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*Hague, February 2.*

**T**HE Frost is set in again since Yesterday, which is very inconvenient, as it prevents all Communication by Water through the Country.

*Whitehall, February 2.*

The King has been pleased to issue his Commission under the Great Seal, authorising and empowering Richard Sutton, William Blair, and William Fraser, Esqrs. or any Two of them, to execute the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, for and during the Space and Term of Six Weeks, determinable nevertheless at His Majesty's Pleasure: And also to grant, during His Majesty's Pleasure, to the Right Honourable William Earl of Chatham, the said Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, from and after the said Term of Six Weeks, or other sooner Determination of the said Commission.

*Admiralty Office, February 4, 1768.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 23<sup>d</sup> of last Month, the Ship Hawk, of Guernsey, whereof Francis Rannouf is Master, of the Burden of about Forty Tons, bound from Waterford to Exeter and Poole, laden with Tallow, Butter, Bacon, Pork, and Hides, was forced on Shore, in a violent Storm, upon the Coast of Cornwall, at a Place called South-Towan; and that only the Master, one Man and a Boy were saved, with about two Tons of Tallow and Butter, and a very small Quantity of Pork.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Custom-House, London, January 21, 1768.*

**FOR SALE,**

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon

Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, Cassia Fistula, Cloves, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be sold at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Time of Sale.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

*St. James's, January 26, 1768.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Office of the Steward of the Right Honourable the Earl Gower, at his Lordship's Seat at Trentham Hall, in the County of Stafford, was, on Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, broke open by some Persons unknown, who took, and carried away from thence, a Chest or Box, containing some Bags of Money (Part of which Money was afterwards brought back, and found at Mr. Bill's Door in the Village of Trentham:) His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Facts, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person principally concerned therein) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Crimes, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**WEYMOUTH.**

And, as a further Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl Gower does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by his Lordship's said Steward upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

**GOWER.**

*Viscounting-Office, February 1, 1768.*

The Commissioners for Viscounting His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the furnishing Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Barges as may touch at Bantry Bay and Dingle in Ireland, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collectors or Chief Officers of His Majesty's Customs at Bantry and Dingle in Ireland.

All Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 14<sup>th</sup> of March next.

*Affurance-Office, Serjeant's-Inn, Feb. 6, 1768.*

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Anticable-Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-Inn, Fleet-Street, on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of February instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

*John Pye, Register.*