

Paris, February 19.

On Tuesday last died here, after a long and painful Illness, his Excellency the Count de Vergeines, Minister and Secretary of State for the Department of Foreign Affairs, and Chief of the Royal Council of Finances. The Count de Montmorin, late Ambassador to the Court of Spain, and Governor of Brittany, is appointed to succeed the Count de Vergennes, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and entered upon the Functions of his Office Yesterday.

Whitehall, February 20, 1787.

**WHEREAS** it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of Wednesday last, the 14th Instant, the Steward's Office at Arundel Castle, in the County of Suffex, belonging to the Duke of Norfolk, was burglariously broke open and entered by some Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Burglary, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned, who shall discover his Accomplices therein, so that they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of **FIFTY GUINEAS** is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one of the Offenders, over and above any Reward allowed by Act of Parliament.

Peter R. Lahy,  
Agent to his Grace the Duke of Norfolk.

Flintshire Militia.

**BY** Order of the Lord Lieutenant of the County, a General Meeting is appointed to be held at the Griffin Inn, in the Town of Mold, in the said County, on Wednesday the 7th Day of March next, in order to put the Militia Laws in Execution for re-ballotting for the Militia of the said County.

William Allen, Clerk to the General Meetings.

**T**HE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That the annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 1st of March, 1787, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consuls, Assistants, and other Officers for the Year ensuing.

A. Greenwood, Secretary.

East-India House, February 14, 1787.

**T**HE 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 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and open again on Thursday the 12th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws in Favour of Captain James Urmston, of the Ship Francis, that the Court may be empowered to put up to Sale sundry Articles brought by him from Madras, but omitted to be manifested.

Guildhall, London, February 13, 1787.

SUNDAY TOLL.

**T**HE Commissioners appointed to carry into Execution an Act of Parliament passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for consolidating, &c. the several Acts of Parliament for Paving, Cleansing, and Lighting the City of London and Liberties thereof, do hereby give Notice, that they will meet in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, on Tuesday the 27th Day of February instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to let, by public Auction, a Lease for One Year from Lady-Day next, of the Tolls directed by the said Act to be paid before any Cattle or Carriage shall be permitted to pass on a Sunday through any or either of the Turnpikes hereafter mentioned, or through any Turnpike to be erected by Virtue of the said Act, or any other Act or Acts of Parliament near the same, viz:

The Turnpike at Mile End.  
The Turnpike at Bethnal Green.  
The Turnpike at Hackney.  
The Turnpike at Kingland.  
The Turnpike at Ball's Pound or Pond, Islington.  
The Turnpike at Holloway.  
The Turnpike at the End of St. John's-Street.  
The Turnpike at the End of Goswell-Street, and  
The Turnpike on the New Road, commonly called the City Road:

All which Turnpikes are in the County of Middlesex, (that is to say) for every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, Calash, or other Carriage drawn by Six or more Horses or Mules, the Sum of Ten-pence: For every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, Calash, or other Carriage, drawn by Four Horses or Mules, the Sum of Eight-pence: For every Coach, Chariot, Berlin, Chaise, Chair, Calash, or other Carriage, drawn by Three or Two Horses or Mules, the Sum of Six-pence: For every Chaise, Chair, Calash, or other Carriage, drawn by One Horse or Mule, the Sum of Three-pence: And for every Horse, Mule or Ass, not drawing, the Sum of One Penny, subject nevertheless to the Provision by the said Act, that Persons shall not be liable to the Payment of the said Tolls, more than once a Day for passing or repassing with the same Cattle and Carriage.

N. B. The Lessee is to pay one Quarter in Advance, before the Execution of the Lease; and also to continue to pay one Quarter in Advance during the Term of the said Lease.

Henry Hall, Principal Clerk.

Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1787.

**T**HESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy will be held at this Office on Thursday the 22d Instant, in order to choose Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

**T**HE Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Hydra, who were actually on Board the 4th of November, 1782, at the Capture of the Ship Wasmsunster, are hereby informed, that a final Distribution will be made of such Part of the Produce of the said Ship as was reserved by an Order of the Lords of Appeal, at the French Horn, in Crutched-fryars, on Thursday the 1st of March next; and that the same will be recalled at Mess. Maude's, Downing-street, Westminster, the first Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Tho. and Wm. Maude, for John Robinson,  
of Jamaica, Agent.