

nor be given in Evidence in any of His Majesty's Courts: Notice is hereby given to the Holders of the Bills, Notes, Drafts, or Orders abovementioned, on the 1st Day of January, 1794, that, upon producing the same to His Majesty's Commissioners of the Stamp Duties at any Time, during Office Hours, before the 1st Day of January, 1795, and then fully answering, UPON OATH OR SOLEMN AFFIRMATION, all lawful Questions relating to such Securities, to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners, they will direct their Officers, upon Payment of the proper Duty, and the Sum of Ten Pounds over and above the said Duty, for each, to stamp the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Brettell, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 10, 1794.

**T**HERE being a Want of Surgeons Mates to serve in His Majesty's Ships, the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, that they will, on Application at this Office, receive Letters for Examination before the Surgeons Company, and have Warrants according to their Qualifications.

They shall receive Two Months Pay Advance in the Ships where they shall be appointed, before they proceed to Sea, and Conduct Money on their first Appointments, at the Rate 3d. per Mile, from London to the Ports where the Ships they are appointed to lay; the same to be paid by the Clerk of the Cheque of the Yard on their joining their Ships.

Navy-Office, September 12, 1794.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that, they will be ready, on Monday the 22d Instant, at One o'Clock, to treat for the Hire of Armed Cutters for His Majesty's Service, to be sheathed with Copper, manned by the Owners, and not to be under One Hundred Tons Burthen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

East India House, September 17, 1794.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That they are ready to receive written Proposals, on or before the 15th Day of October next, from any Persons, on what Terms and Conditions they are willing to let coppered Ships to the Company of Four Hundred Tons and upwards, for One, Two, Three or Four Voyages, specifying the Freight and other Terms in each Case, either in Time of Peace or War, for the Purpose of bringing Home Sugar and other Goods from Bengal, to be chartered at Builders Measurement, and that the same be severally sealed up and left with the Secretary, in order to be laid before the Court. Further Particulars may be had on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping.

W. Ramsay, Secretary.

London, September 20, 1794.

**N**otice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the French Frigate Le Blonde, a Prize to His Majesty's Ships Belleophon, Vanguard, Phoenix, Phaeton and Latona, together with an Account of the Head-

Money for the said Prize, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Pasley and McCulloch, of London,  
for the Belleophon and Phoenix,  
Joseph Hunt, of Ditto, for the Vanguard,  
Thomas Aikinson, of Gosport, for the Latona,  
Andrew Lindegren, of Portsmouth,  
for the Phaeton, } Agents.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children.

September 17, 1794.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, will be held on Wednesday the 1st Day of October next, at Two o'Clock precisely.

By Order,  
T. Merryweather, Sec.

County of Durham Militia.

**A** General Meeting of the Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants will be holden at the House of William Mitchell, the Hardwick Inn, in Lidsfield, in the said County, on Tuesday the 21st Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to put in Execution the Act of Parliament made in the Twenty-sixth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, 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,

Wm. Hutchinson, Clerk of the General Meetings.  
Barnard Castle,  
Sept. 17, 1794.

**N**otice is hereby given, that the Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Navy will be paid their Pension or Bounty due the 31st of May last, at the House of Thomas Gilbert, Esq; No. 11, Portugal-Street, Grosvenor-Square, Pay-Master of the said Charity, viz. the Widows of Captains, Lieutenants and Masters, on Tuesday the 23d of this instant September; the Widows of Boatswains and Gunners, on Wednesday the 24th; and the Widows of Carpenters, Purjers, Surgeons and Second Masters, on Thursday the 25th; and on every succeeding Thursday, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve. And the Widows who inhabit London and the Parts adjacent are to take Notice, that their Pension or Bounty will not be paid unless they come in Person to receive the same, or that their Attornies do bring a Certificate from the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish they belong to, shewing the Cause of their Inability.

And in order to discourage and deter any Woman who may endeavour to defraud the said Charity, under Pretence of being the Widow of Officers, or within the Circumstances required, when they are not really so, the Governors have thought fit to order a Reward of Fifty per Cent. upon what shall be saved by the Detection of such Frauds, which shall be paid to any Person who shall discover and detect the same.

Navy-Office, September 12, 1794.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will sell at this Office the Hull of His Majesty's Ship Leocadia, Burthen 956 Tons, with the Copper on her Bottom, &c. now