

And that on the 17th of last Month he had taken a Snow from Martinico, laden with Sugar.

Captain Byron, of His Majesty's Ship the Fame, in Company with the Lyon, has also taken the Aimable Marie, of 250 Tons, from Bourdeaux, bound to St. Domingo, with Wine and Provisions, which they fell in with on the 5th of last Month: And on the 12th they retook the Telemachus, an English Ship belonging to Guernsey, homeward bound from Carolina, of 250 Tons, and 12 Guns, which had been taken on the 1st by a French Privateer. The same Day they fell in with and took the Foudroyant, a Vessel belonging to Bourdeaux, bound likewise to St. Domingo, of about 450 Tons, with a Letter of Marque, her Cargo consisting of Wine, Provisions, and some dry Goods.

Admiralty Office, March 18.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, that the Icon Sultan, Prize to the Scipio Letter of Marque Ship, William Mitchell, Master, was, in her Passage to Bristol, by the Badness of the Weather, drove into the British Channel, and on the 12th Instant, about Nine of the Clock at Night, drove on Shore two Miles to the Westward of Rye, where she immediately bulged, and sunk, and is expected will break to Pieces every Tide, Part of her Deck having given Way. Some of the Furniture, four Carriage Guns, seven Hog-heads and two small Casks of Wine, and three small Casks of Brandy, with some of her Provisions and Stores, are saved, and lodged in the Care of Mr. Lambe, at Rye, for the Benefit of the Captors.

J. Cleveland.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, March 20, 1762.

The Right Honorable the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces, having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be issued to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of December 1761; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troop of Horse Guards to the said Time; Notice is hereby declared, that on Thursday next, the 25th Instant, Attendance will be given at the above-said Office for Payment of the same accordingly. Robt. Randall.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1762.

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 Tuesday the 30th of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning. J. Cleveland.

General Post Office, March 13, 1762.

Whereas the Post Boy bringing the Mail between Newcastle and Durham, on Friday the 26th of February last, had the Misfortune to overturn his Mail Carriage in Birtley Lane, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night; and during the Time of his Absence in seeking Assistance to get up the said Carriage, he found upon his Return to the Place, where the Accident happened, that the Newcastle Bag (containing the Berwick, Belford, Alnwick and Morpeth Bags, with the Bye-Bag from the North for Burrough-bridge) was taken away from the said Carriage, by a Person or Persons unknown; and notwithstanding all possible Search and Inquiry has been made after the said Bag, and a Reward offered for restoring it to either the Post-master of Newcastle or Durham, the same is still missing; This is therefore to give Notice, that whoever will discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, the Person or Persons

who stole and carried off the said large Leather Bag, containing the several Bags before-mentioned, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Hen. Potts, Secretary.

General Post Office; London, February 5, 1762.

Publick Notice is hereby given to all Persons corresponding with His Majesty's Island of Bellisle, that Letters, for the Future, will be regularly forwarded, from Plymouth, to and from that Island, by two Vessels lately hired and appointed for that Purpose.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Hen. Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, March 19, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 26th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth, with hew'd Wedges of Elm, Beach, Ash or Oak, (three Fourths to be Ash or Beach, and one Fourth Oak or Elm) on a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time. N. B. The Wedges for Plymouth may be delivered at Portsmouth.

Victualling Office, March 19, 1762.

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 receive Tenders from such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish fresh Beef, during the Term of three Months, to such of His Majesty's Ships in Torbay in the County of Devon, as may be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London; or by applying to the Agent for the Victualling at Plymouth.

Custom-House, London, March 19, 1762.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 29th of March Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due between the 20th of January 1762, exclusive, and the 8th of February 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.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Niger, who were actually on Board at taking the Epreuve French Frigate, and Duc de Mazarin French Privateer; that they will be paid their respective Shares for the said Prizes on Board at Plymouth, the 31st of March 1762: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come from the first Payment, after the Books are returned to London.

Tyringham Stephens, of Tower Hill, London,  
Agent for the Duc de Mazarin.  
Tyringham Stephens, of ditto, and Company,  
Agents for the Epreuve.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Eolus, who were actually on Board at taking and destroying the Minette, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty-Money for her, on Board at Plymouth, the 22d Day of March 1762: And that the Shares not then paid will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Monday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth,  
Alexander M'Pherson, of Craven } Agents.  
Street, London,

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