

Trade in particular; that there doth not appear to be the least Symptom of an Epidemical Dilemper within several Hundred Miles of either of those Places; that the Linnens imported by the Petitioners are all manufactured in different Parts of Germany, where there are not the least Signs of any Infection; and as all the Princes of the Empire, through whose Territories these Linnens must pass, have taken all possible Precautions to cut off the Communication with infected Places, the Petitioners humbly pray, That all Ships from Hamburgh and Bremen, that have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, be not obliged to perform Quarantine;—His Majesty, having taken the said Petition into Consideration, and being desirous to remove all Restraints upon Trade, so far as may be consistent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at present subsisting upon all Ships and Vessels coming from Hamburgh and Bremen, be taken off; and that all such Ships and Vessels be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings, without opening, unpacking, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine, provided that they have no Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel, do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that they did not touch at any Place from whence Quarantine is required to be performed, nor had Communication with any Ship or Vessel subject thereto during the Voyage; and that the Crew are all in Health.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. Blair.

Hague, November 30. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange and Nassau was safely delivered of a Princess, on Wednesday Morning last, a little before Eight o'Clock, to the great Joy of the Serene Family, and all the good Inhabitants of this Country. His Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder has been complimented upon this Occasion by Deputations from the several Colleges of this Republick, the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers residing here, as well as by all Persons of Distinction.

The States General, on the same Day, deputed two of the Members of their Assembly, with the usual Ceremony, to notify this joyful Event to Sir Joseph Yorke, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador, desiring his Excellency to notify it in the Name of their High Mightinesses to the King his Master; not doubting of the Satisfaction it would give His Majesty, who had so constantly given them Proofs of the Friendship and Goodwill he bore to their Republick, which they always most ardently wished to cultivate.

Her Royal Highness and the new-born Princess are as well as can be wished.

Carlton House, December 2.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Guines, Ambassador from France, had a Private Audience of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and the Duke of Cumberland, at their respective Houses.

To all which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 1, 1770.

Whereas it appears, by the Certificate of Three of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace acting within the Parts of Holland in the County of Lincoln, that some Person or Persons unknown, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November last past, between Eight and Nine in the Evening, did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the Dwelling-House of John Woods, of Swinshead in those Parts, Farmer, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and with the said Gun so loaded did wound the said John Woods, then sitting by his own Fire-Side with his Wife, Servant-Maid, and a Boy about Nine Years old, in the Room, under the Left Ear and upon the Throat; of which Wounds he the said John Woods instantly died: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually shot the said John Woods) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals.

WEYMOUTH.

Whitehall, November 28, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night, between the 17th and 18th Instant, His Majesty's Warehouse, belonging to the Port of Minthead in the County of Somerset, was feloniously broke open, and entered by Persons unknown, and Eleven Casks of Brandy and Rum carried off; some of which have been found buried in the Beach, and others in a Garden belonging to an uninhabited House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, November 7, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 17th Day of December next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, November 12, 1770.

As great Numbers of Letters are daily returned to this Office, from the different Sea-Ports of these Kingdoms, the Seamen to whom they are directed being unable to pay the Postage, however desirous they may be of hearing from their Friends and Families; It is therefore earnestly recommended to all Persons to pay the Postage beforehand, of such Letters as are directed on Board any Ship or Vessel, to prevent their being returned and opened here as dead and refused Letters.

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

Society for Annuities increasing to the Survivor,
November 29, 1770.

Notice is hereby given to the Members of the Second Class of the First Century of the above Society, to meet at the King's Arms Tavern, Cornhill, on the 5th Day of December next, from Twelve to Four in the Afternoon, in order to choose Auditors for the above Class.

By Order of the Trustees,
Jacob Siprut, Treasurer.