

General Post-Office, March 5, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster-General thinks it necessary to give this Public Notice, to all Members of Parliament and others whom it may concern, That by an Act of the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Letters or Packets shall be exempted from paying the Duty of Postage, except to or from Members of Parliament during the Sitting of any Sessions of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the same.

From the Dissolution, therefore, of the present Parliament, all Letters and Packets are to be charged with the Duty of Postage, until Forty Days before the Meeting of the new Parliament; from which Time the Letters and Packets to and from the Peers and Lords of Parliament pass Free; and also to and from the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and to and from each respective Member of the Honourable House of Commons, or so soon after as they may be elected.

By the said Act, printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News-Papers, being sent without Covers, or in Covers open at the Sides, which shall be signed on the Outside thereof by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in such Manner as hath been heretofore practised, or which shall be directed to any Member of Parliament at any Place whereof he shall have given Notice in Writing to the Postmaster-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin respectively, shall be received Free of the Duty of Postage. As this Clause contains no Limitation in point of Time, the Peers and Lords of Parliament may continue to send and receive Free all such printed Papers; and the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and every Member of the Honourable House of Commons of the new Parliament, from the Time they are elected.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, That as the said Act authorizes certain Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State and in the Post-Office, under certain Restrictions, to Frank such printed Papers, the Postmaster-General has been pleased to give Directions to the Six Clerks of the Reads in this Office, to Frank all such printed Papers as any of the present Sixteen Peers of Scotland, or of the Members of the present House of Commons, have given Notice of in Writing, that no Interruption possibly to be avoided may happen to the News-Papers so intended to pass Free: And such Members of the present Parliament, who now permit News-Papers to be addressed to them, are desired, upon their being re-elected, to renew the Notices.

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

East-India House, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 9th Day of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 15th of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Annuities, due the 5th of said April, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 5th of May following.

African-Office, March 8, 1768.

Notice is hereby given, that those who have any Demands upon the late Establishment at Senegal, under the Direction of the Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa, and having proper Vouchers, may apply for the same at their Office in Cooper's-Court, Cornhill, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock, on the first Thursday in every Month for one Year from the Date hereof.

Sam. Poirier, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford-Street,  
Covent-Garden, March 3, 1768.

The Office of Principal Clerk being vacant by the Resignation of Mr. Ogle; Notice is hereby given to all Persons having any Receipts signed by him for Insurance in this Office, and who have not received their Policies, are desired to apply for the same.

Victualling-Office, March 4, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 8th of April next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) from, and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Whitehaven, 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 the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Whitehaven.

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 8th of April.

London, March 4, 1768.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

Notice is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Thursday the 31st Day of March instant, pursuant to a Resolution of a General Court held the 1st Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Sir Joseph Herne, Knt. Mr. Samuel Percival.  
Mr. Daniel Wigfall. Mr. James Marriott.  
Mr. John Perry.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the next of Kin of Carleton Hayward, late of Great James Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claims on the Estate of the said Carleton Hayward, before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Carleton Hayward, late of Great James Street in the Parish of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree and subsequent Order of Transfer of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sir Harry Pope Blunt, late of Tittenhanger in the County of Hertford, Bart. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cudion, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Pheasant Hartley, of Marybone-Street in the Parish of St. James Westminster and County of Middlesex, Apothecary, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Mantell, late of Plaistow in the County of Essex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and there is sufficient Reason to believe, that the greatest Part of his Estate and Effects have been or are now concealed: The Assignees acting under the said Commission therefore give Notice, that such Person or Persons who shall make Discovery of any Money or Effects of the said Bankrupt which have been or are now concealed, shall receive as a Reward after the Rate of Twenty Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of the nett Produce of such Monies or Effects as shall be recovered by such Discovery, on Application to Mr. William Jackson, in Winchester-Street, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Nunns, of Butcher-Row in the County of Middlesex, Haberdasher, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 16th Day of March instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern in Cheap-side, London, in order to attend to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter in Dispute relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.