

Trunks were filled with Sacks, some Stones, an old Wrapper, and a Broomstick: And whereas it hath been also further humbly represented to the King, that Archibald M'Kean, of South-Street, Finsbury-Square, London, Merchant, on the Twenty-second Day of January last, packed up Five Trunks of Pullicat Handkerchiefs and Cotton Hosiery, and forwarded them to the Custom-House Quay to be shipped on board the Robert for Jamaica; that the said Five Trunks were regularly put on board the said Ship in apparent good Order, but when they were opened out at Jamaica, the whole Contents were taken out, and in their Place were put several coarse Sacks: And whereas it hath also been further humbly represented to the King, that Messrs. Aguilar, Dias, and Son, of Broad-Street, London, Merchants, on the First Day of September last, packed up Four Trunks, containing Stripped Muslins, Cambrics, Muslin Handkerchiefs, and sundry Articles of Haberdashery, and forwarded them to be shipped from the Custom-House-Quay, on board the Matthew, for Jamaica; that the said Trunks were duly put on board the said Ship, in apparent good Condition, but when they were opened out at Jamaica, nearly the whole Contents were taken out, and the Trunks were filled up with Rubbish;

And whereas His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Plunder and Robbery of the said Goods, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of the Persons concerned therein, (except the Person or Persons who actually broke open and robbed the said Trunks,) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement and Reward to any of the Persons concerned in the said Robberies, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUINEAS will be paid to any Person or Persons (except as aforesaid) who will give such Information as may be the Means of detecting and bringing the Offenders to Justice. The Sum of FIFTY GUINEAS, Part thereof, on the Commitment of the Offender or Offenders, and the further Sum of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS on his or their Conviction, by

J. and R. Willis, Solicitors to the Committee of Merchants and others, Shippers of Goods from the Port of London.

Warnford-Court, 22d Feb. 1803.

Office of Ordnance, February 8, 1803.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office, in Saint Margaret-Street, Westminster, on Thursday the 24th Instant, to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of the following Description of Articles, and the Performance of the Works undermentioned for the Service of the Ordnance Department, upon Contracts, for a Period of Three Years, viz:

Leather Breeches and Gloves for the Military Corps under the Ordnance,

Oils of different Sorts,

Plumber's Work at the Tower, Westminster, Greenwich, Woolwich, Purfleet, and Gravesend, and Tilbury,

Plasterer's Work at Ditto,

conformable to Patterns and Specimens of the Articles which may be inspected at the Tower; upon Application

to the Chief Clerk, under the Principal Store-Keeper of the Ordnance, where printed Conditions of the Contract, and Schedules of the Articles to be furnished and Work to be performed under each Contract, may be received by such Persons who intend to make Proposals for such Contracts. The Proposals to be delivered at the Secretary's Office, in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, sealed up, and marked on the Outside, with a Specification of the Articles intended to be supplied, or Work to be performed; and no Tender will be admitted after Thursday the 24th Instant.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE,

February 22, 1803.

PURSUANT to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of Three per Centum Consolidated Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.71 and under £.72 per Centum.

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

South Sea-House, February 17, 1803.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities, will be shut on Monday the 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

THIS is to give Notice to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Hired Armed Cutter Kent, Lieutenant William Lanyon, Commander, that an Account of the Proceeds of the Hull and Stores of the Vrouw Saakje and her Cargo, captured on the 17th June 1799, will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty agreeably to Act of Parliament.

Benjamin Stow, Agent.

February 18, 1803.

THIS is to give Notice to the Officers and Crew of His Majesty's Hired Armed Cutter Kent, Lieutenant William Lanyon, Commander, who were actually on board on the 17th June 1799, that they will be paid their respective Shares arising from the Capture of the Vrouw Saakje, on the 1st Day of March next, at Portsmouth; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled every Wednesday at the same Place for Three Years.

Benj. Stow, Agent.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Sloop El Corso, and Cutter Pigmy, who were actually on board on the 25th of March 1801, at the Capture of L' Achille a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of Head-Money for the said Capture, on Thursday the 24th Instant, at No. 13, Clement's-Inn; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place every Thursday for Three Years.

Hugh Stanger, Agent.

No. 13, Barnard's-Inn, Holborn,

February 18, 1803.

Notice is hereby given to the Captains, Officers, and Crews of His Majesty's Ships Colloden, Minotaur, Zealous, Swiftsure, Sea Horse, Persus and Bull Dog Bombs, and Her Most Faithful Majesty's Ship San