

or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to discover whether any other Paper or Thing whatsoever be inclosed or cricedaled in or with such printed Votes, Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers; and in Case any such other Paper or Thing whatsoever, shall be found in or with such printed Paper, or in Case there shall be any Writing, other than the Supercription upon such printed Paper, or upon the Cover thereof, the whole of such Packet shall be charged with the Duty of Postage.

And it is further Enacted, That if any Person shall, after the First Day of June next, counterfeit the Hand Writing of any Person whatsoever in the Supercription of any Letter, or Packet, to be sent by the Post, in Order thereby to avoid the Payment of the Duty of Postage, every Person so offending, shall be deemed Guilty of Felony, and be transported for Seven Years.

And whereas many Letters directed to Members, are, in the Hurry of Business, charged with Postage, chiefly for Want of the Words, Member of Parliament, being added to the Supercription: It is therefore desired, that all Persons corresponding with Members, would make that Addition, or distinguish them by M. P. at the Corner; and in Case any Letter or Packet, not exceeding the Weight of Two Ounces, should after every Precaution, happen to be charged, all Postmasters are hereby directed, immediately to remit the Postage to such Member, who is desired to return the Cover, when it can be conveniently done, as a Voucher to the Postmaster, in passing of his Accounts with this Office.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the Prejudice of the Revenue of this Office; all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherry-men, Dispersers of News Papers, Higlers, and all other Persons whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters and Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. The Penalty is Five Pounds for every Letter so collected or delivered, contrary to Law, and One Hundred Pounds for every Week such Practice is continued: One Moiety to His Majesty, and the other to the Informer.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

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 Hammaccoes, in Bits and Scrips, 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.

Custom-House, London, May 4, 1764.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 14th of May instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 16th of February, 1764, exclusive, and the 29th of the same Month, inclusive, without Interest.

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.

And such Persons as are inclined to treat for the same, are desired to send their Proposals, sealed up, to the said Commissioners of the Navy, by or before the Day above-mentioned; and to note on the Outside of their Tender, "Proposal for Hemp".

Stamp Office, Lincoln's Inn, May 3, 1764.

The Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that by a certain Clause in an Act made and passed in the last Session of Parliament, after reciting, that, Whereas Admissions of diverse Members and Officers of Cities, Corporations, and Borough Towns, which by several Acts of Parliament are directed and required to be stamped, may not have been provided, or the same not duly stamped, or may have been lost or mislaid; It is enacted, That for the Relief of such Persons whose Admissions may not have been provided, or not duly stamped as aforesaid, or where the same have been lost or mislaid, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Persons, on or before the 28th Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, to provide, or cause to be provided, Admissions duly stamped, and such Persons, so providing Admissions duly stamped as aforesaid, are and shall be thereby confirmed and qualified to act as Member or Members, Officer or Officers of such Cities, Corporations and Borough Towns respectively, to all Intents and Purposes, and shall and may hold, enjoy, and execute the same, or any other Office or Offices into which he or they hath or have been elected, notwithstanding his or their Omission, or the Omission of any of their Predecessors in such Cities, Corporations, or Borough Towns as aforesaid, and shall be indemnified and discharged of and from all Incapacities, Disabilities, Forfeitures, Penalties and Damages, by Reason of any such Omission, and none of his or their Acts shall be questioned or avoided by Reason of the same.

Uppingham, April 21, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Annual Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy of the County of Rutland, will be held at the Falcon in Uppingham in the said County of Rutland, on Tuesday the 29th Day of May next, to carry into Execution the Laws now in Being for Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England.

By Order of the Deputy Lieutenants,
Bramston, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Affurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, May 5, 1764.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 10th Day of May instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

Mines Royal, Mineral, and Battery Works.

The Governors and Court of Assistants of these Corporations give Notice, that a General Court will be held at their House in Bull-Lane Cannon-Street, on Monday the 7th Day of May, for Election of Governor and Assistants under the Mines Royal Charter, that Day being appointed for that Purpose, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Stephen Ludlow, Secretary.

This Day was published,

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