

Regiment of Dutch Foot Guards. This Night the Corps of the late General vander Duyn will be carried from hence to Ryfwick, to be interred with those of his Ancestors.

Brussels, June 4. We are informed that the Regiment of Royal Baviere, and some of the Swiss Regiments that have been in Winter Quarters upon the Frontiers of the Austrian Netherlands, are ordered to march into Lorraine and Alsace, to be more at Hand for Recruiting. Yesterday, about One in the Morning, we were alarmed with a Shock of an Earthquake, which however has not done any Damage.

Kenington, June 6.

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Leicester House, June 6.

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Whitehall, June 8.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edward Simpson, Doctor of Laws, the Office of His Majesty's Advocate General for all Causes, and Matters, Ecclesiastical and Maritime, relating to His Majesty's Crown.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Nathaniel Kinderley, Esq; the Office of Serjeant at Arms in Ordinary, to attend upon His Majesty's Royal Person, in the room of Thomas Sebastian Turst, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, June 3, 1756.

All Persons who are willing to contract for supplying the Garrisons in the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey with Three Hundred Seventy Five Hundred Weight of Biscuit, and Twenty One Thousand Pounds of Cheese, and Five Hundred Bushels of Salt for each of the said Islands, to be sent to and laid up in the Castles there; and to maintain in the Storehouses the like Quantities of Provisions in good Condition, without further Charge to the Government, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on or before Thursday the 17th Instant.

Admiralty Office, June 5, 1756.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That in pursuance of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque, or General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the French King, will be issued to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against France, and whom their Lordships shall deem fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security, not to take, or any ways molest, the Ships, Goods, or Effects, of the Subjects of His Majesty, or of His Allies.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, May 20, 1756.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Order for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrent Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are

lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearn, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May Instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the Middle of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 31, 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 December 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 assign'd for Payment accordingly.

General Post Office, May 17, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That all Correspondence whatsoever, by Letters or otherwise, between these Kingdoms and France, is now entirely at an End; and that no more Mails will be forwarded from this Office, nor will any more Packet Boats be suffered to sail from Dover to Calais, till His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further known.

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

General Post Office, May 21, 1756.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that the Correspondence between these Kingdoms and France being now at an End, the Letters for all Parts of the Continent, except to France, will be forwarded from this Office every Tuesday and Friday, by the Way of Holland and Flanders; and that Letters for Spain and Portugal will be forwarded from hence, as usual, every Tuesday to Corunna and Lisbon, by the Falmouth Packet Boats.

By Command of the Post Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

East India House, June 2, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street on Wednesday the 16th Day of this Instant June, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at which it will be propos'd to take into Consideration the empowering the Court of Directors to build or buy some Ships or Vessels for the Use of the Company. That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 17th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th Day of July next. That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 5th Day of August following.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, June 2, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 8th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two