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At the Court at St. James's, the 26th Day of May, 1769.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to permit the Free Importation of certain Raw Hides and Skins from Ireland and the British Plantations in America, for a limited Time; and for taking off the Duties upon Seal Skins tanned or tawed in this Kingdom, and for granting another Duty in Lieu thereof; for indemnifying all Persons with respect to advising or executing any of His Majesty's Orders of Council prohibiting the Importation of Raw Hides, Horns and Hoofs of Infected Cattle; and to authorize the Prohibition of the Importation of such Hides, Horns and Hoofs for the Future," His Majesty is empowered, from Time to Time, as often as he shall find it necessary so to do, by His Royal Proclamation to be issued by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, or by His Order in Council to be published in the London Gazette, to prohibit generally, or from any particular Country or Countries, the Importation of any Hides or Skins, Horns or Hoofs, or any other Part of any Cattle or Beast, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, for such Time or Times to be therein mentioned, and under such Rules, Orders and Regulations as His Majesty, by the Advice aforesaid, shall judge most expedient and effectual to prevent any Contagious Distemper from being brought into these Kingdoms.—And whereas His Majesty hath received Information, that the Contagious Distemper continues to rage amongst the Horned Cattle with great Violence in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden, in the Dutchies of Holstein, Mecklenburg and Cleves, in the Neighbourhood of Hamburg, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces, and also within the United Provinces:—His Majesty taking the same into His Royal Consideration, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council; to prohibit the Importation of any Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, or Horns and Hoofs, from the Places aforementioned, into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified. And His Majesty is further pleased, with the Advice aforesaid, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that the utmost Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be made for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforementioned, directly or indirectly, into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be further signified.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

## CHESTER CIRCUIT.

The Honourable John Morton.

Taylor White, Esq;

Newcastle-shire, Thursday August 3, at Poole.  
Derby-shire, Wednesday August 9, at Wrexham.  
Flint-shire, Tuesday August 15, at Flint.  
Chester, Monday August 21, at Chester.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

General Post-Office, June 20, 1769.

The Packet-Boat, employed in the Service of this Office between Whitehaven and the Isle of Man, will, from the 5th of July next, sail from Whitehaven every Monday, instead of once a Fortnight.

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

East-India House, May 19, 1769.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 21st of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 15th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 18th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 9th Day of August following.

East India House, June 16, 1769.

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

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company, appointed for Wednesday next the 21st Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, to be held on Special Affairs.

Vicqualling-Office, June 19, 1769.

The Commissioners for Vicqualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 17th of July next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract. And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions, 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 17th of July next.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, June 7, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 15th Day of June instant to Tuesday the 11th of July next; and that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 21st Day of June instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,

June 20, 1769.

Notice is hereby given, That the stuted Quarterly General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present: Of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.