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From Tuesday March 2, to Saturday March 6, 1779.

St. James's, March 6.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto John Maine, of Richings in the County of Buckingham, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take the Surname of Coghill only, and also to bear the Arms of Coghill, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to present Mr. James Wemyss, Preacher of the Gospel, to the Church and Parish of Burnt Island in the Presbytery of Kircaldie and County of Fife, vacant by the Death of Mr. Robert Spears, late Minister there.

St. James's, March 6.

The King has been pleased to approve and confirm the Election of Sir John Mordaunt, Bart. to be Recorder of the Borough of Stratford upon Avon in the County of Warwick, in the Room of Sir Charles Mordaunt, Bart. his late Father, deceased.

General Post-Office, January 19, 1779.

ON Saturday last the 16th Instant, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, the Post-Boy was attacked and robbed, at a Place called Priest's Bridge, about Four Miles North of Morpeth, of the whole Scotch Mail, and the Bags from Berwick, Eilsford, and Alnwick, which should have arrived here this Morning, by Two Footpads, armed with Bludgeons, who stopped the Boy, cut the Mails from the Cart, and immediately conveyed the same into a Wood adjoining, of whom no further Description can be given from the Darkness of the Night.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, February 22, 1779.

THE Post Boy, carrying the Mail which was dispatched from this Office last Friday Night, was robbed by two Footpads with Crapes over their Faces, on Saturday Night at Ten o'Clock, at the Bottom of Hack Lane near Long Compton, between Enstone and Shipstone in Oxfordshire, of the whole Mail, containing the following Bags, viz. Warwick, Stratford on Avon, Shipston on Stour, Ledbury, Hereford, Bromsgrave, Worcester, Stone, Newcastle under Line, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Holms Chaple, Knutsford, Manchester, Stockport, Liverpool, Warrington, Wigan, Preston, Blackburn, Lancaster-Kendall, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Stafford, Shiffnal, Nantwich, Chester, Northop,

Conway, St. Asaph, Bangor, Holyhead, and the Irish Mail.

The Persons, who committed this Robbery were small sized Men; but it being a dark foggy Night, the Boy cannot give any further Description of them.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

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

Navy Office, February 24, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Services, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly; viz.

Iron and East-Country Tar,	Monday March 22.
Dantzick and Stettin Plank and Prussia Deals,	Wednesday, 24th.
Hemp,	Wednesday, 31st.
Pitch,	Thursday April 1.

Custom-House, London.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 18th of March, 1779, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

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Hh.	T.	B.
25	0	0 Barbadoes;
33	33	10 Antigua;
16	7	7 Nevis.
10	8	7 Montferratt.
26	Barrels of Ginger from Barbadoes;	
2	Tierces of Aloes,	
1	Bag Cassia Fistula,	
1	Small Bag Turmeric;	

Samples to be viewed in Wyberley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 16th, Wednesday the 17th, and Thursday the 18th, Instant.

London Assurance House, March 3, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Birch-lane, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, from Ten in the Forenoon till Two, for the Election of a Director, in the Room of Silvanus Grove; Esq; elected Deputy Governor. Notice, 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 the Cases provided for in the said Act.