

on, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Home Consum pt n.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, Shrub, Cordial Water, Green and Bolea Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, and Bobbins for making Lace.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Linen, Diaper, Wearing Apparel, Feather Beds, Bugle, Books, Pictures, Glass, Snuff, Wine in Casks and Bottles, and sundry other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Wednesday the 1st, Thursday the 2d, Friday the 3d, and Monday the 6th, of June; and the Tea and Rummage Goods at the same Place, on Thursday the 9th, Friday the 10th, and Monday the 13th of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons; and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

St. James's, May 28, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Morning of the 12th Instant it was discovered that an Attempt had been made by Persons unknown to break into His Majesty's Custom-House at Dover, by taking down a Parcel of Glass, but in which they were prevented by Iron Bars being placed within Side; nevertheless, upon further Examination, a Hole appeared to have been cut in one of the Doors, and the Lock and two Bolts forced back, by which Means they got into a Warehouse, and took thereout Four Half Ankers of Spirituous Liquor.

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.

SUFFOLK.

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 Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1774.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been al-

ready allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Bank of England, May 28, 1774.

At the Desire of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, this Notice is given, that the Bank will continue to take in the Gold Coin of this Kingdom that hath been cut or defaced, agreeable to the Act of Parliament, not less than Fifty Guineas in a Parcel, at the Rate of Three Pounds, Seventeen Shillings, and Ten Pence Halfpenny per Ounce, every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, (Holidays excepted) from Nine in the Morning to Three in the Afternoon, until the 30th of June next inclusive, and no longer.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

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To the Annuitants of Mess. Douglas, Heron, and Company, late Bankers in Air.

Whereas, by an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for the more effectually carrying into Execution certain Proposals made by the most noble Henry Duke of Buccleugh, the most noble Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and Others, for redeeming the Annuities granted by the Company of the Bank in Air, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, known under the Firm of Douglas, Heron, and Company,"—The said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; John Hamilton of Sundrum, Alexander Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Ilay Campbell, David Ferguson, Alexander Wight, John Campbell, Andrew Crossbie, George Home, Alexander M'Konochie, Thomas Lockhart, and John Syme, being the Committee of Partners of the said Company appointed for managing and winding up the Affairs of the said Company, or any five of them, (of which the said Henry Duke of Buccleugh, Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, and Archibald Douglas of Douglas, Esq; or any two of them or the Survivor of them, shall be three, two, or one, as the Case shall happen) are authorized and empowered to execute and issue Bonds, in Manner mentioned in the Act, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding in the whole 500,000 l. for the Purpose of raising Money for redeeming the Annuities, that were granted by the Partnership of Douglas, Heron, and Company, in 1772, and for the Payment of a Half Year's Purchase, or 50 l. more on every Annuity of 100 l. and pro rata for every greater or lesser Annuity, as a Premium verbally agreed to be paid to the Annuitants when the Annuities were granted, at the Time of redeeming thereof; under certain Conditions and Regulations specified in the Act— And whereas the said Committee are now executing Bonds, in Pursuance of the said Act, and will be ready to begin to redeem the said Annuities upon the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, and the said Committee taking into Consideration, that the paying the Redemption Money and getting the Annuity Bonds properly discharged cannot possibly be executed in one Day, and they being desirous to redeem the Annuities in the Manner most equal and convenient for the Annuitants, have come to the Resolution of proceeding in the Redemption of the Annuities in the following Manner:

That is to say,—They will redeem each Annuity upon the first Quarter-Day the Annuity becomes due, after the 10th Day of June in this Year 1774, by paying to the Annuitant the original Price of the said Annuity, the Half-Year's Purchase or Premium, and the whole Arrears of the Annuity then due, upon getting a Discharge or Acquittal of the Annuity Bond; and will proceed in the same Manner, paying from Day to Day, Sundays excepted, until the Quarter Day of each Annuity Bond shall be passed, and Payment made to each Annuitant, or his or her Attorney legally authorized, who shall call for Payment of the said Redemption Money. And, for the further Accommodation of the Annuitants, who may wish to have their Annuities