

be inserted, in any oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore required by any Act of Parliament, or by any official regulation relating to Chelsea-Hospital; and I, or we, make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true."

And we hereby further direct, that the same declaration, so far as it regards the substitution for any oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit heretofore required by any official regulation relating to Chelsea Hospital, be made and signed by the person required to make the same, in presence of the same officer or person heretofore used to administer such oath, solemn affirmation, or affidavit.

In witness whereof, we have, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament of the 5th and 6th William Fourth, cap. 62, hereunto set our hands and seals, this 27th day of June 1836,

MELBOURNE. (L.S.)
R. STEUART. (L.S.)
R. MORE O'FERRALL. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed by the above-named William Viscount Melbourne, Robert Steuart, Esq. and Richard More O'Ferrall, Esq. being three of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, in the presence of

S. M. LEAKE.
GEORGE BOYD.

WILLIAM SOUTHWORTH, formerly of Sharples, near Bolton-le-Moors, in the county of Lancaster, bleacher, but now of Leschevin's-buildings, in Higher Ardwick, near Manchester, in the said county, agent; Andrew Knowles, of Eaglebank, near Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, coal-merchant; Hannibal Becker, of Fox Denton, in the said county of Lancaster, manufacturing chemist (the surviving assignees of the estate and effects of the said William Southworth, a bankrupt); the said Hannibal Becker; Edward Lucas, of Hayfield, in the county of Derby, calico-printer; the said Andrew Knowles; and James Kaye, of Little Bolton, in the said county of Lancaster, Esq. assignees of the estate and effects, of James Slater, Robert Bolton Wylde, and John Slater, bankrupts, hereby give notice, that they intend forthwith to apply to His Majesty in Council, for a prolongation, for the further term of seven years, or such other term, not exceeding seven years, as His Majesty shall please, of the term of sole using and vending his, the said William Southworth's, invention of "certain machinery or apparatus adapted to facilitate the operation of drying calicoes, muslins, linens, or other similar fabrics," granted to him, the said William Southworth, by certain letters patent, bearing date the 19th day of April, in the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, within that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, the dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed; and the said William Southworth, and the said Andrew Knowles and Hannibal Becker, as

such surviving assignee of the said William Southworth as aforesaid, and the said Hannibal Becker, Edward Lucas, Andrew Knowles, and James Kaye, as such assignees of the said James Slater, Robert Bolton Wylde, and John Slater as aforesaid, hereby give further notice, that they intend to apply, on the 11th day of August next, to the Right Honourable the Lords comprising the Judicial Committee of His Majesty's Honourable Privy Council, for a time to be fixed for hearing the matters of their petition for such prolongation of the said term as hereinbefore mentioned. And all persons desirous of being heard, in opposition to the prayer of the said petition, are hereby required to enter caveats at the Privy Council-Office, on or before the said 11th day of August next,

Wm. Southworth,
Andrew Knowles,
Hannibal Becker,
Edwd. Lucas,
James Kaye.

Atkinson, Birch, and Saunders, Solicitors,
Manchester.

CONTRACT FOR CANADA MASTS, YARDS, BOWSPRITS, TIMBER, &c.

Department of the Storekeeper-
General of the Navy, Somerset-
Place, June 29, 1836.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, do hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 21st July next, 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 Dock-yards with

Canada Yellow Pine Inch Masts, Yards,
and Bowsprits;
Ash Oar Rafters;
Red Pine Timber;
Yellow Pine Timber; and
Spruce Deals.

A distribution of the articles and a form of the tender may be seen at the said Office.

No tender will be received after one o'clock on the day of treaty, nor any noticed unless the party attends, or an agent for him duly authorised in writing.

Every tender must be delivered at the above Office, and be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, at Somerset-place, and signed by two responsible persons, engaging to become bound with the person tendering, in the sum of £5000, for the due performance of the contract.

SALE OF OLD STORES AT SHEERNESS.

Admiralty, Somerset-Place,
June 18, 1836.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,