

Whitehall, May 17, 1750.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, have, by their Petition, humbly represented to the Lords Justices, that divers Goods and Merchandizes, belonging to them, have been stolen out of their Ships and Lighters, and out of their Warehouses, after the same have been landed; which Practices the said Company greatly attribute to the Persons who buy those Goods when stolen; Their Excellencies, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice such Offenders, and to deter others from committing such illegal Practices for the Future, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who shall discover any of his, her, or their Accomplices, concerned either in stealing of the said Goods, or in purchasing the same, knowing them to be stolen, so as he, she, or they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

And as a further Encouragement, the Court of Directors of the East India Company do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of any such Offender or Offenders.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
Robert James, Secretary.

Georgia Office, Westminster, May 25, 1750.

Whereas the Trustees for establishing the Colony of Georgia in America, thought it necessary in the first Establishment of that Colony to restrain the Grants they made of Lots of Land to limited Tenures only, in order thereby to prevent many Abuses which at that Time might probably have defeated the good Ends proposed by that Establishment, and during the late War it might have been of dangerous Consequence to have alter'd the Tenures; but as a general Peace and Tranquility happily prevail, the said Trustees are of Opinion, that the intended Enlargement of the Tenures may now be safely made, and have come to the following Resolution, viz.

That the Tenures of all Grants of Land whatsoever already made to any Persons within the Province of Georgia be enlarg'd and extended to an absolute Inheritance; and that all future Grants of Land shall be of an absolute Inheritance to the Grantees, their Heirs and Assigns.

Sign'd by Order of the Trustees.

Benj. Martyn, Secretary.

Greenwich Hospital, June 9, 1750.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th of December next, or as soon after as may be, will be Lett on Lease for 21 Years, at Salters Hall in London, the following Lead Mines in the Derwentwater Estate, viz. Couperholehead, Goangill, Nentsberry Greenends, Ditto North Vein, Ditto Middle Vein, Nentheadfield, Garrygillburne, Old Grove, Dodberry Dikehead, Hillclose East of Tyne, Clargill Meadows, Clargillcleugh Head, Cashburne Cornriggs, Gatecastle, Middleshke, Scarrends, Lee House, Low Birchybank, Broomberry West of Tyne, Gillhouseburn, Howburnmoos, Horse Edge, Slatymca, Guttergill, Howlagill, Higbbirchybank, Roderup Cleugh, Greenhillsyke or Greencragg, Green Castle, Baxon Edge, North Vein of Fletcherisfoot, Dryburne, Blaygill Green Ends, Burns Intack, Fletcheris Greengrove or Band End, Rockhill, Greengill West End, Blaygill or Fistsake, and Foursheld Grains: And all Persons, desirous to take any of the said Lead Mines, may give in their Proposals in

Writing, directed to Mr. Richard Horne, at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, London; Mr. John Stephenson, at Nentsberry in Aldston Moor in the County of Cumberland; or to Mess. Walton and Boag, at Ravensworth Castle near Durham.

The Managers of the Prince Frederick and Duke Privateers do hereby give Notice, that having made one Dividend of 400 l. a Share to each Seaman on Account of the two rich Prizes taken by such Privateers within three Months after the Arrival of the said Prizes in London, and having afterwards made two other Dividends, one of 100 l. and the other of 60 l. on each Share; and there being, in Consequence of a Determination of the Lords Commissioners of Prizes in Favour of the Captors of such Prizes, in respect to some Part thereof claimed by English Merchants, and otherwise Money in the Managers Hands; which will make a further Dividend to such Seamen, &c. the Managers immediately after the Determination aforesaid, made out the whole Account of the Produce of such Prizes, and the Charges and Outgoings attending the same; which the Owners, who were intitled to a Moiety thereof, and who are many in Number, and most of them Merchants and Gentlemen conversant in Business, have examined, approved of, received their Shares accordingly, and given Discharges. That the Managers are now ready to make such last Dividend of the other Moiety to the Officers, Seamen, &c. upon being allowed to retain in their Hands, or deposit in the Bank, to the Amount of several controverted Shares being claimed by the Sailors more than they are rated by their respective Captains and Officers, to enable the Managers to perform such Decrees as shall be made in the Causes relating thereto, (in which the Managers themselves have no Interest) and also being allowed their own Commission; and will begin to make such Dividend on Wednesday the 4th Day of July next, and continue to pay the same on the first Wednesday in every succeeding Month, to such of the Officers, Seamen, &c. as think proper to receive the same, without Prejudice to the Claim of such Officers and Seamen, in relation to the said controverted Shares, or to their Claim against Commodore Talbot, of the 5 l. per Cent. paid to him as Commodore and Quarter-Master, upon the Foot of the Articles, in Case any of them think they have any Ground for such Claim. If any of the said Officers and Seamen apprehend they have any Foundation to litigate the Accounts of the Managers, and desire the Remainder of their Shares to be paid into the Court of Chancery, to wait the Event of such Litigation, the Managers will be ready to consent thereto.

Equivalent House, June 6, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 20th of this Instant June, and continue so till Wednesday the 4th of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due at Midsummer next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out, and paid on Wednesday the said 4th Day of July next; and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Freeman's Court, Cournhill, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary,

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Rye, who were on Board at the Taking the Felicity and Formidable, That those who have not received their respective Shares of the said Prizes