

General Post-Office, July 22, 1784.

By an Act of the last, and also one of the present Session of Parliament, for establishing certain Regulations concerning the Postage and Conveyance of Letters and Packets by the Post between Great Britain and Ireland, to take Place on the 1st of August next, all Letters and Packets are to be charged and paid for according to the present Rates of Postage in Great Britain, and the Rates established by the Act of Parliament in Ireland, except to and from certain Persons who, by Virtue of the respective Offices in Great Britain and Ireland, now send and receive Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage, provided that all such Letters and Packets so sent shall relate to the Business of their respective Offices, and that there shall be certified on the Outside of such Letters and Packets, under the Hand Writing of such Officers respectively to be On His Majesty's Service, and that such Letters and Packets shall be sealed with the Seal of the Office, on Officers sending the same. And in Case any such Officers shall receive under Cover to them any Letters or Packets intended for or directed to other Persons, all such Officers are required to send the same to the General Post Office in London, or Dublin, in order that such Letters and Packets may be charged with the Duty of Postage; it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that the Privilege of sending and receiving Letters and Packets by such Officers, shall extend to such Letters and Packets only, as relate to the Business of their respective Offices.

It is also enacted, That all Persons may send printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, in Covers open at Both Ends, to be paid when they are put into any Post-Office in Great Britain; but the Penny need not be paid before-hand upon Papers from Ireland, as it can be received on their Delivery in Great Britain.

It is likewise enacted, That His Majesty's Postmaster-General may authorize certain Persons to send and receive printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers by the Post to and from Great Britain and Ireland, at the Rate of One Penny only for each printed Vote, and Proceeding in Parliament, and each printed News Paper, over and above the printed Price thereon.

All Persons therefore who wish to be supplied with News Papers for Ireland, or from Ireland for Great Britain, may have them regularly sent, by applying by Letter, or otherwise, to the Clerk of the Chester Road, at the General Post-Office in London, or to the Postmaster of any Town in Great Britain, where a News Paper is printed; or to the Secretary of the General Post-Office in Dublin.

The Price of a Paper six Times a Week, at 3d. each, with 1d. for the Postage, will be 5l. 4s. per Annum; an Evening Paper three Times a Week, 2l. 12s. per Annum, and so in Proportion for the London Gazette, other Papers, &c. And by an Act passed in the last Session of the Parliament of Ireland, each British News Paper, &c. will in all Parts of Ireland be delivered at the Rate of 1d. Postage for each; all which, upon an Average, will be less than the Prices heretofore paid for News Papers furnished by the Public Offices in Great Britain and Ireland.

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

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
April 21, 1784.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th of October next, or as soon after as may be, the Lands, Mill, and Collieries at THROCKLEY in the County of Northumberland,

will be lett, together or separate, on Lease or Leasfs, for 21 Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1785.

All Persons desirous to take the said Lands, Mill, and Collieries, or any of them, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, or on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall, in London; and to apply for Particulars to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, at Farnacres, near Newcastle upon Tyne.

Custom-House, London, September 17, 1784.

THE Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received a Letter dated the 26th of August, 1784, signed "A Friend to the Constitution"; if the Writer thereof will make himself known to their Secretary, at his Office, any Morning between the Hours of Nine and Eleven (Sundays and Holydays excepted) he may be assured that due Attention will be paid to any Information he may give by which the Revenue can be benefited; and that his Name will be kept secret if desired.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Geo. Robinson, pro Secretary.

Mercers-Hall, September 17, 1784.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 21st Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Second, do hereby desire their several Accountants, or any Persons duly authorized by any Writing under their Hands, to meet at Mercers Hall, on Wednesday the 30th of November next, (being the First Wednesday in that Month) at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to nominate and appoint Nine or more Persons to audit and examine the Accounts of the Receipts and Payments by the said Act directed to be audited and examined.

Rob. Cawne, Clerk.

Lincolnshire Militia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the 4th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, relating to the Militia, a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the County of Lincoln, will be held at the Bull in Horncastle, on Friday the 8th Day of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Deputy Lieutenants,
Bankes, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Sleaford, Sept. 17, 1784.

Pool, September 11, 1784.

THE Officers and Crew of the Union Cutter Privateer, of Poole, John Broom, Commander, who were actually on Board the said Privateer at the Time of her taking the Huys Brandenburg, and Jonge William and Jacob Dutch Prizes, cut out from Fort D'Elmina, on the Coast of Africa, are to take Notice, that a Distribution will be made for the said Prizes at the Old Antelope Inn, Poole, on Friday the 15th of October next, where they are desired to attend and receive their respective Shares of

Cullen, Beak and Allen, Agents for the said Privateer.

Cambridge, September 10, 1784.

THE Copartnership between us the underwritten John Purchas the Elder and Thomas Francis, both of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge, Merchants, being this Day dissolved; we do hereby give Notice thereof to all Persons concerned; and all Persons that stand indebted to the said Copartnership, are desired to pay their Debts to Mr. John Purchas, jun. and Mr. Edward Ino, Brewers, of Cambridge, and Mr. Samuel Brown, Merchant, of Lynn, or to such Persons as they shall appoint.

John Purchas, sen.
Tho Francis.