

Admiralty Office, February 17, 1763.

Notice is hereby given, That the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, will, on the First Thursday of every Month, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, examine all Seamen and Seafaring Men, who, by Age or Infirmitie, are rendered unfit for further Service at Sea, in order to be minutted for the Royal Hospital at Greenwich; at which Time they are to attend, with Certificates from the Navy Office of the Time of their Service at Sea.

J. Cleveland.

General Post Office, February 19, 1763.

Public Notice is hereby given, to the Deputy Post-masters of Great Britain and Ireland, and to all Persons whom it may concern, That a Mail will be dispatched from this Office on Saturday the 5th of March next, with Letters for Barbadoes, Antegoa, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers, and Jamaica, by the Princess Augusta, Capt. Watson.

This Packet-boat being the last, intended to sail for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, all Persons afterwards corresponding with the said Islands, are, as formerly, to pay only the full Inland Postage, from whence their Letters may be sent to London, and one Penny more, being the Money that must be paid for putting them on Ship board.

Letters will also be forwarded, by the said Packet-boat, to Martinico, and Guadeloupe, for the last Time.

This is likewise to give Notice, That Letters, for the Continent of America, will be forwarded from hence, on Saturday the 12th of March next; and that a Mail will continue to be regularly dispatched from this Office, as well as from New York, upon the Second Saturday of every Month, it being no longer necessary, that the Packet-boats should be detained, on either Side, on account of His Majesty's Service.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East India House, February 22, 1763

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 10th Day of March next at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 23d Day of March next at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Saturday the 2d Day of April next.

That a General Court will be held at their said House, on Wednesday the 13th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 14th Day of said April.

East India House, February 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 15th Day of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Annuities, due on the 5th of April next, will be delivered on Tuesday the 3d Day of May next.

N. B. No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1763.

The Honourable the House of Commons having, on Monday the 7th Instant, come to the following Resolution, viz.

"That all Persons, interested in, or intitled unto, any Bills payable in Course of the Navy, or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, which were

"made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of March next, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed, and marked upon the said Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office (respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto, and have an Annuity, transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged upon the Sinking Fund; and the Sums, which shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund for Payment of the said Annuities, to be from Time to Time replaced out of the next Aids to be granted by Parliament."

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons, possessed of Navy or Transport Bills, made out as aforesaid, bringing the same to this Office, the Interest due thereon will be computed, and marked in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

General Post Office, February 19, 1763.

His Majesty's Post-master General having been pleased to order the Bye Night Mails from London, which now stop at Worcester, to be continued from thence to Ledbury and Hereford, Public Notice is hereby given, That the first Bye Night Mail for Ledbury and Hereford, will be forwarded from this Office, on Monday the 28th Instant; and the first additional Mail to London, will be forwarded from those Places, through Worcester, on Tuesday the 1st of March next.

By this new Communication, the Towns of Hereford and Ledbury will have a regular Correspondence with London Six Times a Week; their Correspondence with Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, great Part of Oxfordshire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Cheshire, North Wales, Lancashire, great Part of Westmoreland, Somersetshire, Part of Wiltshire, Dorsetshire, and all Parts of Devonshire and Cornwall will be accelerated: The Correspondence of the Counties of Radnor, Brecknock, Carmarthen, and Pembroke, with Worcestershire, Staffordshire, great Part of Oxfordshire and Warwickshire, Cheshire, Lancashire, and Part of Westmoreland, will be also improved.

And whereas many Letters are illegally conveyed by Carriers, Stage Coachmen, Boatmen, Dispensers of Country News-papers, and others; Notice is hereby given, That all Persons, collecting, conveying, or delivering Letters without legal Authority, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter collected or delivered illegally, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were on board them at retaking the Ships mentioned against their Names, that they will be paid their respective Shares for the Salvage of them, on board at Plymouth, viz.

Venus, for the Cornwall Brig, } 9th of March 1763.  
Sapphire, for the Polly Schooner, }

Southampton, for the Betsy, 31st of March 1763.  
And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the Exeter Inn at Plymouth, the first Tuesday in every Month, for three Years from the first Payments aforesaid.

John Lloyd, of Plymouth Dock, and Co. Agents.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Dolphin, who were actually on on Board at taking the Le Mars Privateer the 29th of June 1762, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Hull and Bounty of the said Privateer,