

*Brussels, June 22.* The French King's Declaration of War against his Britannick Majesty, dated at Versailles the 9th Instant, was published at Paris the 16th. We are informed, that the last Advices, received by the Court of France from Minorca, are of the 6th Instant, and that their Contents are kept very secret: All the French Letters however agree, that there is a great Misunderstanding between the Duke of Richelieu and the General Officers of his Army, and that they have been obliged to change their Attack against St. Philip's Castle, which is defended with great Skill and Bravery. Princess Charlotte of Lorraine arrived here on Sunday Evening from Mons, and sat out Yesterday in the Afternoon for Flanders, with his Royal Highness Prince Charles, in order to visit the most remarkable Places of that Province.

*Leicester House, June 20.*

This Day M. de Mello y Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Faithful Majesty the King of Portugal, had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children.

*This is to give Notice, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, appointed by His Majesty's Royal Charter, will be held on Wednesday the 30th of June 1756, being the first Wednesday after Midsummer Day, at the said Hospital in Lamb's Conduit Fields, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.*

S. Morgan, Secretary.

*Note, on this Occasion the General Committee will meet on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.*

*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 Pacquet Boats.*

*By Command of the Post Master General,*

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, in Chancery Lane, London, Part of the Estate late of Ralph Wells the Younger, Gent. deceased, in two distinct Lots, the one consisting of several Freehold Messuages, Farms, Lands and Hereditaments in Thurmarshon in the County of Leicester, of the yearly Value of 115 l. 18 s. and the other Lot, consisting of a Freehold Messuage and several Closets in Broughton and Leir in the same County, of the yearly Value of 42 l. Further Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers.

*Excise Office, London, June 22, 1756.*

**T**HE Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of "Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary le Bon, being the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will afterwards be given at the said Office for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, from Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who, after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, and shall inhabit or be situate within the Limits aforesaid. And that on the said 5th Day of July, and every Day afterwards (Sundays and Holydays excepted) constant Attendance will be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise, such Notices, Entries, and Duties of Silver Plate chargeable by the said Act, as are thereby required to be given, made, and paid on the said 5th Day of July, or within Forty Days after; as likewise for receiving those which are also thereby required from Persons, who, after the said 5th Day of July, shall own, use, have, or keep any Plate chargeable by the said Act, and are to be given, made, and paid, within Twenty Days after they shall begin to own, use, have, or keep the same.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

For the better Accommodation and readier Dispatch of all Persons residing within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and the Parish of St. Mary le Bon, the Commissioners of Excise recommend to those that dwell in the undermentioned Parishes, to come or send to make their Entries, and pay their Duty, on the Days mentioned against each Parish, viz.

Monday July 5,	} St. Ann in Westminster. St. Clement Danes. St. John Evangelist in Westminster.
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Tuesday 6.	St. George by Hanover Square.
Wednesday 7.	St. James in Westminster.
Thursday 8:	} St. Margaret in Westminster. St. Martin in the Fields. St. Mary le Strand.
Friday 9.	} St. Mary le Bon. The Precinct of the Savoy. St. Paul Covent Garden.
Saturday 10.	} St. Alban in Woodstreet. Alhallows Barkin. Alhallows Breadstreet. Alhallows the Great. Alhallows Honey Lane. Alhallows the Lefs.

Monday