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October 30.

THIS Day M. Batailhe de Francés, Minister Plenipotentiary from France in the Absence of the Count de Chatelet;

And M. Imberti, Resident from Venice, had Private Audiences of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Cumberland, at their respective Houses.

To which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, October 31, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 14th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paper Stuff, Hammocks with Clews, old Corn Bags, Canvas Hoses, White Ocham, Hemp Rubbish, &c. lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons attending the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose: And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited and become the Property of the Crown. Printed Inventories may be had as usual.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,
October 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office here, on Monday the 5th of December next, in Terms of the Charter.

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 10th Day of November instant, at Six o'Clock precisely in the Evening, for the Choice of Officers, for the Year ensuing.

Thomas Wall, Register.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, October 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King That the Stables, Barns, and Outhouses belonging to a Farm-House of John Leman, Esq; of Northaw in the County of Hertford, were maliciously set on Fire in the Night of Sunday the 16th Instant, and entirely consumed, with a Quantity of Grain in the Barns; that the Farm lies in Barvin, in Northaw Parish, and was quitted by William Knight at Michaelmas last, and uninhabited at the Time it was set on Fire, which was first discovered between Three and Four o'Clock on Monday Morning the 17th Instant: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the said Premises on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) 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 John Leman 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 him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Leman.

Victualling-Office, October 28, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 5th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Seven Hundred Oxen and Two Thousand Hogs, for Sea Store, to be killed at the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh less than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs less than One Hundred Weight each. And all Persons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion, are desired to take Notice, that no Reward will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 4th of November next.

Victualling-Office, October 28, 1768.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 11th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for Three Hundred Oxen, and One Thousand Hogs, for Sea Store, for the Port of Portsmouth: Also for Three Hundred Oxen and One Thousand Hogs for the Port of Plymouth. And all Persons who may think proper to make Ten-

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