

East-India House, September 2, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 28th Day of this Instant September, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of Confirming the Alteration made the 6th of July last in the 17th By-Law, and for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

Notice is also hereby given, that according to the late Act of Parliament such Dividend cannot be made otherwise than in pursuance of a Vote or Resolution passed by Way of Balloting in a General Court of the said Company.

General Post-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General having been pleased to establish a sufficient Number of Packet-Boats to sail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the West-India Islands, to support a regular Monthly Correspondence to and from these Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majesty's extensive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the several Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wednesday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be dispatched from hence in the same Manner upon the first Wednesday in every Month.

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and East Florida. The Letters for Pensacola and all Parts of West Florida will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. The Mail for the West Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Islands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, instead of proceeding to Pensacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of these several Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they should be unavoidably detained one or more Days, such Letters as come hitther, or may be put into this Office, will be sent every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if sailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having arisen to the Public by returning Letters for the Postage; Their Lordships, for the Accommodation of Correspondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majesty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Persons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas are in His Majesty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Post to London, besides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Necessity of their being opened and returned for the Postage.

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

A Table of the Rates of Postage, and a List of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Post, will be given to any Person who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

Navy-Office, September 26, 1768.

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, 1768, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These 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 Monday and Tuesday the 17th and 18th of October next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (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.

IF any Person or Persons has or have any Demands on the Estate or Effects of Mr. John Oldfield, Writing-Master, of Tufton-Street, Westminster, lately deceased, such Person or Persons is and are desired to apply to Mr. Watton, Attorney at Law, in Crown-Street, near King-Street, Westminster.

Grenada, April 30, 1768.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Island, dated the 28th Instant, this is to give Notice, that on the 15th Day of December next, will be sold at my Office in the Town of St. George in the said Island of Grenada, between the Hours of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon and Sun-setting of the same Day, All the Plantation of the late Edward Horne, Esq; deceased, and the Buildings thereon erected, situate in the Parish of St. Andrew in the said Island, with the Slaves, Coppers, Cattle, Mules, and other Plantation-Utensils therunto belonging.

The said Plantation contains 135 French Quarres or thereabouts, equal to 432 English Statute Acres: The Inventory of which said Plantation, with the Slaves, Buildings, Cattle, Mules, and Utensils, is lodged with me, and may be perused by any Person or Persons.—The Terms of Sale are as follow: The best Bidder for the said Plantation, Slaves, and Premises must, upon the said 15th Day of December, deposit in my Hands the Sum of 1500 l. Current Money of Grenada; and, on or before the 15th Day of February then next following, must also pay into my Hands the further Sum of 12500 l. like Current Money; and the Residue of the said Purchase Money, with Interest from the said Day of Sale, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. to each respective Day of Payment, is to be paid into my Hands, by Four Annual Installments, on the 15th Day of February in every Year successively until the whole Purchase-Money is paid: If the best Bidder neglects or refuses to make good his Payments to become due the 15th Day of February next ensuing the said Day of Sale, he is to forfeit the said Deposit Sum of 1500 l. Current Money, and the Plantation and Premises are again to be put up to Sale.

N. B. The said Plantation and Premises are sold subject to an Annuity of 150 l. Sterling Money of Great Britain, payable to Mrs. Horne, the Widow of the said Edward Horne.

P. A. T. MAXWELL, Master in Chancery.

Wickham Market, August 22, 1768.

Whereas Alexander Irwin, who travelled the Country with a Horse as a Licensed Pedlar, and called himself an Irishman, came to Thomas Burton's, Carpenter, of Wickham Market in the County of Suffolk, upon October the 31st, 1763; and took Lodgings, which Lodgings he left March the 10th, 1767, and has not since been heard of: And whereas there are divers Effects in the Hands of the said Thomas Burton, the Property of the above Alexander Irwin: This Publick Notice is given, that if the said Alexander Irwin, or Agents legally authorized by him, do not appear within Three Months after the Date hereof, and remove the Goods from the Premises of Thomas Burton, paying him all Charges, the said Thomas Burton will treat with the Creditors of the said Alexander Irwin concerning a Distribution of his Effects.

Witness my Hand,

Tho. Burton.