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Admiralty-Office, December 27, 1790.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Ship Golden Rule, whereof William Atkinson was Master, bound on a Voyage from Sheepscutt River in North America to Whitehaven, laden with Timber, was, on the 19th Instant, in a violent Gale of Wind, drove on Shore in Abermaver Bay, about Five Leagues to the Eastward of St. David's Head, in the County of Pembroke.

Ph. Stephens.

Whitehall, December 21, 1790.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King; that, on Tuesday Evening the 14th Instant, a Foreigner, supposed to be a German, whose Name is not known, came to lodge at the House of Mary Strutton, of No. 144, New Gravel-lane, Shad-well, and lay in the same Bed with John Appleton, who had lodged in the same House for some Time: And whereas the said Foreigner absconded from his said Lodging, at about Five o'Clock on Saturday Morning last, after having murdered the said Mary Strutton and John Appleton, in a most shocking Manner, in their Beds, taking with him the Cloaths and Money belonging to the said John Appleton, and some Property, as is supposed (but which cannot at present be ascertained) belonging to the said Mary Strutton.

His Majesty; for the better detecting and bringing the said Murderer to Justice, is hereby pleased to offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend him, so that he may be convicted thereof.

The said Foreigner is a middle sized Man, thin, wears his own Brown Hair loose upon his Shoulders, looks sickly and is full eyed; was dressed in a Blue Jacket and Blue Woullen Trowsers.

GRENVILLE.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place,  
November 27, 1790.

WE. His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to Act of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by "An Act of the 25th of His present Majesty on "Horses lett to Hire for travelling Post, and by "Time," do hereby give Notice, that We intend to lett, at our Office in Somerset-Place, the said Duties to Farm, on Tuesday the 4th Day of January next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, according to the Districts in the Statement undermentioned, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February 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 Us at the Stamp-Office in Somerset-Place, at least Three Days previous to the said 4th Day of January next, 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 admitted to contract for the said Duties.

A Statement of Districts for Farming out the Post Horse, &c. Duties.

No.	DISTRICTS.	Produce.
1.	North Britain	— £ 5,274
2.	Northumberland	—
	Cumberland	—
	Westmorland	— } 3,568
	Durham	—
3.	Yorkshire	— 8,166
4.	Lancashire	—
	Cheshire	—
	Derbyshire	— } 7,971
	Staffordshire	—
5.	Lincoln	—