

now in Custody) wilfully murdered Thomas Purvis, of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, Carver and Gilder, and late one of the Volunteers of the said Place; and that the said Jonathan Surtees, Ralph Davison, Edward Middlemas, Thomas Nicholson and William Middlemas, have since absconded.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Murder aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person or Persons who actually gave the mortal Blow) who shall discover the Perpetrator or Perpetrators of the atrocious Murder above-mentioned, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Sum of TEN GUINEAS is hereby offered for apprehending of each of the Five Persons above mentioned: The same to be paid by the Treasurer of the General Committee of the Newcastle upon Tyne Volunteers, on each such Person being lodged in any of His Majesty's Gaols in this Kingdom.

N. B. The said Jonathan Surtees is by Trade a Blacksmith, and lately worked with Mr. Jefferies, of the Osse Burn, in Newcastle upon Tyne; he is about Twenty-four Years of Age, five Feet six or seven Inches high, of a fair Complexion, with light brown or flaxen Hair tied behind, and is an Inhabitant of Slaley, in the County of Northumberland, where it is supposed he is gone.

The said Ralph Davison is by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at Benton in the County of Northumberland; he is about five Feet five Inches high, fair Complexion, reddish Hair, and has been accustomed to play on the Violin in Public Houses.

The said Edward Middlemas is by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at East Benton, or at Byker Hill in the County of Northumberland; he is about five Feet five Inches high, of a dark Complexion, with brown Hair, and stout made.

The said Thomas Nicholson is also by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at East Benton aforesaid; he is about five Feet five Inches high, stout made, of a dark Complexion, with dark brown Hair, and has a large Scar on the Side of his Face, and was, with Edward Middlemas, is supposed to have gone to Cockermouth or Whitehaven.

And the said William Middlemas is also by Trade a Pitman, and lately lived and worked at Lambton or Hutton, in the County of Durham; he is about Twenty-four Years of Age, five Feet seven Inches high, brown Complexion and dark brown Hair.

Whitehall, July 25, 1795.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of the 11th Instant, some Person or Persons, at present unknown, did shoot at and kill Matthew Hawkins, in the Park of the Lord Bishop of Winchester, in the Parish of Farnham in the County of Surrey, who was employed with the Park-Keeper and another Person to protect the Deer therein.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above mentioned Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually killed the said Matthew Hawkins) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so

that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons (except as before excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

Shotter and Trimmer,
Attornies at Law, Farnham.

It is supposed the Person who killed the above-mentioned Matthew Hawkins was wounded in the Head with Shot, as the said Matthew Hawkins fired his Gun the Moment before he fell, and it seemed to take Effect on the Man, as he fell immediately, and left his Hat behind him, which had a great Number of Shot Holes in it. It is therefore earnestly entreated, that in case any of the Faculty should be applied to for Assistance by a Person wounded in the Manner before mentioned, they will immediately order him into Custody, and give Notice thereof to Mess. Shotter and Trimmer, at Farnham.

Navy-Office, July 23, 1795.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th of this Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Saxton, Bart. will expose to Sale, at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several Lots of old Stores; where any Persons may have the Liberty of viewing the same, in the common working Hours until the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

Victualling-Office, July 24, 1795.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Six Months Interest on all Bills which bear Interest registered in the Course of the Victualling, between the 1st and 31st of December last.

All Persons possessing such Bills are therefore recommended to bring them to the Treasurer's Office in Somerset-Place as soon as possible, in order that the Payment may take Place before the Expiration of the Month of August next, when the List, containing an Account of the same, assigned on the Treasurer, must be closed, for the Purpose of passing his Monthly Accounts with this Office.

Such Bills as may not be brought in during that Period will be paid the full Interest upon them, together with the Principal, when they become due.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, May 16, 1795.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in relation to every such Clerk,