

St. James's, February 20, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Allin, Master Shipwright of His Majesty's Yard at Ghatbam, has lately received an anonymous Letter, threatening to take away his Life, and that this is the Second Letter of the Kind which he, the said Mr. Allin has received, and that the same was superscribed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

"Mr. Allen"  
"Blackgaurd"

"for Gentleman I cannot call You i have wrote to  
"let You know without You are beter to the Ship-  
"wrights and all the Yard in genrul You will be very  
"soon Nock't out of the Book of life so i wold have  
"You taik care how You ride about for ther is a  
"Dobbel barrel Gun loded with large slug shot and  
"with gun Powder for You and the first oportunety  
"we have we will shoot You and if we cannot Lite of  
"You, We will go up to the Bord all hands of Us  
"and will not streke a Stroke in the Yard tell You  
"are turned out of it for revenged we will be  
"for You are like the rich Man wich refused to  
"give lazarus the Crums which fell from his tabel  
"we cannot compare You to any thing ells"

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter to the said Mr. Allin, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Navy Board do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as above excepted) on the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Allin doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery, upon Conviction as aforesaid.

Edward Allin.

General Post-office, January 7, 1764.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to establish Three Packet-Boats, at Falmouth, of 140 Tons and 18 Hands each, for the Conveyance of Mail, Expresses and Passengers, to Barbadoes, Grenada, St. Christopher's, Jamaica, Penfacola; St. Augustine, Savanna, Charles-Town, and back to Falmouth.

The first Mail will be dispatched from this Office on the 23d of February next; the second on the 12th of April; the third on the 14th of June; and upon the Return of every Packet, Notice will be given, when the next Mail is to be dispatched from hence, which is calculated for once in two Months, or thereabout.

The Postage of all Letters and Packets sent from London, must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain or Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

The Postage from London to His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies, is at the Rate of 1 s. 6 d. for a single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, at 1 s. per Letter, the double, treble and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion; the like Rates will be charged in Return, at this Office, upon the Letters and Packets coming from those Places respectively.

All Letters for any of His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, not herein mentioned, may be directed by the Way of Barbadoes, Grenada, or St. Christopher's; and if not so directed, they will be left at St. Christopher's, to be forwarded from thence as Occasion may offer.

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

Office of Ordnance Tower London,

March 13, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Publick Auction, on Monday the 26th of this Instant March, Sundry Lots of Sheepskins, Lanthorns, Powder Horns, Shovels, Spades, Pickaxes, Pole-axes, Hand-hatchets, Hand-bills, Starding Vices, Hand-screws, Tools of different Sorts, Copper Camp Kettles, Tarpaulins, Wadmill Tilts, Drums, Fire-engines, Barrack and Hammock Bedding, Horse and Mens Harness, Old Iron, Lead, Paper Cartridges, Tarred Rope, Breechings, and Tackle Falls of Sorts, Rope Spunges, Match, Musquets, Bayonets, Swords, Pistols, Cartouch Boxes, Halberts, Field Staves, Barrels, Locks, Steel Rammers, and other Old and Unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and Printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,

Wm. Bogdani.

South Sea House, London, March 12, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 30th of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Interest due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Monday the 7th of May following, on which Day the said Annuity Book will be shut.

Victualling Office, March 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at Penfacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Victualling Office, March 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of April next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions as may touch at St. Augustine, and be in Want thereof.

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

Mercers Hall, London, March 12, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby give Notice to the Annuityants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at their Hall in Cheap-side, on Wednesday the 28th of this Instant March, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Navy-office, March 3, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 20th instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready to treat at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, with such Persons as are willing to supply the said Yard with Tallow Candles on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General