

East-India House, February 2, 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 their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 9th instant, from Ten in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.*

“ That it is the Opinion of the General Court, that the Court of Directors be empowered to make an Agreement with the Publick on the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the following Propositions now laid before this Court.”

*At a COURT of DIRECTORS, the 1st of February, 1769,*

Resolved unanimously, That the following Minute be laid before the General Court appointed to be held To-morrow.

*The Court of Directors having, in Consequence of the Recommendation of the last General Court of the 25th of January last, obtained from the Lords of the Treasury the Explanation therein desired, have drawn up the following Propositions, which concur, as they apprehend, with their Lordships Explanation, and they submit the same to the Consideration of the General Court.*

I. That 400,000*l.* a Year be continued to the Publick for Five Years, from the 1st of February instant.

II. That the Company be at Liberty to increase their Dividends to 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. during the said Term, so as not to exceed One per Cent. in any one Year.

III. That if the Company shall, during the said Term, be obliged to reduce their Dividends from any Cause whatever, in such Case, there shall be deducted from the Sum agreed to be paid for the Use of the Publick a Sum equal to such Reduction; and in like Manner if the Company's Dividends shall at any Time during the said Term be again raised or restored, the Publick shall receive equal Benefit; but if the said Dividends shall be reduced to Six per Cent. then the Payment to the Publick shall be discontinued.

IV. That the Company shall be obliged to export in every Year during the Continuance of this Agreement, Goods and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain, (Military and Naval Stores excepted) of the like Value as they shall appear to have exported annually on an Average of Five Years preceding this Agreement.

V. That if any Surplus of Cash shall remain in England during the said Term, after the Discharge of the Company's Simple Contract Debts, bearing Interest, and the Reduction of the Company's Bond Debt to the Debt which shall be due from the Publick to the Company; then such Surplus shall be lent to the Publick at Two per Cent. per Annum.

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 bene-*

*ficial 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 those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to 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 the Pence.*

*Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, beside 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.

Custom-House, London, February 1, 1769.

FOR SALE,

*By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 23d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

*Sugar, Ginger, Aloes, Cassia Fistula, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.*

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

Excise-Office, London, February 2, 1769.

*By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 22d and Thursday the 23d of February 1769, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon of each Day, will be exposed to Sale in their Court-Room in the Old-Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bolea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Choyslain, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.*

*Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday the 18th of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses at Porters Key near the Custom-House, on Monday the 20th and Tuesday the 21st of February, from Nine of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and also on the first Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.*

*A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, will be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, on Thursday the 16th of February 1769, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to choose Trustees in the Room of those who are dead, removed, or refuse to act; and upon other Affairs relating to the Trust.*

Roger Peck, Clerk.