

charge of our Artillery, the Troops lining the Street leading to the Palace, where his Electoral Highness was received with the highest Acclamations of Joy, by a very numerous Croud of People.

Hamburg, April 13. Our last Letters from Saxony are full of Accounts of the Measures taking in that Electorate, to renew the flourishing State it was in before the War.

Berlin, April 14. His Prussian Majesty is expected here To-morrow; and, it is said, he will on the 16th give a Publick Audience of Leave to Achmet Effendi, the Turkish Intentionce at this Court.

M. de Reidt, the Imperial Minister at this Court, came last Monday from the Bath of Toplitz, where he has been for about three Weeks.

On the 12th Instant Prince Lobkowitz, Brother to the Imperial Minister at Petersburg, and Count Schaffgotch, arrived here from Francfort. charged, each, with a Commission, the First, to the Empress of Russia, and the Second, to the King of Prussia, to notify the Election of a King of the Romans.

Hague, April 17. The Prince of Orange was Yesterday publicly examined in the Tenets of the Reformed Religion, in order to his Receiving the Communion at Easter: His Serene Highness gave universal Satisfaction to all those who were present; and his Knowledge and Presence of Mind were universally admired.

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East India House, April 19, 1764.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday the 2d Day of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; on special Affairs.

Navy Office, April 7, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 23d of next Month, they will be ready to treat with Persons willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with a Quantity of Hemp, of British Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons in the Whole, the same to be delivered in the Course of the Years 1765, and 1766, at such of His Majesty's Yards as shall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suffex. will be held at the Fox and Hounds, at Croydon, on Saturday the 5th of May 1764. at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

Navy Office, April 21, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Thursday the 10th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Paper Stuff in old Rigging, Junk and Shavings, Rags in old Hammaces, in Bits and Scraps, in Awnings and Boats Coverings, &c. old Bunting, Ground Toes, and Flyings, damaged and not damaged, &c. lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the said Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the said Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commissioners Office at Plymouth.

New Shoreham Pier.

This is to give Notice; Whereas a Meeting of the Commissioners was advertised to be held the 10th Instant, at the House of Thomas Hanington, bearing the Sign of the Dolphin in New Shoreham; and a sufficient Number not appearing, this is therefore Notice, that a Meeting will be held at the said House, on Tuesday the 1st of May at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Shoreham, April 19, 1764. Wm. Foster, Treasurer.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel Court on Snow Hill, on Thursday the 10th Day of May next, at Three in the Afternoon.

General Post-Office, April 20, 1764.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed this last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuses, in relation to the sending and receiving of Letters and Packets free from the Duty of Postage;

It is Enacted, That from and after the First Day of May next, so long as the Revenue of the Post-Office shall continue to make a Part of the Aggregate Fund, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from Payment of Postage, except as follows:

All such as shall be sent from or to The King's most Excellent Majesty.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Great Britain or Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Great Britain, and whereof the whole Supercription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, at any of the Places of his usual Residence, or at the Place where he shall actually be at the Time of the Delivery thereof, or at either House of Parliament.

All Letters and Packets, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, sent from and to any Places within Ireland, during the Sitting of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or after any Summons or Prorogation, which shall be signed on the Outside by any Member of either House of the Parliament of Ireland, and whereof the whole Supercription shall be of his own Hand Writing, or which shall be directed to a Member of either House, from any Part of Great

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