

County of Stafford, with a Cut, Feeder or Channel from the same, to the said Canal or collateral Cuts or Branches, some or one of them: Which said Canal, Extension, Branches, collateral Cuts, Rail-Ways or Stone-Roads, Reservoirs, Cuts, Feeders, or Channels, are intended to pass into or through, or lie within the several Parishes, Townships, Liberties, Hamlets, Precincts or Places of Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester, Church Gresley, Cattle Gresley, Stanton, Stapenhill, Doveridge or Dubridge, in the County of Derby; Burton upon Trent, Burton Extra, otherwise Bond End, Brantton, Tatenhill, Newbold, Barton under Needwood, Wichnor, Alrewas, Fradley, Drayton-Bassett, Tamworth, Fazeley, Horninglow, Stretton, Rolleston, Tutbury, Fauld, Coton, Hanbury, Draycott, in Hanbury Parish; Moorton, Marchington, Uttoxeter, Bramhall, Stramshall, Creighton, Leigh, Checkley, Lower Tean, Upper Tean, Totmonlow, Draycott in the Moors, Litley, Cheadle, Dillorn, Fobbrooke, Caverwall, Stoke upon Trent, Bucknall, Botteslow, Little Fenton, Great Fenton, Longton, Meir-Lane End, Hanley, Shelton, Penkhull, Burslem, Sneyd, Woolstanton, Chedderton, Knutton, Tunstall, Ransliffe, Newcastle under Lyme, Audley, Talk, Apedale, Halmer End, and Madeley, in the County of Stafford; Wybunbury, Checkley, Dodington, Walgherton, Hough, Hatherton, Acton, Austerlon, Baddington, Edleston, and Henhull, in the County Palatine of Chester.

Hoskins and Fowler, } Solicitors.  
J. Tomlinson, }

Whitehall, September 13, 1796.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on the Afternoon of June the 11th, Mr. William Stephens, an Officer of Excise, accompanied by an Expectant, came up with Two Men on Horseback, on the Road between Penryn and Gweek, one of whom had a single Horse, the other Two Ankers, which the Officers supposing to contain smuggled Spirits, attempted to seize, when One of the Offenders immediately cocked his Gun, and presented it at Stephens, swearing, with horrid Imprecations, that if he attempted to touch it he would shoot him. That at this Time Three more Men had come to the Smugglers Assistance, armed with large Bludgeons, which obliged the Officers to desist, and as they were going off one of the Offenders fired at them, and lodged several Shots in the said Stephens's Hat.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the daring Outrage above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually fired the said Gun) 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 TWO HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Victualling-Office, August 31, 1796.

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 January, 1796.

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 September 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.

Victualling-Office, August 31, 1796.

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 the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling between the 1st and 30th of June, 1795, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

SUGARS and GINGER,

FOR Sale, by Order of the Honorable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 28th of September, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

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95	—	—	Barbadoes.
77	3	—	Antigua.
79	11	—	St. Kitt's.
4	26	—	Montserrat.
25	2	—	Tortola.
—	—	130	Barbadoes Ginger.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's Yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 27th and Wednesday the 28th of September.

No. 11, Crane-Court, Fleet-Street,  
September 7, 1796.

A Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows will be held at the Horn Tavern, Doctors Commons, on Wednesday the 5th Day of October next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, for confirming the Minutes of the last General Meeting; and other Affairs relative to the said Society.

By Order of the Directors,  
William Pontin, Secretary.

The Chair will take the Chair at Seven o'Clock precisely.

East India House, August 24, 1796.

THE 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 Proposals, in Writing, at any Time on or before Wednesday the 21st Day of September next, from any Persons, on what Terms and Conditions they are willing to let Ships for the said Company's Service the ensuing Season for One or more Voyages; such Proposals to specify the Rates of Freight to China and the different Parts of India, in Peace

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