

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

THE Post-Boy, in his Way from Epsom to Kingston, with the Bags of Letters from Horsbam, Ryegate, Dorking, Leatherhead and Epsom, of Tuesday the 27th Instant, for London, having stopped at the Bull's Head at Ewell 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.

East India House, January 11, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Proceedings of the General Court, respecting the Resolutions for paying the Interest of the Two Millions agreed to be lent to the Publick by the Company, having been found to be informal for Want of such previous Notice being given of the Motion for the same, as is required by a Bye-Law of the Company, a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Friday the 27th Day of January instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of again considering that Business, at which Court the following Motion will be made, viz.

“ That this Company do pay into the Bank, for the Use of the Publick, all such Interest as shall become due on the Two Millions voted on Loan to Government on the 2d of December last, from the Commencement of such Interest, during the Term granted to this Company in the exclusive Trade to the East-Indies, or until such Periods as the Principal may be repaid, the same to be paid during the present War from the General Funds; but at any future Period, in the possible Event of the Funds of the Company being at any Time unequal to the Payment of such Interest, after the Dividends on the Company's Stock, and the other Charges which precede the Participation of the Publick, then the Interest to become a Charge on Government; it being understood, at the Expiration of the Term of the Company's present exclusive Trade, the territorial Possessions in India shall become a Pledge of Guarantee to the Proprietors of East India Stock, to the Extent of Eight Millions of Capital Stock, and at the Rate of Two Hundred per Cent. and this without Prejudice to the Claims of the Company; and that the Court of Directors be desired to make such Application to Parliament as may be necessary to authorize the Company to pay the said Interest as abovementioned.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Navy-Office, January 18, 1797.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land and Water Carriage of about 200 Loads of Beech Timber from Holt Forest to His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ships Company of His Majesty's Ship Unicorn, who were actually on Board at the Capture of La Tribune and La Tamise French Frigates on the 8th of June, 1796, in Company with His Majesty's Ship St. Margaretta, that they will be paid their Proportion of the Proceeds and Head Money arising from the said Captures, on Board, on Wednesday the 1st of February; if not in Port, immediately on the Ship's Arrival; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the first Saturday in every Month, at No. 4, Chatbam-Place, Watworth, for Three Years to come.

John S. Ancrum, of London, Agent.

London, January 16, 1797.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, Alexander John Ball, Esq; Captain, who were actually on Board at the Recapture of the Minerva and Juffrow and Anna Johanna, on the 24th of March, 1793; and also of the Bremen Galliot Adelheid and French Privateer Trois Amis (captured by His Majesty's Ship Lizard, in Company with the Cleopatra) that they will be paid their respective Shares for the above Captures on the 1st of February, at Spithead; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the White Lion in Wyche-Street, the first Wednesday in every Month for Three Years from the Date hereof.

Francis Wilson, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Beaulieu, who were actually on Board on the 31st of December, 1793, at the Capture of the French Ship America, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Balance of the Proceeds of said Prize by Mess. Poulain and Keys, No. 3, Salters Hall Court, Cannon-Street, on Wednesday the 1st of February next; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place every Thursday for Three Years.

Jos. Hunt, of London, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ship Cleopatra, Alexander John Ball, Esq; Captain, who were on Board at the Recapture of the Minerva, and Juffrow, and Anna Johanna, on the 24th of March, 1793, and also for the Cleopatra's Proportion of the Recapture of the Bremen Galliot Adelheid, and French Privateer Trois Amis; (taken by His Majesty's Ship Lizard, in Company with the Cleopatra) that an Account of the Sales and Head-Money is deposited in the Court of Admiralty, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.

Francis Wilson, Agent.