

*Dresden, March 21.* The Reduction proposed in the Troops of this Electorate has now taken Place, viz. of one Serjeant, five private Men, one Fifer, and one Drummer, per Company, and one Band of Hautboys in the Regiment of Grenadiers. The Subaltern Officers have Five, and the others Ten per Cent. deducted from their Pay. The Body of Engineers, the Swiss, and the Officers and Teachers of the Body of Cadets, have also Ten per Cent. deducted. All the old Officers, who have Pensions, lose Twenty per Cent. and the Stable Boys and Waggoners belonging to the Army, are, for the greatest Part, dismissed.

Whitehall, April 6.

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. Consul Aspinwall to Mr. Secretary Fox, dated Algier, Feb. 22, 1756.*

The Plague being lately broke out here, I am obliged to shut up myself and Family in my House, on Account of that dreadful Calamity, (all the Consuls and Merchants having done the same.) This Distemper has since increased.

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. Castres to Mr. Secretary Fox. Lisbon, March 15, 1756.*

His most Faithful Majesty having signified His Pleasure, that before any Distribution was made among the Portuguese, I would let M. de Carvalho know what Quantity of Provisions I should think might be allotted for the Poor of our Nation, Mr. Hay, and two or three more of the Members of this Factory, had a Meeting about it at my House, where we agreed to apply for the Thirtieth Part of the Whole; which was immediately ordered to a particular Warehouse, and the Key of it deliver'd to Mr. Barrett, a Gentleman of this Factory, who has acted, from the Beginning, as Supervisor to the Cargoes, to see that they were punctually delivered to the Portuguese Officers. As to the Money, the Part of it, that is to be assigned for His Majesty's Subjects, will amount to something more than Two Thousand Pounds Sterling, and shall be put into Mr. Hay's Hands, as soon as the Court shall have ordered this Sum to be made over to us.

They have lately had the Satisfaction at Court, to hear, by Letters of the 29th of November from the Bahia, by Way of the Western Islands, that they had been entirely free in the Brazils, of the Calamities felt in these Parts by the fatal Earthquake of the 1st of November.

Whitehall, April 6.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Pembroke, Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Wilts.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Henry Earl of Rochford, Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of and in the County of Essex.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Digby Dent, Esq; a Commissioner in Quality of a principal Officer of His Majesty's Navy, in the room of Arthur Scott, Esq; deceased.

**WHEREAS** the Right Honourable Lord BROWNLOW BERTIE is to be at the Old White Hart in Spalding in Lincolnshire, on the 13th of April, in order to recruit Major General Abercrombie's Regiment; This is therefore to inform the Inhabitants of the Manors of Spalding and Holbeach, in the County aforesaid, that such, and every one of them, as have been Inhabitants in any of the said Manors for the Space of three Months, who shall voluntarily enlist themselves in the said Regiment, on or before the 13th of April, and who will accept of one Guinea each Man as a Bounty, from me, over and above what they may otherwise receive from his Grace the Duke of Ancafter, and from the Recruiting Officers, shall be paid the same by Mr. James Rowland, at Spalding: And I do hereby desire my Friends and Tenants to attend at the White Hart, and give the Right Hon. Lord Bertie all the Assistance in their Power.

March 31, 1756. SAMSON GIDEON.

General Post Office, April 5, 1756.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the Paquet Boat hitherto employed between Port Mahon and Marseilles, will, for the future, be stationed between Port Mahon and Leghorn; and that all Letters for His Majesty's Island of Minorca will be forwarded by Way of Leghorn, upon paying the Foreign Postage at this Office, of One Shilling for every single Letter, and for Double, Treble, and Ounce Letters in Proportion.

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

Navy-Office, March 27, 1756.

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 October 1755, 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.

Custom-House, London.

For SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 8th of April 1756, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton in Time.

The Goods to be Viewed at the new Warehouse at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,  
April 6, 1756.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Old Lady-day last past, there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz.

Numbers, 72, 73, 91, 93, 94, 146, 147, 148, 178, 179, 180, 181, 184, 215, 284, 303, 308, 396, 397, 398, 485, 596, 610, 815, 860, 861, 955, 967, 1051, 1172, 1398, 1480, 1703, and 1861.

On each of which several Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Skillings, and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Verue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Fye, Register.