

late Professor Meyer more generally useful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Discovery, and in the Use of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Observations; in all which Particulars they are to be instructed by the Head Master or Mathematical Usber of the Royal Academy at Portsmouth, or by Mr. Robert Bishop or Mr. Samuel Dunn, both living in London, from one of whom they are to produce a Certificate that they are properly qualified to make Use of the said Almanack, the Tables (when published) and Quadrant as above-mentioned: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Masters in the Royal Navy, that it is expected they take the earliest Opportunity of getting themselves instructed in these Particulars, in order to be able to produce to them the Certificate hereby required when they shall be called upon to serve, as without it they cannot receive any future Warrant.

Navy-Office, January 16, 1769.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1768, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be seen, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Whitehall, January 14, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that a large Rick of Oats, standing in a Field belonging to a Farm of John Durand, Esq; in the Parish of Walton upon the Hill in the County of Surrey, in the Occupation of Edward Chillman, was maliciously set on Fire in the Night of the 27th Day of December last, and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the same 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.

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And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Durand doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Durand.

East-India House, January 23, 1769.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday next the 25th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,

January 16, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held here on Monday the 6th Day of March next, in Terms of their Charter.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on these Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, in the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for their Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

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

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ships Medway, Salisbury, and Newcastle, who were actually present at the Taking of the French Prize La Compagnie des Indes, in the Road of Tranquebar, on the 6th Day of November 1760, or