missioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promifed to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be baid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders, wix. Twenty Five Pounds by the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Parish of Shoreditch, and Twenty Five Pounds (other Half of the said Fifty Pounds) by the Deputies and Common-Council of Bishopsgate Ward.

N. B. One of the Watchmen is fince dead of his

Wounds.

St. James's, January 21, 1775.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
That, on Sunday Night last the 15th Instant, a
Threatening Letter, with the Instance Post-Mark upon
it, was received by the Post by Henry Jackson Close,
Esq; at the House of his Mother Mrs. Sarah Close in
Instance in the County of Suffolk, of which the following is a Copy:
Sir

Dam your body thare are three of us are detarmined to rob your house we are informed that you keep a chargd Gun this is to inform you if you make any Use of it we will mardur you God dam you if you show this Letter to any body we will cut you into ten thouseend Pieces so be secrete Dam you

(Superscribed)

Harry Closs Esq; St. Clements

Ipswich

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing
to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or
fending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His
most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the
Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover
his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he,
she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.
SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mrs. Close doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as usoresaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by her at her House in Ipswich aforesaid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Ja. Jackson, Furnival's-Inn.

Receiver-General's-Office, Custom-House, Edinburgh, December 27, 1774.

of November last, this Office was broke into through one of the Windows, by Means of a Rope from above, and about a Hundred Pounds of the Publick Money, with some Papers and other Things carried off, particularly a Five Guinea Piece of King William's Reign, of a distinct Dye, and very little wore, with a small Mark upon the Edge, as if it had met with a Fall or Stroke; Five Miniature Paintings from one of the Clerks Desks, wix. a St. Cecilia and a Muse, in black Frames; a Portrait of Mr. Pavillon, late Painter in Edinburgh, in a Shagreen Case; a Portrait of a Gentleman, and another of a Lady, without

The Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs bereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any who will give such Intelligence, as will tend to the Discovery of the said Crime; or who will discover the Person or Persons accessary to, or guilty thereof: The said Reward to be paid upon Conviction by the Receiver-General. The Rope, by Means of which the Robbery was committed consists of Eighteen Threeds untard, and is no thecker than White Rope of twelve Threeds usually is. It seems as if manufacturd for they were laid together. It is earnestly requested that all Ropemakers and Dealers in Ropes will endeavour to recollect if any such Rope has been made or sold by them, and to whom they sold it.

(Signed) Rob. Campbell, Rec. Gen.

Assurance-Office, Serseants-Inn, Feb. 7, 1775.

THE Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office doth hereby give Notice, that at Christmas last, Old Stile, the several Members, or their Nominees, upon the Policies numbered as follow, viz. 1005, 1006, 1474, 1760, and 1846, were in Arrear in their Quarterly Payments or Contributions for One Year and One Quarter of a Year; and that unless such Arrears are paid off within the Space of Three Calendar Months after the Publication hereof, such several Members and their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the Said Society, he absolutely excluded from all Benefit and Advantage from such Policies.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

Excise-Office, London, February 6, 1775.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 22d, Thursday the 23d, and Friday the 24th of February, 1775, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, as their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Cossee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Tawed Sheep Skins, a small Still with a Worm, and several other Utensils belonging to the Distillery Business.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the faid Office on Saturday the 18th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom Howse, on Monday the 20th and Iuseday the 21st of February, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

L. WELDE D. CIDER.

Queen's-Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard,
February 1, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting

of the Members of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, will be held at Scots-Hall, Waterlane, Black-friars, on Thursday the 2d Day of March next, at Four o'Clock on the Asternoon, on special Affairs.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
Michael Fisher, Secretary.

N. B. The Chairman will take the Chair at Five o'Clock precifely.

Admiralty-Office, February 7, 1775.

THE SE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 23d Instant, in order to chuse two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

General Post Office, January 23, 1775.

THEODOSIUS Kimpland, Post-master of Barnstable in the County of Devon, stands charged upon
Oath on a violent Suspicion of having seloniously stolen
a Bill of Exchange out of a Letter sent by the Post, and
bas lately absconded.

He is a very young Man, of a small Size, wears his own dark brown Hair tied behind with a Ribbon, black Eye-brows, a round Face with a little Blush in the Cheeks, quickly reddens when spoke to, has rather a downish Look, and if he has had the Small-Pox, it was so fawourably that little or no Appearance remains.

Wheever shall apprehend and conviet, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said Theodosius Kimpoland will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General, Anth. Todd, Secretary.

## LIFE ANNUITY.

URSUANT to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Keign, for enabling the Lord Bishop of Durham and his Successors to raise a competent Sum of Money, to be applied for repairing, rebuilding, or improving, such Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham, Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees named in the said Act intend to sell an Annuity of Thirty Pounds for any Life being of the Age of Forty Years or upwards, to the best Bidder, Regard being had to the Circumstances