

almost continually trembling, till the Evening of the 17th, when we had two other violent Shocks; and the next morning Accou:ts were brought, that there was a great Smoke seen about three Leagues to the N. W. of this City, which was soon confirmed by Noises like Thunder at a Distance: This continued three Days, in which our Situation was very uneasy, being obliged to quit our Houses, and continually alarmed either with Earthquakes, or the said dreadful Noises. On the 20th, we had three Shocks more violent than any we had yet felt; at which Time the Earth opened in three dreadful Volcanos, about Half a League to the East of the said Smoke, which continued burning with the greatest Fury, and vomiting vast Quantities of liquid burning Matter and glowing Stones for about fifteen Days, during which Time there issued from each of the Volcanos a large River of liquid Fire, which all directed their Courses about N.W. One of them run upwards of two Leagues, and burnt part of the Town of Biscontos, but the other did not go so far. There is nothing issues from the Volcanos now, but a little Smoke; and as it is some Time since we had an Earthquake, the Inhabitants of this City are returned to their Houses.

Hamburgh, August 25.

The following Address from the Right Worshipful Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, residing in Hamburgh, was presented at Buxtehude, the 22d Instant, by their Deputies the Right Worshipful John Hanbury, Esq; Deputy Governor, Thomas Evatt, Esq; Treasurer, Thomas Delafai, Esq; Charles Johnstone, Esq; and the Rev. Mr. Scaughn, Deputy Chaplain to her Most Serene Highness the Princess of Mecklenburg, who was pleased to return a very gracious Answer.

MAY it please your most Serene Highness to accept our most hearty Congratulations on the great Prospect of Happiness attending your present Journey and Voyage.

The many eminent, and so particularly distinguished Virtues, adorning the Heart and Mind of our most Gracious Sovereign; the strong Affection for His Subjects, so apparent both at Home and Abroad; the united Endeavours and Wishes of a happy People, for the lasting Prosperity of so great and good a King, are Facts your most Serene Highness will soon have the Pleasure of seeing confirmed.

The British Nation have a fresh Proof of our Monarch's great Wisdom, in the Choice of your most Serene Highness, as his Queen; a Princess affording the highest Expectations of farther Felicity to a Kingdom, that had but one Wish left, and which they will now soon enjoy; a Mother to their Country.

Our Residence in the Neighbourhood of your most Serene Highness's Birth, and Abode, gives us the agreeable Opportunity, prior to our Countrymen at Home, of being apprised of, and expressing our Joy at, a Virtue and Merit, beyond our Power to describe.

May the Divine Providence give you a safe and speedy Passage to that happy Island, to which we belong; and, to make your Happiness complete, may the first of all Blessings, a perfect State of Health, constantly attend our Royal Master, and your most Serene Highness.

We cannot omit our humble Acknowledgments and Thanks to your most Serene Highness, for graciously permitting us to give so early a Proof of our Duty upon this joyful Occasion.

We conclude with humbly begging your Protection to our ancient Society.

IN Pursuance of His MAJESTY's COMMANDS, This is to give Notice, That as there are many Scaffolds built, and are now building, and much Timber lying in Westminster, It is His Majesty's Pleasure, That to prevent any Accidents that may happen from Fires, there should be no Bonfires made, or any Fireworks played off, in any Part of Westminster, from Whitehall to Millbank, and from thence to Buckingham Gate, round the South-West Part of the Artillery Ground, or in any other Place nearer to the Abbey than Whitehall, till seven Days

after the Coronation; and that there be no Illuminations within the above Space, except by Lamps with Oil, and those in Lanthorns affixed to the Wall and not to any Wood-work whatsoever.

And the High Bailiff of Westminster, and the Justices of the Peace within the said City and Liberty, are hereby required and commanded to enforce and put in Execution These His Majesty's Royal Commands.

Albemarle-street,
3d Sept. 1761.

EFFINGHAM, M.

Erratum.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Second Line of the last Article from the Hague, dated August 28, for *Hague*, read *Berlin*.

Victualling Office, September 3, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills, for paying all Bills registered on the Course of the Victualling for the Month of September 1760, that the Proprietors, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be satisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Interest on the Victualling Bills ceased Yesterday, and the Interest on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Victualling Office, August 31, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 12th of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as shall arrive at Hull, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Hull.

Victualling-Office, Feb. 11, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling 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 Victualling-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.

Navy Office, September 3, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of September, 1760, in order that the Proprietors of, or Persons legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be satisfied accordingly.

N. B. The Interest on the Navy Bills ceased Yesterday; that on the Exchequer Bills commences this Day.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Sept. 3, 1761.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by Public Auction, on Thursday the 24th Day of this Instant September, Sundry Lots of Old Sheepskins, Shovels, Spades, Pole Axes, Drums, Lanthorns, Powder-Horns, Bedding, Fire Engines, Ship Grates, Paper Cartridges, Rope, and other old and unserviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.