

provided for that Purpose, in order to be unpacked, opened, and aired upon the Decks of the said Vessel or Vessels, in the same Manner as is above directed, in Cases of Ships and Vessels arriving in the Rivers of Thames and Medway. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being of the said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th Day of October, 1770,

P R E S E N T

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Information has been received that the Contagious Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle rages in the Regions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburgh, and Cleves, in the Neighbourhood of Hamburg, the Frontiers of the United Provinces, the United Provinces, and Flanders, and upon the Coast of France, and that certain Commodities packed in Hay and Straw are frequently brought into these Kingdoms from thence; His Majesty doth thereupon, with the Advice of His Privy Council, find it necessary to order, and doth hereby accordingly order and command, that all Hay or Straw found in any Baskets, Packets or Bales, which may be imported into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, or any of the Islands and Dominions thereto belonging, from Dunkirk, or any other Part of Flanders, or from the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburgh, and Cleves, the Neighbourhood of Hamburg, the Frontiers of the United Provinces, or the United Provinces, or from any Ports or other Places on the Coast of France, within the Districts of Picardie, Normandie, and Bretagne, be directly burned or destroyed: And His Majesty doth further, with the Advice of His Privy Council, strictly charge and command all Magistrates, Constables, and Officers of the Customs and Excise, to stop, seize and destroy, all Hay and Straw, found in Packages as aforesaid, using and exercising in that Behalf, the like Authority as any Officer or Officers have, by any Law now in being, in Cases of Prohibited and Uncustomed Goods.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.  
T O W N S H E N D.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto Us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of this Instant October, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of December next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby, further Prorogued to Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of December next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament, are to take Notice. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 11th Day of October, 1770.

By his Excellency's Command,

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G O D Save the KING,

Admiralty-Office, October 18, 1770.

This Day, in Pursuance of His Majesty's Pleasure, the following Flag Officers were promoted, viz.

Hon. John Forbes,  
Francis Holburne, Esq;

} Admirals of the  
} White.

Sir Thomas Frankland, Bart.  
His Grace the Duke of Bolton,  
Sir Charles Hardy, Knt.  
Right Hon. George Earl of Northesk,  
Right Hon. Sir Charles Saunders, Knight of the Bath,  
Thomas Pye, Esq;  
Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart.  
Francis Geary, Esq;  
Sir George Bridges Rodney, Bart.  
Sir William Burnaby, Bart.  
James Young, Esq;  
Sir Piercy Brett, Knt.  
Sir John Moore, Knight of the Bath,  
Sir James Douglas, Knt.  
Sir John Bentley, Knt.  
Right Hon. George Lord Edgumbe;  
Samuel Graves, Esq;  
William Parry, Esq;  
Hon. Augustus Keppel  
John Amherst, Esq;  
His Royal Highness Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland,  
Sir Peter Denis, Bart.  
Mathew Buckle, Esq;  
Robert Man, Esq;  
Richard Spry, Esq;  
Robert Harland, Esq;  
Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Howe,

Admirals of the  
Blue.

Vice-Admirals  
of the Red.

Vice-Admirals  
of the White.

Vice-Admirals  
of the Blue.

Rear-Admirals  
of the Red.

Rear-Admirals  
of the White.

Rear-Admirals  
of the Blue.

Stockholm, September 28. The Queen of Sweden is thoroughly recovered of her Indisposition, and appeared last Monday for the first Time in Publick again.

Prince Henry of Prussia left this Place last Wednesday Morning, and embarked for Abo in Finland; and the Prince Royal, as well as Prince Frederick, conducted His Royal Highness as far as Ostana, a Country seat belonging to Count Sparre, Grand Governor of Stockholm.

The Prussian Minister here had his Audience of Leave of their Swedish Majesties last Tuesday, and proposes to set out next Sunday from hence for Berlin.

Florence, September 29. A few Days ago arrived here from Copenhagen, Baron Gleichen, Envoy from the King of Denmark to the Court of Naples, on his Journey thither to relieve M. Osten, who is to go to the Hague in the same Quality.

Berlin, October 6. The Electress Dowager of Saxony remained at Potsdam till Yesterday, when she set out for Dresden. During her Stay, her Serene Highness was entertained with Operas, Plays, Concerts, &c.

Navy-Office, October 16, 1770.

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 1770, 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 22d and 23d Instant, 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.