War Office, October 25, 1757. It is His Majesty's Pleasure, that all Ensigns, cubo bave not already joined their Corps, should immediately repair to the Head Quarters of their respective Regiments, where their Commissions will be delivered out so them, after being examined, and approved of, by the Colonel, or other Commanding Officer. Such as do not usake their Appearance, with all possible Expedition, will be superseded, and other Officers appointed in their Room. If any Ensign lately appointed should be ignorant where his Regiment is quartered, he will be informed thereof, on writing to Thomas Tyrwhitt, Esq; Deputy Secretary By His Majesty's Command BARRINGTON.

General Post Office, London, Dec. 24, 1757 His Majesty's Post Master General, for the further Inprovement of Correspondence, bawing been pleased to order the Bye Night Mails between London and Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Shrewsbury, Shiffnall, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Chester, Northwich, Waltington, Liverpool, and Manchester, which at present pass through Evespam, Worcester and Bromsgrove, to be for the future conveyed directly through Shipston upon Stower, Stratford upon Avon, and Henly upon Arden; by which Means those Mails will arrive much earlier at Birmingham, and all the other Towns North thereof, than they do at present, and a Communication, by the Post, be opened from Shipston, Stratford, Henly, and Aulcester, to all Parts of Staffordshire, Cheshire, North Wales, and Lancashire, and to the Town of Kendall in Westmoreland.

And having also been pleased to order a new Branch to had beging also been pleased to order a new Branch to be erected betwirt Stratsord upon Avon and Worcester, through Aulcester and Droitvich; by which Channel the Bye Night Mails will be conveyed to Worcester, and a Communication by the Post be opened from Shipston, Stratsord, Henly, and Aulcester, to all Parts of Worcestersbire, Gloucestersbire, Bristol, Exeter, all Parts of Devonshire, Cornwall, Somersetsbire, Shropsbire, Henly, and South Wole. refordshire, Monmouthshire, and South Wales.

Public Notice is bereby given, that these Alterations will commence on the 5th Day of January next, at which Time the Bye Night Bags from London to Evesham and Bromsgrave will be discontinued.

And whereas many Letters have hitherto been collected and delivered in an illegal Manner, at the several Towns and Stages abovementioned, to the great Prejudica of the Rewenue of the Post Office, Notice is hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Dispersers of Country News Papers, and all other Perfons what sower, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting or delivering of Letters, will be prosecuted with the usmost Severity

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Low, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week that Practice is continued.

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

Pay Office, Horse Guards, January 7, 1758.

The Right Honourable the Pay Master General of
His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be iffued to the reduced Officers of His Majefty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th Day of December 1757; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards, for the same Time; Notice is bereby given, that on Thu sday next, the 1216 Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office, for Payment of the same accordingly. Robert Randoll.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757.
The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Novy give Notice, that on Friday the 20th of next

Month, at Ten o'Cleck in the Morning, precifely, they will be ready to treat with fuch Perfons 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 Restdents in the Country, and do not chuse to attend on the Day of Freaty, 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 seweral Sorts of Canvas used in the Navy, from No 1 to No 8 inclusives are to take Notice, that it is expected they fall in their Prices on the Several Numbers according to Custom, which they are to fignify their Approval of in their Tenders.

Navy Office, December 26, 1757. The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Nawy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat w th such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days express'd against the same, as Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, precisely, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Friday, 27 Jan. 1758. Wednesauy Feb. 1. Himb East Country Tar, Friday Feb. 3. Duntzick Plank and Wednesday Feb. 8. Prussia Deals, Friday Feb. 10. Wednesday Feb. 15. Norway Goods; Riga Masts,

Navy Office, December 29, 1757.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Maiesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Nawy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Nawy in the Month of July 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 Payment accordingly.

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