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Jamaica, May 9.

ON the 2d Instant Vice Admiral Vernon came into Port Royal Harbour with all his Squadron, except the Falmouth, which was gone to convoy a Vessel through the Windward Passage.

Copenhagen, July 9. Their Danish Majesties are expected at Fridericksberg on Monday or Tuesday next.

Dresden, July 13. The Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbittel sent an Officer hither last Week, to desire that the Auxiliary Troops, which that Prince had supplied the Emperor with during the late War in Hungary, might return through this Country, which was granted; its assured that they are free from any contagious Distemper, so that it is hoped the Cautions which this Government has hitherto taken against the Infection, will not be frustrated by this Permission.

Vienna, July 16. Ali Basha, the Commander at Belgrade, has acquainted General Schmettau, that the Grand Vizier is deposed, and the Caimacam, who is represented in general as very favourable to the Christians, is put into his Place.

Hanover, July 27, N. S. On Saturday Morning last his Majesty, attended by Prince William of Hesse and the whole Court, went to a Plain near Herenhausen, where the three Troops of Horse Guards passed in Review before his Majesty: They perform'd the Exercise both on Horseback and on Foot, and went through their several Firings: His Majesty was well pleased with their Performance.

Whitehall, July 21.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Mr. Robert Downes the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Derry, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Promotion of Doctor George Stone, late Dean thereof, to the Bishoprick of Leighlin and Fernes.

Whitehall, July 18, 1740.

Whereas on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of June last, in the Night Time, One Hundred and Eleven large Fruit-Trees, of above Thirty Years Growth, then standing and growing upon the Lands and Estate of Francis Taylor, Esq; at South Littleton, in the County of Worcester, were, by Persons unknown, maliciously cut and barked round, with Intent to kill and destroy the same; and the said Trees are thereby utterly destroyed: In order to the discovering and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in the Crime aforesaid, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned therein, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Francis Taylor, Esq; doth hereby promise to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Guineas, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

For Francis Taylor, Esq;
Sam. Crisp.

Garraway's Coffee-house, Exchange Alley.

Victualling Office, July 18, 1740.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 26th of September next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable, to furnish Oxen and Hogs, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and Dover, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Victualling Office, July 18, 1740.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 27th of August next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, for the Year ensuing ending at Michaelmas 1741.

Custom-House, London, July 19, 1740.

Whereas on the 19th of May, 1740, a Commission passed the Great Seal of the High Court of Admiralty, in pursuance of his Majesty's Sign Manual, dated the 12th of the same Month, appointing Commissioners for disposing of the Ships St. Joseph and St. Jago Prizes, and their Cargoes; This is to give Notice, That on Thursday the 24th Instant, will be put up to Sale publicly by Auction, to the highest Bidder, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, by the Commissioners therein named, Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Ounces of Silver in Pieces of Eight, Two Hundred Seventy Two Ounces of Silver of white wrought Plate, and Five Hundred Forty Four Ounces one Penny Weight of Gold in Pistoles, taken in the St. Joseph Prize, and lodg'd in the Bank of England.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.
J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.