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From Tuesday December 11. to Saturday December 15. 1744.

*Jamaica, Port Royal, August 19.*

**O**N the 8th Instant arrived here his Britannick Majesty's Ships the St. Albans and Falmouth from Porto Bello, and brought in with them a French Sloop called the Maria Louisa, of eight Carriage Guns, and 14 Swivel, and Fifty Men, taken at the Grand Baru; and a Ship called the Tamerlane, of Twenty-two Carriage and Twenty-four Swivel Guns, and 130 Men, taken near the River Sinu, both of them computed at 46,875 l. Capt. Knight of the St. Albans, and Capt. Coleby of the Falmouth, had been sent by Vice Admiral Ogle to demand of the Governor of Porto Bello the Restitution of the Sloop Triton, James Christie, Master, and her Cargo, which were taken by a Spanish Peragua from Porto Bello, at Garote, the 7th of January last, although the Master had Leave to trade from the Vice-Roy of Santa Fee. The said Captains, after having been detained there several Days in daily Expectation of receiving Satisfaction for the said Sloop Triton, by the trifling and evasive Behaviour of the Governor, began to fire upon the Town, which they did incessantly for several Hours, and beat down many Houses, amongst which was that of the Governor; and did great Damage in general to the Place.

*Whitehall, December 15.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Evelyn, Bart. Bryan Fairfax, John Hill, Wardel George Westby, Esqrs. Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. Richard Chandler, Beaumont Hotham, Samuel Mead, and Gwyn Vaughan, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for the Management of his Majesty's Customs and other Duties in Great Britain.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

*These are to give Notice, that on Tuesday the 18th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in Pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, The Hulls of his Majesty's Ships the Scarborough Hospital Ship at Deptford, and Diamond at Portsmouth, with some Particulars, that are to be sold with them. The Ships to be viewed at the Places where they now lie, between this and the Day of Sale, by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them.*

Dated at the Navy-Office, Nov. 30, 1744.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 22, 1744.  
Post-Chaises between London and Portsmouth, by the Way of Hartfordbridge.

*This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Portsmouth, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.*

( Price Two-Pence. )

*A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Portsmouth Road, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.*

*N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post Chaises of their own, upon the Roads, where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

General Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

*Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

December 14, 1744.

*Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River L E E, will be holden by Adjournment on Monday the 31st Day of this Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in the County of Hertford.*

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, December 12, 1744.

*The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 22d of January next: And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Friday the 28th of December instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.*

South Sea House, London, Dec. 13, 1744.

*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 Threadneedle-street, on Thursday the 17th of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring the Dividend on the Trading Capital Stock of the said Company, for the Half Year ending at Christmas next: And in order to agree upon an humble Address to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of the said Company.*

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