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From Saturday October 26, to Tuesday October 29, 1771.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the Room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament," I do hereby give Notice, that the Death of Fane William Sharpe, Esq; late Member of Parliament for the Borough of Callington in the County of Cornwall, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Burgess to serve in this present Parliament for the said Borough of Callington, in the Room of the said Fane William Sharpe, Esq; deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Twenty-sixth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-one:

FL^r. NORTON, Speaker.

Ofend, October 25. One of the Members of the Privy Council is now here, deputed for the Inspection of the Building of the Light-house, and to take the proper Steps for making a wet Dock in this Harbour, for the Conveniency of heaving down large Ships afloat, and other Purposes of Commerce much wanted here.

The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle continues to rage in this Part of the Province with great Fury. The Court has absolutely forbidden the Use of any Remedies whatever, and has taken that Branch of Police out of the Hands of the Magistrates, and sent an Officer from Brussells with full Power to order the sick Cattle to be slain; and also to take every other necessary Precaution to put a Stop to this Calamity.

Admiralty Office, October 5, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 7th Day of November next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1771.

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, 1771, according to His Majesty's Establishment in 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 5th and 6th of next Month, 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.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with such Person or Persons as are willing to contract for Ballasting His Majesty's Ships at Sheerness, Blackstake, the Nere, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballast, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerness Garrison, and unballasting them when required, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commissioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Checque's Office at Sheerness.

East-India House, October 23, 1771.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday next the 30th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Ten Proprietors.