

*Ditto*, Lieutenant Gilbert Webster to be Captain, vice Stewart. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Ensign George Montgomery to be Lieutenant, vice Webster. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Mr. Robert Greaves to be Ensign, vice Montgomery. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Ensign George Power to be Lieutenant, vice John Mackintosh, who retires. Dated as above.

*Ditto*, Mr. William Innes to be Ensign, vice Power. Dated as above.

81st Foot, Major Robert Farquhar, of the 32d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Gordon, deceased. Dated November 9, 1778.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Mr. William Buchannan to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Hill, who retires. Dated November 12, 1778.

Erratum in last Tuesday's Gazette. In the Article of the Appointment of One of the Six Ordinary Clerks of Session in Scotland, for Robert Menzies read Alexander Menzies.

Admiralty-Office, December 4, 1778.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That, on the 27th of last Month, the Snow Betscy, of New York, whereof Alexander Cairns was Master, bound to London, was, by a hard Gale of Wind, driven on Shore upon the Rocks at Perron Cove, all the People saved.

Ph. Stephens.

Bank of England, December 5, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday next, the 10th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

East-India House, November 18, 1778.

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 10th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 14th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 6th of February next.

South Sea House, December 5, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities 1751 will be shut on Thursday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 14th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Tuesday the 26th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Friday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 22d of January next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half-Year's Interest on the New South Sea Annuities, both due the 5th of January next, will be paid on Tuesday the 9th of February following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut.

General Post-Office, November 14, 1778.

NO Person can at present be permitted to go out of England in any of the King's Packet Boats from Dover or Harwich, without producing a Passport from

one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. Neither can any Person coming to England be received on Board the Packet Boats at Helvoetsluys or Ostend, without a Passport from His Majesty's Ambassador at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice Consul at Ostend. By Command of the Postmaster General, Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Victualling Office, November 20, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 11th of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Transports at Portsmouth; also for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Torbay, for Six Months, from the 31st of December next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to our Agents at Portsmouth and Plymouth respectively, or to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Dartmouth in Devon.

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 11th of December next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Victualling-Office, November 18, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 18th of December next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Leith, Leith Road, and the Firth of Edinburgh, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Leith.

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 18th of December next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

London, November 12, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office in Bank Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 12th of January next, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 31st of December next ensuing.

London, November 30, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Officers, Seamen, and others, of His Majesty's Sloop *Atalanta*, who were present at the taking the French Ship *La Jonguille*, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize, at the French Horn Tavern, Crutched Friars, on Thursday the 23d of December next; and the Shares then remaining will be recalled at Mr. Blackburn's, in Scots-yard, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Blackburn.

Peter Symons, jun.

Custom-House, London, November 27, 1778.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 8th, Wednesday the 9th, and in the following