Brussels, March 11. We hear from Ostend, that on Monday last some Barrels of Gun Powder took Fire, and blew up the greatest Part of the Caserns, and about 30 Houses. Upwards of 25 People were killed or wounded by this Accident. Count d'Estrées, one of the new Marshals of France, is to command the French Army upon the Lower Rhine; and M. de Lucé, who was Intendant of Alsace, is appointed Intendant of that Army. The Letters from France bring a very melancholy Account of a violent Hurricane that happened on the 24th of September last, at Martinico, by which the greatest Part of their Shipping had been cast away, and all the Habitations and Plantations on the North and Southern Sides of the Island destroyed, with all their Coffee, Sugars, &c. and the greatest Part of the Provisions that had been got together for the Subsistance of the Inhabitants, who, by this Accident, were reduced to the greatest Want.

Treasury Chambers, March 15, 1757.

Several Persons having been prosecuted, by the Order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, (of which Order Notice was given in the London Gazette of Saturday the 23d of October last) for selling several Tickets, called Irish Tickets, to be determined by the drawing of the last State Lottery, in Defence of the Laws made against such Practices, two of which Persons, viz. Mr. John Mc Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, were, on Tuesday the Eighth of March Instant, convicted of the said Offence, before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, one of the Aldermen of the City of London, on the Statute made in the Eighth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Chap. 2. Sect. 36. which inflicts a Penalty of 500 l. and one Year's Imprisonment in the County Gaol, without Bail or Mainprize, on every Person so convicted.

For the preventing other Persons being guilty of the like Offences, Notice is hereby given, that all Persons, offending against the said Act, will be prosecuted forthwith, the Solicitor of His Majesty's Treasury having received Orders for that Purpose.

Navy Office, February 22, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve into His Majesty's Stores at Deptford, a Quantity of English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. And such Persons as are resident in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Treaty, will, by sending a Letter to the said Commissioners, tendering their Quantities and lowest Prices, be entitled to an equal Proportion with other Persons, provided their Demands are as reasonable: And such Persons as intend to treat for the several Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from N° 1 to N° 8 inclusive, are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the several Numbers according to custom, which they are to signify their approval of in their Tenders.

Victualling Office, March 7, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 22d of April 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 shall arrive at Milford Haven, 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 the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Haverford West.

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