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Hague, May 23, N. S.

N Ordonnance was published here the Day before Yesterday, figned by the Prince Stadtholder; it confists of 36 Articles, and contains feveral Regulations concerning the Guards, and other Matters in the Garrison Towns belonging to the Republick. The Prince Stadtholder has wrote from Loo to the States General, to inform their High Mightiness, that in Confequence of their Defire, he confents that the fourth Battalion of Nassau-Orange, (which his Serene Highness had proposed should be discharged) shall only be fent home, and remain there at the Republick's Disposal, upon the fame Conditions as the third Battalion of Waldeck. Navy Office, May 12, 1749. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Tuesday the 6th of next Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready, at his Office in his. Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, to receive Tenders -(scaled up) from, and treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to supply the faid Yard, on a standing Comtrast, with Smooth Paving Stone, Gutter Stone, Gum Stone, Ashler Stone, and rough Flatners or Wall Stone.

Navy Office, May 12, 1749. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of bis Mas jefly's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treas with such Persons as shall be willing to supply bis Majesty's Yard at Deptford with Blockmakers Wares, on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1749. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of bis Mafefty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in bis Mojefly's Yard at Portsmouth, the Hulls of his Mojefty's Ships the Medway, Burthen 914 Tons; Montage of 920 Tons; Chefter of 703 Tons; Invernels of 354 Tons ; Dolphin Fireship of 428 Jons ; Vulcan Fireship of 228 Tons; and the Princess Royal Storeship of 546 Tons; together with the Masts, Yards, Bowsprits, Pumps, &c. of some of them as they now lie at his Majefly's said Yard ; where they, and the Particulars to be fold with them, may be viewed by fuch Perfons as are inclinable to at and the faid Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 25 1. per Cent. or in Proportion there to, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the faid Ships and Particulars, all Persons that shall attend the faid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the stid Ships and Particulars to purchased, shall be paid for and taken eway at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Propriy of the Grown.

Navy-Office, May 6, 1749. The Principal Officers and Comm fisoners of his Majefty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 17th Inflant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Vanbrugh will expose to Sale, at his Office in bis Majify's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull of his Majesty's Ship Poriland's Prize, Burthen 866 Jons, together with her Mass, Yards, Ec. where they may be viewed by fuch Persons as are inclinable to attend the Jaid Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 251. per Cents or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Person who shall purchase the said Ship and Particulars, all Persons that shall altend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purposes and unless the said Ship and Particulars to purchafedy shall be phid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall to forfitsen, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, May 13, 1749. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majefty's Navy give Notice, That on Widne/day the 24th Inflant, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Vanbrugh will put up to Sale at bis Office in bis Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull, Masts, Yards, &c. of his Majefly's Ship Ranger, Burthen 639 Tons. The Purchaser is to d posst 251. per Cent. at the Time of Agreement, which Deposit is to be forfeited to the Crown, in Cose the Party doth not pay the Remainder of the Purchase Money to the Treasurer of his Majefly's Nawy, and take away the said Ship, as per Inventory, in Forty Days after the Day of Sale. Any Persons who are willing to buy the said Ship, E. may wiew ber at any Time before the Day of Sale, upon ap, plying to the Officers of the faid Yard in the proper working Hours.

Office of Ordnance, May 2, 1749. The Principal Officers of His Maje/ty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That they intend to fell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Tue/day the 30th Inflant, Several Lots of Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Lanthorns, Match, Sheepskins, Hand-fcrews, Pole Axes, Shovels, Spades, Swords, Mu/quet Barrels, Blocks, Tarr'd Rope, Drums. Bayonets, Breechings, Armourers Tools, and other old and unferviceable Stores ; which may be wiewed at the Tower of London : Where Printed Lifts of the Lots will be d livered to juch Perfons as apply for the fame. By Order of the Board, Charles Bush.

(Price Two-pence.)

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1749. His Majefly bawing been gracioully pleased, by bis Warrant under bis Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Nawy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Nawy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks