

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 paying 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.

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 War-rant 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 Checque 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. Belson, 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.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
June 2, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that such Persons who are willing to purchase the Dues of Lead Ore raised and to be raised within the Manor of Alton Moor in the County of Cumberland, Part of the Derwentwater Estate, from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, may deliver in their Proposals (sealed up) to the Directors of the said Hospital, at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th of this Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Jn<sup>o</sup>. Ibbetson, Secretary.

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.

East-India House, May 30, 1764.

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 20th Day of June 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 14th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th Day of July next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 6th Day of August following.

Notice is hereby given, that the First Meeting of the Commissioners, appointed by an Act of Parliament passed the last Session, for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Red Lyon Inn in Rye, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in Pursuance of the Directions in the said Act.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company belonging to His Majesty's Ship Enterprize, Alexander Innes, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board at Taking the Prize Gertruy, on the 12th Day of December, 1758, That they (who have not received it in Jamaica) will be paid their Shares of Prize-money for said Prize, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instant June; and the Recalls to be on every Wednesday after till the 29th of August next, (the Time of Payment then expiring according to the Date of Advertising in Jamaica) at the House of Mr. Francis Baxter, in Bond's Court Wallbrook, London.

George Paplay, Esq; of Jamaica, Agent.

A CAUTION to the PUBLIC.

Whereas John Page, Esq; to whom the late Mr. JOSHUA WARD left his valuable Receipts, has entrusted the Care of the Sale of the Medicines made by the said Receipts to us, and has given the Profit arising therefrom to charitable Uses, viz. to the Asylum and Magdalen; and whereas several Persons in London and Westminster have sold many Medicines of this Kind, pretending that they were made under our Direction, to which they have affixed a counterfeit Seal, with the Letters F. D. on them, to the Injury of the Healths of many Persons; We give this public Notice, to prevent farther Impositions on this Account, that we have not authorized any Person whatever in London or Westminster to sell the Medicines made from the Receipts of the said Mr. Joshua Ward by Mr. White and Mr. D'Ostern, the two Chemists now under His Majesty's most gracious Patronage on this Account, excepting to Mr. Marsh, Book-seller, at Charing-Cross, and Mr. Wither, Book and Print-seller, at the Dunciad in Cornhill. All other Persons therefore pretending to sell the aforesaid Medicines in London or Westminster under our Directions, or by our Authority, impose upon the Public; nor can they obtain any of the Medicines from the above Chemists, proper Security being given to prevent it.

JOHN FIELDING.  
ROBERT DINGLEY.

N. B. All Country Dealers vending the above Medicines, without a Certificate from the above Gentlemen, are Impos-tors.

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