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Stockholm, April 27.

**O**N the 14th Instant Baron Nolken, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden to the Court of Great Britain, set out from hence; and, on Wednesday the 25th instant, Sir John Goodricke, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain to this Court, arrived here.

Genoa, April 28. This Republick has laid an Embargo on all Vessels, loaded with any Sort of Grain, that arrive in this Port.

Berlin, May 5. On the 2d Instant in the Evening, his Prussian Majesty came to Charlottenbourg, where he remained for Two Days, in Order to review the Regiments quartered in this Town; and returned to Potsdam on Friday Night.

Aehmet Effendi, the Turkish Internonce, set out from hence on the 2d Instant. He was escorted by a Squadron of Hussars to Franckfort upon the Oder, which will be relieved by another at Glogaw and Breslaw, and so on to the Frontier of Poland.

Hamburg, May 8. On Sunday last, the 6th Instant, Baron Nolken, Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Sweden to that of Great Britain, arrived here, and will proceed on his Journey in a few Days.

Hague, May 11. The Prince and Princess of Nassau Weilbourg will set out for Germany next Monday, to reside there some Months.

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".

Navy-Office, May 8, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy between the 1st of December 1761, and 31st of December 1762, which have not been subscribed into 4 per Cent. Bank Annuities of the Year 1763; and also all Bills registered in the Month of January 1763, are ordered to be paid in Money and Exchequer Bills: And such Persons as are possessed thereof, are desired to bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Admiralty Office, May 15, 1764.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Chieftain at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intend to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Mercers Hall, London, May 4, 1764.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire all Persons, to whom the said Company were indebted for Arrears of Charities, or by simple Contract, at or before the 10th of October, 1763, to deliver their Claims (in Writing) to the Clerk of the said Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane, Cheapside, London, before the 24th of June next.

The said Wardens and Commonalty do likewise desire all Persons, who are possessed of any of their Bonds, to deliver in Writing an Account of the principal Sums, the Names of the Persons to whom the same are made payable, the Dates of them, and the Names of the present Possessors, together with the Interest in Arrear upon the 10th of October 1763, to the Clerk of the said Company, at their Office in Ironmonger Lane aforesaid, before the 24th of June next.

W. Cawne, Clerk.

General

*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 Britain or Ireland, 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 such Letters and Packets as shall be sent from and to certain Persons by Virtue of their Offices, under such Conditions, Restrictions, and Limitations, as in the said Act is particularly expressed.

It is likewise Enacted, That all printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News Papers, sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, signed on the Outside thereof, by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised; or directed to any Member at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall pass free of Postage.

And also, That the Clerks in the Offices of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and certain Officers in the Office of His Majesty's Postmaster-General, may continue to Frank such printed Votes, and Proceedings in Parliament, and printed News Papers, in the Manner they have heretofore been accustomed, provided they be sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides.

It is further Enacted, That any Officer employed under the Postmaster-General, shall have Power to examine and search any Packet sent without a Cover, or in a Cover open at the Sides, in Order to discover whether any other Paper or Thing whatsoever be inclosed or concealed 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.

*East India House, May 9, 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 Thursday the 17th Day of this Instant May, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, being at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.*

*Victualling-Office, May 7, 1764.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 21st Instant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for fresh Meat for His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth for three Months, commencing the 1st Day of June next, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.*

*Admiralty Office, May 11, 1764:*

*Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 21st Day of June next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.*

Ph. Stephens.

Viſtualling Office, May 7, 1764.

*The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the said Commissioners at Plymouth, will expose to Sale at the Viſtualling-Office at the said Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majesty's Stores there, which 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 other Conditions of the Sale may be seen at the Viſtualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Viſtualling-Office, London.*

10 May, 1764.

*The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed Jeremiah Thompson and Charles Jewson to be two of their Cashiers, and empowered each of them to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.*

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

*A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 1st Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

*Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Lowestoffe, Joseph Deane, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at the Taking of the Chevalier De Barrow, a French Privateer, on the 26th of March 1760, That the Head-Money for the said Privateer will be paid them on Friday the 1st Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars; and that the Prize-money for the Hull and Materials of the aforesaid Privateer, will be also paid at the same Time and Place to the Officers and Men that were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships the Penzance, Repulse, Lowestoffe, and Diana, on the 26th Day of March, 1760, when the above-mentioned Privateer was taken: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the above Place, the second Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.*

James Keating, of London, Agent.

IPSWICH RACES, 1764.

**O**N Tuesday the 10th of July, His Majesty's Hundred Guineas will be run for on Ipswich New Race-Ground by Four Years old Horses, Weight Nine Stone, Two Miles and a Quarter Heats. To enter at the Great White Horse the Day before Running, between the Hours of Eleven and Two o'Clock, before the Person appointed by His Majesty's Master of the Horse.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery the Creditors, Legatees, and Annuitants of Andrew Highstreet, late of the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, Gentleman, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies and Annuities before William Graves, Esq; one

of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 22d Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**HE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Adderley, late of the Parish of St. Matthew Bethnall Green in the County of Middlesex, Oilman and Colourman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Friday next the 18th Day of May instant, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bank Coffee-house Threadneedle street, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Actions or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, agreeing, or submitting to Arbitration, any Matters in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Morrow, of Bristol, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of May Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the 30th Day of the same Month, and on the 26th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Webster, in Queen-Street Cheap-side, London.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Richard Holmes, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 31st Days of May instant, and on the 26th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to T. Phillips, in Spittal-fields, London.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Dobnam, late of Frome Sellwood in the County of Somerset, Clothier and Viſtualler, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Thomas Tolley, being the George Inn in Frome Sellwood aforesaid, in order to make a Second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Wright, of Leeds in the County of York, Grocer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 4th Line of the Advertisement for a Dividend of the Effects of John Middleton, after the Words 15th of June next, insert, at Four in the Afternoon.

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