

well as against those who shall fail to pay the Duties which may hereafter become due, within the Time allowed by Law; an Abstract of Wills proved and Administrations granted being returned to the Commissioners from the several Ecclesiastical Courts, for the Purpose of discovering Defaulters.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

Whitehall, July 5, 1808.

**W**HEREAS 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 Hexter 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.

OFFICE FOR TAXES, SOMERSET-PLACE.

July 12, 1808.

**P**URSUANT 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, July 6, 1808

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 25th of July instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hope will put up to Sale, at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of

Old Rope, Junk, Spun Yarn, Shakings, Bolt-rope, Canvas, Fearnought, Buntin, Calks, Carboys, &c. &c.

all lying in the said Yard; and the Nimble Cutter, of 169 Tons Burden, lying on the Oze, near Standgate Creek.

Any Persons wishing to become Purchasers, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a Note of Admission to view the Lots; during the common working Hours of the Yard, until the Day of Sale.

Inventories and Conditions of Sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, July 8, 1808.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 25th Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, they will put up to Sale, at their Office in Somerset Place, His Majesty's Brig Zephyr and the Gaicete Sloop, both lying at His Majesty's Yard at Woolwich.

Any Persons wishing to become Purchasers, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a Note of Admission to view the Vessels during the common working Hours of the Yard, until the Day of Sale.

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

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

CONTRACTS FOR BARRACK STORES.

Commissary-General's Office, Great George-Street, Westminster, July 6, 1808.

**S**UCH Persons as may be desirous of contracting with the Commissary-General for supplying Barrack Bedding and Towels, may receive Particulars of the sundry Articles, with the Terms and Conditions of the Contracts, at this Office, between the Hours of Ten and Four; and deliver their Tenders, sealed up and directed to the Commissary-General, (marking thereon "Tender for Barrack Supplies") on or before Tuesday the 19th Instant; but none will be received after Eleven o'Clock on that Day; nor will any Proposal be noticed, unless made in or annexed to a printed Particular and the Prices inserted in Words at Length; nor unless a Letter is subjoined to such Proposal from Two respectable Persons, engaging to become bound with the Party tendering; in the Sum expressed in the Particulars, for the due Performance of the Contract.

Royal-Hospital for Seamen, at Greenwich,  
23d January 1808.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salter's Hall, in London, on Wednesday the 27th Day of July next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undernamed Farms will be let on Leases, to commence upon the several Days, and for the Terms of Years hereinafter respectively mentioned; that is to say, Meldon East, West, Park South and Park North Farms; Needleshall, South, and Moor Farms; Harburngrainge Middle Farm; Whitelees and Leeboufes Farm; Newland's Haugh, Town, Morrow Field, South and Mill Farms; Whittonfall, Lawson's, Hall, Sproats, High Field, and Fairle Farms; Wooley Farm; Hexhamshire Whitley Mill, Mirehouse, Staples, Aydonfields, Rawgreen, Turfhouse, Peacock-house, Eads Bush, Gairfield, Rowleyhead, and Heckley House Farms; Coastley, Longhope, Bagraw, and Heckford Farms; Highside, Highwood, and Westwood Farms; and Ratten Raw East and West Farms. The Meldon, Needleshall, Whitelees, and Leeboufes, and Newland's Farms; Whittonfall, Lawson's, and Hall Farms; Wooley Farm; the Hexhamshire Farms (except Rowley Head and Heckley House); Coastley, Longhope, Bagraw, Heckford, Highside, Highwood, and Westwood, and the Ratten Raw East and West Farms, will be let for the Term of Twenty-one Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May 1809; Fairle Farm for Twenty Years, and Harburngrainge Middle Farm for Seventeen Years, and Rowley Head and Heckley House Farms for Two Years, to commence upon the Day last-mentioned; Whittonfall Sproats Farm, as now enjoyed by John Hunter, consisting of Two Hundred and Five Acres, One Rood, and Thirty-two Perches, for Two

