

ences of Manning and Bounty, Difference of Wages, and every other additional Charge occasioned by War, the Expence of returning Lascars, and the Difference of Insurance only excepted: That these several Rates of Freight be offered on the lowest Terms for Ships built in the River Thames, or at the Out-Ports, as there will not be an Opportunity of making any Abatement, and Questions may arise between Tenders made, the one a higher Tender for Peace, and lower for War, and the other the contrary, the Court mean to accept the Tenders which appear to them under all Circumstances to be the lowest Offer, if they shall appear to the Court to be reasonable. The Tenders, with the Words "Ship Tender" on the Cover, to be severally sealed up, and left with the Secretary at or before Twelve o'Clock at Noon on the said 17th July next, beyond which Hour not any Tender will be received.

The Particulars of the principal Dimensions and Seantings, also an Inventory of the principal Stores, the Copy of the usual Charter-Party as an Outline, together with the other Terms and Conditions on which the Ships are to be tendered and entertained in the Company's Service, may be had on Application to Mr. Coggan, Clerk to the Committee of Shipping, on or after Wednesday the 19th Instant.

Not any Tender will be considered unless made in every Respect conformably to the above Terms.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East-India House, June 13, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is made Special, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the Papers respecting illicit Trade, which were printed in consequence of a Resolution of the General Court on the 20th March last.

The Court of Directors do also give Notice, that the Continuation of their Proceedings on the above-mentioned Subject will be printed, and ready to be delivered to the Proprietors, at this House, on Monday next the 17th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.

The Court of Directors do further give Notice, that the said Quarterly General Court is also made Special, for the Purpose of considering a Recommendation of the Court of Directors to dispense with the present Bye-Laws respecting Shipping, and to permit Two Ships to be built upon the Bottoms of the Ocean and Henry Ad-dington; and also for considering a Bill proposed to be brought into Parliament, for regulating in future the Manner in which the Company shall hire and take up Ships for their Service.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, June 13, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, having provided a Passage to India for the several Lascars now in this Country, and the Court finding that upon the Lascars being acquainted with the same, have deserted from the Houses where they have been maintained at the Company's Expence for some Months back, and are now begging in the Streets of the Metropolis and its Environs; the Court of Directors request that the several Magistrates in and about London will be pleased to give Directions to the Constables and other Peace

Officers to apprehend such Lascars, and bring them to this House in the Course of next Week; and that all reasonable Expences attending the same, together with a small Compliment to the Officers, will be paid by the Company.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East-India House, May 15, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next; at which General Court a Resolution of the Court of Directors of this Day for granting an Annuity to Mrs. Elizabeth Hay, Widow of Mr. Edward Hay, late a Member of the Board of Trade, and many Years Secretary to the Government General of Bengal, will be laid before the said General Court for their Approbation, agreeably to the Nineteenth Section of the Sixth Chapter of the Company's Bye-Laws.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 6th June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 23d July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Company's Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 15th July next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, June 14, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Copy of the Bill proposed to be brought into Parliament, for regulating in future the Manner in which the Company shall hire and take up Ships for their Service, will lie in the Secretary's Office for the Perusal of the Proprietors.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East-India House, May 30, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That at the Quarterly General Court appointed to be held on the 19th June next, the following Resolution of the 29th Instant will be laid before the said Court:

"That this Court recommend to the General Court that Mr. George Paterfon be permitted to return to Bombay with his Rank in the Company's Service."

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Office of Commissioners of Appeal for London.

June 11, 1799.

THE Commissioners of Appeal for the City of London will meet at the Merchant-Seamen's Office over the Royal-Exchange, on Tuesday the 2d Day of July next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, and afterwards by Adjournment at such Days and Times as may be found necessary, (of which due Notice will be given,) for the Purpose of hearing and determining Appeals from Assessments made under or by virtue of the several Acts of Parliament of the present Session, for granting Duties upon Income; all Persons who think themselves aggrieved by any Rate or Assessment made upon them by virtue of such Acts within the said City, (except by the Commercial Commissioners,) and