

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, Painting, 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 Place 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. Brookbank, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, November 5, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 19th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Oxen for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth for Three Months, commencing the 1st Day of December next, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, November 7, 1764.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 5th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

Lead Office, November 8, 1764.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, do hereby give Notice, that a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and twelve Assistants for the Year ensuing for the said Corporation, will be held at their House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Monday the 31st of December next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Wednesday the 5th of December next, and opened again on Wednesday the 2d of January following. Printed Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 28th of December next.

Robert Alett, Secretary.

Equivalent Office, November 7, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 19th of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 9th of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of January next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 9th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warrford Court Throgmorton Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Mine Adventure Company.

This is to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, on Friday the 23d Day of this Instant November, at One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Twelve Directors for the Year ensuing.

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 Shares of said Privateer and Bounty, at the

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