

Excise-Office, London.

Whereas by two several Acts of Parliament, passed in the 10th and 12th Years of the Reign of Queen Anne, for laying certain Duties upon Paper made in Great Britain, it is enacted, that for and upon all Paper, which shall be printed, painted, or stained in Great Britain, to serve for Hangings and other Uses, there shall be answered and paid (over and above the Duties payable for such Paper before the Printing, Pointing, or Staining thereof) the Sum of Three Half-pence for every Yard square, and after that Rate for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be paid by such Person or Persons as shall print, paint, or stain the same. And it is also further enacted, that all and every Person and Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper in Great Britain as aforesaid, for Sale or not for Sale, shall give or leave Notice in Writing, at the Office for the said Duties on Paper next to the Place where such Paper shall be printed, painted, or stained, of their respective Names and Places of Abode, and the Places where they shall respectively print, paint, or stain any such Paper as aforesaid, before they respectively do presume to print, paint, or stain the same; to the End the Commissioners, or other Officers for the said Duties on Paper, may, from Time to Time, have due Knowledge of all the Places where such Goods shall be wrought, and be the better enabled to secure the Duties thereby granted thereupon: And if any such Person or Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper for which a Duty ought to be paid by the said Acts, shall neglect to give or leave such Notice as aforesaid, he, she, or they shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of 30 l. And it is further enacted, that all and every Person and Persons, who shall print, paint, or stain any Paper as aforesaid in Great Britain, shall once in every six Weeks make a true Entry in Writing, at the next Office for the said Duties upon Paper, of all the Paper by him, her, or them severally made fit for Use within such six Weeks respectively; which Entries shall contain the just Kinds and Quantities thereof, on Pain to forfeit, on every Neglect of such Entry, the Sum of 50 l. which Entries shall be made upon Oath, or upon Affirmation. And whereas by an Act passed in the 1st Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the First, among other Things, for preventing Frauds in the Duties relating to printed or painted Paper, &c. it is enacted, that no Person or Persons, who shall print, paint, stain, or dye any Paper chargeable with the said Duty, shall remove, carry, or send away, or suffer to be removed, carried, or sent away, any Paper by him, her, or them printed, painted, or stained respectively, until such Time as the proper Officer shall have taken an Account of every particular Quantity of such Paper so to be carried away, and until every particular Piece and Parcel of such Paper shall be duly marked with such Stamp or Seal as aforesaid, denoting the Charging of the said Duty, on Pain to forfeit 20 l. for every such Offence; and that all the printed, painted, or stained Paper, so carried away without being marked with such Stamp or Seal denoting the Charging of the said Duty, and being in the Possession of any Stationer, or other Trader or Dealer therein, or of any other Person or Persons for the Use of such Stationer, Trader, or Dealer, for Sale, shall and may be seized and recovered one Moiety thereof for the Use of His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, and the other Moiety for the Use of the Seizer or Informer. And whereas there is Reason to believe, that several Persons practise the Painting of Paper for Hanging Rooms, without making the Entries or paying the Duties aforesaid,

whereby they incur the Penalties inflicted by the said Laws;

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, who paint Paper for Hangings, and neglect to make the Entries, and pay the Duties aforesaid, will be prosecuted as the said Laws direct.

St. Brooksbank, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, October 29, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 25th of November next, exactly at Twelve at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Senegal, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

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, Savannah, and Charles-Town, by the Grenville Packet Boat, Capt. Purches, now at Falmouth.

The Postage from London to the West India Islands is 1 s. 6 d. a Single Letter; to the whole Continent of America, including Florida, 1 s. 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.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange,
November 1, 1764.

The Society of the Free British Fishery doth hereby give Notice, that a general Court of the said Society will be held at this Office on Tuesday the 4th of December next, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, President, Vice-President, and also a Council, consisting of thirty Persons, out of and from the Members of the said Society.
ORWELL, President.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street Covent Garden, October 18, 1764.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors of the said Office for the Year ensuing.

Old Directors.	New Directors.
Jacob Goffett, Esq;	Richard Ripley, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Bond.	Mr. Thomas Huddle.
Mr. William Scott.	Mr. John Armitage.
Mr. Samuel Leech.	Mr. James Bellis.
Mr. George Shakespear.	Mr. Christopher Blanchard.
Mr. John Maybew.	Mr. John Horne.
Mr. Joseph Mahoon.	Mr. James Gooftree.
Mr. John Johnson.	Mr. Charles Churchman.
Mr. William Lloyd.	Mr. James Filewood.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Royal William and Fame, who were actually on Board at the Taking the Meme, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective