

forge, counterfeit, or alter, or procure to be done, the Date upon such Superfcription, or shall write, and send by Post, or shall be done, any Letter or Packet, the Superfcription or Cover whereof shall be forged or counterfeited, or the Date thereon altered, in order to avoid the Duty of Postage, knowing the same to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, every Person so offending, shall be deemed guilty of Felony, and shall be transported for Seven Years.

By Command of the Postmaster-Generall,
Anthony Todd, Sec.

* It is recommended to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, to write the Name of the Post-Town, and the Date, in Words at Length, at the Top of the Superfcription of their Letters, that it may be distinct from the Direction underneath.

Whitehall, October 8, 1784.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of the 6th Instant, or early in the Morning of the 7th, a Number of Armed Men, in Three Bouts, with Black Crapes over their Faces, or their Faces blacked, boarded the Ship *Elbe*, bound to Hamburg; then lying off New Crane, in the River Thames, and, having confined the Officers and Crew, stole from on Board the said Ship Three Cases and One Case, containing Spanish Dollars to a considerable Amount, and other valuable Articles:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this daring and atrocious Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplishes therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Owners of the Property stolen do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to the Person making such Discovery as abovementioned, to be paid by

Robert Taylor,

No 2, Great Tower Hill.

Viagualling-Office, October 6, 1784.

THE Commissioners for Viagualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 27th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Milford Haven, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Price equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock, nor will any be regarded that are not agreeable to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haverford West.

SUGARS and GINGER for SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 14th of October instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

H. T. B.

43 13 0 Barbadoes.

104 7 140 Antigua.

41 18 89 St. Kitts.

16 0 0 Nevis.

10 5 24 Mufferrat.

13 Barrels Ginger from Barbadoes.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley-yard opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 12th; Wednesday the 13th, and Thursday the 14th Instant.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Physicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Thursday the 28th of October instant, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same; pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Hawkins Wall, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Santa Margareta*, Elliot Sailer, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at taking *L'Amazon*, French Frigate, on the 20th of July, 1782, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Had-Money, on Tuesday the 12th of October, 1784, at the French Horn, Crutched-frairs; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place on the Second Tuesday in every Month till further Notice.

Robert Robinson, of London, Agent.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Paul Caldwell, late of West Smithfield, London, Druggist; deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof forthwith to Mr. Nathaniel How, of West Smithfield aforesaid, Druggist in order for their being submitted to the Trustees of Mr. Caldwell, prior to their making a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Paul Caldwell, in pursuance of a Deed of Trust for that Purpose.

ALL such Persons as have any Demands upon the Estate of Mr. William Hanson; deceased, formerly Purser of the Ship *Valentin*, Captain Charles Purvis, in the Service of the Honourable the East India Company, but afterwards resident at Canton in China, are desired to send an Account of the same to Mr. Christ. Corral, of Lombard-Street, London; Lacesman, his Executor, on or before the 1st Day of January next, in order that the Amount thereof may be ascertained.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain; for Enlarging the Time for Dorothy Jonas, Simon Jacob Jonas, and Jonathan Jonas, of St. Catherine's-square, in the Liberty of the Tower of London, Merchants; Dealers, Chapman, and Partners; (Bankrupts) to surrender themselves, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, for Thirty Days, to be computed from the 9th Day of October instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the said Bankrupts are required to surrender themselves; between Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects, and finish their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Armroyd, of Gosport in the County of Hants, Victualler, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 23d Days of October instant, and on the 23d Day of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons who are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Anderson, Broad-Street, S. Ho.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Downing, late of the City of Exeter, Cordwainer, Leather-seller, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th and 28th Days of October instant; and on the 23d Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of