

such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by the said respective Parishes.

#### PERSONAL LEGACY DUTY.

Stamp-Office, June 23, 1800.

*W* Hereas 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 20 l. 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 100 l. 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 Thirty-sixth 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 Thirty-sixth 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 Thirty-sixth 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 Thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, it is enacted, "That every Person who shall administer the Personal Estate of any Person dying after the passing of the said Act, or any Part thereof, without proving the Will of the Deceased, or taking out Letters of Administration of such Personal Es-

tate within Six Calendar Months after the Death of the Person so dying, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of 50 l. to be recovered as therein is mentioned, one Moiety thereof to His Majesty, and the other to the Person who shall sue for the same." By Order of the Commissioners,

J. Brettell, Secretary.

Navy-Office, July 10, 1800.

*T*HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 18th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying Copper Locks and Hinges for the Magazines of His Majesty's Ships, agreeable to Patterns and Descriptions to be seen at this Office; the Whole to be delivered into Store at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

No Tenders will be received after Twelve o'Clock, nor any noticed unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, July 11, 1800.

*T*HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 25th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for the Land and Water-Carriage of about 442 Loads of Timber from Boroughbridge, in the County of Yorkshire, to His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

Further Particulars may be known on Application at this Office; and no Tenders will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

East-India House, May 13, 1800.

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

That the Transfer-Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 5th June next; at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 24th July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Company's Stock, due the 5th July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 14th July next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Amicable Society's Office, Serjeants'-Inn, Fleet-Street, July 11, 1800.

*A* General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society, for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants'-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Friday the 8th Day of August next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, for the usual Business, and for the Choice of Auditors for the Year ensuing.

John Peniam, Register.

Phoenix Fire-Office, July 9, 1800.

*N*otice is hereby given, that a General Quarterly Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House, in Lombard-Street, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at One o'Clock precisely.

By Order of the Directors,

Thomas Worley, Secretary.

N. B. All Persons having Claims on this Office for Losses by Fire are desired to send in their Accounts, in order to their being adjusted and paid.

