

Guardeloupe, Andrew Cornish, Master, which was taken at Noon by the Many, a French Privatier of St. Maloes, of 22 Guns.

Capt. Ogle, of the Actæon, also gives an Account, in his Letter of the 4th Instant, that on the 22th of last Month, he retook a Brig which came from Leghorn, and was bound to Yarmouth.

Whitehall, February 10, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that there has lately happened, in the Parish of Chestnut, in the County of Hertford, three dreadful Fires, within the Space of three Weeks, which consumed and burnt several Barns, Stables, and two large Stacks of Fagots, and greatly endangered the Lives, Dwelling Houses, and other Buildings, of many of the Inhabitants, they all happening in the Night, and there being great Reason, from several concurring Circumstances, to suspect, and believe, that the said Buildings, and Stacks of Fagots, were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some wicked and ill designing Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crime, (except the Person who actually committed the said Facts) so that they, any, or either of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the Church Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the said Parish of Chestnut, in Publick Vestry assembled, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

Whitehall, February 3, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Thursday the 29th Day of January last, a Letter, directed, "for Mr. Thorpe at the Crown Tavern behind the Royall Exchange London," was received by the said Mr. Thorpe by the Penny Post, which Letter is as follows, viz. "Sr pray icil Alidert man Calvert that if the Act is not Repeal'd that within the Space of a Month that he bring the principle Schemer of this dam'd Villanus Affair be his to be Murdered and not him alone but Mr. Calvert of Red Cross Street and Mr. Truman of Spittlefield as they three are the Over Grown Scoundrells that Infest this Metropolis, his house was to been burnt down but we wont prejudice their Innocent Neighbors which would be a Great Sin as for the death of those three Rogues it is a Charity to the publick." His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, or sending the said most seditious and threatening Letter, written in open Defiance of the Legislative Authority, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually wrote the same) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And as a farther Encouragement, the King is graciously pleased to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to the Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person that actually wrote the said Letter,) to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

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Lottery Office near the Exchequer, Feb. 6, 1761.

In the Book published by the Managers and Directors of the Lottery Anno 1760, shewing in Numerical Order the Tickets intitled to Benefits in the said Lottery, Page 36, for 39754 20 l. read 39754 10 l.

By Order of the said Managers and Directors,
Samuel Willson.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron, Wednesday February 18, 1761.

Hemp, Friday February 20, 1761.

East Country Tar, Wednesday February 25, 1761.

Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 4, 1761.

Riga Masts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Victualling Office, February 9, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 2d of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for what Sea and Petty Warrant Beer shall be demanded at Portsmouth for one Year from the 13th of March next.

General Post Office, April 12, 1760.

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,
Henry Potts, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of His Majesty's Ship Launceston, who were actually on Board at taking of the Privateers Le Chevalier de Groselle, Le Grippe and St. Antoine, that they will be paid their respective Shares and Bounty-Money for the said Privateers, on Wednesday the 18th Day of February instant, on Board the said Ship at Spithead: And the Shares not then demanded, will be paid the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come, between the Hours of Ten and One, at the House of Humphry Cotes, Esq; in St. Martin's-Lane, London.

Advertisements.

WHEREAS the Copartnership between Messrs. William Walker and Sarah Osborne, of Newgate Street, London, Blue Makers, was dissolved on the 1st Day of this Instant February; And all Debts and Demands due to and from the said Partnership Trade, are to be settled, paid and received by the said William Walker, who intends carrying on the said Business at his House in Newgate Street aforesaid, and begs the Favour of the Continuance of his former Friends and Customers.

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