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From Saturday September 20, to Tuesday September 23, 1777.

**T** St. James's, September 22.  
HIS Day, being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, the Park and Tower Guns were fired at Noon, and in the Evening there were Illuminations, and all Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's,  
June 17, 1777.

**W**HEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whittshed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

St. James's, September 23, 1777.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Evening last a most horrid Murder was committed on the Body of Isaac Layton, then being an Assistant to William Spence, one of the Officers of the Customs, in the Execution of his Duty in seizing and securing a large Quantity of Tea from a Gang of Smugglers, assembled near Wimbledon Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlass in his Right Arm: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any Two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof,—except the Person who gave the Wounds which were the Cause of said Layton's Death.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of Two or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Excise-Office, London, September 20, 1777.

**A**N Act having been passed in the last Session of Parliament, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; Notice is hereby given, that such Licences are ready to be delivered at this Office for the Bills of

Mortality, and by the Collectors of Excise in their several Collections throughout England and Wales, to all such Persons as shall apply for the same, paying the respective Duties charged thereon, and performing the other Conditions required by the said Act.

Richard Gamon, Secretary.

East India House, August 20, 1777.

**T**HE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 24th of September next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,  
September 23, 1777.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 1st of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

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