

Mayors, Bailiffs, and Magistrates, of the several Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the strictest Orders and Directions to the Constables and other inferior Civil Officers to take up all Stragglers Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who shall be of Health and Ability fit for our Service; and that they do exert themselves in this Service, and take care that the inferior Civil Officers be diligent in the Discharge of their Duty herein: And that the said Magistrates do cause all Seamen so taken up, and fit for our Service, to be conducted by such Constables or inferior Civil Officers, or other proper Persons, to the Clerk of the Cheque of any of our Yards, or to a Regulating Captain in London, or any other Place, or to any Port or Place where any of our Ships or Vessels may be, or to any Officer of our Navy employed in raising Men: And that the Persons who shall be intrusted with the conducting such Stragglers Seamen, be paid a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, received from them for our Service, over and above Six Pence a Mile for every Mile they shall travel with such Seaman or Seamen, not exceeding Twenty Miles: Which respective Rewards are to be paid by the Clerks of the Cheque of our Yards, where any of the said Men shall be delivered to them; or if delivered to a Regulating Captain in London, that the said Rewards be then paid by the Commissioners of our Navy; or if delivered to any of the Officers of our Navy employed in raising Men, that then the said Rewards be paid by the Collector of our Customs residing at or nearest to the Place where such Men shall be brought, upon producing a Certificate from the Officer of our Navy, to whom such Men shall be delivered, of the Names and Number of Men received by him; and the said Collector of our Customs is to take a Receipt on the Back of the said Certificate for the Sum he pays; which Sum the Commissioners of our Navy are required to reimburse to the said Collector of our Customs, upon his transmitting such Certificate and Receipt to them.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of November, 1755, in the Twenty Ninth Year of our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

Brussels, Nov. 7. We are informed that the French have lately removed from Arras and Cambay, to the Arsenal at Douay, Part of the Cannon and Military Stores belonging to those two Places; and that they have pressed all the Blacksmiths in those Quarters, and sent them to Douay, where they are to be employed in preparing Carriages, &c. for the Artillery.

St. James's, November 14.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson having resigned the Seals into the King's Hands, His Majesty was pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Fox to be one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Admiralty-Office, November 12, 1755.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been sent to this Office, that a Ship called the William and Mary, of Guernsey, whereof Richard Sollee was Master, Burthen One hundred Tons, laden with Wine, and consigned to Mess. Nuthall, Fidell, and Mitchell, and to sundry other Merchants at Lynn Regis and Newcastle, was, on the Third Instant, drove on Shore by Stress of Weather on Yarmouth Beach, where she now lies bilged.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, Nov. 15. 1755.

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are absent with Leave, from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions, that they return to England, within six Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Cleveland.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,

William Bogdani.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Packet Boats are provided and established, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correspondence between these Kingdoms and His Majesty's Islands in the West-Indies; and also to and from the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the said Islands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, settled by Act of Parliament, as under-mentioned, viz.

	s. d.
From London to the Islands	For a Single Letter 1 6
of Barbadoes Antegoa,	a Double Letter 3 0
Mountferrat, Nevis, St.	a Treble Letter 4 6
Christophers and Jamaica,	an Ounce — 6 0

	s. d.
From London to New-York,	For a Single Letter 1 0
New-England, Virginia,	a Double Letter 2 0
Maryland, and all the	a Treble Letter 3 0
other Colonies on the Con-	an Ounce — 4 0
continent of North-America,	

The first Mail of Letters, for the several Islands in the West-Indies, will be made up, and dispatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the First Saturday of every Month following.

The first Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the several Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and dispatched from this Office, upon the 19th of the said Month of November next,