

Hague, Oct. 23. The States of Holland and Westfriesland will open their Assembly on the 31st of this Month, and the Letters of Convocation are already sent for that Purpose to the respective Towns of this Province. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Baron Bentink to be Superintendant of the Dykes in the District of Delft, vacant by the Death of the late Baron de Wassenær.

General Post Office,

October 18, 1753.

Whereas an Anonymous Letter has been sent to the Right Hon. Thomas Earl of Leicester, his Majesty's Post-Master General, in the following Terms:

" My Lord, 1753.
 " I find that it was by your Orders that Mr. Stockdale was hung in Chains; Now if you dont order him to be taken down, I will set Fire to your House, and blow your Brains out the first Opportunity.

To the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Leicester at Holkham, Norfolk.

This is to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any who shall or may make Discovery of the Party or Parties concerned in Writing or Sending the above-said Letter, so that he, she or they, be convicted thereof, together with his Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for any Accomplice, who shall make Discovery of the same.

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

October, 26, 1753.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready, on the 6th of November next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 6th of April 1752, exclusive, and the 13th of the same Month inclusive, and which became due between the 6th of July 1752, and the 13th of the same Month, together with Interest thereon to the said 6th of November, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

River Dee Office, Oct. 25, 1753.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, intended to be Sold this Day, was by Agreement adjourned to Thursday the 1st of November next, at One of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Mine Office, Oct. 26, 1753.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England will be held at this Office on Thursday the 8th Day of November next, at Twelve at Noon, for the Election of a Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Twelve Directors, for the Year ensuing, pursuant to the Terms of the Charter and Act of Parliament relating to the Affairs of the said Company: And that the Transfer Books will be shut from and after Thursday the 1st, and opened again on Thursday the 15th of the said Month of November next.

M. O Connor, Secretary.

British Linen Office, Edinburg, Oct. 20, 1753.

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice, That a general Quarterly Court of said Company will be held here, on the first Monday of December next, in Terms of the Charter.

British Fishery Office, Oct. 24, 1753.

The President, Vice-President, and Council of the Society of the Free British Fishery do hereby give Notice, That a General Court will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 7th of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, (previous to the General Court of Election) for laying before the Proprietors, a fair State of their Accounts; and other special Affairs.

By Order of the Council,
 John Lockman, Secretary.

Westminster Insurance Office, Oct. 25, 1753.

The under-mentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors for the Year ensuing.

Mr. Edwin Thornicroft,	Mr. Richard Stenton,
Mr. Phillip Blanchard,	Mr. William Goodger,
Mr. Richard Norris,	Mr. John Bradley,
Mr. Walter Williams,	Mr. Robert Churchman,
Mr. Richard Franklin,	Mr. John Blagrave,
William Ann de Grave, Esq;	Mr. Matthew Pearce,
Mr. John Bacchus,	Mr. James Mallers,
Mr. James Morris,	Mr. John Spinage,
Mr. Henry Edmead,	Mr. Thomas Phillips.

THAT several Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Mid-Lothian in Scotland, and others, Proprietors of entailed Estates, having taken under Consideration, the many Hardships and Inconveniencies with which their Properties and Families are affected by the present Situation of such Tenures limited on Perpetuity; Hardships and Inconveniencies, which not only affect them singly, in their private Capacity, but, which affect the Police and Improvement of the whole Country in general, and of which, the bad Consequences have been long felt, and long complained of; They have, therefore resolved, to apply, by Petition, to the next Session of Parliament, to have these Hardships and Inconveniencies removed, by the Interposition of the Legislature, in the Way which shall seem most proper, and expedient — And, as these Hardships and Inconveniencies are as various, as are the Entails themselves, and are best known to the Persons who labour under them; and, as this intended Application to Parliament is projected, not with a View to the Advantage of the few, but of the many; therefore, the said Noblemen and Gentlemen have resolved to meet in John's Coffee House at Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 20th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon; at which Meeting, all who design to join in the said Petition to Parliament, are desired to be present, by themselves, or their Agents, in order that the same may be drawn in the best and most comprehensive Way possible, so as to answer most effectually the good Ends and Purposes thereby proposed; and that it may be presented to Parliament, with all that Strength and Unanimity which the Importance of the Case calls for and demands.

N. B. It is expected that those who intend to concur in this Application, will be punctual in their Attendance on the said Meeting of the 20th of November next.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Mr. James Scott, late of Rupert-Street St. James Westminster, Carpenter, (as also of Jane his Widow, both deceased) are desired to send an Account of their several Demands to Mr. Haydock Hill, Timber Merchant, in Craven Street in the Strand, London, one of the Executors. And all Persons indebted to the Estate of the said James Scott and Jane his Widow, are desired forthwith to pay the same to the said Mr. Hill, he being authorised to receive the same by the other Executor.