

that are already arrived; or shall hereafter arrive, in any of the Ports of this Kingdom, or of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, do make their Quarantine for Forty Days, and do likewise strictly conform themselves, in all Respects, to the Rules and Regulations now in Force, and required to be observed by Ships and Vessels subject to Quarantine—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 said respective Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

**A PROCLAMATION.
TOWNSHEND.**

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to Tuesday the Eighteenth Day of this Instant December, be further Prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of January next; We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further Prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth Day of January next: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament, are to take Notice. Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 10th Day of December, 1770.

By his Excellency's Command,
George Macartney.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's December 3.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto William Le Marchant, Esq; the Office of Bailiff of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Samuel Bonamy, Esq; deceased.

St. Petersburg, November 9. Yesterday Evening her Imperial Majesty, the Grand Duke, and Prince Henry of Prussia, went to Zarsko Zelo.

A most magnificent Firework was played off; the Road from hence was decorated, at different Stations, with Representations of Buildings in transparent Scenery, illuminated with about Forty Thousand Lamps.

There was a Masquerade at the Palace, and Supper for the whole Company.

The Empress and Grand Duke had Tables in separate Rooms, and there were many others for their Court, Foreigners, and Merchants.

The British of all Ranks were, as on all other Occasions, greatly distinguished by her Imperial Majesty, and by her Court.

Stockholm, November 27. The Anniversary of the King's Orders was celebrated here Yesterday, in the usual Manner; and his Majesty was pleased to give the four vacant Blue Ribbons to the Senators Walwick, Scheffer, Beckfries, and Hermanfon.

The Commanderies of the Order of the Sword were given to General Wrede and to Vice-Admiral Pfilanderschiold; and those of the North Star to M. Rozir, the Chancellor of Justice; to M. Benzeltierna, the Postmaster-General; and to Count Creutz, the Swedish Envoy at Paris.

Rotterdam, December 7. By the Bank of the Rhine giving Way in the Night between Saturday and Sunday last, near Upheusden, the Districts of Lower Betuwe and Thielerswaard, Cuylenberg, Asperen, and Henkelom, are overflowed, and all the Country in those Parts, to the Foot of the Bank called the Dief Dyck, is under Water.

Letters from Cleves say, that the Waters of the Rhine, the Roer, and the Lippe, are so very high,

that they are in hourly Expectation of bad News from those Parts.

St. James's, December 11, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Number of desperate Men, armed with Fire-Arms, whose Names are at present unknown, did, on the 13th Day of October, and on the 20th Day of November last, break open the Guard-House erected at the Entrance of the Black Lead Mine near Seabwait in the County of Cumberland, and did forcibly enter into a Part of the said Mine, with Intent to take and carry away Black Lead from thence, and did also threaten the Lives of the Persons who had the Care of the said Mines: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offences, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Proprietors of the said Black Lead Mine do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
December 14, 1770.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, at their Office in Westminster, on Wednesday next the 19th Instant, at One o'Clock, to receive Proposals from all Persons willing to supply this Office with Powder Barrels made of the best Virginia Staves, according to the Patterns which may be seen at the Tower.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

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.

Fellowship of Pilots of the Trinity House of Dover, Deal, and the Isle of Thanet.

Whereas notwithstanding the late Determination of the Court of King's Bench, it has been discovered that Masters and Commanders of Ships or Vessels passing by Dover, Deal, and the Isle of Thanet, have taken upon themselves to conduct such Ships or Vessels up the Rivers Thames and Medway, whereby they have incurred the Penalties prescribed by the Statute made in the Third Year of the Reign of King George the First: Notice therefore is hereby given, that if any Master, Commander, or Owner of any Ship or Vessel passing by any of the said Places, shall proceed with the same up either of the said Rivers, without taking an established Pilot at Dover, Deal, or the Isle of Thanet, the Person or Persons so offending will be prosecuted for the Penalties directed by the said Statute.

By Order of the Commissioners of Loadmange,
Tho. Bateman Lane, Register.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,
London, December 5, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be sent from Thursday the 13th of December instant to Tuesday the 8th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by the Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 19th of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.