

Ministers Plenipotentiary of Saxony intended to to convoke the Diet, he thought proper to send a Message, intimating his Design of doing it himself, by a Clerk of the Chancery to all the Ministers, which they refused to receive, the Right of making such a Notification not being yet settled. Notwithstanding this, the Ministers Plenipotentiary of Saxony and Cologne proceeded to convoke the Diet. The Elector of Treves also pretends to the Directory of the Empire on the Death of the Elector of Mentz; but as his Suffrage is administered by Baron Lyncker, the Secretary of Legation of Treves contented himself with making a verbal Protestation to the Ministers of Saxony and Cologne against the Convocation of the Diet made by them. The 10th at Noon, the Electoral College, as well as That of Princes, assembled in their own Right, and not by Virtue of the Convocation made by the Ministers Plenipotentiary of Mentz, Saxony, or Cologne, and agreed among themselves to adjourn till the 18th of July, as is usual on this Occasion.

Florence, June 11. The two first Divisions of the Tuscan Troops are arrived here from Germany, and the last is to follow in two Days; there are few Italians among them, the greatest Part of those being dead by Germany.

On the 4th instant, the Pope went to Castle Gandolfo. He has committed the Examination of the Affair of Liege to a Congregation of Cardinals; who are to make their Report to him, when he returns to Rome, the latter End of this Month.

Passau, June 16 Some Days ago our Bishop set out to make the Pastoral Visit of his Diocese. His Highness was taken ill the 10th of a Pleurisy, and was advised to return home; but his Desire to confirm some hundreds of his Flock the 11th, made him prefer his Duty to his Health, and so much augmented his Distemper, that he died the 15th at Matighouen in Bavaria, on the other Side the Inn.

This Prince was born Count of Thun; he had been Bishop only thirteen Months, during which Time he shewed great Zeal for establishing an exact Discipline among all the Ecclesiasticks of his Diocese, and did an Example of Piety and Resignation.

Copenhagen, June 18. Baron Bernstorff is ill of an Ague and Fever, which for the present has put a Stop to his Attendance in Council.

The unseasonable Coldness of the Weather seems still to keep this Place unhealthy, though the weekly Bills have begun to decrease of late in the Number of Burials, and are fallen a little below one hundred.

Yesterday the Guard of Citizens was wholly withdrawn from the Posts of this Garrison, which the Regular Troops have now resumed.

Walern, June 19. The Landgrave of Hesse proposes, as we hear, to set out from hence next Thursday for Franckfort, in his Way to the Baths of Schlungenbadt.

Hague, June 24. The Margrave and Margravine of Baden Dourlach sat out on their Return to Germany Yesterday Morning, taking Rotterdam and Amsterdam in their Way.

Nothing has hitherto been received directly from the Colony of Berbices, in relation to the Insurrection of the Negroes, and the Devastations committed by them. But the Letters from other Parts give a melancholy Account of that Affair. Preparations are making, for the Succour of that Colony, by Naval and Land Forces, to be sent as soon as possible from hence.

The Bishoprick of Liege continues still to be administered by the Chapter, the Court of Rome having charged them with the Care of it, till a Resolution shall be taken upon the Representations of the two Candidates.

General Post Office, June 20, 1763.

The Post will go every Night, from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, Sundays excepted, from Friday next the 24th instant, to the 29th of September.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich.

June 28, 1763

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons as are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead-Ore, raised and to be raised within the Manor of Allton Moor in the County of Cumberland, Part of the Derwentwater Estate, from Michaelmas last, to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of the said Hospital, at Salters Hill, London, on Wednesday the 13th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Jno. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

June 21, 1763

The Lieutenant General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to supply this Office with two Ships of 220 Tons Burthen each, & Machinery, to transport Officers and Men of the Royal Regiment of Artillery to Gibraltar and Mahon, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves on Wednesday the 29th Day of this Instant, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,

Wm. Bogdani.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

June 21, 1763

The Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract to supply this Office with Vessels or other Craft for Coast or River Freight from Time to Time, as they may be wanted at Woolwich, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend themselves at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, on Wednesday the 29th Day of this Instant, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration; in the mean Time, by applying to the Minding Office in the Tower, they may be informed of further Particulars.

By Order of the Board,

Wm. Bogdani.

ViQualling Office, June 21, 1763.

The Commissioners for ViQualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 6th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to sell to the highest Bidder, several Lots of Serviceable Red Port Wine, and French Brandy, lying in His Majesty's Stores at Portsmouth.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Amount of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and if the Remainder is not paid within Thirty Days after, and the Particulars taken away, the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Goods to remain the Property of the Crown.

The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Secretary's Office; or by applying to Mr. Oakes, Agent for the ViQualling at Portsmouth.

ViQualling Office, June 22, 1763.

The Commissioners for ViQualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 13th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Provisions for such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Virginia, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

ViQualling Office, June 24, 1763.

The Commissioners for ViQualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing from such Persons as may be inclinable to hire His Majesty's Mills and Bakehouses at Rotherhith, and the Dwelling-house, Storehouse, and Appurtenances thereto belonging.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.