

Whitehall, May 17, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received by the General Post, on Friday the 29th of April last, by Mr. Pratt, Miller, at Newport in the Isle of Wight.

“ Whers we have sartin information, that you
 “ Prat, Heron, and Vack, and other Millers have
 “ desyred the Farmers to keep threee Corn and you
 “ will raise the Markets to twentye Pownds A load,
 “ we have taken an oath that the first Miller that
 “ does so we shall hang on a tree as well as the
 “ farmerer who keeps up the Corn from Market as
 “ well as burn yuour milles Secrececery but a regard
 “ makes me rite you

“ Bee Whitey.”

And whereas it has been also represented to the King, that another anonymous threatening Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was, on the 30th of April last, found in the Streets of Newport aforesaid.

“ Gent

“ As Bread and Flour is still at and exorbitant
 “ price we consulted our friends which are all
 “ unanimous to follow the exámple of our friends
 “ at Portsmouth, on Monday at 8 o'clock at night
 “ we enter the Mill of Tho. H . . . n and the Shops
 “ of R. B . . . n and Tho. P . . . tt in order to re-
 “ duce their Shekell to a Mite the afsistance of the
 “ oppress'd will be servicable to lay low the Sons of
 “ Bapta and Fornax

“ Sirs Y. &c.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the abovementioned Letters, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually wrote the said Letters or either of them) 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 us, at Newport aforesaid.

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

Navy-Office, May 24, 1796.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 31st Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth with Ballast Baskets, on a standing Contract, to commence immediately.

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

Transport-Office, May 26, 1796.

THE Sale of Public Stores at Southampton and Northam, which was to have taken Place on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 2d, 3d, and 4th of June next, is unavoidably postponed to a future Period, of which due Notice will be given.

Transport-Office, May 23, 1796.

THE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Service, and for the Care and Custody of Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Wednesday the 8th Day of June next, at

their Office in Dorset-Square, Westminster, to receive sealed Tenders, and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for Victualling Prisoners of War in Health, at the Prison near Penryn, Cornwall, for Six Months certain, from the 30th Day of June next, at per Man per Diem.

The Contractors will be required to find Security for the due Performance of their Contract. Further Particulars may be known by applying at the Office of the said Commissioners, or to Mr. William Crowgey, Agent for Prisoners of War, at Penryn.

No Tenders will be received after One o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed unless the Parties, or Agents for them, attend.

Mercers Hall, London, May 25, 1796.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Annuitants and other Creditors to meet a Quarterly General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty at their Hall in Cheapside, on Thursday the 16th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the Company's Estates; and other Business.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

East India House, May 26, 1796.

THE Court of Directors of the Honorable United East India Company, do hereby give Notice, that they will put up to Sale, on Friday the 10th of June next,

Three Hundred and Fifty Tons of Rice, lately imported from Bengal.

The same may be viewed any Day (Sundays excepted) previous to the Day of Sale, between the Hours of Nine and Two o'Clock, on Application to Mr. Stockwell, Tea and Drug Warehouse-Keeper, at Crutched Friars.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships Phaeton, Romney, Latona and Stag, that an Account of the Sales of the Produce of the Salvage of the Betsey, of London, recaptured by the said Ships on the 25th of February, 1796, and of the Produce of the French National Corvette La Bonne Citoyen, captured on the 10th of March, 1796, together with the Produce of the Bounty Bill arising therefrom, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to the Act of Parliament.

James Primrose Maxwell, of Portsmouth, and John Druce, of London, Agents for the Phaeton.

James Primrose Maxwell, of Portsmouth, Agent for the Romney and Latona.

Frederick Edgcombe, of London, Agent for the Stag.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Ship La Suffisante, Nicholas Tomlinson, Esq; Commander; that an Account of the Salvage for the Expedition and Favorite, recaptured on the 11th of April last, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

James Evans, Agent, Gosport.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnerhip Business lately carried on between Sarah Mitford and Henry Emery, of Cornhill, London, Woollen-Drapers, was finally dissolved on the 21st Day of May instant. Such of the Creditors of the House as have not been personally applied to are requested to send in an Account of their Demands: As witness our Hands this 28th Day of May, 1796.

Sarah Mitford.
 Henry Emery.