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AT the Court at St. James's, the 14th Day of September, 1774,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the fifteenth Day of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the fifteenth Day of November next.

Petersburg, August 23. On Sunday last Intelligence was received from the Crimea, that a Body of 20,000 Turks had landed there; and that, whilst they were actually engaged with the Corps commanded by Prince Dolgorouki, the Russian and Turkish Messengers arrived there with the News of the Peace having been signed.

Pugatcheff has again been defeated near Nisne Novogorod, but found Means, as before, to escape. A little before this Action he had committed the most unheard of Acts of Barbarity. By his pillaging the Estates of the Counts Soltikow and Schuwalow, they have suffered a Loss of near 200,000 Rubles each; and several Proprietors of Mines have sustained much greater Losses.

St. James's, September, 1774.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night between the 31st of August and the 1st Instant, some Persons unknown broke in at one of the Windows in the Long Room of His Majesty's Custom-House at Plymouth, and broke open the Customers's, Comptroller's, and four other Desks; in one of which was deposited upwards of Six Pounds, Private Property, which was feloniously taken and carried away, and a File and an Iron Draw-Pin, used by Carpenters, (both which appear to have been stole the same Night out of a Tool-Chest lodged in a Shipwright's Yard) were left behind.

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.

R O C H F O R D.

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 Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, September 14, 1774.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th of October next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to furnish Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Hull, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The said Commissioners will also be ready, on the same Day, to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Lyn in Norfolk, and be in Want thereof: Also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contracts may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Hull and Lynn respectively.

And all Persons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the said Occasions are desired to take Notice,

[Price three-Pence.]

that no Regard will be had to any Tender that shall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the said 19th of October.

Bank of England, September 17, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

London, August 24, 1774.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 12th of October next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, being a Half-Yearly General Court, pursuant to the first Bye-Law of the said Company, and for the Election of a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing; of which all Concerned are desired to take Notice;

Thomas Lane, Secretary.

Union Fire Office, September 17, 1774.

THE Directors of the Union Society for insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held by Balloting at their Office in Maiden-Lane near Cheap-side, on Tuesday the 27th Instant, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Evening; and that the said General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon; where the Proprietors are desired to be present.

Canal Navigation from Leeds to Liverpool; September 5, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in Pursuance of an Order of the Committee of Proprietors of the said Navigation, made this Day, all and every of the said Proprietors are required to pay into the Hands of John Hustler, of Bradford in the County of York, Merchant, or Mess. Smith, Wright, and Gray, Bankers, in London, on or before the 18th Day of October next, the Sum of Five Pounds for every One Hundred Pounds of their respective Subscriptions, in Part of the Money laid out in the Purchase of Douglas's Navigation.

N. B. For some particular Reasons interesting to the Navigation the next General Assembly is proposed to lapse to Friday the 21st Day of October next, at the Golden Lion in Liverpool; when the Proprietors are desired to attend.

East-India House, September 13, 1774.

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 at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 13th of April 1775, for the Election of Six Directors of the said Company, for four Years, in Pursuance of an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty's Reign.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that by the above-mentioned Act, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of 1000l. Stock for Twelve Calendar Months, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 3000l. Stock will be entitled to give two Votes; that every Person possessed in like Manner of 6000l. Stock will be entitled to give three Votes; and that every Person possessed in like Manner of 10000l. Stock, or more, will be entitled