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Spa, August 19.

**T**HE last Letters from Mentz contradicted the Account, which we had before received from various Parts, of the Death of the Elector: They mention, that his Highness was alive the 16th in the Morning, but in a very dangerous Condition.

Custom-House, London, August 10, 1763.

**F O R S A L E,**

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 1st of September, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, and Cotton in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Time of Sale.

Vitrualling Office, August 29, 1763.

The Commissioners for Vitrualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 3d of October next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Salt Beef, Pork, Bread, Pease, Oatmeal, and Butter, to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Lisbon, and be in Want thereof; and also Fresh Beef and Wine on separate Contracts.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

August 26, 1763.

The Lieutenant General and the Rest of the Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 2d of September, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for Three Ships or Vessels, to be constantly employed in the Rivers Thames and Medway, for the Term of One Year certain, viz.

For One Ship or Vessel of 80 Tons Burthen or upwards, with strong Decks and Hatches to lay over the

[ Price Three-pence. ]

Hatchways, which must be large and open, and proper Tarpaulins, to be well fitted and manned with Four able Seamen.

One other like Vessel of the Burthen of 50 Tons or upwards, to be manned with three able Seamen.

And One other like Vessel, of the Burthen of 35 Tons or upwards, to be manned with two able Seamen.

Each Vessel to have a Boat, and the Commander to keep the Vessels, and every Thing thereto belonging, in good Repair, constantly manned, and at all Times ready for the Service, or to find others, at his own Expence, if they are not ready when wanted.

Proposals, sealed up, may be left at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, and such Persons as think proper may attend themselves at the said Office, on Friday the 2d of September, when the same will be taken into Consideration.

By Order of the Board,

Wm. Bogdani.

East India House, June 22, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court of the said Company held this Day, the present Interest of Five Pounds per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease, and determine on the 31st of December next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 21st Day of November next inclusive, to bring the same to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street (if they think fit) to be marked in order to carry the said Interest of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum from the said 31st of December next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st of December next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 21st Day of November as before-mentioned, shall be paid off; and that no further Reduction will be made in the Interest on the Company's Bonds without giving Six Months Notice.

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