

any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, to be paid by us, at Newport aforesaid.

Tho. Pratt.
Tho. Hearn.
Tho. Vick.
R. Barton.

Whitehall, May 14, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was, on the 5th Instant, received by J. Girdler, of Hare Hatch, in the County of Berks, Esq; being addressed to him, and coming through the General Post.

“ God dam you cannot you keape at Harehatch
“ and bee damd to you without comin to Mark
“ Lane but we see you ar determined to ruine us
“ quite Wee no you are an enemy to Farmers,
“ Millers, Mealmen and Bakers and our Trade if
“ it had not bene for me and another you you son
“ of a Bitch you wold have bene murdurd long ago
“ by offering your blasted rewards and preventing
“ Our Trade God dam you and blast you you shal
“ never live to see another harveit you have been
“ the Cauze of Muster Battams being fined two
“ hundred pones by Marquez Buckingham God dam
“ him but wee thout Muster Jemmet busness wold
“ have bene sickened you quite by peyin twenty
“ pones for five shillings if hee had not bene wee
“ known to Muster Coper Muster Mare and Muster
“ Brodhere at Henley you wold heve hade him
“ God dam you in Westmister hauld befor the dam
“ Guges but theye wold not let let you if i had
“ bene Jemmet i wold heve murdurd the informers
“ but he lick one of theme weece your blasted hand
“ Bills at Reeding on Saturday has preevented us
“ gettin wait wee heve a rite to and your God
“ dam blasted long letter in Reeding Paper in Jan-
“ uary last has cawzed other Persons to offer re-
“ wards to stop Our Trade wee see Muster Printer
“ will not put anee thing in the Paper against you
“ God blast him and you our flour lyn by and
“ spoylin because you heve preevented us gettin a
“ gude Prise for it without loofin by it God blast
“ your eyes you ar setting government on us to waree
“ us like a pac of houns the next time wee catch
“ you in our quarter of the World travellen and
“ gettin the names of the Monopoliars as you call
“ theme you shall by God be shot and you may de-
“ pend your house shall bee burnt down before long
“ so God blast to eternity and fere Death.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid,

(except as before excepted) upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, to be paid by me at Hare Hatch aforesaid.

J. Girdler.

Navy-Office, May 14, 1796.

THE Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for the Payment of Half-Pay to Sea-Officers from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1795, 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 Tuesday the 24th Instant, to Admirals, Captains, and their Attornies.

On Wednesday the 25th and Thursday the 26th, to Lieutenants and their Attornies:

And on Friday the 27th to Masters and Surgeons.

After which the List will be recalled the First and Third Wednesday in every Month, that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them; and not only to 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, but also to produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty: And in case any of the said Officers should not be able to attend themselves, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies do produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

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

And as by an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy,” it is enacted by the 20th Clause of the said Act, “ That if any Commissioned or Warrant Naval Officer who shall be entitled to receive Half-Pay, and shall be desirous to receive and be paid the same near to the Place of his Residence, he may apply by Letter to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy in London to have such Half-Pay paid at or near the Place of his Residence in the Manner pointed out by the said Act;” Notice is hereby further given, that the Half-Pay ending the 31st of December, 1795, will commence paying on the 24th of this Month; and all Persons desirous of having their Half-Pay remitted to them, may apply as above directed.

Navy-Office, May 14, 1796.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, “ An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy;” The Principal Officers and Commissioners of 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 Pensions due to Officers and Widows at Christmas last, in order that such Persons that are desirous of having the Amount remitted to them, may apply to the said Treasurer for that Purpose.