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Whitehall, November 20, 1797.

**T**HE King has been pleased to appoint William Dowdeswell, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Bahama Islands, in America, in the room of John Forbes, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, November 16, 1797.

**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on the Night of Tuesday the 31st of October last, a Barn, Stables, and Fodder Yard, the Property of the Honourable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven, situate at Elmstone Hardwick in the County of Gloucester, were maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown, and that the said Premises, together with a Quantity of Barley, Peas, and Apples, the Property of Mr. Charles Yeend, Tenant to the said Honourable Henry Augustus Berkeley Craven, were entirely consumed.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of FIFTY 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, by

Henry Fowke, Steward to the Honourable Mr. Craven, Tewkesbury.

And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional Reward of THIRTY POUNDS is also hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery, (except as aforesaid) to be paid on the above mentioned Conditions by

Charles Yeend.

Marine Society's Office, November 14, 1797.

**A**T a Meeting of the Committee of Merchants and other Inhabitants of London, appointed for the Purpose of counteracting the Mutiny at the Nore, held here this Day,

This Committee having, on the 9th Day of June last, offered, by public Advertisement, "A Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall have been the Means of detecting and bringing to Public Justice any Person or Persons who might have excited and fomented the Mutiny at the Nore, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders;"

Resolved, That as the Trials respecting the late Mutiny are now terminated, all Persons entitled to such Reward are expected to bring in their Claims on or before the 15th Day of December next, that the Committee may discharge the Trust reposed in them, and render to the Subscribers an Account of the Expenditure of their Contributions.

Resolved, That all Persons entitled to such Reward do deliver in their Claims in Writing, duly authenticated, with their Places of Abode; and that none need apply in Person to this Committee, unless where particularly requested, and that the Expence and Interference of any Agent or Attorney on their Behalf, by Regulations adopted, is rendered unnecessary, and that such Application will not be attended to.

Resolved, That the above Resolutions be published in the Gazette and other Public Papers.

Hugh Inglis, Chairman.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
November 21, 1797.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Estates will be let on Leases as below mentioned, that is to say; Highgreen, the Sneep, and Black Crag Collieries; and Greenbaugh Colliery, in the Barony of Wark; several