

*Dantzick, Nov. 16.* The Masters of several Ships arrived in this Port within these few Days past, give very melancholy Accounts of Shipwrecks that have happened in the Categat, by the late tempestuous Weather.

*Bordeaux, Nov. 16.* On Saturday last we had a most violent Storm of Wind, by which several Ships were drove from their Anchors, and greatly damaged by running foul of each other. The Shipping upon the Coast also suffered very considerably. Great Damage was also done in the City, where several Chimnies were blown down, some Houses stript of their Tiling, and many Windows broke. Numbers of Trees were blown down in the Neighbourhood, and the Gardens in general are hurt very much.

*Berlin, Nov. 19.* Yesterday the King, accompanied by Prince Frederick of Brunswick, and attended by several General Officers, arrived here from Potzdam, and gave Audience to some Foreign Ministers. The Distemper amongst the horned Cattle is broke out again in several Districts in this Neighbourhood, and makes great Havock.

*Versailles, Nov. 21.* Their Majesties and the Royal Family, who left Fontainebleau last Monday Morning, arrived that Night at Choisy, from whence they arrived here Yesterday; and in a few Hours after the King set out for the Castle of Bellevue, in order to spend two or three Days.

*Paris, Nov. 22.* The King has appointed the Abbe de Choiseul Beaupre, Primate of Lorraine, to be Archbishop of Besancon, vacant by the Death of M. de Grammont. The King has also appointed the Marquess du Barail, to be Commander of the Port and Town of Dunkirk. The great Excesses committed of late by the Smuglers in Dauphine, the Lyonnais, Forez and Bourgoigne, have induced the Court to order several Detachments of regular Troops to march against them.

*Hague, Nov. 28.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland have caused an Ordonnance to be published, forbidding the Jews, who deal in Wines and Strong Liquors, to sell the same to any Persons but those of their own Nation, under a Penalty of 600 Florins, and of being deprived the Liberty of dealing in those Liquors.

*Dublin, November 30.*

This Day being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired at His Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment the Lords Justices upon this Occasion. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Custom House, London, Dec. 6, 1754.

The Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he will be ready on the 16th of December Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures, that were presented to the Commissioners between the 7th of October 1753 exclusive, and the 11th of December following inclusive, and which became due between the 7th of January 1754 exclusive, and the 11th of March following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 16th of December, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Victualling Office, Dec. 6, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 17th of January next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Kinsale in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Kinsale and Cork.

Trinity House, Hull, Nov. 27, 1754.

Whereas the Sand in the River Humber, called the Middle, is of late grown up, so as to have but three Feet Water thereon at Low Ebb Tides, Notice is therefore hereby given, That this House have placed a white Buoy upon the Lower or East End of the said Sand, which rides in three Fathoms at Low Water, the Spurn Light Houie bearing from it East South East, the Buoy of Cleaness South half East one Mile Distance, Grimsby Church West half South, and the Buoy of the Burcom West three Quarters North Distance two Miles. The said Middle Sand is about one Mile and three Quarters long, and about a Quarter of a Mile broad, the North Side thereof is steep too, but the South Side bath gradual Shoaldings, and with Grimsby Church and Mill in one. All Ships may safely cross over the Upper or West End of the same Sand in three Fathoms at Low Water.

Mar. Wadman, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 4, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 19th Instant December, to Thursday the 16th Day of January next,

And that the annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 31st of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Monday the 23d of December Instant, at Eleven o'Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

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