

Waitehall, February 26, 1794.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that, early in the Morning of Sunday the 19th of January last, a large Gang of Smugglers, to the Number of Forty or more, armed with Fire Arms, assembled in the Neighbourhood of Christchurch in the County of Southampton, for the Purpose of running and assisting in the landing of a Cargo of Foreign Spirituous Liquors and other uncustomed Goods, out of a large Tub-Boat; and that John Williams and James Cammell, Two Officers of His Majesty's Customs, being cruising in their respective Boats on the Coast near the said Place, discovered the said Tub-Boat, which appeared to be deeply laden, and attempted to make Seizure of the same, but in so doing they and their Boats Crew were repeatedly fired at by the Smugglers on Board the said Tub-Boat, and likewise by a Number of other Persons of the same Party, who were on the Shore for the Space of Three Hours, during which Time they were thereby prevented from approaching the said Boat, and making Seizure thereof, until a Party of the South Hampshire Militia arriving, they were, with their Assistance, enabled to overpower the Smugglers and make Seizure of the said Boat and Cargo, which consisted of upwards of One Thousand Four Hundred Gallons of Foreign Spirituous Liquors, besides Thirteen Bales of Tobacco.

And whereas Information having been given upon Oath of the above Facts, Two Persons named Michael Bonner and John Woodgate have already been apprehended and committed to take their Trial for the said Offence at the Assizes to be holden at Winchester, in and for the County of Southampton: And whereas a Person named Nicholas Briggs, who is supposed to be the Master of the said Boat, appears to have been One of the said Gang at the Time this Outrage was committed; but the said Nicholas Briggs, and the Rest of the Persons concerned have not yet been taken.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Nicholas Briggs, or any other of the Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, who are not yet apprehended, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

HENRY DUNDAS.

Custom-House, February 26, 1794.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

James Hume, Secretary.

Receiver-General's Office, Custom-House, London,
March 4, 1794.

Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of the Act of the Thirty-first of His present Majesty, for regulating the Importation and Exportation of Corn, the Mayors or other Chief Officers of Cities and Towns, in the Maritime and Inland Counties in England, that enjoy exempt Jurisdictions, and do not contribute to the County Rates; and the Treasurers of the Inland and Maritime Counties in England, that contribute to the County Rates, may receive of the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs the Amount of the Number of Corn Returns transmitted by the Inspectors to the Excise-Office in

London, from the 25th of December, 1792, to the 25th of December, 1793, by personal Application to him, or by transmitting proper Receipts, through their Agents in Town, in the following Form, viz.

RECEIVED of Augustus Peckell, Esq; Receiver-General of the Customs, being a Repayment of Money advanced to the Inspector of for Corn Returns, from the 25th of December, 1792, to the 25th of December, 1793.

A. B. Mayor of
C. D. Treasurer of

SUGARS, GINGER, and ALOES,

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 20th of March instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

H.	T.	B.
86	1	Barbadoes.
175	13	Antigua.
11	7	St. Kitt's.
82	6	Tortola.
—	—	26 Barbadoes Ginger.
—	—	1 Aloes.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherly's Yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Wednesday the 19th and Thursday the 20th of March instant.

General Post-Office, March 1, 1794.

COMPLAINT having been made to the Post-Master General, that Robert Briscoe, the Manchester Mail Coachman, behaved ill to a Lady who was Passenger in the Coach; the said Robert Briscoe was dismissed the Service by Order of their Lordships; and all Mail Coach Contractors are directed not to employ him again, the Post-Master General being determined that no Coachmen or Guards shall be continued in the Service who do not behave with Civility and Attention to the Passengers.

By Command of the Post-Master General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, February 27, 1794.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to Masters accustomed to navigate Coasters, and Seafaring Men who are used to Sailing Flat Bottom Barges, that any such, who can be well recommended, may find immediate Employment upon the Terms which may be seen upon Application at this Office.

Navy-Office, February 26, 1794.

CAUTION against EMBEZZLEMENT.

AT the adjourned Quarter Sessions for the County of Surry, held at the Parish of St. Mary, Newington, on the 20th Instant, John Goulding, of Bermondsey, in the Borough of Southwark, Dealer in Iron, was tried upon an Indictment for unlawfully having in his Possession Twenty-five Pounds Weight of Iron Nails, marked with the Broad Arrow, and being convicted thereof, was sentenced to pay a Fine of 150l.

English Copper House, February 25, 1794.

THE Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush-lane, London, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, from Eleven