

Jeffy's Arms, in the Reduction of the most important Fortres and Port of the Havannah.

A Conquest, attended with every Circumstance that can do Honour to the Counsels which planned, and to the distinguished Conduct and Valour which executed it. A Conquest made on an Enemy, which had wantonly insulted us by a sudden and unprovoked Declaration of War; and of a Fortres, which, under the deceitful Colour of an apparent pacifick Disposition, that Enemy had been, for a long Time, providing with every Advantage which might render any Attempt upon it impracticable. By the mighty Maritime Force assembled there, it was even made a Place of Arms, from whence it appeared easy to seize a favourable Opportunity of over-running your Majesty's Colonies, and destroying the Trade and Navigation of your Subjects in the American Seas. By your Majesty's consummate Wisdom all these haughty Schemes and vain Designs are at once disappointed. That Navy, which was intended for the Terror of your People, now makes a Part of their Security and Protection. The Communication of our Enemies with their American Treasures is effectually interrupted, which lie open and defenceless to the further Impression of your Arms, if their Obstinacy and Infatuation should make it necessary for your Majesty to prosecute the Advantages of your Victory.

But we would rather hope, that the Divine Goodness, in Compassion to the Sufferings of Mankind, so long exposed to all the Ravages and Desolations of a cruel War, will, at Length, inspire our Enemies with more equitable Sentiments, and dispose them to acquiesce in the Terms of a reasonable Peace. Such Terms your Majesty's known Moderation will ever be ready to grant them; and we are assured, by too constant and too convincing an Experience of your Majesty's zealous and invariable Regard to the true Interests of your People, to entertain the least Doubt, that they will be such as are safe and honourable to this Nation, and in some Measure proportioned to the unparalleled Successes with which it hath pleased Almighty God to avow the Justice of your Cause, and to the great Effusion of Blood and Treasure with which they have been purchased.

Given under our Common Seal this 12th Day of October, 1762.

*Breslau, October 3.* No Alteration is as yet made in the Position of the Austrian Army under Marshal Daun, who has still his Head Quarter at Scharfknick in the County of Glatz; and the Prussians continue in the same Situation as before, the Town of Schweidnitz still holding out.

*Brunswick, October 8.* His Serene Highness the Landgrave of Hesse's Departure from hence for Rintelen is now fixed to take Place next Wednesday the 13th.

*Hague, October 15.* Several Regiments of the Prince de Condé's Corps are moving toward the Lower Rhine. The Situation of the Armies in other Respects continued the same.

September 8, 1762.

At a Meeting held this Day at the George Inn in Northampton, (pursuant to due Notice for that Purpose) for putting into Execution the Act of Parliament passed the last Session for the Raising and Training the Militia, it was unanimously agreed by the Gentlemen then present, that the Militia for the County of Northampton shall be raised with all convenient Speed; and for that Purpose the next Meeting will be held at the said George Inn on Monday the 1st Day of November next coming, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where the Lieutenantcy are desired to attend. And all Gentlemen who some Time ago entered their Names as willing to serve as Officers in the said Militia, are, previous to the next Meeting, desired to renew such Entries; and all others who intend to offer themselves as Officers, are desired to send in their Names to me, or to Mr. Timothy Rogers, Clerk of the General Meetings at Northampton. And all Deputy Lieutenants are desired forthwith to enter their respective Qualification with the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, pursuant to the said Act.

DUNK HALIFAX, Lord Lieutenant.

Woburn Abbey, August 31, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford are desired to meet at the Swan Inn in the Town of Bedford, on Tuesday the 26th of October next ensuing, in order to carry into Execution the Act of Parliament now in Force relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

BEDFORD.

Woburn Abbey, August 31, 1762.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Devon are desired to meet at the Castle of Exeter, on Tuesday the 26th Day of October next ensuing, in order to carry into Execution the Act of Parliament now in Force relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act.

BEDFORD.

Cambridge, October 12, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the County of Cambridge, is to be held at the Rose Inn at Cambridge, on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant, being one of the Days fixed to consider of and carry into Execution the Act of Parliament lately passed relating to the Militia.

By Order of His Majesty's Lieutenant,

James Day, Clerk to the Lieutenantcy.

October 9, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the West Riding of the County of York, and for the City of York and County of the Same, or Ainsty of York, will be held at the Red Lion Inn in Pontefract in the said County, on Tuesday the 26th Day of this Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Days fixed to consider of and carry into Execution the Act of Parliament lately passed relating to the Militia Forces.

Richard Fenton, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Admiralty-Office, September 13, 1762.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance to the Direction of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more 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 29th Day of October next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

General Post Office, July 24, 1762.

Whereas the Post Boy bringing the Mail from Bath, was, on the 22d Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, attacked in his Way to Petty France in Gloucestershire, and robbed by three Foot Pads in Sailors Habits, of the Mail containing the following Bags, viz. The Bag from Bath for London, and also the Bye Bag from Bath for Tedbury, Cirencester, Farringdon, and Oxford.

This is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons concerned in committing the said Robbery, of whom no particular Descriptions are as yet come to hand, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament: Or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby any of the Persons concerned in the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall, upon Conviction of any of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Navy Office, October 12, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 21st