

Navy Office, April 4, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 17th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expose to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Junk, Paper Stuff in decayed Ropes, Old Hammocks, Old Rags in Awnings, Sails, &c. decayed Tin, Poop, and Store-room Lanthorns, and Pipe Staves, also the Medway Buss, Burthen 83 Tons, at Sheerness, with her Masts, Yards, Rigging, Sails, &c. lying in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioners Office at Chatham.

Navy Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

Office of Ordnance Tower of London,
April 9, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance, do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to supply this Office at Woolwich with 450 Chaldrons of Tanfield Moor or Pontop Coals, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, and attend themselves on Tuesday the 17th instant, at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, at Twelve at Noon, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

General Post-Office, February 7, 1764.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Mail from York to Malton, was on Sunday Morning last the 5th instant, about One o'Clock, attacked and robbed upon Stockton Common, betwixt York and Malton, about half a Mile before he came to the Lobster House, by a single Highwayman on Horseback, who carried away the Horse on which the Post-boy rode, together with the said Mail and all the Bags and Letters it contained, viz. The Bags and Letters sent from this Office on Thursday Night the 2d Instant for the Towns of Malton, Whitby, Scarborough, Bridlington, and all Places within their respective Deliveries, and also all the Bye-Letters of that Post from different Parts of the Kingdom, for the Towns above-mentioned, and Places in their Neighbourhood.

The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be about five Feet three Inches high, broad-set; had on a light-coloured Surtout Coat, and rode upon a strong little black Horse of the Cart Kind, with a bob Tail.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person or

Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Offender, be intitled to the same Reward of Fifty Pounds, and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

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, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savannah, 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.

Victualling Office, March 30, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 16th of April next, exactly at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommalley, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Victualling Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

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

Victualling Office, April 6, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 23d instant, 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, as may touch at Pensacola and St. Augustines, with Fresh Beef, and be in Want thereof.

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

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