

the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, the 23d of August and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of August, and the 3d and 10th of October last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to impower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to impower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 24th of October, 1777.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Proclamation of the Fifteenth Day August last, entituled, "A Proclamation for continuing the Encouragements to Seamen who shall enter themselves on Board His Majesty's Ships of War, and the Rewards for discovering such Seamen as shall conceal themselves; and also for giving Encouragement to such Able-bodied Landmen who shall enter into His Majesty's Service at Sea," will expire on the 31st Day of this instant October: And whereas it is judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, That the Time limited by His Majesty's aforementioned Proclamation, for Payment of the Bounties and Rewards therein mentioned, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this instant October to the Thirty-first Day of December next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, November 15, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday last, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, the Dwelling-House of Sir John Hawkins, in Hatton-street, Hatton-garden, was burglariously entered by some Person or Persons unknown, who took thereout sundry Things of Value; and that, on the Tuesday Morning following, an Attempt was made to enter the same again, which was frustrated by the Vigilance of the Servants, and others employed to defend the House; and likewise that a like Attempt was made this Morning by two Persons, who, being fired at, made off with the utmost Precipitation: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Sir John Hawkins doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, November 25, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night between Monday and Tuesday, the 3d and 4th Days of this present Month of November, several Stacks of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Beans, and

Pease, of the Value of 424l. and upwards, the Property of Mr. George Selby, of Foxton Hall in the Parish of Lesbury in the County of Northumberland, Husbandman, and then standing in his Stack-yard at Foxton Hall aforesaid, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown, and the Whole thereby intirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Person or Persons who did actually set Fire to the said Stacks, or any of them) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. George Selby doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person (except as before excepted) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.
Hen. Coll. Selby,
for my Brother George Selby.

London, November 25, 1777.

A General Court of the Right Worshipful the Levant Company will be held at Salter's Hall, on Friday the 19th of December next, to consider of making a Bye-Law.

T. F. Forster, Secretary.

Mercers Hall, London, November 21, 1777.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, pursuant to an Act passed in the 4th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, do hereby give Notice to their Bond Creditors, that a Committee of the said Company will meet at Mercers Hall, in Cheap-side, London, on Friday the 19th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to draw the Lots out of the Wheel prepared for that Purpose, as a Lottery, to reduce and pay off the Sum of £3000, or more, of the Principal of their Bond Debt, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament; and this Notice is given, to the Intent that as many of the Bond Creditors of the said Company as shall think fit may then be present.

Robert Cawne, Clerk.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Budget-row, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 4th of December, 1777, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter; and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

London Assurance House, November 25, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-lane, on Tuesday the 2d of December next, from Ten in the Forenoon till Two, for the Election of a Sub-Governor, in the Room of John Barker, Esq; elected Governor.

Note, By an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty, no Person will be admitted to vote at the said Election, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in Cases provided for in the said Act.

East-India House, November 19, 1777.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 11th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 7th of February next.