

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Morgan, Esq; the Office of Advocate General of Judge Martial of all His Majesty's Land Forces.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Powlett, Esq; the Office or Place of Lieutenant of His Majesty's Tower of London.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the said Kingdom, unto the Right Honourable George Lord Carpenter, and his Heirs Male lawfully begotten, by the Name, Style, and Title of Viscount Carlingford, and Earl of Tyrconnel.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto Edward Turnour, of Shillingee Park in the County of Suffex, Esq; and his Heirs Male lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baron of the said Kingdom, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron Winterton, of Gort in the County of Galway.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto William Yorke, Esq; Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in the said Kingdom, and to his Heirs Male lawfully begotten, of the Dignity of a Baronet of the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for the Translation of the Right Reverend Dr. Richard Robinson, Bishop of the United Bishopricks of Leighlin and Fernes, to the Bishoprick of Kildare.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, to promote Charles Jackson, Doctor in Divinity, to the United Bishopricks of Leighlin and Fernes.

Admiralty Office, March 26.

His Majesty's Ships the Magnanime, Chichester, and Niger, being on a Cruize, at the Mouth of the Channel; gave Chace to a small French Privatier Snow, which they saw in the Morning of the 10th Instant, and in the Evening the Niger took her. She is called the Marquis de la Chartre, of St. Maloes, of 6 Guns and 76 Men; had been out but two Days, and had not taken any Thing.

Admiralty Office, March 27.

His Majesty's Ship the Vengeance, of 28 Guns, (9 and 4 Pounders) and 200 Men, commanded by Capt. Nightingale, is arrived at Plymouth with two Prizes; one named the Entreprenant, pierced for 44, but now carrying only 26 Guns, (12 and 6 Pounders) with 203 Men, being equipt for War and Merchandize, and loaded with various Kinds of Goods for St. Domingo, with which she failed from Bourdeaux on the 8th Instant: The other a small Privatier of St. Maloes, carrying 4 Carriage and 4 Swivel Guns, with 45 Men, commanded by Joseph Merven, which the Vengeance fell in with off the Lizard on the 23d Instant: She came from Abbevrak the 21st, and had not taken any Thing. Captain Nightingale gives the following Relation of his Engagement with the Entreprenant; that he got up close along side of her at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon of the 13th, when the Action immediately began, and continued for three Quarters of an Hour, in which Time the Vengeance was five Times on Fire, (twice, as was imagined, from the Enemy's Wads setting Fire to the Main Rigging;) That the Vengeance's Rigging and Sails being then so much shattered, that the Ship was not under Command, the Enemy ran his Bow-sprit over her Taffarel for Boarding: That he was therein prevented, and the Vengeance sheer'd off, to repair her Rigging and Sails. As soon as the Ship was in Condition, Captain Nightingale got up again close to the Enemy, when the Engagement was renewed for an Hour, when the Entreprenant sheer'd off, and bore away: That the Vengeance being a second Time disabled in her Masts and Rigging, was some Time in Wearing: That at

Length she wore; and Captain Nightingale got again within Pistol Shot of the Enemy, and renewed the Engagement, which continued for an Hour and an Half, when the Enemy called for Quarter. The Entreprenant had 15 Men killed, and 24 wounded. The Vengeance had six killed, and 27 wounded, most of them dangerously; and two of them are since dead.

His Majesty's Ship the Bedford, of 64 Guns, commanded by Capt. Deane, has taken and sent into Plymouth, the Comete French Frigate of War, of 32 Guns and 250 Men, which the Bedford fell in with on the 16th Instant, 30 Leagues S. W. from Uthant, and, after a Chace of nine Hours, took her. She failed from Brest on the 9th Instant.

Members returned for the ensuing Parliament.

City of Coventry, The Honourable Andrew Archer, Esq; James Hewitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Serjeants at Law.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Qual Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 30th of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Custom-House, London, March 27, 1761.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 6th of April next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due between the 18th of March 1761, exclusive, and the 26th of the same Month inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver-General gives this farther Notice, That in Case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid for Want of being tendered for Payment on one of the five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

Mercers Hall, London, March 27, 1761.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London, do hereby give Notice, that on Tuesday the 21st of April next, they will pay the Half Year's Annuities that became due to the said Company's Annuitants upon the 5th of April 1761; and also the Half Year's Interest that became due upon the said 5th of April, upon so much as remains due on the Notes or Certificates given by the said Company for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas 1750. And that Attendance will, for that Purpose, be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers Hall, on Tuesday the 21st of April next, from Nine in the Morning till One, and upon every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afterwards, at the same Hours, Holidays excepted.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Antelope, who were actually on Board at the taking the Villegenie, a French Privatier; and to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Minerwa, at the taking the Marie Magdalene, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prizes, on Board at Portsmouth, on Tuesday the 12th of April 1761; and the Shares not demanded will be recalled, at the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, on the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payments are made as aforesaid.

John Lloyd, Esq; of Plymouth, Agent.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Frigate Boreas, who were on Board her at the taking the Ship Vrouw Jacoba, and Briggantine Leon, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prizes, on Wednesday the 8th of April next, at the Sign of the Lamb in Abchurch Lane. Paying will begin at Eight o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said Day.

Peter Mauger, in Abchurch Lane.