

Yesterday being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Bedford Tower, the great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in extraordinary Spendour to compliment His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, before whom an Ode, set to Music, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by His Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

10th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant John Smith to be Captain, vice William Hatfield, promoted. Dated May 27, 1776.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Skerrett to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Smith.

Ditto, Ensign John Balneaves to be Lieutenant, vice Skerrett.

Ditto, Mr. — Masterfon to be Ensign, vice Balneaves.

Ditto, Lieutenant Henry Bowyer, of the 68th, Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Menzies, promoted. Dated as above.

Admiralty-Office, June 8, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Sea, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 6th Day of July next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Custom-House, London, May 31, 1776.

Whereas George Bride, late of the Parish of St Nicholas Deptford in the County of Kent, Labourer, (commonly called or known by the Name of Gipsy George) Robert Harley, late of the same Place, Labourer, Edward George, of the same Place, Labourer, and George Palmster, late of the same Place, Labourer, (commonly called or known by the Name of Long George the Butcher) stand indicted for the wilful Murder of Joseph Pearson, late one of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, or any other who may hereafter be discovered to have been concerned in the said Murder, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any or either of the said Offenders, and bring them or either of them before John Sherwood, Esq; at the Public Office at Shadwell, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon Conviction.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

African Office, Bishopsgate-Street, London,

June 8, 1776.

THE Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the Annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on Wednesday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, pursuant to an Act of the 23d of Geo. II. and that Attendance will be given at this Office on that Day, between the Hours of Nine and Three o'Clock, for the Choice of three Persons, by Ballot, for the City of London; and the like Attendance, the same Day, at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and the Town-Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of three Persons for each of the said Places. At the same Time, the Annual Account, audited and passed by the Curfitor-Baron of the Court of Exchequer, together with the Orders and Regulations made in the preceding Year relating to the Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast of Africa, or the Co-

will be laid before the Freeman of the said Company.

Rich. Campkin, Secretary.

N. B. Persons made free since the 3d of July, 1775, cannot vote at this Election.

Printed Lists of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company are ready to be delivered at the Places above-mentioned.

Equivalent-Office, June 5, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 26th of June instant, and continue so till Wednesday the 10th Day of July next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th Day of July next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the 10th of July next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warwick-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.

Ramsgate Harbour, June 5, 1776.

THE Trustees for Enlarging, Building, and Maintaining the said Harbour, do hereby give Notice, that their next Meeting will be held at the Office of the Corporation for the Merchants Seamen over the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 26th of June instant, at One o'Clock precisely; when they will state one Copy Account of Receipts and Payments, and one General Revenue Account, agreeable to the Directions in the Act of Parliament for that Purpose. And they do hereby further give Notice, that the said Accounts shall be open for the Public Inspection of all and every Person or Persons, with their Secretary, at the Old South Sea House, in Broad-Street, London, for the Space of six Days after such Meeting. And at the said Meeting it is intended to fill up the Vacancies in the Trust, by electing new Trustees in the Room of those deceased.

Will. Evans, Secretary.

East-India House, May 22, 1776.

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 said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 7th of August next.

THE Creditors under Mr. Wimpey's Commission are particularly desired to meet on Wednesday the 26th Day of June instant, at Cofe's Coffee-house in Cornhill, London, on special Affairs: And those Creditors who reside in the Country are requested to authenticate some Correspondent in Town to attend on their Behalf at the said Meeting.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Lunacy awarded and issued forth against Thomas Williams, late of Hey-lane in the City of London, Upholsterer, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 28th Day of June instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon precisely, at the Half-Blood Tavern, Cheap-side, London, in order to attend to or dissent from the said Assignees concerning prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for recovering a further Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and the enabling the said Assignees thereby to make a further Dividend amongst his Creditors; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Ward, of Shepherd's Green near Herley upon Thames in the County of Oxford, Dealer and Chappman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 28th Day of June instant, at Six in the Afternoon precisely, at Anderson's Coffee-house, Fleet-Street, in order to attend to or dissent from the said Assignees concerning prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs. Enquire for Mr. Spottwood.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Mease, of Ratcliff in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Man's-mercier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 25th Days of June instant, and on the 23d Day of July next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each

Day.