

will take place on the night of the 1st of February 1816.

ISLAND OF MAY LIGHT-HOUSE.

The Island of May is situate on the eastern coast of Scotland, at the entrance of the Frith of Forth, in north latitude 56 deg. 12 min. and west longitude 2 deg. 36 min. The present light, being a coal fire, exposed to the vicissitudes of the weather, in an open grate or choffer, will be discontinued on the 1st day of February 1816, and, on that night, a light from oil, with reflectors, known to mariners as a stationary light, will be exhibited, and continue to be lighted every night, from the going away of day light in the evening, till the return of day light in the morning.

The Light-House newly erected upon the Island of May is contiguous to the Old Light-House Tower, and similar to it in point of height; and the light being defended from the weather, in a glazed light room, will have an uniform steady appearance, resembling a star of the first magnitude, and be seen from all points of the compass, at the distance of about seven leagues, and at all intermediate distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

INCHKEITH LIGHT-HOUSE.

The Light upon Inchkeith, which Island lies within the Frith of Forth, in north latitude 56 deg. 2 min. and west longitude 3 deg. 8 min. being at present a stationary light, from oil, with reflectors, is to be altered on the night of the 1st day of February 1816, and converted into that description of light known to mariners as a revolving light, without colour, which, from and after that period, will be seen from all points of the compass, exhibiting a bright light, once in every minute, and gradually becoming less luminous, till, to a distant observer, it totally disappears. In this manner, each periodic revolution of the reflector frame will alternately show a bright light, and a light becoming fainter and more obscure until it is totally eclipsed.

By this alteration upon the Light of Inchkeith, the present character and description of the other lights upon the coast, near the entrance of the Frith of Forth, is preserved, and the possibility of mistaking Inchkeith Light for any of the other lights of the Frith of Forth will be effectually prevented.

By order of the Commissioners of Northern Light-Houses,  
C. Cuninghame, Secretary.

Excise-Office, London, January 2, 1816.

Whereas in the night of the 24th ultimo, Mr. Andrew Elworthy Adams, Supervisor of Excise at Battle, together with William Hampton and Edward Rayner, Excise Officers, after having made a seizure of run goods at John's-Cross, in the parish of Mountficht, and county of Sussex, were most violently assaulted by five or six men, armed with bludgeons and pikes, and the Supervisor and one of the Officers dangerously wounded;

The Commissioners of Excise, in order to bring to justice these outrageous offenders, one of whom, named John Hayward, is in custody, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any person who shall discover any other of them, so that he or they may be convicted; to be paid by their Secretary upon the conviction.

By order of the Board,

Thos. Burton, Secretary.

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

LIFE ANNUITIES WITH BENEFIT OF SURVIVORSHIP.

Tontine 1790, Class 2, No. 14.

Notice to the Person entitled to the above Annuity.

Whereas in pursuance of a proposal for raising a sum not exceeding thirty thousand pounds upon the credit of the county rates, by virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled "An Act to enable the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex to raise money in manner therein mentioned, for creating a House of Correction within the said County" by Tontine, in classes, at four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, with benefit of Survivorship in each respective class, Amelia Hallett, of Highgate, in the said county, widow, did subscribe the sum of two hundred pounds, in consideration that she, the said Amelia Hallett, her executors, administrators and assigns, should receive one annuity of nine pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, for and during the natural life of Amelia Marsh, daughter of John Marsh, of Coleman-street, in the city of London, deceased, by Amelia Hallett, the subscriber, late Amelia Marsh, for two shares in a certain Tontine, established under and by virtue of the said Act, to be paid and payable out of the rates to be raised and levied for the public purposes of the said county, called the County Rates, by even half yearly payments in every year, with benefit of Survivorship in that class to which such life belonged, according to the stipulations contained in the said proposal; and whereas the said Annuity afterwards became the property of Paul Horsford, of New Boswell-court, Esquire, who intermarried with the said Amelia Marsh, and the said Paul Horsford assigned over his interest therein to Thomas Cooper, of George-street, Adelphi, Gentleman, his executors, administrators and assigns, by a deed, bearing date the 21st day of June 1800; and whereas the said Thomas Cooper, his executors, administrators and assigns, hath or have not made any claim for payment of the said Annuity or dividends for more than four successive days of half yearly payments, since the same have become due;

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Thomas Cooper, to Amelia Horsford, formerly Marsh, the nominee, or to the person entitled to receive the Annuity or dividends payable during the life of the abovesaid Amelia Marsh, classed and numbered as above, in the said Tontine, to come in and claim the same; and that if after this Notice such Annuity or dividends shall remain unclaimed for six