

Midd. ss. The Information of William Willson, of the Parish of Endfield, in the said County of Middlesex, one of the Keepers of His Majesty's Chace, called Endfield Chace, in the said County; Thomas Smith, of the said Parish and County, and Edward Fitzpatrick, of the said Parish and County (being credible Persons) taken on their respective Oaths the 19th Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty three, at Endfield aforesaid, in the said County, before Henry Cartwright and Richard Arnold, Esqrs; two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and then and there subscribed by the said William Willson, Thomas Smith, and Edward Fitzpatrick, in the Presence of the said Justices.

The said William Willson and Thomas Smith, on their respective Oaths severally inform and say, That John Berrisford of London Wheeler, and Robert Dewksberry of London Labourer, with diverse others, armed with Guns and Pistols, did, after the first Day of June, in the Year of our Lord 1723, (viz.) on Sunday the 6th Day of this Instant October, come into Endfield Chace aforesaid, in the said Parish of Endfield and County of Middlesex. And the said John Berrisford and Robert Dewksberry did then and there wilfully and maliciously shoot at the said William Willson, and Thomas White, another Keeper of the said Chace: And the said Edward Fitzpatrick on his Oath informs and says, That on Saturday the 12th Day of this Instant October, the said John Berrisford, and Richard Minthall of Winchmore-Hill in the said County, Baker, and Thomas James of Endfield aforesaid, Labourer, did come into the said Chace armed with Guns and Pistols, and the said Thomas James did then and there wilfully and maliciously shoot at him the said Edward Fitzpatrick, and wound the said Fitzpatrick in the Leg, and so much shatter it, that it hath been since cutt off. And the said John Berrisford did also then and there wilfully and maliciously shoot at the said Thomas White, by which shot a Mare on which the said White then rode was killed.

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no Dom. 1723. coram
Hcn. Cartwright.
Rd. Arnold.*

*William Willson.
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Edward & Fitzpatrick,

Upon reading which Information and Certificate, His Majesty in His Privy Council is pleased to Order, Require, and Command, as it is hereby Ordered, Required, and Commanded, according to the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided, that the said John Berrisford, Robert Dewksberry, and Thomas James, and every of them, do and shall respectively surrender themselves within the Space of Forty Days next coming after the 10th Day of this Instant March, being the Day of the Publication hereof in the London Gazette, to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Bench, or one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to the End that they and every of them may be forthcoming to answer the Offences wherewith they severally stand charged by the said Information according to due Course of Law: And His Majesty is pleased further to order, as it is hereby ordered, that this Order shall be printed and published in the next London Gazette, and shall be forthwith transmitted to the Sheriff of the said County of Middlesex, and that the said Sheriff shall, within six Days after the Receipt thereof, by himself or his Officers, proclaim the same Order, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon, in the Market-Places; upon the respective Market-Days of Two Market-Towns in the said County of Middlesex hear the said Parish of Endfield, and shall cause a true Copy of this Order to be affixed upon some publick Place in each of such Market-Towns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

Edward Southwell.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Peregrine Duke of Ancaster Lord Great

Chamberlain of England, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln; his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Lisbon, March 1, N. S. This Day the Fleet from Bahia, consisting of 30 Merchant-Ships, under the Convoy of two Men of-War, entered this Harbour: It is already known that they are richly laden with Sugars and Tobaccos, but the Quantity of Gold on board the King's Ships cannot as yet be computed. At the same Time arrived a Man of War from India, which touched at the Brazils, in order to come in Company with this Fleet. By a Vessel from Gibraltar we have Advice, that his Britannick Majesty's Sloop Happy, which sailed from hence for the Downes the 9th past, had been forced into that Port by contrary Winds.

St. James's, March 5. The Marquess de Pogo-Bueno, the Spanish Minister, having had Audience of His Majesty, has presented a Letter from the Catholick King Lewis, notifying to His Majesty his Accession to the Crown. At the same time the Marquess delivered Credentials from his said Catholick Majesty.

Navy-Office, March 6, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury, having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to the Sea-Officers from the 31st of December 1722, to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, That the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad street, on Monday the 16th Instant for the Captains, Tuesday the 17th for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 18th for the Masters; that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test; and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

South-Sea-House, March 5, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That they will at Lady-Day next be ready to pay off all the said Company's Bonds standing out for Principal Sums of 200 l. each; and that from that Day, all further Interest thereon shall cease and determine. And the said Court of Directors do likewise give Notice, That any Persons possessor of the said Company's Bonds for Principal Sums of 100 l. each, or under, enjoying an Interest at 5 l. per Cent. may bring the same to the South-Sea-House on or before the 20th Instant, to be continued for Twelve Months at 4 per Cent. Interest from Liberty-Day next, at which Time they will be ready to pay off all the said Bonds which shall not be so brought to be continued at 4 per Cent. Interest, as aforesaid, and all further Interest thereon shall cease and determine.

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 holden at the East-India-House in Leaden-Hall-Street, London, on Wednesday the 27th of this Instant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place on Thursday the 28th Day of April next; for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which time no Lists will be taken in: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Tuesday the 24th of this Instant March. And that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 12th of this Instant March, and opened again on Thursday the 6th of April next.

The Governour and Company of Copper-Miners in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office in Bush-Lane, on Thursday the 12th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.