

*Ditto*, Ensign Archibald Buchanan from Half Pay, to be Ensign, vice Rowland Godfrey, who exchanges.

52<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Foot, Ensign George Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice John Hawkesley; by Purchase.

59<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Captain Lieutenant Charles Moore to be Captain, vice Joseph Williams; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Lieutenant James Figge, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Charles Moore; by Purchase.

*Ditto*, Ensign Dennet Milton Woodward to be Lieutenant, vice James Figge, by Purchase.

70<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, Ensign Russell Chapman from Half Pay, to be Ensign, vice John Gerrard Fleetwood, who exchanges.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
July 17, 1770.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy one; that is to say, Kewick and Wanthwate Mills with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of Castlerigg and Darwentwater and County of Cumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Cresibwaite; and a Parcel of Ground, Part of Warkes Common, in the Barony and Manor of Warke, and County of Northumberland, lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.

N. B. Kewick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Drvelling House and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Housing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, against the Time of Entry.

John Ibbetson.

Navy Office, July 14, 1770.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That all Bills, registred on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of March, April, May, and June, 1769, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons, as are possessed thereof, may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Viſtualling Office, July 14, 1770.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registred on the Course of the Viſtualling, in the Months of March, April, May, and June, 1769, in order that the Persons, possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

A General Meeting of the Trustees of the Surry New Roads will be held at the Royal Oak Inn in Vauxhall, on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to lett on Lease, to the best Bidder, (by Proposals in Writing sealed up) for any Term not exceeding three Years from Michaelmas next, the Tolls payable at all the Gates and Bars now erected, viz. at Lambeth-Marsh, on the North Side of the Circus in St. George's Fields, and at the Bars near the Stones-

End, and Kentish Road, or at any other Gates or Bars that shall be erected. No Proposal for less than Three Thousand Pounds per Ann. will be accepted.

Rich. Summerfell, Clerk.

Goldsmiths-Hall, London, March 22, 1770.

WHEREAS the Company of Goldsmiths in London are entitled to divers Privileges for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good, and Safety of the Public; and have lately prosecuted and convicted divers Persons for Frauds in the said Trade: Therefore they have directed public Notice to be given, that they are resolved to prosecute every Person that shall be detected in making or selling any Gold or Silver Wares less in Fineness than the respective Standards by Law appointed.

By Order of the Court of Assistants of the said Company,  
GEORGE FAIR, Clerk.

N. B. The following Extracts from the Acts of Parliament for preventing Frauds in Gold and Silver Wares, Wares, and preserving the Standards appointed for Wrought Plate, are printed for the Information of the Public.

Stat. 28<sup>th</sup> Ed. I. Chap. 20. Ordains, That no Goldsmith shall make any Vessel, Jewel, or other Thing of Gold or Silver, but of true Allay, viz. Gold not worse than the Touch of Paris, and Silver of the Sterling Allay, or better, and that none shall Work worse Silver than Money; and that no Vessel of Silver shall depart out of the Hands of the Workers, until it be assayed by the Wardens of the Craft, and marked with the Leopard's-Head; and if any Goldsmith be attainted that he hath done otherwise, he shall be punished by Imprisonment, and Ranfom, at the King's Pleasure.

Stat. 18<sup>th</sup> Eliz. Chap. 15. Enacts, That no Goldsmith shall Work, Sell, or Exchange, or cause to be Wrought, Sold, or Exchanged, any Wares of Gold less in Fineness than Twenty-two Carraets, nor any Wares of Silver less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two-penny Weight; nor put to Sale, Exchange, or Sell any Plate or Goldsmiths Work of Silver, before he hath set his Mark thereto, upon Pain to forfeit the Value of the Thing so sold or exchanged.

Stat. 6<sup>th</sup> Geo. I. Chap. 11. Enacts, That no Person shall Work any Manufacture of Silver, less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two-penny Weight, or put to Sale or Exchange the same till touched, assayed, and marked, under the Penalties prescribed by the Laws in being.

Stat. 12<sup>th</sup> Geo. II. Chap. 26. Recites, That the Company of Goldsmiths of the City of London have been a Corporation Time out of Mind, with divers Privileges, confirmed and enlarged by several Charters, for the searching, assaying, supervising, marking, and regulating Wrought Plate, in order to ascertain the Standard thereof, for the Good and Safety of the Public.

Sect. 1<sup>st</sup>, Enacts, That no Person, making, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, shall make or cause to be made any Manufacture of Gold, less in Fineness than Twenty-two Carraets of fine Gold per Pound Troy; nor any Manufacture of Silver, less in Fineness than Eleven Ounces Two-penny Weight of fine Silver per Pound Troy; nor shall Sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or Export, any Manufacture of Gold or Silver of less Fineness, upon Pain, for every such Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds; and for Default of Payment, to be committed to the House of Correction, and kept to hard Labour, for any Time not exceeding Six Months, or until Payment.

Sect. 5<sup>th</sup>, Enacts, That no Person, making, selling, trading, or dealing in Gold or Silver Wares, shall Sell, Exchange, expose to Sale, or Export any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, until marked with the Makers, and the Company's Marks, upon Pain, for every such Offence, to forfeit Ten Pounds, or be committed.

Sect. 21<sup>st</sup>, Enacts, That every Person who shall make, or cause to be made, any Manufacture of Gold or Silver, shall first enter his Mark, Name, and Place of Abode, in the Assay-Office, upon Pain to forfeit Ten Pounds, and Ten Pounds more for using any other Mark, or be committed.

Sect. 22<sup>d</sup>, Enacts, That the said Penalties and Forfeitures shall be recovered, with full Costs of Suit, in any Court of Record at Westminster; and that the Defendants shall put in special Bail: And that one Moiety of the said Penalties shall go to His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Person who shall sue for the same.

Stat. 31<sup>st</sup> Geo. II. Chap. 32<sup>d</sup>. Enacts, That if any Person shall forge or cause to be forged any Stamp, used for marking Gold or Silver Plate by the Goldsmiths Company, or by any Maker of Gold or Silver Plate, or shall cast, forge, or counterfeit.