

*Dresden, Aug. 17.* Prince Maurice of Dessau has changed his Position, and the Corps he commands is now encamped between Zeitz and Pirna, so as to be able to succour and defend this Town.

*Dresden, Aug. 21.* Letters from the Prussian Army say, that the King of Prussia is advanced towards Ostritz and Zittau; that the Austrians had retired, and occupied a strong Post; that his Prussian Majesty was endeavouring to march round them, and cut off their Provisions, which come from Bohemia. In some late Skirmishes the Prussians have had the better; and it is said they have cut to Pieces two Austrian Regiments of Hussars, and taken the Equipage of General Nadafti.

*Head Quarters at Rothenburg, August 28.* His Royal Highness the Duke having received Advice on the 24th, that the Enemy had laid two Bridges, in the Night, over the Aller, and had passed the River with a large Body of Troops, ordered the Army to march to secure the important Post and Passage of Rothenburg, lest the Enemy might attempt to march round on his Left; and his Royal Highness encamped that Night at Ahausen, having detached Lieutenant General Oberg, with eight Battalions and six Squadrons, to Otterberg, and the next Day marched to this Place, and encamped behind the Wummer.

*Whitehall, September 6, 1757.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that some malicious Person or Persons did on Tuesday Evening, about Nine of the Clock of the Twenty Ninth Day of August last, set Fire to the Coach House and Barn of Samuel Ruggles, Esq; in Bocking in the County of Essex, whereby the same, and a great Quantity of Corn and Wool, was burnt and destroyed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said wicked Crime, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually set the said Coach House and Barn on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, Samuel Ruggles, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons that will discover the Person or Persons who set Fire to the same, or was aiding or abetting thereto, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

Sam. Ruggles.

*Treasury Chambers, August 4, 1757.*

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury being informed that printed Schemes had been published in the City of Dublin and in England, for an Irish Lottery, to be determined by the drawing of the present State Lottery, hath given Directions to their Solicitor for prosecuting all Persons that have or shall by any ways concerned therein.

*Navy Office, August 31, 1757.*

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 March 1757, 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 Payments accordingly.

*Victualling Office, August 31, 1757.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd in the Course of the Victualling in the Month of March 1757, 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 Payments.

*East India House, August 24, 1757.*

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the East India Annuities will be shut on Monday the 12th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 14th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 8th Day of November following.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

*Trinity House, London, September 3, 1757.*

Notice is hereby given, That the Mapping Beacon is broke away, and that another will be placed in the room thereof with all possible Expedition.

Note, The White Buoy is still remaining.

*Union Fire Office.*

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, That the Half yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Ballotting, at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheshide, on Tuesday the 27th of September 1757, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening: And that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournments till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon, where all who are Insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop Porcupine, that were on board the Gab of February 1757, at the Taking the Genevieve, a French Privateer, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty of the said Privateer, at the Ship in Crutched Fryers, on Thursday the 22d Instant; and such Shares as are not then demanded and paid, may be received at the same Place on the first Thursday of every Month for three Years to come.

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