

ward, the French Cutter Pommereuil, of Fourteen Guns and Sixty Men, commanded by Felix L'Allemande; Fourteen Days out from Havre de Grace, and had only captured a Transport with Troops, which she released.

I have sent the Prize to Plymouth. She is a fine new Vessel, coppered, and well found.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

P. B. V. BROKE.

To the Right Hon Lord Gambier, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1809.

The King has been pleased to appoint Joseph Charles Mellish, Esq; to be His Majesty's Consul in the Territory of Louisiana.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Andrew Snape Douglas, Esq; to be His Majesty's Secretary of Legation to the Court of His Sicilian Majesty.

Ordinance-Office, February 1, 1809.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant John R. Hornsby to be First Lieutenant, vice J. Wilson, deceased. Dated January 15, 1809.

First Lieutenant Peter Stewart to be Adjutant, vice Rollo. Dated January 20, 1809.

Second Lieutenant Felix Troughton to be First Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, February 1, 1809.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament, passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to those whom it may concern, that Information has been received at this Office, that the Galliot Maria, of Gibraltar, whereof George Hefeltine was Master, (Owners' Names not known,) laden with Oranges, from Seville, and bound to London, was stranded in the Night of the 25th Ultimo, at Shipledge, on the South Part of the Isle of Wight, and is gone to Pieces, but that Part of the Cargo is saved, and is now in the Custody of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at the Port of Cowes in the said Island.

W. W. ROLE.

LEGACY DUTY.

TO EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

WHEREAS it appears by the Abstracts of Wills and Letters of Administration, returned to the Stamp-Office from the several Ecclesiastical Courts, that the Duties granted by the Acts of the 36 Geo. 3. c. 52, 44 Geo. 3. c. 98, and 45 Geo. 3. c. 28, have not been paid in respect of divers Legacies and Annuities bequeathed by Will out of Personal or Real Estate, and in respect of divers Residues of Personal Estate given by Will, or devolved to Next of Kin upon Intestacies, particularly in Cases where the Executors were themselves Legatees, or Residuary Legatees, and where the Administrators were the sole Next of Kin of the Deceased;

This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners of Stamps are empowered, by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to remit the Penalties incurred

by Executors and others in consequence of the Non-Payment of the abovementioned Duties within the Time prescribed by Law, provided the same be paid on or before the 31st of January 1809; and that after that Day the Commissioners of Stamps will proceed to institute Prosecutions in the Exchequer against such Executors and Administrators as shall not avail themselves of the Indemnity offered, for recovering the Arrears of the said Duties.

By Order of the Commissioners,

C. E. Beresford, Secretary.

Stamp-Office, 24th December 1808.

Whitehall, January 31, 1809.

WHEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, some Time during the Night of Friday the 20th Instant, James Crick, residing in the Parish of Lidington, near Woburn, in the County of Bedford, and his Housekeeper, Rebecca Rudd, were most inhumanly murdered by some Person or Persons unknown;

The said James Crick had returned Home from Woburn Market about Half-past Five on Friday Evening, his body was found about Eleven o'Clock on Saturday Morning, nearly a Mile from his Home, by a Footpath issuing from the Parish of Lidington; he had received Four Stabs in the Belly, and his Throat had been cut with a sawy Instrument. The Body of the said Rebecca Rudd was found upon the Landing-Place of the Staircase in the House of the said James Crick, with her Throat cut in a Manner nearly similar;

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in these at various Murders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually committed the said Murders) who shall discover his or their accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

LIVERPOOL.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered by His Grace the Duke of Bedford, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

STATE LOTTERY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, Jan 28, 1809.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that the following Persons are licensed by them, pursuant to the Act of the 48 Geo. III. Cap. 139. to divide Lottery Tickets into Shares, and to issue such Chances as are authorized by the said Act; also to register the Numbers of Tickets in the present State Lottery:

Bish Thomas, No. 4, Cornhill, No. 9, Charing-Cross; and Edinburgh.
 Branscomb Sir James, No. 11, Holborn, No. 37, Cornhill, No. 38, Haymarket, No. 269, Strand, and City of Edinburgh.
 Bruckshaw John, Capel John, and Cugerton Richard, Royal Exchange, Cornhill.
 Carroll George and Jones James, No. 26, Oxford-Street.
 Carter William, No. 8, Charing-Cross.
 Daniel William Hewitt, No. 3, Pope's Head-Alley, Cornhill.

