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THE Janissaries with the Sangiack Cheriff left Adrianople the 25th past, and they are expected to return on the 8th of this Month: The Grand Signor, the Grand Visir, and all the great Officers of State, go out to accompany them into the Town.

The Porte has sent Orders to the Fleet in the Black Sea to return: An Order was sent from the late Visir to the Magistrates at Smyrna to proclaim the Peace, which was done accordingly.

Petersburg, September 20. In order to ease the Peasants, who are obliged to furnish Post-Horses between this City and Moscow, an Ukase has been published, which raises the Rate of Postage one Half.

Petersburg, October 7. On Wednesday last came on the Election of a new Member of the Senate of this Republick, in the room of Mr. William Clamer, lately deceased, when Mr. Vincent Matfou, a very considerable Merchant, was elected.

Hague, October 11. The Prince and Princess of Orange are returned to this Place for the Winter, from the House in the Wood. Their Highnesses, and their Family, are in perfect Health.

Navy Office, October 14, 1774.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st Day of January to the 30th of June 1774, 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 Pay-Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday the 31st Instant, and Tuesday the 1st of November, 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 List 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 Oath 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.

IN Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for Licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics will meet at the College of Physicians in Warwick-lane, London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to grant such Licenses to all Persons who shall desire the same, according to the Direction of the said Act.

Kennington, Chelsea, and Fulham Turnpikes,
October 3, 1774.

A Special Meeting of the Trustees of the said Turnpikes will be held at Princes Tavern, Sackville-street, on Monday the 21st Day of November next, at Twelve o'Clock, for the Purpose of letting the Tolls of the several Gates under their Care for Three Years, from the 1st of January next; when any Persons willing to take the same may attend with their Proposals in Writing sealed up. Note, they are let at present for £4020 per Annum, the Money paid quarterly, and one Quarter paid in Advance.

Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-street, Covent-garden, October 6, 1774.

THE General Meeting appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be in October, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Friday next the 21st Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

G. Browne, Secretary.

General Post Office, October 15, 1774.

HIS Majesty's Post-master General thinks it proper to give this Public Notice to the Members of both Houses of Parliament, That their Letters and Packets will, on Thursday the 20th Instant, begin to pass free as usual, being Forty Days before the Summons of the new Parliament.

By Command of the Post-master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

MARINE SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Quarterly General Court of the Governors of this Corporation will be held at their Office in Bishopsgate-street, on Friday the 21st of October instant, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely; at which Meeting the said Governors are desired to attend.

By Order of the Committee,
Joshua Cowell, Clerk.