

trick; and every Thing being prepared, they failed the 5th of January, under the Command of Captain Smith, of the Bridgewater; and, on the 11th, the Admiral received an Account of the taking that Place, in which was found 20 Guns, from 24 Pounders downwards, with a Quantity of Ammunition. The City of Hughley has since been burnt and destroyed, together with the Granaries and Storehouses of Salt, situated on the Banks of each Side the River, which will be of great Prejudice to the Nabob, as they contained a Store for the Subsistence of his Army, while in that Part of the Country.

Whitehall, July 23.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry Frankland, Bart. His Majesty's Consul General at Lisbon.

The King has been pleased to present Joshua Allen, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of NARBETH, with the Chapel of Robertson, in the County of Pembroke and Diocese of St. David's, void by the Death of John Bowling, the last Incumbent.

Stamp Office, June 28, 1757.

WHEREAS by an Act of this Session of Parliament it is enacted, that for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out either a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, or a Licence for retailing of Beer, Ale, or other excisable Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Five Pounds.

For every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written, or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing Beer, Ale, and other excisable Liquors, but shall not take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Four Pounds.

And for every Piece of Vellom or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be engrossed, written or printed, any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall also take out a Licence for retailing of Spirituous Liquors, over and above all other Rates and Duties payable by Virtue of any former Act or Acts of Parliament, imposing any Duties on Stamp Vellom, Parchment and Paper, an additional Duty of Forty Shillings.

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted, that from and after the 5th Day of July 1757, no Person whatsoever, unless he or she shall be authorized and enabled by Licence under the Hands and Seals of two or more of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp Duties, shall sell or utter Wine by Retail, that is by the Pint, Quart, Potle or Gallon, or by any other greater or less retail Measure, or in Bottles in any less Quantity than shall be equal to the Measure of the Cask or Vessel in which the same shall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of 100l. one Half to any Person who will inform for the same.

The Commissioners do therefore give Notice, that (in pursuance of the said Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to such Persons who shall by themselves or Agents apply to them for the same, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn,

London; every Person applying for such Wine Licence, producing their Licence to sell Ale, and also to sell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any such Licences.

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, July 20, 1757.

The Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from this Revenue, in pursuance of an Act passed the last Sessions of Parliament, intituled, (among other Things) An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties upon Indentures, Leases, Bonds, and other Deeds, and for enlarging the Time for Payment of the Duties omitted to be paid for the Indentures and Contracts of Clerks and Apprentices, do give Notice, that, (for the Relief of any Person or Persons, who, through Neglect or Inadvertency, hath or have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, contracted, or agreed for, without, or in Relation to any Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, that hath been put or placed to or with any Master or Mistress, to learn any Profession, Trade, or Employment, and to have such Indentures or other Writings, which contain the Covenants, Articles, Contracts, or Agreements, relating to the Service of such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, stamped within the Times by the several Acts of Parliament for those Purposes respectively limited, or who have also in like Manner omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in such Indentures, or other Writings as aforesaid, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in anywise directly or indirectly given, paid, or agreed, or contracted for, with, or in relation to every such Clerk, Apprentice, or Servant, as aforesaid) it is enacted, that, upon Payment of the Rates and Duties upon Monies, or such Part of such Monies, so neglected or omitted to be paid as aforesaid, on or before the 1st Day of September 1757, to such Person or Persons to whom the same ought to be paid, and tendering the said Indentures or other Writings to be stamped at the same Time, or at any Time on or before the 20th Day of September 1757, the same Indentures or other Writings shall be good and available in Law or Equity, and may be given in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and the Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants therein named, shall be capable of following and exercising their respective intended Trade or Employment, as fully as if the said Rates and Duties so omitted had been duly paid, and the full Sum or Sums, received or agreed for as aforesaid, had been inserted; and the Persons who have incurred any Penalties by the Omissions aforesaid, shall be acquitted and discharged of and from said Penalties.

General Post Office, July 5, 1757.

These are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, during the Summer Season as usual.

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

Navy Office, July 15, 1757.

Whereas an Hospital is intended to be built near Plymouth, for the Reception of Sick Men belonging to His Majesty's Fleet, the principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 10th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to undertake the several Works of the said Building, who are desired to attend at the same Time with their Proposals in Writing; and for their further Information, Plans and Elevations of the said intended Building, with a Draught of the Contract and principal Dimensions, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy, between this Time and the Day of Treaty.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships Captain and Rye, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Prize Felicite, in the Year 1746-7, that they, or their lawful Attornies, will be paid the remainder of their respective Shares of the said Prize, on the first Wednesday of every Month for