

get further Assistance, which having procured, they again attempted to go on Board, in which, after some Obstruction, they succeeded, and seized and carried the said Vessel into Portsmouth Harbour; but the said Cornelius Rose made his Escape by jumping overboard, and swimming to a Wherry, into which he was taken up, and carried off to Sea.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the aforesaid Rose to Justice, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend or cause to be apprehended the said Rose, so that he may be taken before a Magistrate and committed for the said Office; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Wm. Stiles, Secretary.

General Post-Office, November 18, 1783.

A SUFFICIENT Number of Packet Boats of about 200 Tons and 30 Hands are established between Falmouth and New-York to support a monthly Correspondence, and the Mails will continue to be dispatched as at present from London and from New-York upon the First Wednesday in every Month.

All Persons are however to take Notice, that instead of its being any longer left to the Option of the Writer to pay or not the Postage beforehand, there is now a Necessity for the Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland for North America to be paid up to London, without which they must be opened and returned to the Writers, but the Packet Postage of one Shilling for a single Letter and so in Proportion between London and New-York, may or not be paid at each Place before-hand.

And all Persons upon the Continent of Europe and of North America corresponding with each other by these Packet Boats are to take particular Notice, that they are to put their Letters under Cover to their Friends in London.

Likewise, all Persons in Great-Britain or Ireland desirous of sending any Letters for the United States of America by the French Packet Boats, are to cause them to be put under Cover to some Correspondent at Paris.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

East India House, November 28, 1783.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 3d of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into further Consideration the following Orders of the Honourable House of Commons of the 18th Instant, viz.

"That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting the Affairs of the East India Company in the Hands of certain Commissioners for the Benefit of the Proprietors and the Public."

"That Leave be given to bring a Bill for the better Government of the Territorial Possessions and Dependencies in India."

And on other special Affairs.

East India House, November 26, 1783.

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 8th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 10th of February next.

East-India House, November 26, 1783.

THE 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 17th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

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 Budge-row, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 4th of December, 1783, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charter, and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

November 18, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines belonging to His Majesty's Ships the Phoenix, Forwey, and Vigilant Armed Ship, Keppel and Greenwich Armed Brigs, and Comet Galley, who were actually on Board the said Ships on the 29th of December, 1778, at the Taking of the Town of Savannah, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the several Captures made by the Navy and Army, on Thursday the 4th of next Month, at the French Horn, Cruiced-fryars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Thursday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

H. Parker, of London, } Agents.  
Robert Mac Culloh, of Charlton, }

London, November 26, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Lively, Michael Stanhope, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship, on the 28th Day of November, 1782, at Taking of the St. Helena, in Company with His Majesty's Ship Jupiter, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Cargo of the said Prize St. Helena, at the House of Mr. Thomas Slop, No. 85, Lombard-street, on Wednesday the 17th of December next; and that the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Wednesday in every Month, for Three Years to come.

William and James Moss, of St. Augustine's, East Florida, Agents.

London, August 23, 1783.

NOTICE is hereby given to William Bradford, Grandson of John Bull, formerly of Durham-yard in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, deceased, (now called the Adelphi Buildings in the Strand) or the Heir at Law of the said William Bradford, Grandson of John Bull, to apply immediately to Mr. John Windus, Attorney at Law, in Took's-court, Chancery-lane, London, or to Mr. John Bones, Attorney at Law in Cambridge, and make Claim to a Freehold Estate in the County of Essex; and the said William Bradford, or his Heir at Law, is hereby informed, that unless Application be made as above, and the Claim clearly and satisfactorily made good within the Space of Six Calendar Months from the 23d Day of August, 1783, (being the Day of the First Insertion of this Advertisement) all Right and Title of the said William Bradford, or his Heir at Law, to the said Estate, will be for ever forfeited, pursuant to the Will of Elizabeth Graves, of Cambridge, Widow, late deceased, formerly Elizabeth Bull, Spinster.

IF any the next of Kin of James Sabatier, late Lieutenant-Captain in the Service of the Admiralty of Amherst, deceased, will apply to Mr. Winter, of Swithin's-lane, London, they will hear of something to their Advantage.

London, November 18, 1783.

IF any Person has any Demand against the Ship Favorite, William Rose late Commander, from Jamaica, they are requested to leave an Account thereof with Mr. John Collins, in Jewry-street, (to be examined and paid) on or before the 18th of December next, as the Ship is sold, and the Account will be finally closed at that Time.