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Lisbon, June 16.

**I**N Searching among the Rubbish of the Custom-house, there have been found a large Parcel of Whalebone, several Hides, some damaged, others not, some few Chests of Sugars, and a great Deal of melted Sugar, and several Remnants of Woollens; the Whole amounting in Value to about Seven or Eight Thousand Pounds. The Warehouses under the Marine Arsenal are preparing in all Haste for the Reception of Goods; and Orders are given for building the new Custom house forthwith.

His Most Faithful Majesty has been pleased to remit the Duties of Export upon the Whalebone saved after the Fire.

Copenhagen, June 23. Count de Wurmbbrand, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties, arrived here on Monday last, and had his Audience of the King of Denmark Yesterday.

An Ordonnance, dated the 4th of June, is lately published, prohibiting the Importation of Gunpowder, upon Pain of Confiscation, and the farther Punishment appointed by the Custom-house Laws.

Navy Office, June 29, 1764.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of July, to the 31st of December, 1763, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 16th and 17th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday. (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time

they are to be paid their Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Office of Ordnance, June 29, 1764.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Friday the 6th of July next, to receive Proposals at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, and treat for about 500 Tons of Shipping, to carry Ordnance Stores and Men from the River of Thames to New York in North America. In the mean Time the Conditions of the Contract may be known by enquiring at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower.

By Order of the Board,  
John Boddington.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1764.

Public Notice is hereby given, That the Mail, which was to be have been made up at this Office, on Thursday next, for His Majesty's Islands in the West Indies, Pensacola, St. Augustine, Savanna and Charles Town, will not be dispatched from hence until Thursday the 12th of July; as the Hillsborough Packet Boat, being a new Ship, cannot be completed in Time to sail with a Mail of this Month.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Echo, who were actually on Board on the 6th and 19th of March, 1760, at the Taking the Fier and Superbe, and on the 8th of July, 1760, at the Taking the Syrene, (Three French Privateers) That they will be paid their respective Shares of the Bounty or Head-Money for said Privateer, at the French Horn in Crutched Fryers, on Saturday the 7th of July, 1764; and the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the same Place for three Years to come.

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