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Whitehall, February 9, 1798.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that John Symonds, commonly called the Old Ruffian, stands charged, upon Oath before the Magistrates of the Police Office, in Queen-Square, Westminster, and also upon the Coroner's Inquest, with having, on the Night of Tuesday the 30th Ultimo, wilfully murdered a Person of the Name of John Hayes, at the Crown and Thistle Public House, Charing-Cross; and that the said John Symonds has since absconded.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the said John Symonds, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any other Person who may be implicated in this atrocious Murder, who shall give such Information as may lead to the Discovery and Apprehension of the said John Symonds, so that he may be lodged in any of His Majesty's Jails in Great Britain or Ireland.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the said John Symonds.

PORTLAND.

N. B. The aforesaid John Symonds is a noted Boxer, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has short light Hair, is stout and well made, has a hoarse Voice, and speaks quick.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
 November 21, 1797.

**T**HE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, or as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned Estates will be let on Leases asbelow mentioned, that is to say; Highgreen, the Sneep, and Black Crag Collieries; and Greenhaugh Colliery, in the Barony of Wark; several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grindon Common, on and near to Grindon Hill, in the Barony of Langley, containing, by Estimation, 274 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Grindon Hill Farm; and a Plot or Parcel of Ground, late Part of Langley South Common, called Nilstone Rig, in the last mentioned Barony, containing, by Estimation, 156 Acres, or thereabouts, now called Nilstone Rig Farm; all which Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and a

Parcel of Ground called Castlehead Field, at Kewick in the County of Cumberland.

All Persons desirous to take any of the said Estates are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospital, at any Time before the 21st Day of March next, or on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Salters Hall in London, after which Hour no Proposals will be received.

Mr. William Storey, of Wark, will shew the Collieries; Mr. William Coats, of Haydn Bridge, the Farms of Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig; and Mr. John Scott, of Kewick, Castlehead Field; and for Particulars apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital.

Suitable Housing will be erected upon Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig Farms, and a Turnpike Road will be made from Highgreen Colliery to the Rookin Edge, in case of a sufficient Rent being offered by a substantial Person or Persons, who will engage to keep the Road in good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the End of the Term.

The Collieries will be let for Twenty-one Years, and the Two Farms for Fourteen Years, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1798; and Castlehead Field will be let for Seventeen Years, to commence upon the 5th Day of April, 1798.

Admiralty-Office, February 5, 1798.

**T**HESE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 22d Instant, in order to choose Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

London, February 8, 1798.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland will be held at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 29th Day of March next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 15th of March, and will be opened on Thursday the 5th of April.

Phoenix Fire-Office, February 7, 1798.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that a Special Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at this House on Wednesday next, at One o'Clock precisely, for the Purpose of taking into Consideration the Propriety of a Subscription to the Books now open at the Bank for receiving Contributions for the Defence of the Country.

By Order of the Directors,  
 Thomas Worsley, Sec.

London, February 6, 1798.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that an Account of the Sale of the Dutch Men of War, captured by the Fleet under the Command of Admiral Lord Ducaut, on the 11th Day of October last (as far as the same can at present be made up) will be deposited in the Registry of the High Court of Admiralty, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John Hunter, Tho. Burnett, and Tho. Wilson, of London, Agents.