

able the Earl of Shaftesbury, Recorder of the said Borough, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses of your ancient Borough of Shafton, otherwise Shaftesbury, in the County of Dorset.

May it please your Majesty,

A MIDST the universal Acclamations of your People, we beg Leave to offer this publick Testimony of our Joy on your Majesty's Marriage. An Event! highly interesting to all your Subjects, by giving us a Prospect of the Permanence of those Blessings, the Security of our Constitution, and the firm Establishment of the Protestant Religion. This appears to have led your Majesty to the happy Choice you have made. This gives your People a Promise of the highest future Felicity; for we have seen, in one great Instance, the glorious Effects of such a Choice; of so much Consequence is the early Sowing the Seeds of Virtue and Religion, even in the noblest Dispositions.

May that complete Happiness, which your People enjoy, encircle the Throne of your Majesty and your Royal Consort! May this be the Issue of all your Undertakings in War, or for Peace! May your Majesty be blessed, like your Royal Parents, with a numerous Offspring, who shall imitate those Virtues, which give such a Lustre to the Crown!

In Witness whereof, we the said Mayor, Recorder, and Capital Burgeses in Common Council assembled, in the New Guildhall for the said Borough, have hereunto set our Hands, and caused our Common Seal to be affixed the Sixteenth Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty one.

Dublin Castle, September 14.

Yesterday, upon the Arrival of the Packet with an Account, that Her most Serene Highness the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg was safely arrived at St. James's, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower: At Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix fired three Rounds of Twenty-one Guns each, and were answered by Volleys from the Regiments drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the Evening the Great Guns were fired three Rounds again, and the Regiments in the Barracks fired a Feu de Joye after each Round, and the Night concluded with Ringing of Bells, grand Illuminations, and every other Demonstration of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, September 18, 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 Friday the 30th of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning. Ph. Stephens.

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

Publick 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.

Navy Office, Sept. 10, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will be ready at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, to treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish that Yard with Seamens Beds and Peldavy Canvas, on standing Contracts, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

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.

East India House, August 20, 1761.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street on Wednesday the 23d Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Astæon, who were actually on Board at the taking the Phoenix the 28th of November 1760, and the Griwois the 28th of December 1760, two French Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes and Head-money, on Board his said Majesty's Ship Astæon at Plymouth, on Wednesday the 16th of September 1761: And the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Pope's Head in Pike Street Plymouth, the last Friday in every Month for three Years to come.

Philip Wynell, Agent to the Captors, at Saltash, Cornwall.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Union and Tweed, who were actually on Board at taking the Marechal de Broglie, a French Privateer, on the 7th of March 1761, that they will be paid their respective Shares of said Privateer, and Head-Money, on Board said Ships in the Downs, on Monday the 28th of September 1761; and the Shares not demanded will be paid at the King's Head in Fenchurch Street, London, the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Henry Douglas, in Mincing Lane, and Company, Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at taking the Fondroyant and Orphee, the 28th

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