

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Gochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted; Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, Secretary.

Viſtualling Office, December 12, 1763.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Saturday Morning the 31st Instant, at Ten o'Clock, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Viſtualling Office at the said Port, One Hundred Pipes of Red Port Wine, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which they may be viewed by any Persons willing to become Purchasers till the Day of Sale.

A Deposit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchase of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Deposit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Viſtualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling Office, London.

Portsmouth, December 14, 1763.

Whereas sundry Prizes were put into the Hands of Robert Browne and William Warner, of Antigua, during the Command of Admiral Moore on the Leeward Island Station; and afterwards the Subscriber of this Advertisement was concerned for sundry other Prizes taken by some of the Men of War under the Command of Sir James Douglas, on the said Station. And whereas there are sundry Shares of said Prizes still unpaid, although the said William Warner attended several Days for four Months last Winter, at the Castle Tavern in Lombard-street, London, to recal the said Lists, and to pay off the said Prize-Money: He therefore gives this public Notice, (as his Affairs require his Return to and Residence in Antigua) that the said Lists will be recalled the first Tuesday and Wednesday in every Month, at the said Robert Browne's Counting-house, or at the Subscriber's Office in Antigua, till the 1st of January 1765, in order to pay off all legal Demands; after which, such Prize-Monies as have lain Three Years and upwards in the said Agents Hands, and not legally demanded in Person or by proper Powers, as well as the Monies for R. and D. Men, will be paid into the Hands of the Treasurer of Greenwich Hospital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

William Warner, Agent.

St. James's, December 10, 1763.

Whereas the House of the Earl of Harrington, in the Stable Yard St. James's, was, on Saturday Night or early on Sunday Morning last, robbed of a considerable Sum of Money, and other Things of Value; His Majesty is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the said Robbery, who will surrender himself, and discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, or they, may be brought to Justice.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And as a farther Encouragement for the Discovery of this daring Robbery, the Earl of Harrington promises a Reward of One Hundred Guineas to any Person who shall be the Means of bringing any of the Offenders to Justice.

HARRINGTON.

East-India House, November 23, 1763.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 8th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 10th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be delivered on Monday the 6th Day of February following.

Wednesday, September 7, 1763.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Chester Mail of last Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the said Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet,	Stony Stratford,
St. Alban's,	Amptill,
Dunstable,	Bedford,
Fenny Stratford,	Ashburne,
Luton,	Leicester,
Daventry,	Derby,
Towcester,	Nottingham,
Northampton,	Mansfield,
Harborough,	Cheltenham,
Loughborough,	Sheffield,
Lutterworth,	and
Rugby,	Rotherham;

As likewise one Bag out of the Irish Mail, containing all the charged Letters, and some Bundles of Franks.

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them rather a tall Man, dressed in a light-coloured Fustian Frock, a black or dark brown Wig, a slouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; the other, rather a short Man, dressed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of small Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds; and will also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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