

of the 44th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Jonathan Rogers, who exchanges.
Ditto, Ensign Thomas Vanderduffen to be Lieutenant, vice James Stuart, preferred; by Purchase.

25th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant James Flint to be Captain, vice John Wynne; by Purchase.

Ditto, Lieutenant Samuel Pintard to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice James Flint; by Purchase.

Ditto, Ensign William St. Clair to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Pintard; by Purchase.

17th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Butler to be Lieutenant, vice John Maifon; by Purchase.

Ditto, Henry Poole, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Butler; by Purchase.

70th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Nugent, from Half-Pay, to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Richard Wilson, who exchanges.

St. James's, July 15, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of the 12th Instant, or very early on the 13th, some evil-minded Person or Persons broke into the Melon-Ground of Mess. Hewitt and Smith's Nursery at Brompton, and stole 14 or 15 good Plants of the Laurel-leaved Magnolia; a Parcel of Chionanthus, or Fringe-Trees, 1 Foot or 15 Inches high; Two or three fine Bead Trees; cut up, broke down, and destroyed, a great Number of other valuable Plants; and, also, pulled up 41 Holes of fine Melon Plants under Frames and Bell-Glasses, and entirely destroyed them, with a Number of fine Cantaloupe Fruit not ripen'd: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said abominable Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person principally concerned) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mess. Hewitt and Smith do hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Hands of Samuel Hewitt.

St. James's, July 16, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter, wrote with Red Ink, was, in the Night between the 29th and 30th of June last, put in between the Shutter and the Window of the Custom-House at Southwold, directed as hereunder, containing the Words and Letters following, viz.

"To

Mr. John Church
"Officer"

"Dear Jack

"As i once was your acquaintance
"i thought it my Duty to let you know the
"danger you are in, in loofeing your Life for it is
"determined to take you off the very first Oppor-
"tunity which certainly will not be long, unless
"you leave off being so very officious, it is wrote
"in Red as an Emblem of Our Designs."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who

shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, and in order to bring the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty-Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid, by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

General Post Office, June 25, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the further Improvement of Correspondence, intending to establish a Post Six Times a Week, instead of Three as at present, between England and Ireland; both by the Way of Holyhead and Port Patrick; the several Regulations for that Purpose will commence on Wednesday the 6th of July next.

From that Time also the Letters between several Parts of England and Ireland, which have hitherto been sent through London, will be circulated directly through the Bye and Cross Roads; by which Means the Correspondence between many Commercial Parts in both Kingdoms will be greatly accelerated.

Notwithstanding the frequent Regulations and Improvements made by the Postmaster General for the Benefit of Correspondence in divers Parts of Great-Britain and Ireland, it still appears, that vast Numbers of Letters are privately collected and delivered contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue: Public Notice is therefore hereby given, That all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Dispersers of Country News-Papers, Higlers, and all others whatsoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying, or delivering of Letters or Packets, will be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

The Penalty is Five Pounds for every several Offence, and One Hundred Pounds every Week such Practice is continued: One Moiety to the King, and the other Moiety to such Person or Persons who shall inform against the Offender or Offenders.

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

Victualling-Office, July 13, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 24th of August next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at the Isle of Man, 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 Collector or Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at the Isle of Man.

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 24th of August next.

From the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Westminster, &c. July 13, 1768.

Whereas Application has been made to the said Commissioners by several of the Owners and Occupiers of Houses in Drury-Lane in the Parishes of St. Martin in the Fields and St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, requesting the said Commissioners to new-pave the said Lane, and take the same under their Direction; The said Commissioners, pursuant to the Act

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