



over Blockig Alpe, towards Fimba-Joch, marched with his Troops over this very difficult Point, and met the first Pickets of the Enemy near Jarnsenboden, who gave Way without Resistance, and retreated towards Manas. The Advanced Guard pursued the Enemy warmly into the Village, where an obstinate Battle ensued. To disengage the Advanced Guard, and put an End to the Battle, Major Smid ordered more Troops to advance to take the Village, by which the Engagement became general. The Enemy in the meantime succeeded in bringing up their Reserve to harass the Retreat of our Troops, fatigued by so difficult a March. Major Smid had on this Occasion the Misfortune to fall into the Hands of the Enemy with a Part of his Troops and some Officers. The Rest of the Battalion returned to Ylgal.

Admiralty-Office, April 18, 1799.

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 Monday the 27th Day of May next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Evan Nepean.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1799.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by His Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1773, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy; These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness, and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply, by Letter, to Mr. William Pearce, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity, intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; this is to give Notice, that any Widows, who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan. 24, 1799.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, and also

who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that, upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 22d Day of June next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture or other Writing shall be good and valid; and the Persons so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

Exchequer-Bill-Office, May 8, 1799.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions for paying off the Sum of One Million in Exchequer-Bills, issued pursuant to an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, for raising a certain Sum of Money, by Loans or Exchequer-Bills, for the Service of the Year 1799; which said Exchequer-Bills were to be received in Payment on the Second Instalment of any Loan to be made for the Service of the Year 1799, not later than the Month of May; and have likewise ordered that the Principal and Interest on such Bills shall be paid at the Exchequer-Bill-Office, in Saint Margarets-Street, between the two Palace-Yards, Westminster, on Tuesday the 28th of this instant May; and Attendance will be given on Saturday next the 11th of this instant May, and every succeeding Day until Tuesday the 21st Instant inclusive, (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, 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 28th Day of May; 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 21st of this instant May, may be accommodated with New Exchequer-Bills, carrying an Interest of Three Pence Halfpenny by the Day; which New Bills are to be received on the Second Instalment of a future Loan to be granted in the present Session of Parliament: The said New Bills will bear Date the said 28th Day of May, 1799.

London, May 18, 1799.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Pelican, J. C. Searle, Esq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Capture of the Nancy, on the 27th July, 1796, that an Account of Sales will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Henry Desborough, for George Desborough, Agent.