

Whitehall, September 13, 1797.

**W**hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Sunday the 13th or the Morning of Monday the 19th of June last, a Cow, the Property of Mr. John Allenby, Shop-Keeper, in Conisby, near Horncastle, in the County of Lincoln, had her Tail cut off by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown; that on the Night of Thursday the 6th or early on the Morning of Friday the 7th of July, the Ears also of the said Cow were maliciously cut off; and that several other similar Atrocities had been committed in the Neighbourhood of the same Place on the Property of different Persons.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in perpetrating the atrocious Acts above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually cut off the Tail and Ears of the said Cow) 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 GUINEAS** is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders by

John Allenby.

Whitehall, September 16, 1797.

**W**hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Barn and Barn Yard at Killoe, in the Parish of Edron, in the County of Berwick, were wilfully set Fire to on the Night between Wednesday the 16th and Thursday the 17th Day of August last; and that also the Barn Yard at Haddington Maines, in the Parish of Eccles and County aforesaid, was wilfully set Fire to on the Night of Sunday the 20th Day of August last, by some malicious Person or Persons unknown.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting Fire to the Two Barns above mentioned, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of them except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his or their Accomplices therein, so that he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**PORTLAND.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of **TWO HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS** is hereby promised to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Collector of the Land Tax of the County of Berwick.

And, as a yet farther Encouragement, an additional Reward of **FIFTY POUNDS** is also hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery (except as aforesaid) to be paid on the above mentioned Conviction, by the Association for the Preservation of the Police of the said County,

David Renton, Collector.

John Turnbull,

Cashier to the Association for the Preservation of the Police.

Navy-Office, September 26, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hartwell will sell, at His Office in His Majesty's Yard at Sheerness, the Two Vessels, and several Lots of Old Stores undermentioned, consisting of

- Old Canvas
- Hammocks
- Colours
- Junk
- Ditto in Paper Stuff
- Ditto in Clenches
- Old Rope
- Ditto in Paper Stuff
- Shakings
- Old Cast Iron
- Iron Funnels

Hull of the Long Boat (No. 2.) Burthen 30 $\frac{1}{2}$  Tons; with Mast, Yards, standing and running Rigging, Blocks, and 30 Cwt. of Lead, Ballast, &c. Hull of the Defiance Gun Boat of 71 Tons Burthen, with Mast, Yards, Furniture and Stores as per Inventory.

All lying at the said Yard; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing them, during the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yard.

R. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 22, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Saxton will sell at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, several Lots of old Stores consisting of

- Old Canvas in Paper Stuff
- Worn Canvas
- Old Hammocks with Clews
- Old Colours with Tabling
- Junk in Paper Stuff
- Old Rope
- Flyings
- Hemp Rubbishi
- White Ocham
- Rough Toppings
- Shakings, &c.

lying in the said Yard; where any Person may have the Liberty of viewing them during the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Commissioner's Office.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 25, 1797.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Charles Saxton will sell at the Pay-Office in Portsmouth Yard His Majesty's Ship L'Utile, of 478 Tons Burthen, with the Copper on her Bottom, now lying at that Place, where any Person

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