

holders and Heritors of the Shire of Haddington, on your happy Marriage with our great and most beloved Sovereign.

The Choice He has made of a Protestant Prince, endued with every amiable Quality, and descended from Ancestors who have distinguished themselves in the Cause of Religion and Liberty, affords a most delightful Prospect to His People.

May your Majesty long live the happy Consort of a great Prince, whose Crown is adorned with every private Virtue; and may you be the happy Mother of a long Line of Kings and Princes, who, like their great Ancestors, may become the Guardians and Protectors of the Civil and Religious Rights and Liberties of Mankind.

Signed by Appointment of the Meeting, the 23d of November, 1761.

James Hamilton, Præses.

*Petersburg, Nov. 17.* The Russian Fleet is at last returned to Cronstadt, but with the Loss of a 64 Gun Ship, which was wrecked upon Dago, at the Entrance of the Gulph of Finland; but the Crew were saved. We hear likewise, that Admiral Polansky, with the Revel Squadron, was arrived at that Port.

*Stockholm, Nov. 24.* The King was pleased to make Yesterday 150 Knights of the Order of the Sword, and of the North Star.

*Hague, Dec. 18.* We have nothing particular by the last Letters from Pomerania; but some Hopes seemed to be entertained, that the Communication between Stettin and Colberg might be soon opened again.

Prince Henry continued to keep his Ground in Saxony. Some Letters from Paris say, that Marshal Broglie was expected to be at Versailles the 23d Instant.

*Leicester House, December 20.*

This Day Omar Effendi, Ambassador from Algiers, had an Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness Princess Augusta.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, December 21.*

His Majesty's Sloop the Scorpion, commanded by Captain Thomas Hallum, being on a Cruise off Scilly, on the 12th Instant, fell in with, and, after a Chace of Eighteen Hours, took the Boscawen, a Snow Privateer, belonging to St. Malo, of Ten Carriage Guns, 4 Pounders, Six Swivels, and Eighty Men. The Privateer had been out on a Cruise Six Weeks, but had not taken any Thing.

*St. James's, December 19, 1761.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about a Month ago, the Bones of a Man were dug up in a Garden, in Ashby de la Zouch, in the County of Leicester, late in the Possession of Richard Springthorpe, which appeared to have been those of a middle-sized Young Man, from the Admeasurement of them, and from the Teeth being all perfectly sound, and not one missing in the Skull; that, from some Flesh appearing on the said Bones, it is imagined the Man had been buried but a few Years; and, as no Person was missing in the Neighbourhood, it is supposed to have been a Stranger that was murdered: His Majesty, therefore, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, any Person or Persons, concerned in the said Murder, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person, who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, Richard Yenn, and Thomas Knight, Church Wardens of Ashby de la Zouch, aforesaid, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by them, upon Conviction of any one or more of the Criminals.

Richard Yenn.

Thomas Knight.

Pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, 'An Act to enable His Majesty's Lieutenants to proceed to the Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia, notwithstanding any Suspension of the same, and for other Purposes relating to the said Laws,' Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Suffolk, for the Year ensuing, will be held at the Great White Horse in Ipswich in the said County, on the second Tuesday in January 1762, (to wit, the 12th Day of the same Month) by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the farther carrying into Execution the several Acts of Parliament made for the better ordering of the Militia Forces.

Wm. Negus,

Wm. Chapman,

John Sparrowe,

Deputy Lieutenants of the said County of Suffolk.

December 22, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting for the Year ensuing, of His Majesty's Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Essex, for executing the Laws relating to the Militia, will be held at the Black Boy in Chelmsford, on Tuesday the 12th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

W. Feild.

Navy Office, December 17, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 1st of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth with heerd Wedges, of Elm, Beech, Ash, or Oak, (three Fourths to be Ash or Beech, and one Fourth Oak or Elm) on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Victualling Office, Dec. 18, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 28th Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store, for the Ports of London and Dover; and that none of the Oxen for the Port of London are to weigh less than Seven Hundred Weight each, nor the Hogs for the said Port than One Hundred Weight each.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Christmas next, to Stephen Comyn, Esq; at his Office over against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the same from the 7th of January next, to the last Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted; and for the Ease of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the said Receiver desires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour, before it comes to their Turn; and by the same Means the Clerks are so hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limited by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore desired to order the Payment of their Tenths, as soon as conveniently may be.

Hospital for Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, Dec. 22, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, in Lambs Conduit Fields, on Wednesday the 30th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Note, On this Occasion the General Committee meet on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at Ten in the Morning.

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