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From Tuesday September 24, to Saturday September 28, 1776.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION.
GEORGE.

WHEREAS Charles Lord Cathcart was duly elected and returned to be one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holyrood-House in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 14th of November next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and chuse another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said Charles Lord Cathcart, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent, (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such two of the principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes; and, immediately after such Election made and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers, the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command, That this Proclamation be duly published at the Market-cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County-Towns in Scotland. Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twenty-fifth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, in the Sixteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

St. James's, September 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint Edward Bayntun, Esq; now His Majesty's Consul-General at Tripoli, to be His Agent and Consul-General at Algier.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Whitehall, September 28, 1776.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Mathew Burt, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Charibbee Islands in America, in the room of Sir Ralph Payne, Knight of the Bath.

The King has also been pleased to appoint John Clarke, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor of the Province of Senegambia in Africa, in the Room of Charles O'Hara, Esq.

Vienna, September 14. The Great Duke and Dutchess of Tuscany are to set out on the 19th Instant for Florence by the Way of Venice. The Empress Queen intends to accompany them to Neustadt, a Town at two Posts Distance from hence, where her Imperial Majesty has founded a Military Academy, and likewise in it's Neighbourhood a large Village for the Improvement of Agriculture. Her Imperial Majesty and their Royal Highnesses will remain at Neustadt till Sunday the 22d Instant.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
August 3, 1776.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, that at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 5th of February next, or as soon after as may be, Fourstones Colliery in the County of Northumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Errington, Esq; will be lett on Lease for Two Years, to commence from the 12th Day of May, 1777. All Persons willing to take the said Colliery are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London.

Note, The said Commissioners and Governors will reserve a Power of new winning the said Colliery, in such Manner as they shall judge proper; and no Person or Persons to whom the Colliery shall be lett, for the said Term, are to be restrained from working any of the whole Coal, which shall be won or laid dry, by any new Winning made at the Expence of the said Commissioners and Governors.

J. Ibbetson, Secretary.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
September 23, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Stated Quarterly General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation (appointed by the Charter) will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 2d of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.