

Whitehall, July 5, 1808.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock on the Evening of Wednesday the 18th of May last, as Mr. Humphreys, of Haver Castle, in the County of Kent, Farmer, was returning home, he was attacked by a Footpad at a Place called Four Elms, near his own House, who with violent Oaths demanded his Money, and on Mr. Humphreys dismounting to defend himself, the Footpad shot at him, and the Ball passed through both Cheeks; he afterwards beat him with the Pistol, which broke his Jaws and fractured his Skull, and then robbed him; since which the said Mr. Humphreys has died of the Wounds he received;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said atrocious Murder and Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually shot and beat the said Mr. Humphreys) who shall discover his, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HAWKESBURY.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of **FORTY POUNDS** is hereby offered to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Mrs. Humphreys, Widow of the Deceased.

General Post-Office, July 2, 1808.

By an Act, passed in the present Session of Parliament, (which received the Royal Assent the 30th of June,) it was enacted, that from and after the Establishment of Packet Boats between this Kingdom and the Portuguese Territories in South America, the following Rates of Postage should take place:

For every Single Letter to and from the Island of Madeira, a Packet Postage of One Shilling and Sixpence

A Double Letter, Three Shillings.

A Treble Letter, Four Shillings and Sixpence.

An Ounce, Six Shillings, and so in Proportion.

For every Single Letter to and from Brazil, a Packet Postage of Two Shillings and Five-pence.

A Double Letter, Four Shillings and Tenpence.

A Treble Letter, Seven Shillings and Threepence.

An Ounce, Nine Shillings and Eightpence, and so in Proportion.

These Rates are in addition to the Rates to the Port of Falmouth; and both the Inland and Packet Postage must be paid on the Letters being put into any Post-Office.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on Tuesday the 5th Instant, and on the First Tuesday in every following Month.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

F. Freeling, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, June 14, 1808.

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 Tuesday the 12th Day of July next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

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OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

July 5, 1808.

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 £.69 and under £.70 per Centum.

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

Navy-Office, June 18, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 7th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Woolwich with

Hammaccoes.

A Pattern of the Hammaccoes, with a Form of the Tender, may be seen at this Office.

No Tender 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.

Navy-Office, June 23, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 7th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's several Yards with Hides in the Hair.

A Pattern of the Hides, with a Form of the Tender, may be seen at this Office.

No Tender 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.

Navy-Office, June 25, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 7th of next Month, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for conveying, by Land and Water Carriage, about Sixty Loads of Oak Timber from Whichwood Forest, in Oxfordshire, to His Majesty's Yard at Deptford.

A Form of the Tender may be seen at this Office.

No Tender 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.

LONDON DOCKS.

London Dock-House, June 27, 1808.

THE Court of Directors of the London Dock Company do hereby give Notice, that a Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors of the said Company will be held at the City of London Tavern, Bishopsgate-Street, on Friday the 8th of July next, at Eleven o'Clock, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend upon the Company's Stock for the Half-Year ending the 30th June instant; also for the Election by Ballot of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing; and on other Affairs.

Geo. Robinson, Secretary.

N. B. The Chair to be taken at Twelve o'Clock precisely. The Ballot will commence at One, and close at Four o'Clock.