

Admiralty Office, March 20.

Captain Frankland, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the *Rose* of 20 Guns, being, on his Way to cruize between the Roques, Cape Florida, and the Pan of Matanzas, on the North Side of Cuba, about 35 Leagues to the Westward of Havana, on the 21st of December just before Day-light, found himself almost on board a large Ship, of which he was to windward, and a-stern withal; Captain Frankland kept his Wind till Day-break, then found she had but one Tier of Guns, but was full of Men by her Working; for before the Captain shewed his Colours, she had run her Courses up, bunted her Mainfail, and had every thing ready to engage, her Decks being crowded with People. About Seven in the Morning they began an Engagement, which lasted until half an Hour past Twelve. There was a fresh Gale and a great Sea, notwithstanding which they were along Side each other three or four Times. Before she struck, she had near 100 Men killed out-right, and four of her Guns on one Side disabled. She is called the Conception of St. Malo, Adiran Mercan, Master, bound from Cartagena to Cadiz, but was to touch at Havana, to land upwards of 200 Seamen, besides Officers. The *Rose* had only five Men killed, and about 10 or 12 dangerously wounded, including the Master, and several slightly. The Cargo of the Prize consists of Hides, and Cocoa, with 70 Chests of Gold and Silver, containing about 310,000 Pieces of Eight. She had several Passengers on board, from whom they got about 5000 Ounces of Gold, in Doublons, Pistoles, Bars, &c. The *Rose* had on board but 177 Men, Officers and Boys included. He has carried the Prize into South Carolina.

Whitehall, March 19, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the House of Richard Hill, in the High Street in the Borough of Leicester, was, in the Night between the 5th and 6th Instant, broke open and robbed by several Persons, one of whom was in a Soldier's Dress: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And Thomas Ayre, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough of Leicester, does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as is above-mentioned; to be paid by Timothy Matthews, of Fleet-street, London, upon the Conviction of the said Offenders, or any one or more of them.

Tim. Matthews.

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.

Custom House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, 1745, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Excise Office, London, March 16, 1744.

By Order of the Hon. the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, Several Parcels of condemned Bobea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Arrack, Rum, and Geneva, with three Parcels of Leather, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Tuesday Morning the 26th Instant, and the Goods may be view'd there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom-house, on the said Tuesday and Wednesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon; also on the Day of Sale in the Forenoon.

Bank of England, March 22, 1744.

This is to give Notice, That the First Payment of 25 l. per Cent. of the Contributions to the Annuities for 1500000 l. to be raised for Service of the Year 1745, is appointed to be paid on or before the 8th Day of April next.

This is to give Notice, That the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, appointed by his Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 27th of March 1745, being the first Wednesday after Lady Day, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern in the Strand, at Twelve at Noon; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present, Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Harman Verelst, Secretary.

Note, The said Governors and Guardians, in order to promote this Charity, will dine together at the same Place, at their own Expence, the same Day: And Tickets may be had of the Steward of the said Hospital in Hatton Garden.

Lead-Office, March 21, 1744.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit Coal and Sea Coal, will be held at the Company's House in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon Street, on Friday the 5th of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, it being one of the Half yearly Courts.

Robert Mackintosh, Sec.

Charitable Corporation House, Mar. 19, 1744.

A General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Spring Garden, on Tuesday the 2d Day of April next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the Plan for the future Management of the said Corporation, and of a Subscription Deed for the better raising the new Fund which has been ordered to be raised by a General Court of the said Corporation, and upon other special Affairs.

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