

East India House, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease, and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Isouthall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the said Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

East India House, October 19, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, being informed that many Persons, possess'd of the Company's Bonds, decline bringing them in to be marked, in order to a Reduction of Interest, pursuant to their Advertisement of the 22d of June last, under Apprehension, that such of them as are not brought in, will be continued at the present Rate of Interest, and such as are will carry less, think it proper, in order to obviate the Prejudices which may arise from a Notion so groundless in itself, and so dishonourable to the Company, to repeat the Declaration they made in that Advertisement, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court, such of the Bonds as are not brought in to be marked, on or before the 21st of November next, will be paid off; and to assure the Public, that at all Times, and in all Events, all the Company's Bonds will (as they always have) carry one and the same Rate of Interest.

Blenheim, October 4, 1763.

Whereas at a Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Oxford, held this Day at the Cross Inn in the City of Oxford, in Pursuance of former Advertisements for that Purpose, Doubts were conceived whether the several Deputy Lieutenants then attending could now qualify themselves according to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the Second Year of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to explain, amend, and reduce into One Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in Being relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England," by reason whereof no Certificate was made, that no Militia had been raised for the said County for the last Year. And whereas the General Quarter Sessions for the said County is adjourn'd to the Twenty-seventh Day of October instant, Notice is hereby given, that a Certificate of the said Militia of the said County not having been raised, will then be returned to the said Quarter Sessions; to proceed thereon according to the said Act: And, in the mean Time, fresh Commissions of Deputy Lieutenancy will be prepared, and ready to be delivered to

such Gentlemen (who chuse to accept the same) previous to the said Meeting; and it is requested, that such Gentlemen, who chuse to act under the said Militia Act, will meet at the Cross Inn in Oxford, on the above Day.  
**MARLBOROUGH.**

General Post-Office, October 1, 1763.

His Majesty's Post-master General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, have been pleas'd to extend the Bye Night Mails, two additional Times a Week, from Newcastle to Edinburgh; and three additional Days a Week, from Carlisle to Annan and Dumfries; as likewise, to establish a Six Day Post between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, Glasgow, Grimsby, and the several intermediate Towns, the Whole to commence from the 10th Instant.

The additional Mails will be dispatched, from this Office, for Edinburgh, on Mondays and Fridays; the Monday's Mail will arrive at Edinburgh on Fridays, and the Friday's Mail on Mondays.

The additional Mails, from Edinburgh, will be dispatched for England, on Tuesday and Friday Evening; the Tuesday's Mail will arrive at this Office on Saturday days, and the Friday's Mail on Tuesdays.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have lately been privately collected and delivered, as well in this Kingdom as in Scotland, contrary to Law, and to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News-papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal Collecting, Conveying, or Delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law; and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

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

Victualling Office, October 21, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 7th of November 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 Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Whitehaven, and be in want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Happy, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Infirnal, a French Privateer, on the 10th of March, 1757, That they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty-Money, at the French Horn in Crichted Fryers, on Monday the 21st of October, 1763; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the said Place, the third Tuesday in every Month, for three Years to come.

Cha. Brett, of Greenwich, Esq; &  
and Co. Agents.

**MILITIA:**