

And We do further publish and declare, that the first Sale of Lands shall be in the Month of June next, if the Surveys can be made so soon; due Notice of which, as also of the Place of Sale, will be given by Our Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, for the Disposal of the said Lands.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-sixth Day of *March*, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-four, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*St. James's, March 31.*

Information having been given, that several of His Majesty's Subjects, in the underwritten List particularly mentioned, have been for a considerable Time, and are now detained in France as Hostages for the Payment of Ransom Bills, which have not yet been satisfied; These are to give Notice, that in Case such Ransom-Bills are not forthwith discharged, Prosecutions will be commenced in His Majesty's Court of Admiralty against all Masters, Owners, and others, unjustly refusing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money stipulated for the Release of those unfortunate Persons, who have suffered so long an Imprisonment.

*List of Hostages for English Ransoms, detained in French Prisons.*

<i>Names of Hostages, and where detained.</i>	<i>Names of Ships ransomed, and when taken.</i>	<i>Ransoms for Ships taken.</i>
Alexander Faulkner, at Dunkirk,	Margaret of Dundee, 3d April, 1759,	285 Guineas.
Robert Sutherland, at Dunkirk,	Friends Goodwill, 18th April, 1760,	350 Guineas.
Francis Kipps, at Brest,	Hercules, about 3 Years ago,	Not specified.
Francis Newton, at St. Maloes,	Hope, 7th Sept. 1760,	312 Guineas.
John Henry Carey, at Rochelle,	Dreadnought, 9th April, 1761,	300l. Sterling.
Henry Constant, at Bourdeaux,	Dove, 18th Jan. 1762,	30,000 Livres Tournois.
John Turner, at Bourdeaux,	The Desire, 18th Sept. 1762,	250 Guineas.

*St. James's, March 24, 1764.*

THE Merchants, and others, who have delivered into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Designation of the Ships which they respectively purpose to send to the Islands restored to France in the West Indies, to bring away their Effects from thence, to the End that Passports might be obtained from the Court of France for the said Ships, pursuant to the 8th Article of the late Definitive Treaty, are hereby desired to deliver into his Lordship's said Office, the Name of the Port in that particular Island to which the said Ships respectively are first intended to proceed.

*Petersbourg, March 6.* Count Lubinski, Minister from the Republick of Poland, has already had his Audience of Leave: The Empress has presented him with the Order of St. Alexander Newsky.

*Berlin, March 24.* On Tuesday last the King of Prussia came here, and had a Levée, at which the Foreign Ministers assisted; early the next Morning, the King set out for Silesia, accompanied by the Prince Royal and his Brother, and the two Young Princes of Brunswick: His Majesty is expected back by the 6th or 7th of next Month. Prince Henry, the King's Brother, still continues at Rhinsberg. Major General Reidt, the Imperial Minister at this

Court, set out on the 20th Instant, for the Baths at Toplitz, and intends to be back about the Time of the King's Return from Silesia.

*Ratisbon, March 18.* Yesterday about One o'Clock the Emperor, accompanied by the Archdukes Joseph and Leopold, with a numerous Retinue, passed close to the Walls of this City. His Imperial Majesty had lain the Night before at Straubing, where he was most magnificently entertained by the Elector of Bavaria, who waited on him there in Person. The Elector has caused several new Roads to be cut across the Country, and ordered Detachments of Cavalry, new clothed on Purpose, to parade at every Station.

*Venice, March 16.* The following is the Translation of a circular Letter from the Health Office, to the Foreign Ministers here.

The contagious Distemper at Spalato declines daily according to our last Accounts, nothing remarkable having passed in those Parts, except the Attack of another Town in the Jurisdiction of Trau, where Six Persons died of it in Ten Days. The whole of those who died in Nine Days in the Four Suburbs of Spalato, were but Sixteen: And in Seven Days, in the Three Territories of Clissa, Sign, and Trau, Eighteen. This is our freshest Intelligence: We hope it will grow every Day more favourable, and shall not fail acquainting you with the News which we shall receive.

*Hague, March 30.* The Prince of Nassau Weilbourg is gone to his Government of Bergen-op-zoom.

The Accounts from Berbices mention, that the rebellious Negroes had been driven from their Posts before the Arrival of the regular Troops sent from Europe; and that it was hoped the Colony would soon be resettled as before the late Disturbances. The Troops from hence were arrived at Surinam in perfect Health.

*Whitehall, April 3.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Philip Stanhope, Esq; His Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Dresden. And also to appoint

William Gardon, Esq; His Minister at the Diet of Ratibon.

*St. James's, March 1.*

This Day the Marquis de Paolucci, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, April 1.*

This Day the Marquis de Paolucci, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Modena, had a private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a Private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, at Leicester House. To which they were introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,  
March 30, 1764.

*The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, give Notice to such Persons as are willing to contract for providing, transporting and delivering, free of all Risque and Charges, Two Hundred Chaldron of Coals at Gibraltar, that they may send their Proposals in Writing, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 6th of April, at Twelve at Noon.*

By Order of the Board.

John Boddingen.