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Copenhagen, November 22.

YESTERDAY the Queen Dowager, accompanied by the Princess of Culmbach her Niece, returned hither from Hirschholm, and has taken up her Residence in the Palace of Christiansbourg, as usual, for the Winter.

Dublin, December 2.

Sunday last, being the Anniversary of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales's Birthday, the Great Guns were fired in the Phoenix Park, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. And Yesterday at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

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

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-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 of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountferrat, Nevis, St. Christophers and Jamaica,	For a Single Letter 1 6 a Double Letter 3 0 a Treble Letter 4 6 an Ounce — 6 0
	s. d.
From London to New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, and all the other Colonies on the Continent of North-America,	For a Single Letter 1 0 a Double Letter 2 0 a Treble Letter 3 0 an Ounce — 4 0

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 15th of the said Month of November next, and so be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Postage of the above Letters and Packets must be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houses in Town; And all such as are put into the several Post-Houses in Great-Britain and Ireland, must, over and above the said Rates, pay also the full Inland Postage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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 to the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdanl.

Navy Office, December 4, 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 Bills register'd on the Course of the Navy in the Month of June 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

East India House, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities at 3 1/2 per Cent. will be shut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at 3 per Cent. on Tuesday the 16th of December, in order to ascertain the respective Sums standing in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the 23d of His present Majesty, which directs that the Interest of the Annuities at 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum should determine and cease at Christmas 1755, and from that Time should commence at 3 per Cent. per Annum. The Transfer Books for which will be opened on the 15th of January next.

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 s. 6 d. per Cent. on the 3 1/2 per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between 3 per Cent. and 3 1/2 per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Christmas next Old Style) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 29th of January next.

N. B. The Transfer-Days for the Stock will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

