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ABERGAVERNNY.

Surry, January 8, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons who are qualified and willing to accept Commissions to fill up the Vacancies of Lieutenants and Ensigns in the Surry Militia, are desired to meet at the King's Arms Tavern St. Margaret's Hill in Southwark, on Wednesday the 16th Day of this Instant January, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order that every Person so qualified and willing, 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.

Chatfield, Clerk of the General Meetings.

General Post-Office, August 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, stationed at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Geo. Shelvoeke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, Nov. 28, 1759.

Whereas many Persons put Letters into this Office for His Majesty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Postage, without which they cannot be forwarded; This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the said Army is dispatched from hence every Tuesday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houses in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling, Foreign Postage, for every Single Letter, and so in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the Ounce Weight at Four Shillings per Ounce, over and above the Inland Postage to London.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Geo. Shelvoeke, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1759.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1758, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 14th of January, 1760, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour: That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy Office, January 5, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale, at the Pay Office in Portsmouth Yard, Several Parcels of unserviceable Stores, consisting of old Hammocks, decayed Nail Bags, Nettis with Lines and Corks, &c. old Rope, Junk, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbish, and Shakings; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall Purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come 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, January 10, 1760.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning precisely, they will expose to sale at this Office, Several Parcels of old Stores lying at His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, consisting of Junk, Paper Stuff, decayed Boltropes, Hammocks, Smiths Bellows and Nettis, Iron Pots, Rags, White Ocham, Rakings and Refuse Ends, where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at 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 that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Lots, all Persons who shall attend the sale are to take Notice thereof, and come 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.

South Sea House, London, January 9, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month; and in order to agree upon an humble Address to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleas'd to continue Governor of the said Company. C. Crespigny, Secretary.

South Sea House, London, January 10, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle Street, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, from Ten in the Morning till Four in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor and Deputy-Governor of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Thursday following, being the 31st of this Month, for the Choice of Directors; which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. And that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company, qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered at the said Company's House ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections. C. Crespigny, Secretary.

Mine Adventure Company, Jan. 11, 1760.

A General Court of this Company is appointed to be held at the Devil Tavern Temple Bar, on Tuesday the 22d of this Month, at Twelve at Noon, upon special Affairs.

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