

*Gratitude for your very favorable Sentiments of my Administration.*

*This public Testimony of your Regard for me, at the Head of so respectable a Body, on this great Occasion, is of all Things the most flattering; and must be so, when I consider your Lordship's distinguishing Judgment; when I know the Sincerity of your Love for the People of this Island; and your unwearied Endeavours to promote their Happiness both here and hereafter.*

*Your Applause, my Lord, reflects a Virtue on myself, and makes me proud indeed.*

Mr. Archdeacon, and Gentlemen of the Clergy,

*Your Zeal, on this Occasion, calls alike for my most thankful Acknowledgments: The exemplary Conduct of your Lives, your strict Attention to the Exercise of your Sacred Functions, leave me no Room to doubt of your Loyalty to the Crown, and your Fidelity to my Person. To deserve your Esteem has ever been my peculiar Study; to preserve it shall be my constant Care. The same wise Providence, which has inspired your Goodness, will, I doubt not, teach me, as far as I am able, to encourage and to reward its Labours.*

Turin July 21. His Sardinian Majesty went this Day to Aglié, the Seat of his Royal Highness the Duke of Chablais, where he proposes staying till Monday Evening.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Dutches of Savoy are still at Moncalier; and, as the Waters they are drinking there, perfectly agree with them, they propose staying there till the End of this Month.

Paris, July 30. Letters from St. Domingo confirm the melancholy Account of the Calamity which happened there on the 3d of last Month. It is said that the Earthquake extended 35 Leagues; the Sea rose a League and a half up into the Island; a River is choaked up, and in a Manner almost lost; four Towns almost destroyed; and the Sugar-Works demolished. Fortunately it happened between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, when most of the Inhabitants were out of their Houses; but the Number of White Persons lost are above Four hundred. The Fortunes of several great Families in this Country must have suffered by it.

#### General Post-Office.

July 20, 1770.

*The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards stolen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart.*

*The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.*

Chichester, Petworth, Arundel, Midhurst, Havant, Godalmin, Haslemere, Steyning, Guilford, Shoreham, Kington, Claremont, Cobham, Ripley, Petersfield, and Portsmouth.

*Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds: Or, if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Justice; such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons who stole the said Mail, be intitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Postmaster General,

ANTH. TODD, Secretary.

#### Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

July 17, 1770.

*The Commissioners of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, hereby give Notice, That at Salters Hall, in London, on Wednesday the Nineteenth Day of December next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be let on Lease for Twenty-one Years, or under, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May, One thousand seven hundred and seventy one; that is to say, Kefwick and Wanthwate Mills with the Appurtenances, in the Manor of Castlerigg and Darwentwater and County of Cumberland, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Croftswaite; and a Parcel of Ground, Part of Warkes Common, in the Barony and Manor of Warke, and County of Northumberland, lately allotted to the said Commissioners upon a Division of the said Common, and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Lionel Charlton. All Persons willing to take the said Estates, are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty-Office, London.*

*N. B. Kefwick Mill has been lately rebuilt; Wanthwate Mill, to which a Dwelling House and Stable will be added, is now rebuilding; and a Set of Housing is to be built on Warkes Common Allotment, against the Time of Entry.*

John Ibbetson.

Viſtualling Office July 30, 1770.

*The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th Day of August 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 Harwich, 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 29th of August next.*

*The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office; and by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Harwich.*

Equivalent House, Aug. 1, 1770.

*The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of this Company will be held at their House in Warnford Court, Throgmorton-street, on Wednesday the 19th of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, being the Annual General Court appointed by the Charter.*

James Matthias, Secretary.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,

July 24, 1770.

*The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held here on Monday the 3d of September next, in Terms of the Charter.*

*A General Meeting of the Trustees of the Surry New Roads will be held at the King's Arms at Symonds Corner, on Wednesday the 15th Day of this Instant August, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to let on Lease, to the best Bidder, (by Proposals in Writing sealed up) for any Term not exceeding three Years from Michaelmas next, the Tolls payable at all the Gates and Bars now erected, viz. at Lambeth Marsh, on the North Side of the Circus in St. George's Fields, at the Bars near the Stoner-End and Kenning Road,*