

with your Majesty on the Loss of your Royal Grandfather, our late most excellent Sovereign, whose mild Reign and tender Regard to the religious and civil Rights of his People, will for ever endear his Memory to this Nation.

Permit us at the same Time, with Sentiments of the warmest Loyalty, to congratulate your Majesty on your happy Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors. Your princely Virtues, and most gracious Declaration of making the Happiness of your Subjects the chief Object of your Care, strongly preface that you, Royal Sire, will prove the Delight of your People, and a bright Example to future Princes. From such auspicious Omens we entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that your Reign will be as glorious, and this Kingdom as happy under it, as it has been under the most renowned of your Predecessors. Happy in these pleasing and well-grounded Expectations, we humbly presume to assure your Majesty of our inviolable Attachment, and unalterable Affection to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family and Government.

May that good Providence, who has blessed us with so amiable a Prince, fill his Days with Honour and Glory, and never permit the Imperial Sceptre of these Realms to depart from his Illustrious House.

Admiralty Office, February 14.

Capt. Fitzherbert, of His Majesty's Ship *Niger*, gives an Account, in his Letter dated in Plymouth Sound the 12th Instant, That on the 4th, in the Morning, 19 Leagues W. S. W. from Ushant, he fell in with and took the Duke of Mazarine Privateer, of 12 Guns and 106 Men, Gaspard Lion, Commander, which failed from Brest the 1st Instant.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held in the Vestry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary-le-bow in Cheapside, on Friday the 20th of this Instant February 1761: On which Occasion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend Father in God, Richard Lord Bishop of Landaff.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

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.

Derby, February 12, 1761.

His Majesty's Deputy Lieutenants for this County, have appointed a General Meeting to be holden at the George Inn in Derby, on Friday the 27th Day of this Instant February, when all Persons that are willing and qualified to serve as Officers in the Militia for the said

County, are desired to attend, and deliver in, or cause to be delivered in, their Names, to such Person or Persons as shall be authorised to receive the same, specifying the Rank in which they are willing to serve.

John Bateman, Clerk to the Lord Lieutenant of the said County.

Cardiff, Feb. 7, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants for the County of Glamorgan, will be held at the Bear Inn at Cowbridge in the said County, on Wednesday the 25th Day of February instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, in order that the Chief Constables may make a Return of the amended Lists of all such Persons as are liable to serve in the Militia within their respective Divisions: And for further carrying into Execution the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made and provided.

Hen. Llewelin, Clerk of the General Meeting.

February 14, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer-Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Wednesday the 11th of March next, until Tuesday the 14th of April following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

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 unmentioned, 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.

Viſtualling Office, February 9, 1761.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling 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.

Viſtualling-Office, Feb. 11, 1761.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 14th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for the Supplying His Majesty's Ships at Jamaica with Fresh Beef, for the Term of Four Years certain, from the 5th of June 1762, and further till Twelve Months Warning shall be given on either Side.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London, or by applying to Mr. Patterson, His Majesty's Muster-master and Store-keeper at Jamaica, or His Majesty's Muster-master and Store-keeper there for the Time being.

Custom House, London, Feb. 12, 1761.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 23d of February instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 22d of December 1760, exclusive, and the 9th of January following 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.