

St. James's, November 30, 1775.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 21th Instant, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a large Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Twenty or thereabouts, all on Horseback, being armed with large Clubs and other offensive Weapons, and having Bale Goods loaded on several of their Horses, were passing through Stockwell in the County of Surry, when they were met by William Newby and Joseph Watson, two of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs, and three others their Assistants, who attempted to make Seizure of the said Horses and Goods, in which they were violently assaulted, opposed, and resisted, and, in the due Execution of their Office, were maimed and wounded, and several of the Horses, with the Goods laden thereon, rescued from them after Seizure.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby offer a Reward of **FIFTY POUNDS** to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders; to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction, over and above any other Reward to which he or they may by Law be entitled.

And if any of the said Offenders do and shall, within one Month from the Date hereof, discover two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, the Offender or Offenders so discovering shall have and receive the like Reward of Fifty Pounds, for every such Offender so discovered and convicted, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Blenheim, December 6, 1775.

I Do hereby give Notice, that there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia for the County of Oxford, and that all Persons qualified to serve as Officers, and willing so to do, may at any Time return their Names and Intention to me, or to any General Quarter Sessions for the said County.

M A R L B O R O U G H.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Dec. 5, 1775.

THE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the Year ending the 30th of May last, payable at Christmas next, Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors, to call for the same at the Company's Office.

General Post Office, December 8, 1775.

THE Duke of Cumberland Packet-boat being ready at Falmouth to sail with Dispatches for Virginia, and from thence to proceed to North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and East Florida; all Letters for any of these Provinces, which may come to this Office on or before Saturday the 16th Instant, will be forwarded therewith.

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

Victualling-Office, December 8, 1775.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21st of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for what Bawins shall be demanded for One Year certain, and further, until Six Months Warning shall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office; and all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said First of January next.

Victualling-Office, December 8, 1775.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 5th of January next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to deliver Four Thousand Tierces of Irish Pork into His Majesty's Stores at London.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London, or by applying to His Majesty's Postmaster General at Dublin, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Cork.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 5th of January next.

East-India House, December 5, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, having, on the 3^d of November last, consented by Ballot to restore Capt. Matthias Calvert, late of Fort St. George Military Establishment, and Mr. Edmund Elliston, formerly Chief Mate of the Ship Verelst, severally to the Company's Service, in which more than three Parts in four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company; Notice is hereby given, that at the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Resolutions of the said Court of Directors, relative to Captain Calvert and Mr. Elliston, will be respectively offered to the Consideration of the General Court, according to the said Act.

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Monday the 4th Day of December, in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, 1775, between the Right Honourable George William Earl of Coventry, Herbert Mackworth, Esq; and the Honourable Mary Drax, Wife of Thomas Esq; Drax, Esq; by the said Earl of Coventry her next Friend, Plaintiffs; John Williams, Esq; and others, Defendants.

Master of the Rolls.

FORASMUCH as this Court was this present Day informed by Mr. Lloyd, being of the Plaintiffs Counsel, that the Plaintiffs, on the 17th Day of November last, exhibited their Bill in this Court against the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate now read appears, and took out Process of Subpœna against the Defendant John Williams, requiring him to appear to and answer the Plaintiffs Bill, but the said Defendant hath not so done; that upon Inquiry at the said Defendant's usual Place of Abode, he is not to be found so as to be served with such Process, but is gone out of the Realm, or doth abscond, to avoid being served therewith, as by Affidavit now read appears; it is thereupon ordered, that the said Defendant John Williams do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the First Day of next Term.