

happy People, your Majesty shall be translated to a Throne of Glory, the Sceptre of these Kingdoms may be held by a Prince of your illustrious Race to the End of Time, are the earnest Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most loyal, most dutiful, and most affectionate Subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Uist.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by

Allan Macqueen, Moderator.

[Transmitted by Lord Macdonald.]

Whitehall, January 19, 1799.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, That on Wednesday the 26th Day of December last, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, Mr. Ambrose Bowden, Sitter of the Custom-House Boat stationed at Cawsand, within the Port of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, being out upon Duty with Four of his Men in his Boat, rowing from Cawsand Beach towards Penlee Point on the Coast of Cornwall, in consequence of Information which he had received, that a Smuggling Vessel called the Lottery was about to land her Cargo near the said Point, he discovered a large Sloop or Cutter lying at Anchor, about Half a Mile from the Point, bearing S. W. by W.

That on coming near to the said Sloop or Cutter, Mr. Bowden perceived several Boats lying alongside of her and at her Stern; and when he got within about One Hundred Yards of the said Sloop or Cutter, some Person on board called out and asked, What Boat that was? Upon which Mr. Bowden answered it was a King's Boat; upon which some Person on board the Smuggling Sloop or Cutter, called out and said, "Keep off, or I will fire into you." Mr. Bowden again said, that his was a King's Boat, and a Revenue Boat, and dared the People on board to fire. That being by this Time within Twenty Yards of the Smuggling Sloop or Cutter, the People on board again ordered Mr. Bowden to keep off, and fired with Guns or Blunderbusses at his Boat Three Times, by which Humphry Glinn One of Mr. Bowden's Men in the said Boat, was killed.—That Mr. Bowden then took up a Musket, which he had in his Boat, and fired at the said Sloop or Cutter several Times, upon which the People on board either cut or slipped their Cable, and sailed away before the Wind to the Westward, at the same Time continuing to fire over her Stern at Mr. Bowden's Boat: That Mr. Bowden, not being able to pursue the said Sloop or Cutter, returned to Cawsand Bay, where he went on board of His Majesty's Ship Stag; and the Surgeon and his Mate examined the said Humphry Glinn, when they found that the fore Part of his Skull was shot away, and that he was quite dead.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this Felony and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders (except the Master or Commander of the said Sloop or Cutter, and the Person or Persons who actually fired) who shall discover his or their Accomplices, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended.

PORTLAND.

Custom House, London, 16th Jan. 1799.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of

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**TWO HUNDRED POUNDS** to any Person or Persons (except as before stated) who shall discover and apprehend, or cause and procure to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs.

By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Hume, Secretary.

Exchequer-Bill-Office, January 8, 1799.

**T**HE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off Exchequer-Bills bearing the following Dates, viz. all Bills dated the 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, and 27th of November, 1797, the 2d and 4th of January, 19th of March, 22d, 23d, and 24th of May, 1st and 7th of June, 1798, issued pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 37th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer-Bills, for the Service of the Year 1797; and that the Principal and Interest on such Bills shall be paid at the Exchequer-Bill-Office, in Saint Margaret's-Street, between the two Palace-Yards, Westminster, on Thursday the 7th of February, 1799; and Attendance will be given on Wednesday the 16th of this instant January, and every succeeding Day until Tuesday the 29th of this instant January inclusive, from Ten o'Clock in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holidays excepted,) for the Purpose of receiving the same: And for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers, in numerical Order according to the Value of the said Bills, Times of Commencement of Interest, with the Principal Sums and Interest due on such Bills, to be computed at Three Pence Halfpenny by the Day on every 100l. from the Time of Commencement to the said 7th Day of February, 1799; on which Day the Interest on the said Exchequer-Bills will cease: And they are desired to write their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and indorse their Names on the Back of the said Bills.

And such Persons as are desirous of having New Exchequer-Bills, in Part of Payment, upon mentioning the same at the Bottom of their Lists delivered on or before the said 29th of this instant January, may be accommodated with New Bills, carrying an Interest of Three Pence Halfpenny a Day, to the Amount of the Principal of the Bills by them delivered up; which New Exchequer Bills are made out by virtue of an Act for raising an Additional Sum of Money for the Service of the Year 1798, and are by the said Act to be current in any of the Public Revenues from the 5th Day of January, 1799. The said New Bills will bear Date the 7th Day of February, 1799.

Lottery-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 8, 1799.

**T**HE Managers and Directors of the Lottery for the Year 1798 do hereby give Notice, that the Drawing of the said Lottery, will begin on the 11th of next Month, in Guildhall, in the City of London, where it will be continued every Day (Sundays, Thanksgiving, and Fast Days excepted) till the Whole be finished, according to the Terms of the Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,

John Gray.