

gracious Pardon to any One of the said Offenders (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Hospital) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Offence, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and duly convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Punishment the Person or Persons who may have been concerned in the above mentioned atrocious Offence, the Commissioners and Governours of the said Hospital do hereby promise a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid without any Deduction whatsoever, by the Treasurer of the said Hospital, to any Person or Persons who shall discover the Offender or Offenders, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted as aforesaid.

John Ibbetson.

Navy Office, February 3, 1779.

Whereas a Person was observed on Saturday the 23d of last Month, about Twelve o'Clock at Night, to ascend the Wall of His Majesty's Dock-yard at Plymouth, and to throw himself over the said Wall; and upon examining the Spot on the Outside of the Wall, there was found a Rattling-line tied in Knots about 16 or 18 Inches asunder, with a large Newfoundland Fish-hook at the End of it, by which he got up, and a Twine Thread, with a Stone tied to it, which reached from the Top of the Wall to the Bottom; and near the Spot was also found a Bottle filled with Gunpowder, stopped with brown Paper, prepared to burn as a Quick Match: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that whoever will apprehend the said Person, and bring him before any Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of his being apprehended, so that he be produced to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Plymouth Dock-yard, or the Commissioners of the Navy in London, shall receive Three Hundred Pounds Reward on his Conviction, to be paid by the said Commissioners of the Navy.

N. B. He appeared to be a short elderly Man, wore his own Hair, had on a dark Surcoat Coat, looked like a Foreigner, with a shrivelled Face, and wore a fan-tail Hat.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Belford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkness of the Night.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon:

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

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Vicqualling Office, January 27, 1779.

THE Commissioners for Vicqualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 24th of February next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Whitehaven, and be in Want thereof; also for fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Exeter, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven and Exeter respectively.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 24th of February next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Office of Ordnance, February 2, 1779.

THE Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that they will be ready on Friday se'nnight, the 12th Instant, to receive Proposals from such Persons as are willing to furnish Twenty-six Loads of Oak Scantling, of the following Dimensions, viz.

Length, 8 Feet; Width, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches by 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Length, 8 Feet; Width, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches by 15 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Length, 8 Feet; Width, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Inches by 12 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The above Timber must be of the last Year's Falls and the Scantlings free from Sap, Shakes, and other Defects.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

Marine Pay-Office, Great Newport street;
February 4, 1779.

IN Pursuance of the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaster of His Majesty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, That on Monday next, the 8th Instant, will be issued at this Office, Six Months Half-Pay, due to the Reduced Officers of the said Forces, from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1778, both Days inclusive.

Excise-Office, London, February 5, 1779.

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 24th, Thursday the 25th, and Friday the 26th, of February, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Condemned Black and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Saturday the 20th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Monday the 22d and Tuesday the 23d 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.

London, February 6, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Sloop the Raven, and Armed Ship the Cherokee, late under the Command of Captain John Stanhope, and Lieutenant John Eergusson, who were actually on Board them at the Capture of the Sloop Esperance, on the 14th of November, 1776; that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Proceeds of the said Sloop, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars;