

jefty's Customs, or reserved by former Acts for His Majesty's Use: And in Case any Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any such Ship or Vessel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be absent at the Time of making such Seizure, the Share of such Sea Captain, inferior Commission or Warrant Sea Officer, shall be cast into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunsmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Persons doing Duty or assisting on board any such Ship or Vessel, to be equally divided amongst them: Provided, that if any Officer or Officers on Board of any such Ship or Sloops at the Time of making such Seizures, shall have more Commissions or Offices than One, he or they shall be intitled only to the Share which, according to the above-mentioned Distribution, shall belong to his or their respective superior Commissions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified, to be duly complied with.

Rob. Walpole.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 19th Day of *October*, 1764,

P R E S E N T,

The Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Anne, Earl of Effex, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford, his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Vienna, October 3. The Court returned to Schonbrun on Friday last, and it is thought will not go back to Presburgh, unless it be for a few Days.

The King of the Romans, and the Archduke Leopold, set out the 6th Instant for Moravia and Bohemia, and will visit the Fortresses, and every Thing else worth Notice in those Countries.

Hamburg, October 12. The Great Chanceller of Russia, Count Weronzow, arrived here on Tuesday last, and receives all Marks of Distinction due to his Rank and Character.

The Prince of Bevern came here the same Day, accompanied by his Sister the Margravine of Bareuth. The Prince set out this Morning for Stettin, and her Serene Highness proposes to return to Sleswick To-morrow.

General Post-Office, October 9, 1764.

A Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 8th of November next, being the Second Thursday in the Month, for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Grenville Packet Boat, Capt. Purches, now at Falmouth.

The Postage from London to the West India Islands is 1s. 6d. a Single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, 1s. the Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters and Packets in Proportion, which must be paid upon their Delivery into this Office; the Inland Postage to London, from all Places in Great Britain and Ireland, must also be paid, over and above the said Rates.

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

Whitehall, October 2, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday last, about Noon, Two most horrid Murders were committed in a House on College Green, Bristol, on the Bodies of Mrs. Ruscombe, and her said Servant, by a Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, in order to bring to Justice the Perpetrator, or Perpetrators of the said Two horrid Murders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein, (except the Person or Persons who actually committed either of the said Murders) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S A N D W I C H.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bristol do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to any One of the Accomplices, (except as above excepted) or to any other Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any of the Offenders; to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City of Bristol on Conviction.

Elton, Town-Clerk.

And in Addition to the aforesaid Reward, I do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any of the Offenders; to be paid on Conviction.

R. Nugent.

And We (Sisters of the Deceased Mrs. Ruscombe) do also hereby promise a farther Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend any of the Offenders; to be paid on Conviction.

Elizabeth Jefferis.

Sarah Jefferis.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant, and of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bucks, is appointed to be holden at the White Hart in Aylesbury, on Tuesday the 30th Day of October Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Days fixed by Act of Parliament, for the Purpose of carrying into Execution the several Laws now in Force relating to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Ben. Ashwell, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow-hill, on Thursday the 8th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

N. B. The Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, by Balloting, will be held at the Office on the three preceding Days, from Nine in the Forenoon to Twelve, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1764.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21st of March last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as a Ship called Birgitha Catherina, of Copenbagen, Captain P. A. Jansen, Commander, belonging to the Danish African Company, was coming from Amsterdam, and bound for Sale in Barbary, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Vessel or Cutter which shewed English Colours, and of which the Crew seemed to be English, who by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Birgitha Catherina of great Quantities of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to a very considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery,