

at Surgeons Hull, and, if found qualified, be immediately employed according to such Qualifications as shall be given from thence. They shall receive Two Months Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed before they proceed to Sea.

Navy-Office, September 24, 1787.

WHEREAS several Masters and Surgeons belonging to His Majesty's Navy have omitted to leave at this Office an Account of their Places of Abode, or have removed since having left such an Account; it is the Direction of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, that all Masters and Surgeons, not at this Time employed in the Service, do forthwith give Notice here of their Place of Abode; and do continue to do the same as often as they shall remove to any other Place; and such as have had Leave to go Abroad in the Merchant's Service, or otherwise, are to send an Account, where they now are, and when the Voyage they are on will probably be terminated, observing, that upon their Arrival at any Port in Great Britain or Ireland, the Leave by which they are at present absent is to cease and determine. And they are forthwith to send Notice of such Arrival to the said Commissioners.

Navy-Office, September 21, 1787.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers between the 1st of January and 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, That the several Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office, by the Treasurer of the Navy, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, on the following Days, viz. on Monday the 1st and Tuesday the 2d of October to Captains and their Attornies; on Wednesday the 3d and Thursday the 4th to Lieutenants and their Attornies; and Friday the 5th to Masters and Surgeons; after which the Lists will be recalled the first and third Wednesdays in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Public Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay, and also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in case any of the Sea-Officers shall not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

N. B. Where Officers are Abroad on Leave, their Agents are to produce attested Copies of such Leave, before the Half-Pay can be paid.

Stamp-Office, August 21, 1787.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties on Stamp'd Vellum, Parchment and Paper, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the Twenty-fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time," do hereby give Notice, That they intend to Let, at their Office in Lincoln's-inn, the said

Duties to Farm, on Wednesday the 24th Day of October next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement under-mentioned, and to put the same up at the same place opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of November next, to such Persons as may be willing to contract for the same.

All Persons intending to Farm the said Duties are to deliver in their Proposals to the Commissioners, at the Stamp-Office in Lincoln's-inn, at least Three Days previous to the said 24th of October, signed with their Names, stating the Places of their Abode, and specifying the District for which they intend to bid; or their Proposals cannot be proceeded on, as directed by the said Act.

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

A STATEMENT OF DISTRICTS for farming out the POST-HORSE, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	£. 5,167
2.	Northumberland	} 3,391
	Cumberland	
	Westmoreland	
	Durham	
3.	Yorkshire	7,365
4.	Lancashire	} 7,801
	Cheshire	
	Derbyshire	
	Staffordshire	
5.	Lincolnshire	} 6,225
	Nottinghamshire	
	Leicestershire	
6.	Northamptonshire	} 7,900
	Rutlandshire	
	Warwickshire	
	Oxfordshire	
7.	Wiltshire	} 7,237
	Worcestershire	
	Gloucestershire	
8.	Norfolk	} 7,803
	Suffolk	
	Essex	
	Cambridgeshire	
9.	Bedfordshire	} 4,877
	Buckinghamshire	
10.	Huntingdonshire	} 7,715
	Hertfordshire	
11.	Surrey	£. 5,753
12.	Middlesex, including London and	} 13,262
	Westminster	
13.	Kent	} 10,594
	Suffex	
14.	Hampshire	} 7,614
	Berkshire	
15.	Dorsetshire	} 8,383
	Devonshire	
	Cornwall	
	Somersetshire	
16.	NORTH	