As witness our hands this 30th day of January 1823.

William Gray.

Edward Gray.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership subsisting between us the undersigned, Samuel Hill and Francis Molineux, as Dealers in Flax, at Slape, in the County of Dorset, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All debts due to the concern are to be received by the said Francis Molineux, by whom all debts due by it will be discharged.—Dated this 16th day of January 1823.

Sam. Hill.

F. Molineux.