

was displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys of Small Arms from the Regiments of Foot on Duty, drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the Occasion: In the Evening a Play was given by His Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City.

Admiralty-Office, October 29, 1765.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, that between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening of the 18th Day of July last, as a Merchant-Ship or Galliot, called the Lady Gabitba of Bremen, Hendrick Beckman, Master, laden with Linen Cloth and other Merchandize, was sailing from Bremen, for the Port of Bristol, the said Ship or Galliot was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea, in the British Channel, off Beachy-Head, by a Ship or Vessel looking like a Cutter, with a long English Pendant, the Master and Crew whereof, being Englishmen, did then and there, by Force, plunder and rob the said Ship or Galliot called the Lady Gabitba, of a great Quantity of Linen Cloth, to a considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations; Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, are pleased to promise a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Six Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esquire, Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, who shall, within the Time aforesaid, discover and prosecute to Conviction, any one or more, other or others, of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
October 26, 1765.

THE Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 1st of January next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates, in the Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, will be let on Lease for 21 Years, or under, to commence upon the Days hereafter mentioned; that is to say, Ullock Clokes, now in the Possession of George Hodgson; Willeyhow Park, now in the Possession of Edward Nicholson; Water, and Stable Hills, now in the Possession of the said Edward Nicholson; Rogers Lands and Springs, now in the Possession of Joseph Wilson; Old Park, now in the Possession of Thomas Temple and Thomas Hodgson; and Great and Little Hills, now in the Possession of John Grisdale; to com-

*mence upon the 5th of April, 1766—Ketwick Tolls, now in the Possession of John Knobley and John Manly Dillston-Hall and Gardens, now in the Possession of Mr. Christopher Bell; Plender Heath, now in the Possession of Joseph Cook; and Hotbank, Part of Fourstones, now in the Possession of Humphrey Robson; to commence upon the 12th of May, 1766.—And all Persons willing to take any of the same, are desired to give in their Proposals, in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London; or to Mess. Walton and Smeaton, at Farnacres, near Newcastle upon Tyne.
Jn^o Ibbetson, Secretary.*

Navy Office, October 21, 1765.

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 January, to the 30th of June last, 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 Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and the 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.

Free British Fishery Office, Royal Exchange,
Thursday October 24, 1765.

*The President of the Society of the Free British Fishery doth hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Society will be held at this Office, on Friday the 22d of November, from Eleven in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, President, Vice-President; and also a Council, consisting of Thirty Persons, out of and from the Members of the said Society.
ORWELL, President.*

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court appointed by their Charter, will be held at the Corporation-Office, No. 13, in the Paper Buildings in the Inner Temple, London, on Thursday the 14th Day of November Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing.

Tho. Wall, Register.

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