

late most Serene Highness the Dutchess Dowager of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts.

The Men to wear Black, full Trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

Whitehall, March 23, 1762.

Whereas on Saturday the 9th Day of January last, between the Hours of Nine and Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, a Seizure of about 600 Weight of Tea was made at the House of Richard Cary at Collaton, in the Parish of Paington in the County of Devon, by Henry Mugford, and three other Officers of the Customs, belonging to the Port of Dartmouth within the said County, together with a Constable; which Tea was removed by the said Officers, to the House of one John Goodridge of Collaton aforesaid: And whereas, on the same Day another Seizure was made by the same Officers, of near 800 Weight of Tea, in a Barn belonging to one Nicholas Berry, in the said Parish of Paington, which last mentioned Tea the said Officers loaded on three Horses, in order to its being conveyed to Collaton aforesaid, and from thence, with the first mentioned Parcel of Tea, to have conveyed the Whole to the King's Warehouse at Brixham Quay, within the Parish of Brixham in the said County of Devon; but before the same could be removed, a Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Ten or Twelve, or thereabouts, armed with Clubs or Bludgeons, by Force and Violence rescued the said Tea so loaded upon the Horses, and carried away the same. And whereas in the Evening of the same Day, between the Hours of Six and Seven, a Room in the House of the said John Goodridge, where the first mentioned Parcel of Tea had been deposited for safe Custody, was broke open by another Gang of Smuglers, having their Faces disguised, and streaked with divers Colours, who likewise rescued and took away all the said Tea: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders who shall discover any one or more of his Accomplices therein, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person who shall discover any one or more of the Offenders, so that he, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Wm. Wood.

General Post Office, March 13, 1762.

Whereas the Post Boy bringing the Mail between Newcastle and Durham, on Friday the 26th of February last, had the Misfortune to overturn his Mail Carriage in Birtley Lane, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night; and during the Time of his Absence in seeking Assistance to get up the said Carriage, he found upon his Return to the Place, where the Accident happened, that the Newcastle Bag (containing the Berwick, Belford, Alnwick and Morpeth Bags, with the Bye-Bag from the North for Burroughbridge) was taken away from the said Carriage, by a Person or Persons unknown; and notwithstanding all possible Search and Inquiry has been made after the said Bag, and a Reward offered for restoring it to either the Post-master of Newcastle or Durham, the same is still missing; This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever will discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Person or Persons who stole and carried off the said large Leather Bag, containing the several Bags before-mentioned, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Hen. Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 23, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of March 1761, are ordered to be paid, near One Third thereof in Money,

and the Remainder in Exchequer Bills: And such Persons as are possessed of Bills, are desired to bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, April 1, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 16th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply this Office, and His Majesty's several Yards, with Coals, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Victualling Office, March 29, 1762.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 14th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzic, Sietin, and Hamburg Pipe Staves, and Hamburg and Sietin Hogthead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

East India House, February 17, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 24th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House on Saturday the 27th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 7th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon:

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 8th of said April.

London Assurance House, March 31, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants for the Half Year ending at Lady-day last, will be ready to be delivered and paid on Monday the 15th of April next; and will continue to be delivered and paid on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from Ten in the Forenoon till One, Holidays excepted.

South Sea House, London, April 2, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Tuesday the 20th Instant, between the Hours of Ten in the Forenoon and Four in the Afternoon, for Electing a Sub-Governor of the said Company, in the room of John Bristow, Esq; who has resigned that Office.

Mercers Hall, London, April 2, 1762.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 20th of this Instant April, they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that will become due to the said Companies Annuitants upon the 5th of this Month of April. And also the Half Year's Interest that will become due upon the said 5th of April, upon so much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the said Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750. And that they will, at the same Time, pay 50 l. per Cent. upon the principal Money now remaining due on the said Notes or Certificates. And that Attendance will, for that Purpose, be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the 20th, 21st and 22d Days of the said Month of April, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterwards, at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

W. Cawne, Clerk.