

Mate of the Tartar Cutter, in the Service of the Customs, stationed at the Port of Dover, was upon Duty in the Six-Oared Boat, off Walmer, together with some of the Crew of the said Cutter, they fell in with a Smuggling Lugger, and followed her to the Town of Deal, where she anchored, and the Officer then boarded her:—That as the said Officer and his Men were in the act of getting the said Lugger off, a great Number of Boats full of Men, to the Amount of One Hundred and Fifty or more, were launched from the Shore of Deal, and came along side of the said Smuggling Lugger, and, with threatening Oaths, struck the said Officer and his Boat's Crew several Times, and at last compelled them to leave the said Lugger through Fear of being killed by the Smugglers, one of whom took a Pistol out of one of the Hands of the Tartar's Boatmen, and presented it to him, but it flashed in the Pan and missed Fire;

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the above Felony and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or more of the said Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they may be apprehended.

PELHAM.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons 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 upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,

H. Hutson, pro Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

March 2, 1802

PURsuant to an Act passed in the Thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Average Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.68 one-half per Centum.

By Order of the Commissioners for the Affairs of Taxes,  
Matthew Winter.

Navy-Office, February 23, 1802.

IN pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for establishing a more easy and expeditious Method for the Payment of Officers belonging to His Majesty's Navy,"

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy to pay Pensions, on the ordinary Estimate of the Navy, due to Officers and Widows at Christmas last, in order that such Persons who are desirous of having the Amount remitted to them may apply to the said Treasurer for that Purpose.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

N. B. This does not relate to the Widows' Pensions payable by Mr. Hatton.

Navy Office, February 23, 1802.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of March next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, they will put up to Sale at their Office, in Somerset-Place, the Hulls of His Majesty's Ships

undermentioned, with their Masts, Yards, and Stores, as per Inventory, viz.

Heldin, Burthen 636 Tons, Copper-bottomed, lying at Deptford.

Albicore Sloop, Burthen 366 Tons, Copper-fastened, lying at Sheerness.

Also several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Canvas in Rags,  
Decayed Hammocks,  
Junk in decayed Cables,  
Decayed Cablets, Rigging, &c.  
Paper Stuff,  
Lignum Vitæ Logs,  
Damaged Hemp,  
Hemp Rubbish,  
Empty Tar Barrels, &c. &c.

lying in His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich; any Persons willing to become Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing the aforesaid Ships and Stores during the Common Working Hours of the Yards.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here and at the Yards.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Hackney Coach-Office, March 2, 1802.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the Fortieth Year of His present Majesty, the Commissioners for licensing and regulating Hackney Coaches and Chairs, were authorised and directed, whenever the Average Price of Oats should exceed Twenty-five Shillings per Quarter, to add the Proportion of Twenty-five per Cent. or One-Fourth to certain Rates and Fares therein specified, and to continue the same till the Average Price of Oats, as published in the London Gazette, should be reduced to One Guinea per Quarter: And whereas in the London Gazette of last Saturday (and not before,) the 27th of February, such Average of One Guinea per Quarter was published, the said Commissioners do hereby inform the Public, and order and direct the Owners of Hackney Coaches, that from and after Tuesday next, the 9th Instant, the said Addition of Twenty five per Cent. shall cease.

By Order of the said Commissioners,

Matthew Gent, Register.

South Sea-House, March 1, 1802.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Thursday the 18th of this Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Ramsgate Harbour-Office, February 27, 1802.

THE General Annual Meeting of the Trustees for the Maintenance and Improvement of the Harbour of Ramsgate, &c. will be held at this Office, on Wednesday the 17th of March 1802, at Twelve o'Clock precisely, to choose a Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and a Committee of Treasury for the Year ensuing, and to elect by Ballot Three of the Trustees to be of the Committee of Managers or Directors for Three Years, pursuant to the Act of Parliament.

Theo. Pritzler, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that an Account of Sales of the Head Money for the San Jago, captured by His Majesty's Ship Brilliant, on the 10th November 1800, will be delivered into the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty agreeable to Act of Parliament.

B. Tucker and J. Nicholls, Agents.