

Whitehall, February 8, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Friday Night the 31st of January last, about Nine o'Clock, a Bureau, in the House of Mr. John Stow, of the City of York, Silk Mercer, was broke open, and upwards of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds stolen thereout: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

T. ROBINSON.

And as for a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

John Stow.

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 N^o 1. to N^o 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.

Navy Office, January 31, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills, register'd in the Months of ~~April~~ May, June, July, August and September, 1753, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy Office, February 5, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz

Hemp, ————	on Friday the 14th Inst.
East Country Tar, ———	Wednesday 19.
Iron, ————	Friday 21.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals, } ————	Wednesday 26.
Norway Goods, ————	Friday 28.
Riga Masts, ————	Wednesday 5th March.

Victualling Office, Nov. 20, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That notwithstanding former Advertisements, they shall not treat for Fayal Wines till Wednesday the 12th Day of February next, on which Day they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply His Majesty's Ships with the said Wines, that touch at that Island: The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon; or His Majesty's Vice Consul at Fayal.

Victualling Office, Feb. 7, 1755.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, that on Friday next the 14th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer, shall be demanded at Portsmouth for one Year from the 13th of March next.

Excise Office, London, Feb. 8, 1755.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th Instant, at Three of the Clock each Day in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, several Parcels of condemned Bobets and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office, on Saturday Morning the 15th; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Ware house near the Custom-house, on Monday and Tuesday following, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; also on the 1st Day of Sale till Twelve of the Clock.

Mercers Hall, London, Feb. 7, 1755.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament made in the 24th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, do hereby give Notice to the Annuityants, and all other Creditors of the said Company, to meet a General Court of the said Company, at Mercers Hall, London, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consent and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates.

Charles Crumpe, Clerk.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the 25th Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the Application of a Sum of Money therein mentioned, granted to his Majesty, for making Compensation and Satisfaction to the Royal African Company of England, for their Charter, Lands, Forts, Castles, Slaves, &c. and for other Purposes in the Act mentioned." The Proprietors of transferrable Stock, in the then Royal African Company of England, whose Names are expressed in the third and fourth Schedules to the said Act annexed, were directed to pay to John Vaughan, Esq; Solomon Ashley, Esq; Bibye Lake, Esq; Captain Thomas Collett, and Samuel Exell, Gent. or one of them, a Contribution of two per Cent. upon the respective Sums in the respective Schedules expressed, to be by them the said John Vaughan, &c. applied in Payment of such Charges and Expences, and in such Manner as in the said Act are particularly directed; and to dispose of the Ballance that should remain in their Hands, in such Manner as the said Proprietors, at a General Meeting to be summon'd for that Purpose, by Advertisement in the London Gazette, or the major Part of them in Value, present at such Meeting, shall direct and appoint. And whereas the said John Vaughan, &c. have, by their Agent William Newland, received of the Proprietors for the said Contribution of two per Cent. the Sum of 497 l. 17 s. 5 d. and pursuant to the Directions in a Report of the Commissioners, by the said Act named and appointed, have applied the Sum of 338 l. 2 s. 6 d. in Discharge of the said Mr. Newland, who was their late Solicitor's Bills, upon the Footing of the Taxation, mentioned in the said Report, which Sum of 338 l. 2 s. 6 d. being deducted out of the said Sum of 497 l. 17 s. 5 d. there will then remain, upon the Footing of the said Report, a Ballance of 159 l. 14 s. 11 d. to be disposed of at a General Meeting of the said Proprietors, as they shall direct and appoint: This is therefore, in Obedience to the said Act, to give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Proprietors of transferrable Stock, in the late Royal African Company of England, whose Names are mentioned in the third and fourth Schedules to the said Act annexed, will be held at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 27th of this Instant February, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Disposal of the said Ballance of 159 l. 14 s. 11 d. in such Manner as the said Proprietors, or the major Part of them in Value, present at such Meeting, shall direct and appoint.

John Vaughan,
Solomon Ashley.
Thomas Collett.
Bibye Lake.
Samuel Exell.