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Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 10, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next, the 16th Instant; but that there will be a Drawing-Room and a Ball there on the Saturday following, the 18th Instant, being the Day appointed for celebrating the Queen's Birth-Day.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable-Yard, St. James's, January 11, 1772.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball at St. James's on Saturday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Thursday next, the 16th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Friday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the 18th Instant, after Two of the Clock.

Custom-House, London, January 3, 1772.

Whereas by an Act made in the 14th Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, for preventing Frauds, and regulating Abuses in His Majesty's Customs, it is enacted,

That if any Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes shall be shipped or put on board, to be carried forth to the open Sea, from any one Port, Creek, or Member in this Kingdom, to be landed at any other Place of this Realm, without a Sufferance or Warrant first had and obtained from the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, all such Wares and Merchandizes shall be forfeited and lost; and that the Master of every Ship or Vessel that shall lade or take in any such Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, shall, before the Vessel be removed or carried out of the Lading-Port, take out a Cocquet or Cocquets, and become bound to His Majesty, with good Security, in the Value of the Goods, for the Delivery thereof in the Port or Place for which the same shall be entered, or in some other Port or Place within Great Britain, and to return a Certificate thereof in Six Months from the Date of such Cocquet or Cocquets, to the Officers to whom such Security hath been given.

And, by another Act passed in the 11th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, to continue the Prohibition of the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, and Starch, it is by the 4th Section enacted, that the said Act shall not extend to prohibit any Person or Persons to ship or put on board any of the Commodities aforesaid, to be carried Coastwise from any Port, Creek,

or Member of Great Britain to any other Port, Creek, or Member of the same respectively, having such like Coast Cocquet or Sufferance for that Purpose, and such or like Security being first given for the landing and discharging the same in some other Port, Member, or Creek of the said Kingdom, and returning a Certificate in Six Months, as is required by Law in Cases where Goods, which are liable to Duties on Exportation, are carried Coastwise from one Port of Great-Britain to another.

And whereas several Masters of Coasting Vessels have lately taken on board great Quantities of Corn and other Grain at some of the Out-Ports of this Kingdom, which have exceeded the Quantity for which any Sufferances have been granted, or any Security given, pursuant to the Direction of the Acts before-mentioned; which Practice thereby affords an easy Opportunity to export the said Corn, &c. to Foreign Parts, contrary to the Intent of the said last recited Act.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, that no Person may pretend Ignorance in this Case, do hereby give Notice, that all Corn and other Goods which shall be shipped, to be brought Coastwise, without such Sufferance, and before such Security is given, will be seized and prosecuted according to Law.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 31, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of June, 1771, 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.

Navy-Office, January 1, 1772.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning the 13th Instant, at Ten o'Clock precisely, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of Fatbom Wood. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, 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 come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Lots are paid for, and taken away in Forty Days from the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.