

Lieutenant General with great Distinction during the late War, and the Countess Dowager of Lemos, only Sister to the Duke de Bejar.

Hague, Nov. 27, N. S. The Prince of Orange arrived last Saturday at Groningen. The Dutch West India Company are come to a Resolution of following the Example of the several Colleges and the East India Company here, in placing his Serene Highness at their Head; the Diploma is already preparing for that Purpose, which is to be presented to his Highness in a Gold Box, by a formal and numerous Deputation from that Body, by which he will be constituted chief Governor, supreme Director, and perpetual President of their Company; this will be done immediately upon his Highness's Arrival at the Hague, which is expected to be in a Week or ten Days Time. The States of Holland continue their Assembly, and are in constant Deliberation upon the Method of settling Affairs for the subsequent Year.

The States General of the United Provinces having, at the Beginning of this Year, raised a considerable Sum of Money, by Way of Loan, amongst the Merchants of the City of London, upon an Assurance, that both the Principal and Interest should be paid at or before the End of the next ensuing Year, 1750; M. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the said States General, has given Notice to the Parties concerned, that, by Order of their High Mightinesses, he will pay off the said Sum, both Principal and Interest, on or before the 20th of December next, he having already received the necessary Bills of Exchange for that Purpose.

Whitehall, November 18, 1749.

It having been represented to his Majesty, That in the Month of February last, the Accompting-house, belonging to Benjamin Nutball, of King's Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, Richard Fydell, and John Michell, of Boston in the County of Lincoln, Merchants and Copartners in Trade, was broke open at Boston, and a considerable Sum of Money taken therefrom; and that in the Night between the 12th and 13th of September last past, the same Place was again broke open, together with the Dwelling-house of John Michell, Esq; adjoining to the said Accompting-house: His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. **B E D F O R D.**

And as a farther Encouragement, we do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Nutball, Fydell, and Michell.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do also hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Jⁿ Michell.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Mayor and Burgeses of Boston do likewise hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to any Person or Persons who shall make Discovery as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof. Burton, Town Clerk

Tower, November 17, 1749.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Gunpowder-makers, who are

willing to supply new, or repair old Gunpowder, for his Majesty's Service, that they may leave Proposals, in writing, sealed up, at their Office here, on or before the 11th of next Month; and that such will be treated with, and meet with all due Encouragement, who will serve them best, and at the cheapest Rate.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Bush.

By the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money imprested to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid and charged as Imprests against them: These are to give Notice to all Persons who have had any Money imprested to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and passed to clear the same, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office in order to pass their Accounts, and thereby clear the Imprests standing out against them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer, and prosecuted, as otherwise they will be; and such Persons as have passed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy, and take up their Imprests. Dated at the Victualling Office this 8th of November, 1749.

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

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East India House, November 15, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That several Possessors of Bonds given by the late Governour and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September, 1746, have given Notice to the Court of Directors, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company at the said General Court.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Tuesday the 19th of said December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 16th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 26th of said January.

London, Nov. 25, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Sailors, and others, who were on board the Sea Nymph, Nicholas Harman, Master, and the Peggy and Jenny, Martin Long, Master, at the Taking of the St Elizabeth of Ostend, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, at Mr. Richard Boddicott's, Merchant, in Savage Gardens, on Wednesday the 6th of December next; and the Shares of those not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.