

Madrid brought us the News of M. Vander Meer, the States Ambassador at that Court, being dead of a Fit of an Apoplexy; as did those from Stockholm, an Account of the Death of M. Rumpf, their Minister to the King of Sweden.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that all such disabled or worn out Seamen, who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrent Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woollwich, and Sbernefs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars whi b entitle them to the Benefits of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st Day of May next: This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

General Post Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithstanding the publick Notice, that has been so repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Postage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, or any other Country beyond Holland, France, or Flanders, Mistakes have sometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to those Countries without paying the Foreign Postage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Postmaster General has thought fit to advertise, That the Postage to be paid here at this Office, or at the respective Receiving Houses or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Persons corresponding with Germany, Italy, or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of Holland, France, or Flanders, is after the following Rates, viz.

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Between London and any Part of Germany, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Denmark, or Sweden, and all Parts of the North (through Holland.)	Single 1 0 Double 2 0 Treble 3 0 Ounce 4 0
Between London and any Part of Spain or Portugal through France, or by Packet Boats directly.	Single 1 6 Double 3 0 Treble 4 6 Ounce 6 0
Between London and any Part of Italy or Sicily, through France, by Way of Lyons, or any Part of Turkey, by Way of Marseilles.	Single 1 3 Double 2 6 Treble 3 9 Ounce 5 0

And it is to be observed, that on Failure of such Payment of the above Rates, no Letters to such Foreign Parts can be forwarded from this Office, and that for all Letters directed to Foreign Countries, by the Way of Holland, France, and Flanders, as above, sent to this Office to be forwarded from any Parts of the Kingdom of Great Britain, distant from London, or from any Parts of Ireland, the usual Inland Postage to London, is also to be paid over and above the Foreign Postage.

N. B. By a Cover of separate Paper to a Letter of a single Sheet, it becomes a double Letter, and if such Cover be to a double Letter, it becomes treble, and is to be paid for accordingly.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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 lett by several Leases, the following Lots, viz. No 1. One Messuage or Tenement and Dye-house, in Crowders Well Alley near Cripplegate, now or late in the Occupation of Mr. Daniel Bird, and 16 small Messuages or Tenements in the said Alley, adjoining to the above, for a Term of 21 Years. No 2. Two Messuages or Tenements in Front in Fore street, and Three Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind the same, called Helmet Court, for a Term of 21 Years. No 3. One Messuage or Tenement at the Corner of Lambeth Hill in Thames-street, in the Occupation of Mr. William Scantlebury, for a Term of six Years. No 4. One Messuage or Tenement near the above, in Thames-street, in the Occupation of Mr. Clement North, Penruke maker, for a Term of Six Years. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 18th of May Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid: On which said printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the said Lots are to write their Proposals.

Whereas the Hackney Chair Licenses from No 1 to No 300 inclusive, will expire at Midsummer next, the Proprietors of the said Licenses are ordered to attend the Commissioners for Licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs, at their Office in Surry Street, in the Strand, on the respective Days hereunder mentioned, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Renewal of their Licenses, and they are required to bring their present Licenses with them.

The Owners from No 1 to No 50 inclusive, to attend on Monday the 30th of May Instant.

From No 50 to No 100 inclusive, on Wednesday the 1st of June.

From No 100 to No 150 inclusive, on Thursday the 2d of June.

From No 150 to No 200 inclusive, on Saturday the 4th of June.

From No 200 to No 250 inclusive, on Monday the 6th of June.

From No 250 to No 300 inclusive, on Wednesday the 8th of June.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Tho. Nuthall, Register.

Note, The Term granted to the last 100 Chair does not expire till Midsummer 1744, therefore the Proprietors of the Chair Licenses from No 300 to No 400 are not hereby required to attend.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Huntsman and Hounds in Croydon, on Saturday the 28th Day of May, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

S. Gourney, Clerk

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