

your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Crown of these Kingdoms; and to condole with you upon the Death of your Royal Grandfather, whose Reign was an universal Blessing, and whose Memory must be ever dear to those, who lived under his wife, just, and gracious Government.

Though we are removed at a Distance from your Majesty's Presence, yet the Fame of your many Royal Virtues hath reached our Ears, and fill us with the highest Admiration and Gratitude, from whence we entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that your Majesty's Reign will be diffusive of Blessings to all, even the remotest Parts of your Dominions.

May your Crown long sit with Ease and Glory on your Sacred Head, and may it descend to one of your Majesty's Illustrious House to latest Posterity.

Signed in our Presence, and at our Appointment, this 24th Day of January 1761, by  
Ja. Raikie, Provoft.

Whitehall, February 17.

The King has been pleased to appoint John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

Admiralty Office, February 17.

Commodore Sir Peircy Brett, by Letter of the 15th Instant, gives an Account, that the Honourable Captain Vane, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Arethusa, had brought into the Downes a French Cutter Privatier of 6 Guns and 46 Men, which came from Calais the 14th in the Morning, and was taken by the Arethusa at Noon.

Whitehall, February 10, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that there has lately happened, in the Parish of Cheshunt, 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.

W. PITT.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Church Wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and other Inhabitants of the said Parish of Cheshunt, 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.

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.

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, entitled 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 Goal 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.

Office of Ordnance, Feb. 12, 1761.

The Lieutenant General, and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all such Persons as are willing to serve this Office with Carts, Horses, and Drivers, to Cart away Dust, Soil and Rubbish, and to carry Stores in and about the Tower of London, and as far as Hyde Park or Kensington, if required: As also to supply Horses, and a Driver, to work the Water Engine in the Tower, that they may deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, and attend at the Office of Ordnance in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 20th Instant, at Twelve of the Clock, when their several Proposals will be taken into Consideration. In the mean Time, upon Application to the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, they may be informed of the Particulars.

By Order of the Board,  
Wm. Bogdani.

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 uncer-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 Maſt, Friday March 6, 1761.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Prince and Edgar, who were actually on Board at the taking and destroying the Centaur, Temeraire, Modeste, Ocean and Redoubtable, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prizes and Bounty as follows:

Prince, on Board at Portsmouth, the 24th of February 1761.

Edgar, on Board at Portsmouth, the 25th ditto.

And Notice is also given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Juno, who were actually on Board at taking the Paix Corronce the 20th of March 1760, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Prize on Board at Plymouth, on Tuesday the 24th of February 1761: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers the third Thursday in every Month for three Years to come, after the Payments are made as aforesaid.

Edmund Maſon, Esq; of Crutched Fryers,  
and Co. Agents.

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