

Admiralty Office, February 17, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, That the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, will, on the First Thursday of every Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, examine all Seamen and Seafaring Men, who, by Age or Infirmities, are rendered unfit for further Service at Sea, in order to be minutted for the Royal Hospital at Greenwich; at which Time they are to attend, with Certificates from the Navy Office of the Time of their Service at Sea.

J. Cleveland.

Custom-House, London, February 15, 1763.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-House, on Thursday the 10th of March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Time of Sale.

General Post Office, February 19, 1763.

Public Notice is hereby given, to the Deputy Post-masters of Great Britain and Ireland, and to all Persons whom it may concern, That a Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Saturday the 5th of March next, with Letters for Barbadoes, Antegoa, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers, and Jamaica, by the Princess Augusta, Capt. Watson.

This Packet-boat being the last, intended to sail for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, all Persons afterwards corresponding with the said Islands, are, as formerly, to pay only the full Inland Postage, from whence their Letters may be sent to London, and one Penny more, being the Money that must be paid for putting them on Ship board.

Letters will also be forwarded, by the said Packet-boat, to Martinico, and Guadeloupe, for the last Time.

This is likewise to give Notice, That Letters, for the Continent of America, will be forwarded from hence, on Saturday the 12th of March next; and that a Mail will continue to be regularly dispatched from this Office, as well as from New York, upon the Second Saturday of every Month, it being no longer necessary, that the Packet-boats should be detained, on either Side, on account of His Majesty's Service.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post Office, February 19, 1763.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to order the Bye Night Mails from London, which now stop at Worcester, to be continued from thence to Ledbury and Hereford, Public Notice is hereby given, That the first Bye Night Mail for Ledbury and Hereford, will be forwarded from this Office, on Monday the 28th Instant; and the first additional Mail to London, will be forwarded from those Places, through Worcester, on Tuesday the 1st of March next.

By this new Communication, the Towns of Hereford and Ledbury will have a regular Correspondence with London Six Times a Week; their Correspondence with Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, great Part of Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Cheshire, North Wales, Lancashire, great Part of Westmoreland, Somersetshire, Part of Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and all Parts of Devonshire and Cornwall will be accelerated: The Correspondence of the Counties of Radnor, Brecknock, Carmarthen, and Pembroke, with Worcestershire, Staffordshire, great Part of Oxfordshire and Warwickshire, Cheshire, Lancashire, and Part of Westmoreland, will be also improved.

And whereas many Letters are illegally conveyed by Carriers, Stage Coachmen, Boatmen, Dispersers of Country News-papers, and others; Notice is hereby given, That all Persons, collecting, conveying, or delivering Letters without legal Authority, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered illegally, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued,

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the Direction of an Act of Parliament, passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and the Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of Private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 29th of March next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1763.

The Honourable the House of Commons having, on Monday the 7th Instant, come to the following Resolution, viz.

“ That all Persons, interested in, or intiled unto, any Bills payable in Course of the Navy, or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of March next, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed, and marked upon the said Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intiled unto, and have an Annuity, transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged upon the Sinking Fund; and the Sums, which shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the said Annuities, to be from Time to Time replaced out of the next Aids to be granted by Parliament.”

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons, possessed of Navy or Transport Bills, made out as aforesaid, bringing the same to this Office, the Interest due thereon will be computed, and marked in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

Navy Office, February 15, 1763.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, having received Information, that the Purchasers of several Lots of old Stores, disposed of at their late Sales, have neglected to take the same away, notwithstanding the Times of Delivery are expired: Which being at this Time great Incumbrance in the Yards where they lay; The Commissioners have therefore thought necessary to give this publick Notice, that unless such remaining Lots are immediately taken away, they will be included with other Lots preparing for Sale, and resold.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, on Thursday the 3d Day of March, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

A General Court or Assembly of English Merchants, for Discovery of New Trades, commonly called or known by the Name of the Russia Company, being the Court of Election for Governor, Consuls, Assistant, and other Officers for the Year ensuing, on Tuesday the 1st of March, 1763, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Seamen's Office over the Royal Exchange.

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