

Bristol, humbly entreat your Majesty's Acceptance of our unfeigned Congratulations on the great and important Success with which it has pleased the Almighty to prosper your Majesty's Fleet in the Mediterranean, under the Command of Admiral, now Lord Nelson.

Animated with the warmest Sentiments of Loyalty and Attachment to your Majesty, and grateful for that paternal Regard and Attention to the Welfare of your People, for which your Majesty's Reign is so eminently distinguished, we sincerely rejoice in a Victory which adds to the Greatness of the British Name, and promises to be as decisive in its Consequences as it is glorious for the good Conduct, Valour, and Intrepidity exhibited by your Majesty's Officers, Seamen, and Marines.

That similar Success may ever attend your Majesty's Arms, and that your Majesty's Enemies may in all their Attempts against your Crown and Government meet with Disappointment and Confusion, is the fervent Prayer of your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects.

[Transmitted (to the Duke of Portland) by Charles Bragge, Esq. one of the Representatives in Parliament for the said City.]

Whitehall, October 23, 1798.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that Anthony Kidman, alias Ante, by Trade an Anchor-Smith and Coal-Heaver, William Bartel, Brick-Maker and Coal-Heaver, John M'Gee, a Coal-Heaver, James Harwood, a Coal-Heaver, George Bett, nicknamed Sarjeant, a Coal-Heaver, Samuel Sawyer, Brick-Maker and Coal-Heaver, and Peter Firley, nicknamed the Jumper, a Coal-Heaver, with sundry others, stand charged with having been concerned in a desperate and outrageous Tumult and Riot, and in atrocious Acts of Violence, on Tuesday the 16th Day of October, at the Marine Police-Office in Wapping, whereby the said Office was assaulted between the Hours of Eight and Nine in the Evening, and the Windows broken and destroyed, and large Stones thrown in upon the Magistrates while in the Execution of their official Duty, with other atrocious Outrages and Acts of Violence; and that Gabriel Franks, a Master Lumper attached to the said Office, was shot in the open Street while assisting in quelling the said Riot, and is since dead of the Wounds he then received; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said atrocious Murder and Riot, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said Gabriel Franks,) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making Discovery of the Person or Persons who shot the said Gabriel Franks; and a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person who shall make Discovery of the Ringleaders and Persons principally assistant in the said Riot and Outrage, so that he, she, or they may be convicted of the same; such Rewards to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

PORTLAND.

Admiralty-Office, October 19, 1798.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol-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 Thursday the 29th Day of November next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, Sept. 7, 1798.

WHEREAS by an Act passed on the 26th Day of April, in the Thirty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, it is Enacted, "That upon every Legacy, Specific or Pecuniary, of the Value of 20l. or more, given by any Will or Testamentary Instrument of any Person who shall die after the passing of the said Act, out of the Personal Estate of the Person so dying, and also upon the clear Residue of the Personal Estate of every Person who shall so die, whether Testate or Intestate, and leave Personal Estate of the clear Value of 100l. after deducting Debts, Funeral Expences, and other Charges; there shall be raised, levied, and collected, for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Duties, after the Rates, and in Manner therein particularly mentioned."

AND WHEREAS HIS MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR MANAGING THE STAMP DUTIES have Reason to believe that the Duties which have become payable under the said Act upon Legacies bequeathed, as well as upon the Residue of the Personal Estate and Effects of many Persons who have died since the said 26th Day of April, the Day of passing the said Act, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said Act; and the said Commissioners have also Reason to believe that the Duties imposed by several other Acts on Legacies, and the Residue of Personal Estate, not subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, have not been duly answered and paid, and proper Receipts or Discharges given for such Legacies and Personal Estate, according to the said former Acts, and also according to the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign: THE COMMISSIONERS THEREFORE DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That Proceedings will be had against all Persons who shall appear to have offended against the said Acts, to recover the Amount of the Duties payable under the said Acts respectively, together with the Penalties incurred by such Persons as shall appear not to have complied with the Terms of the said Acts. AND THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by the said Act of the 36th Year of His Majesty's Reign, all Persons paying and receiving Legacies or Personal Estate, subject to the said Duties, without receiving and allowing thereout respectively the Duties payable thereon, are chargeable with the said Duties as Debts due to His Majesty, and both Parties are respectively liable to Penalties, in case of Payment of such Legacies, without such Receipt or Discharge as required by the Act.

THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO GIVE NOTICE, That by an Act passed in the 37th Year of His Majesty's Reign, It is Enacted, "That every