

boy only of the former crew were left on board; that the plea for capture was, that the cargo was Spanish property. And this deponent further said, that from the ignorance of the Prizemaster in navigating the said sloop to her destined port, long detention at sea, and being short of water, the said Prizemaster, after passing the several harbours of Montego-Bay, St. Ann's, Port Maria, and Annotto-Bay, finally brought the vessel into Buff's-Bay to get a supply thereof; and the reason for passing the aforesaid harbours, was his fear of detention by our vessels or the authorities ashore. The deponent further said, that he had no command over the vessel after the capture, either before or after her anchorage at Buff-Bay on 23d April; the Quartermaster and one seaman having come on shore for water, deponent jumped overboard and swam on shore; that soon after Robert G. Kirkland and William Robertson, Esqrs. Justices of the Peace, having heard of there being something suspicious in the said sloop's arrival, interrogated the deponent and the said two men; and failing in an attempt to procure the sloop's papers, from the high sea then running, they ordered the said two men into custody for that night. The deponent further said, that information was given to the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at Annotto-Bay, by one of the aforesaid Magistrates, of the circumstances of their arrival, who, without loss of time, repaired to the spot and obtained from the Prizemaster the register of the sloop and other papers for investigation, during which period the vessel drifted and got ashore by the breaking of the cable, which, in consequence of the high sea, soon bilged; that immediate steps were taken by the above Officers, in discharging the cargo and securing the same.

J. P. HOOD, Collector.

JOHN D. SMITH, Comptroller.

A Statement of Goods saved from the Wreck of the Tom Paine, at Buff-Bay, on the 25th day of April 1825.

One hundred and sixty-nine bales.

Eight cases, three barrels ironmongery.

A parcel of hoes and axes, crockery and tin ware.

J. P. HOOD, Collector.

JOHN D. SMITH, Comptroller.

Custom-House, Annotto-Bay.

Office of Ordnance, September 5, 1825.

TO be let by auction, at the Golden Fleece Inn, Brook-street, Essex, on the 21st instant, a quantity of pasture land, the property of His Majesty's Honourable Board of Ordnance, on Wasley-common, adjoining the Artillery Barracks, enclosed within a good fence with substantial gates, containing 112 acres more or less, to be held at a yearly rent, and the termination to be at the option of either party; the Board or the tenant, upon giving six months previous notice.

Also a good convenient cottage to be let, situated contiguous to this property.

By order of the Board,

Wm. Griffin, Secretary.

TOWER HAMLETS MILITIA.

36, Wellclose-Square.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said Hamlets will be holden at the Court-House, in Wellclose-Square, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, for the purpose of carrying into execution the Militia Acts for the year ensuing.

Lush, Stable, and Merceron, Clerks of the General Meetings.

SURREY.

Guildford, September 15, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Surrey will be held at the Council-Chamber, in the Town-Hall of Guildford, in and for the said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock precisely, for the purpose of issuing the annual precepts to constables to return lists of persons liable to serve in the militia of the said county, to audit the accounts of the Clerk of General Meetings, and for other purposes.

By command,

J. Allen Sibthorpe, C. G. M.

LEICESTERSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

Leicester, September 9, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the county of Leicester will be held at the Hotel, in Leicester, in the said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon, for carrying into execution the several Acts of Parliament relating to the militia.

Decimus Cooke, Clerk of General Meetings.

SHROPSHIRE LIEUTENANCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the county of Salop, will be held at the Shire-Hall, in Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

Lowdale, Clerk of the General Meetings.

HANTS LIEUTENANCY.

Winchester, September 18, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the county of Southampton will be holden at the White Hart Inn, in the city of Winchester, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve o'clock at noon.

By order of His Grace the Duke of Wellington,
K. G. His Majesty's Lord Lieutenant,

T. Woodham, Clerk of the General Meetings.

ESSEX LIEUTENANCY.

Chelmsford, September 12, 1825.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy of the county of Essex will be holden at the Shire-Hall, in Chelmsford, in and for the said county, on Tuesday the 4th day of October next, at twelve