

Fell in with, and after a Chace of Four Hours, captured the French Lugger Privateer Ratafia, of Dunkirk, carrying Fourteen Guns, (only Two of which were mounted, the Rest in the Hold.) and Thirty-eight Men, commanded by Gilbert Lafozette, a Lieutenant in the French Navy. She sailed from Delfzyb, in the River Emis, the 9th Instant, and, am happy to say, she has made no Captures. From the Number of Prisoners I thought it necessary to return to these Roads.

I am, Sir, &c.

(Signed) G. M. SUTTON, Captain.
To Vice-Admiral Douglas, &c. &c. &c.
Yarmouth.

Whitehall, November 17, 1807.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed William Law, of Barnstable, in the County of Devon, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

IN pursuance of the Directions of an Act, passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal to much of Two Acts, made in the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other Provisions for the like Purposes:" I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Newborough, late Member serving in this present Parliament for the Borough of Beaumais, in the County of Anglesey, hath been certified to me, in Writing, under the Hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette.

Given under my Hand the 11th Day of November 1807. CHARLES ABBOT, Speaker.

Whitehall, November 10, 1807.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, early in the Morning of Thursday the 5th Instant, the Premises occupied by Mr. John Cuff, jun. Brewer, situate near the Wharf, in the Parish of Barking, in the County of Essex, were discovered to be on Fire, and as the said Buildings have been twice on Fire before, and there is every Reason to believe that the same were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil minded Person or Persons unknown; His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises) who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by the

Inhabitants of the said Parish; and a farther Sum of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS by the Governor and Company of the Royal Exchange Assurance, the Managers of the Sun Fire-Office, and the Directors of the Phoenix Fire-Office, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Premises,) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, November 16, 1807.

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 Friday the 18th Day of December next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning. W. W. Pole.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE. November 17, 1807.

Pursuant to an Act passed in the Forty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, Notice is hereby given, That the Price of the Three per Centum Reduced Bank Annuities, sold at the Bank of England on this Day, was £.63 and under £.64 per Centum.

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

Office of Ordnance, September 28, 1807.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Wednesday the 1st of November next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of the under-mentioned Quantities and Description of Timber and Materials required for Service of this Department at Woolwich, viz.

- 400 Loads of hewed Oak Timber, from 70 to 80 Feet meeting.
- 80,000 Oak Spokes, chopped.
- 1000 Loads of Elm Timber, hewed.
- 3000 Elm Stocks, chopped and bored, 15 x 15 Inches; and
- 4000 Ditto, 14 x 14 Inches.
- 600 Loads of Ash Timber, round, from 30 to 60 Feet meeting.
- 300 Loads of 4 Inch Ash Plank.
- 20,000 Ash Fellies, 4 x 4 Inches.
- 400 Ash Axletree Beds, 4 Feet 8 x 7 Inches.
- 6000 1½ Inches Feet superficial of seasoned Elm Board; and
- 30,000 ¾ Inch ditto of ditto.

The Whole of the Articles to be delivered at Woolwich, at the Expence of the Contractor, in the following Proportions, and on or before the Periods hereafter specified, viz.

- 31st March 1808—500 Loads of the Elm Timber, and 200 Loads of the Ash Timber;
- 30th April—400 Loads of the Elm Timber, One Half of the Elm Stocks, 200 Load of the Ash Timber, 150 Load of the Ash Plank, 10,000 Ash Fellies, and the whole of the Axletree Beds;
- 30th June—200 Loads of the Oak Timber, 30,000 Oak Spokes, 300 Loads of the Elm Timber, the remaining Half of the Elm Stocks, 200 Loads of the Ash Timber, 150 Loads of the Ash Plank, and 10,000 Ash Fellies;