

for the Establishment of an Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of 200 poor Children, who are to be taken in at five Years of Age, and kept till they are fifteen. This Hospital is to be under the Direction of Baron Bernstorff, Secretary of State; and a yearly Collection is to be made, for its Support, throughout the King's Dominions.

*Vienna, Dec. 1.* On Thursday last, being the Eve of the Feast of St. Andrew, Patron of the Order of the Golden Fleece, the Emperor held a Chapter of that Order; wherein the following new Knights were named, viz. Field Marshal Count Neuperg, the Marquess de Steinville, the Duke de Crouy, Count Pallavicini, heretofore Governor of Milan, Field Marshal Count Cordoue, Count Salabourg, Commissary General of War, Count Daun, Governor of this City, the Marquess de Caravaggio, and the Count de Caprara; the five last residing here, were installed Yesterday with all the Formalities usual on the like Occasions.

*Dresden, Dec. 2.* Their Majesties, and the Princes Xavier and Charles, who have resided for several Weeks past at St. Hubertzbourg, returned here Yesterday in perfect Health. Prince Clement is in a fair Way of Recovery from the Small Pox.

*Götting, Dec. 3.* In the Night between the 27th and 28th of last Month, a Fire broke out in the Town of Obdorff, about three Leagues from hence, which burnt down two Churches, and near 250 Houses before it could be extinguished; notwithstanding all possible Assistance was given to the Inhabitants.

*Berlin, Dec. 6.* The Queen Mother has been slightly indisposed for some Days past, and obliged to keep her Chamber. Count Haacke, Governor of this City, has received the King's Orders to distribute a considerable Sum of Money amongst the poor Widows and Children of Soldiers, who were killed, in his Majesty's Service, during the late War.

*Hague, Dec. 11.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Major Neuforn, to be Lieutenant Colonel of the Swiss Regiment of Sturler; and Lieutenant Ossenbourg, to be Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Lieutenant General Veldman. By Letters from Moscow of the 12th of last Month we are informed, that a Fire broke out that Afternoon in the Imperial Palace of Slabode, which burnt about six Hours, when it was happily extinguished, without doing any considerable Damage, except burning down Part of the Palace, all the rich Furniture and Tapistry having been removed.

*Admiralty-Office, Dec. 18, 1753.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons interested or concerned, That Information has been sent to this Office, that a Sloop called Le Joseph Ange, of Trequier, Joseph Pommelee, Master, laden with Wine at Portvendro by Mr. Vernét, and consigned to Mr. Mirey and Mr. de la Haye at Roan, was on the 27th of November last, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, by Strefs of Weather, drove and wrecked on the Rocks at Porthmizon, in the Parish of Padstow, on the Coast of Cornwall.

*Of Cleuland*

General Post-Office,

November 7, 1753.

Whereas a second anonymous Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Lyicester, His Majesty's Post-Master-General, in the following Terms:

My Lord, 1753.

"I don't find that you have ordered Mr. Stockdale to be taken down, but you give yourself the Trouble to advertise so much Reward, but you will find yourself quite mistaken, for we are true Englishmen, we are not French Men, nor Irish Men, so that we shall never discover one another, not for One Thousand, much more your One Hundred Pounds; so then if Mr. Stockdale are taken down in a Week's Time, we will serve you as we said in our last Letter."

Tuesday, October the 30th. So no more P. S. "You need not give yourself any more Trouble of advertizing, for we shall all stand true to one another, and are resolute to have him down, let what will happen."

This is to offer a Reward of Five 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.

East-India-Office, Nov. 14, 1753.

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 held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th Day of December, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut, on Thursday the 20th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again, on Thursday the 17th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered, on Friday the 8th Day of February following.

Free-British-Fishery-Office,

Royal-Exchange, Dec. 14, 1753.

At a General Court held here this Day,

Resolved,

That a Call of Five per Cent. be made on the Capital.

By Order of the General Court,

John Lockman; Secretary,

N. B. The said Call is to be paid in to the following Bankers, viz.

Robert Surman, Esq; and Co in Lombard Street.

Sir Richard Hoare and Co. Fleet Street.

B. Backwell, Esq; and Co. Temple Bar.

Andrew Drummond, Esq; and Co. Charing Cross.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendants will be given for Receipt of the same, from the 7th of January next to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

A general Meeting of the Trustees for Making, Widening, and Keeping in Repair several Roads in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George's Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, will be held at the Royal Oak at Vauxhall, on Saturday the 29th Day of December 1753, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to Audit the Treasurer's Account for the Choice of Toll-Collectors, and other Business relating to the Trust.

Richard Summerfield, Clerk.