

should be Prisoners during the War, and secure in their Possessions and Effects. His Majesty's Sloop Gramont, and several other Vessels, were taken by the Enemy in the Harbour of St. John's.

*Constantinople, May 31.* His Excellency Mr. Grenville, His Majesty's Ambassador to the Ottoman Porte, had his first Audience of the Grand Signor on the 11th Instant, in which he presented His Majesty's Letters of Credence, and was received with all the Pomp and Ceremony usual on these Occasions. His late Excellency Mr. Porter set out from hence with his Family, by Land, on the 24th of this Month, in his Way back to England. A terrible Fire broke out here lately, and continued burning very fiercely for Twenty-four Hours; the Number of Houses burnt down is computed to be near Five Thousand. The Capitan Pascha, Chief Admiral, is upon the Point of sailing for the Archipelago, according to annual Custom, and goes out with five Men of War and six Gallies.

*Turin, June 26.* The King of Sardinia has been lately indisposed by an Ague; but, by the Application of the Bark, his Majesty missed the Fit Yesterday, and is judged by his Physicians to be in a very good Way of Recovery.

#### *Admiralty Office, July 24.*

Captain Keeler, of His Majesty's Ship the Dolphin, gives an Account, in his Letter of the 22d Instant, That on the 29th past he took, and carried to Oporto, the Mars, a French Privateer Sloop, of Ten Carriage and Six Swivel Guns, and Fifty Men, belonging to Marseiller. She had been out two Months, and had not taken any Thing.

#### *Leicester House, July 21.*

This Day Count Woronzow, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Russia, had a private Audience of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of Her Royal Highness Princess Augusta.

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

#### *Navy Office, July 13, 1762.*

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1762, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

#### *Victualling-Office, April 26, 1762.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th of July next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships as may touch at Lisbon and be in Want thereof. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

#### *Victualling Office, July 12, 1762.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to sell to the highest Bidder, several Lots of unserviceable Beef, Pork, Suet, Hogs Heads, Skin Bones of Beef, &c. Salt, Flour, Raisins, Rice, Bread, Calavances, old Bags and Rags, old Gunnery Bags, Oatmeal, Groats, old Truss Hoops, Boards Ends, old Iron Hoops, old Irish Flesh, Tierces, and Barrels, old Wine Brandy Casks and Puncbeons, old Bolting Cloths, old Iron, and a Parcel of old Firewood, some old Messing and Randing Blocks, and some old Mill Stones, lying in the Stores of this Office, at Tower Hill, the Hartshorn Brewhouse, and Redhouse near Deptford, and Mills at Rotherhithe.

A Deposit of Twenty-five per Cent. on the Amount of each Lot, is to be made at the Time of Sale; and if the Remainder is not paid, and the Particulars taken away within Thirty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit Money is to be forfeited to the Crown. The other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

#### *Victualling Office, July 23, 1762.*

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 25th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, sealed up, from such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester and Warwickshire Cheese, or Cheese of equal Goodness, for one Year, commencing the 30th of September next. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

#### *General Post Office, June 28, 1762.*

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night (Sunday's excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells; and from Tunbridge Wells to London; to begin on Monday next the 5th of July, and to continue, during the Summer Season, as usual.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Hen. Potts, Secretary.

#### *British Linen Office, Edinburg, July 15, 1762.*

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office on Monday the 6th of September next, in Terms of the Charter.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ship Adventure, who was on board at taking the French Privateer Sequire, that they will be paid their respective Shares for said Prize at Spithead, on board the said Ship Adventure, on Monday the 26th of July 1762, or so soon after as said Ship arrives at Spithead; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the French Horn in Crutched Fryars, the third Tuesday of every Month for three Years to come.

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