

them one of the French Long-boats, loaded with Brandy, and some Cash. When the Action was over, the Captain would land no more Stores, finding that those which he had set on Shore were plundered. They talk of assembling at Stranhan in Sunart, and to keep a Body moving to harrass our Troops, in Hopes to obtain Terms, and try to persuade the People, that the Pretender's Son is to return with a greater Force; but this gains no Credit even amongst the Rebels themselves. By the Ship the Glasgow, Alexander Montgomery, Master, now lying in Kelburn Road, there is Advice, that on the 5th the said Ship, being off Dunvegan Sound in the Isle of Skye, turning with the Wind at S. W. made two large Ships coming down upon her, and steering to the N. W. but the Glasgow making from them, they did not pursue. On the 6th Instant, a Dutch Ship, bound for Liverpool, which was a little a-stern of the Glasgow when the two large Ships passed, informed the Glasgow that they had spoke with him, and were two French Men of War. The Wind continued for some Days S. W. and has since been Easterly, so possibly they may not have yet got round the North of Scotland.

Chamberlain's Office, Leicester House,
May 17, 1746.

The Prince and Princess of Wales go into Mourning for his Serene Highness the Duke of Saxe Weissenfels, on Wednesday the 21st Instant.

The Ladies to wear, in full Dress Black Silks, Plain Linnen, Crape Hoods, Black Fans, Shoes, and Shammy Gloves; Dark Grey Silks Undress'd.

The Men to wear Black Cloth half trimm'd, Weepers, Plain Linnen, Shammy Shoes, Crape Habbands, Black Swords, Buckles, &c.; Dark Grey Frocks Undress'd.

Admiralty-Office, May 8, 1746.

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 War-rant 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 Sheerness; 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 which entitle them to the Benefit 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 Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for one Year ending the 31st Day of this Month, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the

Pay Master's Hands for that Purpose; This is to give Notice, 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 this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 9, 1746.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax, Anno 1746. carrying Interest, at the rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum, are lodged in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, to compleat the Payment of Bills carrying Interest, and registred on the Courses of the Navy, Victualling, and Transports, in the Months of May, June, July, August and September 1745. and that such Persons who are possessed of any of those Bills may, upon bringing them to the proper Offices, have them assigned and exchanged for Land Tax Tallies and Orders, agreeable to former Advertisements.

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

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty with English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Dated at the Navy-Office, May 16, 1746.

Office of Ordnance, May 24, 1746.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 10th Day of June next, they will be ready to sell by Auction, to the best Bidder, at their Office in the Tower of London, Several Road Waggon, and Parcels of Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Match, Sword Belts with Frogs, Pole axes, Tarr'd Rope of Sorts, Tarr'd Marlin, Breachings, Tackle Falls, Muzzle Lushings, Junk, Armourer's Tools, Cartouch Boxes, and other old and un-serviceable Stores; which may be viewed till the Time of Sale, at the said Office; where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

East India House, May 23, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That their Transfer Books will be shut up on Thursday the 19th of the said June, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 17th of July next.

And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 29th of said July.

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to let by several Leases the following Lots, viz.

No 1. On a Lease for 21 Years, One Messuage or Tenement in Front in Leadenhall-street, on the South Side thereof, in the Occupation of Mr. George Sherwin, Cabinet maker.

2. On