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Stockholm, August 31.

**T**omorrow being the Day for opening the appointed Diet, most of the Members of all the Orders, as well from Finland as the Provinces of this Kingdom are already come hither: But as not only all the Full Powers of the Proxies and Deputies must first be examined and read, the respective Speakers of each Order elected, and several other Matters regulated according to the new Ordinance for holding the Diet, it is reckoned these Formalities will employ the States five or six Days before they can have their publick Audience of the King. The 25th Instant a small Russian Frigate arrived in this River, in five Days from Petersbourg, having on board M. Platen Son in Law to Count Bassewitz and Marshal of the Duke of Holstein's Court, together with M. Gyllenbrook Cabinet Secretary and Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to the said Duke. Last Week the Russian Envoy here desired that the King would be pleased to give Orders for permitting a Frigate, which he says will very soon bring hither an Ambassadour from the Czarina, to pass the Castles in the River and to come up to this Place; which it is said is granted, but it is not yet known with any Certainty who the Person is that comes on this Embassy.

Whitehall, September 17.

By Letters from Jamaica of the 14th of July last we have an Account of the Death of his Grace the Duke of Portland, Governour of that Island, on the 4th of that Month. The Administration of Publick Affairs being thereby devolved upon John Ayscough, Esq; the President, he and the Council have upon that Occasion made a most dutiful and loyal Address to His Majesty, which having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously. Her Grace the Duchess of Portland with her Family intended to imbarck in a few Days in order to return to Great-Britain.

Whitehall, Sept. 17. 1726.

Information having been laid before His Majesty, that the Compting-House of John Crowley, Esq; at Winton in the County Palatine of Durham, was on the 28th Day of July last broke open, and a considerable Sum of Money taken thereout; His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the Fact abovementioned, who will surrender himself, and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any one of them, be apprehended and convicted for the same.

**HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the said John Crowley will give to any Person or Persons making the same, a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

John Crowley.

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 Fenchurch-street, London, on Wednesday the 21st of this Instant September, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court.

South-Sea House, London, Sept. 15, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Broad-Street, London, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

South-Sea House, London, Sept. 15, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the South-Sea Annuity Transfer Books will be shut on Tuesday the 27th Instant, in order to the making out the Warrants for the Half-Year's Annuity due at Michaelmas next; and that the same will be opened again on Thursday the 27th of October next.

Trustees Office, South-Sea House, Sept. 16, 1726.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons who have enter'd their Claims before the Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashiers, Deputy-Cashiers, and Accountant of the South-Sea-Company, and others, that the Time for the Court of Directors of the said Company declaring their Satisfaction in the Justice of the said Claims will expire on the 24th Day of December next; which Notice is given that such Persons whose Claims are not enquired into may speedily apply to the said Trustees, in order to have the same determined.

J. Veal, Secr.

Royal Exchange Assurance-Office, Sept. 14, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Tuesday the 20th of this Instant September, to Tuesday the 18th of October next, in order to a Dividend.

London-Assurance-House, Sept. 14, 1726.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 22d Instant, in order to a Dividend; and that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Cornhill, on Wednesday the 5th of October next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to declare the said Dividend.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease the Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal-Meeters of this City, vacant by the Death of Sir Samuel Ongly, Kt. and that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 19th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

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