

Custom-House, London, October 24, 1783.

WHEREAS on Friday the 10th Instant, Richard Morze and William Ward, Officers of His Majesty's Customs, in the Port of Portsmouth, in attempting to board a Vessel called the Eagle, Cornelius Rose, Master, from Acarney, then being in Langstone Harbour, within the Limits of the said Port, were violently and forcibly obstructed by the said Rose, who at first refused them Admittance, and being armed with an Hatchet, threatened Death to any Man that should attempt to board his Vessel; but to which he at length consented; when the said Officers having got on Board were knocked down by the said Rose, and, on their making some Resistance, Morze had one of his Fingers cut from his Right Hand, and both him and Ward were much bruised and beat: That being thus violently assaulted, and apprehending their Lives in Danger, they were obliged to quit the said Vessel in order to 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 Offence; 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.

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 beforehand.

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.

Mercers-Hall, London, November 29, 1783.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers, of the City of London, do hereby desire their Annuity and other Creditors to meet a Quarterly General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheapside, on Thursday the 18th of December, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates; and other Business.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-fields,
November 19, 1783.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into the Losses and Services of the American Loyalists, think it proper to give this Notice for the Information of all whom it may concern, that they are prohibited by the Act of Parliament from receiving any Claims after the 25th Day of March next. Such Persons therefore as intend to apply for Relief under the Act, are desired to deliver their Memorials at this Office on or before that Day.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Forster, Secretary.

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 Dependences 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.

London, November 29, 1783.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Partnership between Wilkinson, Beck, and Toupin, of Warwick-street, Milleners, was dissolved on the 20th Day of September last.

Jos. Wilkinson.
M. Wilkinson.
Mich. Beck.
Maz. Barlow,
late Toupin.