

Domains of the Department of the Dutchy of Cleves, and of the Counties of Meurs and Marck, Count Roder, Minister of State and War, and President of the Tribunal of Justice of Oppelen in Upper Silesia, has solicited and obtained Leave to resign his Employments, on Account of his ill State of Health. His Majesty has caused an Ordonnance to be published, in Relation to the Behaviour of Commission and Subaltern Officers in such Towns and Villages as they shall hereafter go into a Recruiting. On Thursday last Prince Frederick of Wurtemberg set out for Stuttgart, to pass some Time at the Court of the Duke his Brother. He was accompanied by the Princess his Spouse, to whom the two Queens made handsome Presents before her Departure. On Tuesday last the Princess, Spouse to the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, arrived here from Prentzlow, and proposes to stay with the Prince her Spouse, who is also arrived here, during the Carnival.

*Brussels, Jan. 18.* On Saturday last the Deputies from the States of Flanders were introduced to an Audience of Prince Charles of Lorraine, and had afterwards a long Conference with Count Cobentzel, Prime Minister. We have had a great fall of Snow lately in this Country, which has afforded high Diversion, not only to our Governor General, but to Numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, who have been often out a Sledging.

*Whitehall, January 24, 1755.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 28th of October last in the Night, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve, Robert Baker, Keeper of the Deer in Chitterwood Walk in Cranborne-Chace in the County of Dorset, of which Chace George Pitt, Esquire, is the Owner, together with several of his Servants attending him in the Discharge of his Duty, were then and there violently assaulted, wounded, and terribly maimed, by divers Persons unknown, to the Number of twelve, or thereabouts, all in Caps and Jacks, and otherwise disguised, armed with Pikes, Quarter Staves, and other offensive Weapons, and in the said Walk then assembled, having with them Dogs and Nets for the Destruction of the Deer there, one of which Deer they did actually kill and carry away; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the same, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover two or more of his Accomplices therein, so that two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted.

**HOLDERNESSE.**

And as a further Encouragement, the said George Pitt, together with Sir Gerrard Napier of Moor Critchell in the said County of Dorset, Bart. John Pitt of Encombe in the same County, Esq; George Chaffin of Chettle in the same County, Esq; Charles Penruddock of Compton Chamberlain in the County of Wilts, Esq; Rangers of the several Walks within the said Chace, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of any Two or more of the Offenders as aforesaid, by Mr. William Jeanes, of Sbroton in the said County of Dorset; besides which, the said George Pitt, Sir Gerrard Napier, John Pitt, George Chaffin, and Charles Penruddock, hereby engage to present the Person making such Discovery from any Mischief he may apprehend or dread from the said Offenders, or their Accomplices, by providing him with a suitable Dwelling House for his Life, in some Part of the Kingdom distant from Cranborne Chace aforesaid.

Wm. Jeanes, for  
George Pitt, Esq;  
Sir Gerrard Napier, Bart.  
John Pitt, Esq;  
George Chaffin, Esq; and  
Charles Penruddock, Esq;

Navy-Office, Jan. 21, 1755,

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time: and such Persons as are Residents in the Country, and do not choose to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners tendering their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion, with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable. And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from No 1. to No 8. inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to signify their Approval of, in their Tenders.

Affurance Office, Serjeants-Inn, Jan. 28, 1755.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street, on Thursday the 6th of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon  
John Pyc, Register.

Royal Exchange, Jan. 25, 1755.

The President, Vice President, and Council, of the Society of the Free British Fishery give Notice, that the Stock of the Defaulters will be sold, in the General Court to be held at this Place, on Friday the 7th of February next.

By Order of the Council,  
John Lockman, Secretary.

British Linen Office, Edinburg, Jan. 16, 1755.

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

January 23, 1755.

These are to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee, will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, on Monday the 17th Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon.  
Bos. Toller, Clerk to the said Trustees.

*Advertisements.*

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