

Turin, May 13. His Sardinian Majesty intended going to the Veniria last Saturday for a Month; but he has had a Fluxion in his Eyes, which has prevented him; it is thought, however, that the Court will remove to that Place the latter End of next Week.

Drjden, May 14. The Elector and Electress returned Yesterday from Freyberg, where his Serene Highness received Homage from his Subjects in the form it was paid to him here and at Leizzig.

Admiralty-Office, May 22, 1769.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the Ship Draper, whereof John Moor was Master, bound from Belfast to London, lately struck on the Rundle Stone near the Land's End, where she bilged, and having on the Flood filled with Water, she overset, which obliged the People all to leave her.

Pb. Stephens.

General Post-Office, May 16, 1769.

The Hungerford Bag of Letters, containing these also from Great Bedwin, Pewsey, Upper Heaven, Nether Heaven, Amesbury, Lawington, Tinhead, Heytesbury, Warminster, Westbury, Trowbridge, Bradford, From, Shipton Mallet, Bruton, and Wells, as likewise the Maidenhead Bag with the Huly Bag inclosed, having been lost or stolen in coming from Maidenhead to this Office, on Sunday Night the 7th Instant: Any Person who may have found the said Bags of Letters, and will bring them immediately to this Office, or can give any Intelligence thereof, shall receive Twenty Guineas Reward; and whoever conceals them after this Notice will be prosecuted.

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

Stamp-Office, May 25, 1769.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that, by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert, and write in Words at length, in Indentures or other Writings, relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for with, or in relation to, every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that, upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, on or before the 1st Day of September next, to the proper Officer, the same Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
John Bretuell, Secretary.

Navy Office, May 25, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 12th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Rogers will put up to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Parcels of Old Stores, laid apart in Lots, such as Paper-Staff in old Cables, Rigging, Shatings, Belropes, Rags in old Hammocks, Ground Ties Shatings, Paper Staff Rounding, Junk, and old Smiths Bellows, lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all those who attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as usual.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1769.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant, under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Chique at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinfales; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Bishop, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy for the County of Surrey, will be held at the White Hart Inn in Guildford in the said County, on Saturday the 10th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for putting the Militia Laws in Execution in the said County.

John Chandler, Clerk of the General Meetings.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Montgomery are desired to meet at the Royal Oak in Wilk-Pool, on Tuesday the 30th Day of May instant, in order to proceed in the Execution of the several Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom.

John Davies, Clerk of the General Meetings.  
May 20, 1769.

Westminster Fire-Office, May 26, 1769.

A General Meeting of the Contributors to this Society will be held at their Office in Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, on Thursday the 1st of June next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely, on special Affairs.

George Browne, Secretary.

Ramsgate Harbour, May 25, 1769.

The Trustees for Enlarging and Maintaining the Harbour of Ramsgate do hereby give Notice, That at a General Meeting of the Trustees held this Day, according to Notice given in the London Gazette, to consider of further Duties to be laid on Shipping, they fixed the following Rates or Duties, to commence and become payable from and immediately after the 21st Day of July now next ensuing, for the Purposes mentioned in the Act of Parliament passed in the 22d Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intitled, "An Act for Enlarging and Maintaining the Harbour of Ramsgate, and for Cleansing, Amending, and Preserving the Haven of Sandwich," instead of the Rates or Duties already imposed by virtue of the Authority of the said Act, (that is to say) For every British or Foreign Ship, Vessel, or Crayer, of the Burthen of 20 Tons or upwards, and not exceeding the Burthen of 300 Tons, the Sum of Sixpence per Ton: For every British or Foreign Ship, Vessel, or Crayer, which shall exceed the Burthen of 300 Tons, the Sum of 2 d. per Ton, (except Ships laden with Coals, Grindstones, Furbick, Portland, or other Stones) and every Chalders of Coals or Ton of Grindstones, Purbeck, Portland, or other Stones, the Sum of 3 d. The said Rates or Duties to be paid for every Voyage from, or by Ramsgate.

John Scott, Secretary.