

Storm, broke her best Bowser Cable, and the Master finding that the Ship began to drive, and that it was impossible to prevent her going on Shore, being not above a Cable's Length therefrom, and the Wind blowing very hard full upon the Shore, he was obliged, for the Preservation of the said Ship and Cargo, to cut her Cable, and run her directly upon the Main, where she lay the 13th Instant.

J. Cleveland.

Newcastle House, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of these Counties, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Nottingham, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Swan Inn in Mansfield, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing, to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle House, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts; All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the Town of Nottingham, and County of the same, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Blackmoor's Head, at Nottingham, on Wednesday the 9th Day of January next, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Devonshire-House, Dec. 14, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament, to enable the Lord Lieutenant of these Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in Pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: All Persons therefore, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Derby, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the George Inn in Derby, on Saturday the Twenty-ninth Day of this Instant December 1759, in order that every Person, so qualified and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to his Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

DEVONSHIRE.

Arlington Street, Dec. 18, 1759.

Whereas an Act hath passed in this present Session of Parliament to enable the Lord Lieutenants of those Counties where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon a Meeting of all Persons qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia; all Persons therefore who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Stafford, and willing to accept Commissions therein, are desired to meet at the Saracen's Head in Stafford, on Monday the 31st Day of this Instant December, in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name in Writing to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

GOWER.

Downing Street, Dec. 17, 1759.

Whereas an Act has passed in this present Session of Parliament, authorizing and requiring the Lord Lieutenant of these Counties, Ridings or Places, where the Militia Forces have not been raised, to summon, within a Month after the passing of this Act, a Meeting of all such Persons as are qualified and willing to serve as Officers in the Militia, notwithstanding the Suspension made in pursuance of the Directions of the former Acts: And whereas a sufficient Number of Gentlemen have not yet offered themselves for the Service of the Battalion of Militia to be raised in the County of Northampton, the Deputy Lieutenants of the said County are desired to meet at the George Inn, at Northampton, on Saturday the 29th Day of this Instant December 1759, and likewise all such Gentlemen, who are qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia of the County of Northampton, and willing to accept Commissions therein; in order that every Person so qualified, and willing to accept Commissions, may, at such Meeting, deliver his Name, or cause it to be delivered, in Writing, to His Majesty's Lieutenant, or, in Case of his Absence, to such Person as he shall appoint to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which he is willing to serve.

DUNK HALIFAX.

East India House, Nov. 21, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 19th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; at which it is proposed to take into Consideration the empowering the Court of Directors to build or buy some Ships or Vessels for the Use of the Company.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th of said December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock due the 5th of January next, will be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of February following.

Victualling Office, Dec. 14, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Mutton and Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships in the River Thames and in the Downs, and also for Mutton, to be killed at Chatham, for the Use of His Majesty's Ships there, and at the Nore, Sheerness, and Blackshales and in Sea Reach.

Victualling Office, Dec. 14, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 24th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, for the Port of London; none of the said Oxen to weigh less than seven Hundred Weight each, nor the Hogs less than one Hundred Weight each.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for

Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759.

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person

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