

150 Tons, whereof Thomas Huston was Master, bound from Ostend to New York, was, on the 30th of last Month, driven on Shore at Beer in the County of Devon, and totally lost.

Evan Nepean.

Westminster, January 10, 1797.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Henry Jackson the younger, of Wisbeach in the County of Cambridge, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

The Lord Chancellor has also appointed Thomas Devey, of Bridgnorth in the County of Salop, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

Commissions in the Middlesex Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Westminster Regiment. Henry Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated October 24, 1796.

Matthew Thomas, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated November 21, 1796.

Richard Wood, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated December 22, 1796.

Western Regiment. Thomas Arthur Coiley Payler, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Major B. F. Bowes, from the 85th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel of the 6th Foot, vice Lieutenant-Colonel William Scott. Dated December 1, 1796.

Whitehall, January 10, 1797.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that about Two o'Clock on the Morning of Monday the 2d Instant, some evil-minded Person or Persons knocked at the Door of Thomas Barker, Esq; the Junior Bailiff of the Borough of East Retford, and on his opening a Chamber Window, fired a Gun at him, loaded with Bullets, which fortunately missed him: And that about the same Time some Person or Persons maliciously fired a Gun, loaded with Bullets, at the Lodging Room Window of Richard Hutchinson, Esq; one of the Senior Aldermen of the said Borough.

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

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

Nath. Maſon,

Clerk of the Peace for the Borough of East Retford.

General Post-Office, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1796.

**T**HE Post-Boy, in his Way from Epsom to Kingston, with the Bags of Letters from Harsham, Kyegate, Dorking, Leatherhead and Epsom, of Tuesday the 27th Instant, for London, having stopped at the Bull's Head at Erwell to take up the Bye Letters, had the Mail cut from the Pillion, and the above-named Bags taken away.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS; or if an Accomplice will surrender himself and make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail and Bags may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will be intitled to the said Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anthony Todd, Sec.

Admiralty-Office, December 7, 1796.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Saturday the 21st Day of January next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Transport-Office, Decembr 31, 1796.

**T**HE Commissioners for conducting His Majesty's Transport Office 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 on the Course of the Transport Office between the 1st and 31st of October, 1795.

And all Persons possessed of the same are desired to bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

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

Navy-Office, January 6, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that all Bills issued from the Navy, Victualling and Transport Offices under the present Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to provide for the more speedy Payment of Navy Bills, &c. drawn at 90 Days Date, and bearing an Interest at the Rate of Three-pence Halfpenny per Centum per Diem," will be punctually paid on the Days when the same respectively become due, at the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, Somerset-Place, between the Hours of Ten and Three o'Clock, Provision being made for that Purpose.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal-Exchange,  
January 2, 1797.

**T**HE Committee for managing the Subscription for the Relief of the Widows, Children, and Relatives of Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, and Marines, in the Actions under the Command of Admiral Earl Howe, the 28th, 29th of May, and 1st of June, 1794, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, the first Thursday after the 25th Day of March next, to make a  
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