

ness the Prince of Wales having attained his Age of Twenty-one Years.

The Illustrious Qualities which the Fulness of those Years hath established and made manifest in his Royal Highness, engage the Love and Admiration of your Subjects, who, in the Loyalty of their Hearts, do consider them as the Result of your Precepts and Example, operating upon and putting forth those truly noble and princely Dispositions, which from your Majesty have been imparted to him.

May his Royal Highness, in the clear Discernment of his still riper Years, contemplate the Justice with which your Majesty administers to your People those Blessings which your Fortitude and wise Councils have procured to them.

May he see, in the strongest Light, the genuine Effects of these the true Arts of Government, in the unshaken Loyalty and ardent Affections of a free and a grateful People. And animated by this, may he steadily pursue and firmly tread in those Glorious Paths which your Majesty hath never departed from.

May he live to instruct his Royal Descendants in those important Lessons which your Majesty hath taught him; so that Fortitude and Justice, the distinguishing Virtues of your Illustrious Race, may continue to adorn the Crown upon their Heads to latest Posterity.

In Testimony whereof we have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed, this Twenty-first Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine.

*Admiralty Office, July 7.*

By a Letter from Vice Admiral Cotes, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica, dated the 11th of May last, Advice is received, that on the 29th of April, His Majesty's Sloop the Viper brought into Port Royal a large Dutch Ship called the Adrian, loaded with Sugar, Indigo, and Coffee: She came under Convoy of two French Merchant Frigates bound to Europe. And that the 2d of May, His Majesty's Ships Dreadnought, Seaford, Wager, Peregrine and Port Antonio, took the two French Frigates, and another large Dutch Ship that was under their Convoy. The Frigates are the Hardy of 20 Guns and 150 Men, and the Hermione of 26 Guns and 170 Men; and are loaded with the finest Sugars and Indigo; and are esteemed very rich Ships.

*Isle of Wight, June 27, 1759.*

Whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen did not at a late Meeting held for that Purpose offer to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Isle of Wight, therefore his Majesty's Governor for the said Island hereby gives Notice, that there will be a further Meeting at the Bugle Inn in the Town of Newport in the said Isle, on Saturday the 28th Day of July next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, where such Gentlemen as are willing to accept of Commissions in the said Militia, are desired to deliver in their Names in Writing to the said Governor, or such Person as shall be by him authorized to receive the same, specifying also the Rank in which they are severally willing to serve.

PORTSMOUTH.

*Navy-Office, July 2, 1759.*

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 17th Instant at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several Parcels of old Stores laid apart in Lots in the said Yard, where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them any Time in the common working Hours of the Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the Stores, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

*Navy Office, June 30, 1759.*

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 registered on the Courge of the Navy for the Month of January 1759, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

*Virtualing Office, June 30, 1759.*

The Commissioners for Virtualing 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, registered on the Courge of the Virtualing, in the Month of January 1759, 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.

*General Post Office, July 2, 1759.*

They are to give Notice that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, to begin on Thursday next the 5th Instant, and to continue so to do during the Summer Season as usual.

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

*Excise Office, London, July 3, 1759.*

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given the 5th Day of this Month, and for Thirty Days afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving fresh Notices, Entries, and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament, passed in the 29th Year of his present Majesty, for laying a Duty of FIVE SHILLINGS upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall own, use, have or keep, within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will also be given at the several Offices of Excise in England and Wales, and Towns of Burwich upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries and Duties from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

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