

Whitehall, October 27, 1786.
WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday Evening the 12th of October instant, between Nine and Ten o'Clock, as Mr. Thomas Maffett, Ship-Surveyor of Union-street, Deptford, was walking Home from Rotherhithe, he was met by a Man near the Black Horse Alehouse, in the Lower Road, in the the Parish of St. Paul, Deptford, who said to Mr. Maffett, "Damn your Eyes" now I'll shoot you," and immediately fired a Pistol (as is supposed) and shot Mr. Maffett in the Belly, of which Wound he died the next Day; and that as no Attempt was made to rob Mr. Maffett, it is probable that the Villain maliciously lay in Wait for the sole Purpose of murdering him.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this most inhuman Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually fired) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

S Y D N E Y.

General Post-Office, October 28, 1786.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail from Haslemere to this Office last Night, was stop't on Milford-Heath, within Three Miles of Godalmin, about Half past Nine o'Clock, by a Person on Foot, dress'd in a round Frock, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and obliged him to dismount from his Horse. The Robber mounted the Horse, and rode off with the Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters for London, viz.

Arundel,	Haslemere,
Midhurst,	Steyning,
Petworth,	Shoreham.

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

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

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
 October 28, 1786.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 2d Day of May next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett on Leases, to commence upon the 12th of that Month, that is to say, Fourstones Colliery and Limestone Quarry; East Brokenheugh Farm; Plankey Pasture Farm; Plankey Mill and Ground; and the Tythes of Corn and Grain called Lipwood Tythes, together with a Dwelling-House and other Housing and Ground on the North Side of the River Tyne, now occupied therewith; all which said Premises are in the County of Northumberland.

All Persons desirous to take the said Estates are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London, on or before the 1st of May next, or on the next Day, at Salter's-Hall, before Twelve o'Clock at Noon; and for Particulars of all or any of the Premises so to be lett, to apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, or to the Bailiff Mr. William Coats at Hayden Bridge.

Fourstones Colliery and Limestone Quarry will be lett for Sixteen Years; East Brokenheugh Farm for Four Years; Plankey Pasture Farm and Plankey Mill

and Ground, together or separate, for Eight Years; and Lipwood Tythes, with their Appurtenances, for one Year.

All Grounds, as now inclosed or marked off for the Growth of Wood or Underwood, will be excepted and reserved.

Plankey Mill is now re-building, and that Work will be compleated within the Course of the present Year.

Jn^o Ibbetson, Secretary.

SUGARS, GINGER, and TURMERICK.
 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 16th of November, 1786, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

S U G A R S.

H.	T.	B.	
61	—	—	Barbadoes.
55	133	—	Antigua.
70	34	—	St. Kitt's.
24	3	—	Nevis.
13	7	—	Montserrat.
36	—	—	Tortola.
—	—	62	Ginger,
—	—	1	Turmeric,

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 14th, Wednesday the 15th and Thursday the 16th of November.

Trentham, Staffordshire, October 23, 1786.

WHEREAS a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Stafford was not duly held and attended on the Day appointed for that Purpose by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Session, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England"; I, as Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Stafford, and also by Virtue of the Powers vested in me by the said Act of Parliament, do hereby give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the said County will be held at the County Hall in Stafford, on the 11th of November next, at Twelve at Noon, in order for the carrying the Purposes of the said Militia Act fully into Execution.

S T A F F O R D.

Somerfetshire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Somerset having been held at the Swan Inn, Wells, on Tuesday the 17th Day of October instant, but a sufficient Number of Deputy Lieutenants not then attending, the Meeting was adjourned to be again holden at the same Place, on Friday the 10th Day of November next, by Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for amending and reducing into one Act of Parliament the Laws relating to the Militia in that Part of Great Britain called England."

By Order of the Lord-Lieutenant,
 S. Follett, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Oct. 23, 1786.

Gloucestershire Militia, 1786.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Gloucester, and the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, and Counties of the same Cities, (according to the Adjournment at the last General Meeting advertised to be holden on the 17th of October instant) will be holden at the House of Mr. Isaac Thompson, known by the Name of the King's Head, in the City of Gloucester, on Tuesday the 14th Day of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to carry the Militia Act lately passed into Execution.

By Order of the Lord-Lieutenant,
 Tho. Rudge, Clerk of the General Meetings,
 October 19, 1786.