

Navy Office, December 12, 1764.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June, 1764, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; Those are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad Street, on Thursday and Friday the 20th and 21st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Thursday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Friday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

London, December 13, 1764.

A sufficient Number of Officers not having yet offered themselves to serve in the Militia for the County of Stafford; Notice is hereby given, that all Persons qualified, and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said County, are desired to return their Names and Intentions to the Lord Lieutenant, or in his Absence to any General Quarter Sessions for the same County. (Specifying the Rank in which they are inclined to serve) pursuant to the Direction of the late Act of Parliament.

GOWER.

Vitrualling Office, December 7, 1764.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 17th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat, for what Oxen shall be demanded for Fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth to the last Day of February next inclusive.

General Post Office, November 27, 1764.

A Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Thursday the 10th of January 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 Suffolk Packet-Boat, 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 be paid over and above the said Rates.

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

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, December 5, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 18th Day of December Instant to Thursday the 10th Day of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

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IF Agnes Connor, otherwise Corner,

some Time ago at Bruffels, supposed afterwards to intermarry with one John Baptist Meuries, and to reside at a Place called Merville, 10 Leagues from Dunkirk, be living, and will apply to Mr. Thomas Albert, in Berwick Street, Soho, she will hear of something to her Advantage; or in Case of her Death, her Representative will have the same Benefit on such Application. Also if Mrs. Ann Potton be living, and will apply as above, she will likewise hear of something to her Advantage; and if dead, her Representative on Application will receive the like Benefit.

JOHN George Dubuy, long absent,

is summoned to appear the 4th of March, 1765, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the French Court of Justices at Berlin, in order, after having himself duly legitimated, to receive and take Possession of the Wealth that falls to him by the Death of his Father, Mother, and others; by Neglect of which, and in Case of a longer Silence, the said John George Dubuy will be looked upon and judged as dead in Law, and his Wealth delivered to his nearest Relations, who are likewise summoned to appear the said Day and Hour, in order to legitimate themselves; and both the Summons are peremptory, with the usual Comminations.

PETER Suard, Baker, long absent,

is summoned to appear the 7th of March, 1765, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the French Court of Justices at Berlin, in order, after having himself duly legitimated, to receive and take Possession of the Wealth that falls to him by the Death of his Father; by Neglect of which, and in Case of a longer Silence, the said Peter Suard will be looked upon and judged as dead in Law, and his Wealth delivered to his nearest Relations, who are likewise summoned to appear the said Day and Hour, in order to legitimate themselves; and both the Summons are peremptory, with the usual Comminations.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Holmes, late of Brooke in the County of Norfolk, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Bonner, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 23d Day of January next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons to whom Thomas Chilton, late of Sunderland near the Sea in the County of Durham, Master and Mariner, deceased, was indebted at the Time of his Death, are desired to send an Account of their respective Demands to Mrs. Elizabeth Chilton, of Sunderland aforesaid, his Executrix, or Mr. Robert Dunn, of the same Place, Attorney at Law, on or before the 10th Day of January next; and all Persons, who stood indebted to the said Thomas Chilton at the Time of his Death, are desired to pay the same to the said Elizabeth Chilton, on or before the said 10th Day of January next, otherwise they will be prosecuted for the same.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commission of Bankrupt, some Time since awarded and issued against Peter Spinks, of the Town and County of Southampton, Brewer, Dealer and Chapman, is superseded by Virtue of His Majesty's Writ of Superfedeas, bearing Date at Westminster, the 4th Day of this Instant December.

Whereas