

Admiralty Office, October 5, 1771.

Notice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 7th Day of November next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakesfield,
Royton,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boston,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	and the
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wisbich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat flapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or, if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

East India House, October 30, 1771.

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 Wednesday next the 6th of November, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon till Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"That it is the Opinion of this Court, that the
" Court of Directors, in recommending to the Proprietors the Continuance of the present Dividend
" on their Capital Stock, have acted consistently
" with the Duty they owe the Company; and this
" Court do accordingly approve the Resolutions
" they came to upon that Subject, and resolve that
" the Thanks of this Court be returned to them
" for their Conduct in that important Matter."

British Linen Office, October 24, 1771.

The Court of the Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held here on Monday the 2d of December next, pursuant to the Charter.

Navy-Office, October 18, 1771.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January to the 30th of June, 1771, according to His Majesty's Establishment in that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat on Friday the 22d of next Month, with such Person or Persons as are willing to contract for Ballasting His Majesty's Ships at Sheerness, Blackfleet, the Nore, and Chatham, with clean Shingle Ballast, to be taken from the Beach at the Back of Sheerness Garrison, and unballasting them when required, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly. The Terms and Conditions of the Contract may be seen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, the Commissioner's Office at Chatham, and the Clerk of the Cheque's Office at Sheerness.

The Governors of the Charity for the Relief of the Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen do hereby give Notice, that their Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at the Corporation Office, No 13. Paper Buildings, in the Inner Temple, London, on Thursday the 14th Day of November instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Choice of Officers for the Year ensuing.

Thomas Wall, Reg.

Annuities for Lives.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the better Maintaining, Regulating, and Employing the Poor within the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex;" The Overseers of the Poor and Vestrymen of the said Parish will meet on Thursday the 14th Day of this Instant November, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Vestry-Room in the said Parish-Church, to sell to the best Bidder or Bidders, one or more Annuity or Annuities for the Life or Lives of the Purchaser or Purchasers, or their respective Nominees, for raising the Sum of 500 l. for the Purposes in the said Act mentioned.

William Richards, Vestry-Clerk.

A General Quarterly Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Three Tuns Tavern, St. Margarets's Hill, Southwark, on Thursday the 14th Day of November 1771, 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.

VOLUNTEER PRIVATEER.

THE Creditors of the Volunteer Privateer, Richard Kent, Esq; late Commander, are desired to meet the Trustee at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on Friday next being the 8th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, on special Affairs.