

and, Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire, and Norfolk.

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

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in these 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 whatsoever, 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 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.

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 Con- tinent of North-America,	} For a Single Letter 1 0 a Double Letter 2 0 a Treble Letter 3 0 an Ounce — 4 0	s. d.

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.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1756.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, Feb. 4, 1756.

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 against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp	on Wednesday the 25th	} Instant.
East Country Tar,	Friday the 27th	
Iron,	Wednesday March 3.	
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	Friday March 5.	
Riga Mast,	Wednesday March 10.	
Norway Goods,	Friday March 12.	

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 5th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Dantzick, Stetin and Hamburg Pipe-Stacks, and Hamburg and Stetin Hogstead Staves, and Stetin Heading.

And on the same Day they will likewise be ready to treat for Iron Hoops, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 12, 1756.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 19th of May next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want of Provisions.

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.

East India House, February 18, 1756.

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 of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company, will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Friday the 26th Day of said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 7th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which no Lists will be taken in.

And, that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock, will be opened on Thursday the 8th Day of said April.

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