

devoted to your Majesty's Royal Person, Family, and Government; possessed with the sincerest Veneration for the British Constitution; and convinced that our Connections with and Dependence upon Great-Britain, are the only sure Foundations of our Happiness; we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, That it shall be our Study to cultivate the Principles of Loyalty to your Majesty, of due Regard and Submission to that August Body the British Parliament, of Friendship and filial Affection to Great-Britain; and to promote the true Interest and Felicity of all your Majesty's Subjects.

That your Majesty may long, very long, sway the Scepter of Great Britain with Glory and Renown, and continue to be considered as the Father of your People by Millions of Faithful Subjects throughout the British Empire; and that there may never be wanting one of your illustrious House to transmit, to the latest Possibility, the blessings of your Majesty's Auspicious Reign, are the sincere Wishes and ardent Prayers of,

May it please your Majesty,
Your Majesty's most dutiful
and loyal Subjects,

*The Governor and Company of the English
Colony of Rhode Island, and Providence
Plantations.*

Signed in their Behalf by
Sam. Ward, Governor.

Constantinople, August 1. M. Braugnard, the new Internuncio from the Emperor, had his Audience from the Grand Vizir Yesterday Morning.

The Testardar, or Great Treasurer, has been dismissed from his Employment on account of not giving due Attendance at proper Hours: And the Grand Signior has given that Employment to the Tersani Emini, or Overseer of the Arsenal.

Whitehall, September 6.

The King has been pleased to grant unto George Thomas, of Yapton Place in the County of Suffolk, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Leeward Islands in America, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandise from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year ensuing, and other Affairs, will be held by Ballot, at their Office in Lincoln-lane near Chancery, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Evening; and that the said General Meeting will be continued, by adjournment, till Wednesday the Day following, at Four in the Afternoon, where the Proprietors are desired to be present.

Admiralty-Office, September 3, 1766.

The established Number of Out Pensioners to the Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich being complete; and there being a greater Number of Candidates admitted for the Out-Pension of the said Hospital than can probably be admitted in a considerable Time; Notice is hereby given thereof, in order to prevent any Seamen attending at this Office to be minded for the said Out-Pension, until further Notice be given for that Purpose. Ph. Stephens.

Custom-House, London, Sept 5, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 15th of September instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 9th of May, 1766, exclusive, and the 15th of June following, inclusive, together with Interest the 10th to the said 15th of September, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

Navy-Office, August 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That sometime in the Month of June, 1767, they propose to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Mast, to be delivered at His Majesty's Ports in England.

The particular Day for which will be hereafter appointed.

South Sea House, London, Sept. 3, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-Yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

River Dee Office, London, Sept. 3, 1766.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 8th of October next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, pursuant to the first Bye-Law of the said Company: And for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, as also to such of His Majesty's and the East India Company's Officers and Sailors, who were actually present at the Reduction of the City of Manila on the 6th of October 1762, That a Distribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, of the Sum of 8053 l. 17 s. 8 d. arising from the Sales of sundry Stems at Manila and Cavita after the Departure of Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Cornish, as also for the Wreck and Larceny of the Ship, a Spanish Sh.p. taken in the Port of Cavita, and stranded in the Road of Batavia, in her Passage to Fort St. George; One Third Part of the said Sum of 8053 l. 17 s. 8 d. being first deducted as the Property allotted to the East India Company.

Norfolk, South Sea Castle, Wednesday the 17th of September next.

*Lenox, Seaford, Thursday the 18th.
Elizabeth, Seaford, Friday the 19th.*