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Hague, August 27.

**A** Convention was concluded on the 28th of last Month, between the States-General and the Court of Versailles, for reciprocally exempting their Subjects from the Droit d'Aubaine, similar to what that Court has within these Two Years agreed to with many others of it's Neighbours.

St. James's, August 21, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 8th Instant, in the Forenoon, an incendiary threatening Letter was found in the common Highway near the Dwelling-house of Mrs. Sarah Orpin, in the Parish of Bradwell near Coggleshall in the County of Essex; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Ms open i am inform<sup>d</sup> that you and your family went before last year and glent up what the pore should have had but if you do this year it is our as soon

dcfire as your corn is in the barn we will have a fire for it is a shame you should rob the pore as you have done for years so you may depend upon thes lines to be true for we will sarainly do it we have suffered so long that we are detarmed that sum shall suffere as well we you are not alone by night or day we will seek revenge.

(Supercribed)

to Ms open  
bradwell

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Dropping the said Letter, doth hereby promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mr. William Townsend, of Coggleshall aforesaid, Owner of the Estate where Mrs. Orpin dwells, doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, and the said Mrs. Orpin a Reward of TEN POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Rewards to be paid by them, on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

East-India House, August 25, 1773.

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

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 10th of September next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the said 10th of October, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of November next.

East-India House, August 25, 1773.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street; on Wednesday the 29th of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of any Alterations which it may be necessary to make in the Company's Bye-Laws.

Custom-House, London, August 27, 1773.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 16th Day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Indico, and Ginger in Time.

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

Victualling-Office, August 23, 1773.

The Commissioner for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 15th of September next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next.

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

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasion 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 15th of September next.

Warwick, August 28, 1773.

The Deputy Lieutenants (in the Absence of the Lord Lieutenant) of the County of Warwick, at a General Meeting held this Day at Warwick, in and for the said County, in Pursuance of the Laws now in Force relating to the Militia, have ordered, That the Militia of the County of Warwick aforesaid shall be trained and exercised this Year by Regiment, for Twenty-eight Days together; and that the said Militia shall assemble and meet at Warwick, for that Purpose, on Saturday the 18th of September next. And all the Militia Men of the said County are required to attend, at the Time and Place of Exercise appointed as aforesaid. And if any Militia Man of the said County (not labouring under any Infirmity incapacitating him) shall not appear at the Time and Place aforesaid, every such Militia Man, who shall be convicted thereof upon Oath before one Justice of the Peace, will forfeit the Sum of Twenty Pounds, which if not immediately paid, the said Justice is, by the Laws aforesaid, directed by Warrant to commit such Militia Man to the Common Goal of the said County,

[ Price Three-Pence. ]