

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint Charles Lawrence, Esq; the present Lieutenant Governor of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia in America, to be Captain General, and Governor in Chief, of the said Province, in the room of Peregrine Thomas Hopson, Esq; who hath resigned.

His Majesty in Council was also this Day pleased to appoint Robert Monckton, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Nova Scotia, in the room of Charles Lawrence, Esq;.

*Brussels, Dec. 12.* Every Thing continues very quiet in the French Garrisons upon our Frontiers; but we are informed, by the Advices received Yesterday from Paris, that Orders are given out for Augmenting the Cavalry with Five Men per Troop, and that this Augmentation is to be compleated by the first of February. The Orders for augmenting the Irish and Swiss Regiments are not yet issued, notwithstanding what was reported some Time ago.

*Whitehall, December 20.*

The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Sir George Lyttelton, Bart. Robert Nugent, Percy Wyndham O'Brien, and Henry Furnese, Esqrs; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

*Admiralty-Office, Dec. 20, 1755.*

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been sent to this Office, that a Pink called the Two Sisters, from St. Ubes, bound to Amsterdam, Pieter Jansen Dammus, Master, laden with Salt, run a Shore on the 10th Instant, in Langdon Bay, near the Port of Dover, and is since bulged, and that upon Application to Mess. William Minet and Company, for Assistance, they immediately employed a great Number of Men, who were then assisting and using their utmost Endeavours for the Preservation of the said Vessel and Lading, but it was feared the greatest Part thereof would be entirely lost and destroyed, the Sea running very high.

*J. Cleveland.*

*General Post Office, Sept. 20, 1755.*

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to order, That Letters shall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, instead of three Days as at present, betwixt London and Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leicester, Loughborough, Derby, and Nottingham, through Hertford, on the three additional Post Days.

And likewise betwixt London and Shiffnal, Shrewsbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, and Manchester, through Oxford, Worcester, Birmingham, and Wolverhampton, on the three additional Days.

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (instead of two Days as at present) betwixt London and Aimesbury.

Also to quicken the Communication by Post, betwixt Sheffield and the great North Road, through Doncaster: And the Correspondence between Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Chester, Gloucester, South Wales, Bristol, and the whole Cross Road: As well as between Liverpool, Manchester, Wiggan, Preston,

Lancaster, Kendal, and all Parts of Westmorland and Cumberland: And between Liverpool, and all Parts of Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the several additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being *Mi haelmas* Day according to the Old Style.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in this as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Post Office; Notice is likewise hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Persons whatsover, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week this Practice is continued.

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

*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.

	l. s. d.
From London to the Islands of Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountserrat, 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 Con- tinent of North-America,	} For a Single Letter 1 0 a Double Letter 2 0 a Treble Letter 3 0 an Ounce — 4 6

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 at 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