

St. James's, January 18.

This Day being appointed for the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Queen's Birth-Day, there was a very splendid and numerous Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties upon the Occasion. The Guns at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock. There was a Ball at Court in the Evening, and Illuminations and other Public Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 20, 1797.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 22d Instant, for His late Royal Highness Prince Louis of Prussia, Nephew to the Queen, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, White Gloves, Necklaces and Earrings, Black or White Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

Undress, White or Grey Lutestrings, Tabbies or Damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, Black Swords and Buckles. Undress, Grey Frocks.

The Court to change the Mourning on Sunday the 5th of February next, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waitcoats, full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 12th of February next the Court to go out of Mourning.

Berlin, December 31, 1796.

His Royal Highness Prince Louis, Second Son of His Prussian Majesty, died here on Wednesday the 28th Instant, in his Twenty-fourth Year.

Lottery-Office, Somerset-Place, January 7, 1797.

THE Managers and Directors of the Lottery for the Year 1796, do hereby give Notice, that the Drawing of the said Lottery will begin on the 6th of next Month in Guildhall, in the City of London, where it will be continued every Day (Sundays, Thanksgiving and Fast-Days excepted) till the whole be finished, according to the Terms of the Act of Parliament.

By Order of the Managers and Directors,

John Gray.

East India House, January 17, 1797.

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

That they will put up at their Sale, on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning precisely,

About 1500 Quarters of Wheat, imported from the Cape of Good Hope.

Samples of which may be seen any Day, Sundays excepted, on Application to Mr. Stockwell, at the Company's Tea and Drug Warehouse in Crutched Friars, between the Hours of Eight and Ten.

East India House, January 17, 1797.

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 at this House on Tuesday next, the 24th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"That this Court approve the Resolutions of the Court of Directors now read respecting the Establishment of a Depot for the Company's Recruits, and that this Court approve the Bill prepared in consequence of these Resolutions."

The said Court do also hereby give Notice, that further Proceedings respecting the Mode of recruiting the Company's Army in India will be printed, and ready to be delivered to the Proprietors at this House on Saturday the 21st Instant.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

East India House, November 23, 1796.

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 8th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 24th of January following.

And the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due on the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th of that Month.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Ramsgate Harbour Office, Austin-Friars, January 19, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Trustees for the Maintenance and Improvement of the said Harbour at Ramsgate will be held at their Office in Austin-Friars above-mentioned, on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at One o'Clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Committee, and prepare a Petition to Parliament for an Amendment of the present Act; and on other special Affairs.

Will. Evans, Secretary.

Portsmouth, January 6, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Latona, who were actually on Board at the Recapture of the Brig Jean the 14th of December, 1796, that an Account of the Salvage received for the said Vessel will be deposited in the Registry of the Court of Admiralty.

James Primrose Maxwell, Agent.

London, January 12, 1797.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Diamond, who were on Board the 9th of May, 1795, at the Capture of L'Alexander, La Catherine, Le Petit Neptune, L'Hyronnelle, Le Constantie, Le Lucille, Le Montagne, Le Crache Feux, L'Eclair, and Recapture of the Bonne Union and Nymph, that they will be paid their Shares thereof (together with the Head-Money for L'Eclair and Crache Feux) on Board the said Ship, on her Arrival in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 7, Beaufort-Buildings, London, the first Tuesday in every Month for Three Years.

Christopher Cooke, John Delamain, and Henry Delamain, of London, Agents.