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Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 17.  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on the Anniversary of His Majesty's Coronation, Sunday the 22d Instant.

St. James's, August 31, 1776.  
**W**HEREAS it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of Monday the Tenth Day of June last past the House of John Edison, Esq; at Lee in the County of Kent, was broken open and plundered, and that the said House has been divers Times since attempted by a Gang of Robbers who have from that Time infested the said Neighbourhood, particularly on Tuesday last the 27th Day of this Instant August, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, when the said Mr. Edison's Servant, William Gearing, fired a Gun, and wounded one of the Villains, as appeared from a Quantity of Blood found; at which Time the Robbers took away (among other Things) two white Cloth Livery Coats with blue Cuffs, Capes, and Linings, two blue Waistcoats, a blue Livery Great Coat with blue and white Worsted Lace, and two new Livery Hats with Silver Buttons and Loops; and that on the next Day (the 28th Instant) a threatening Letter was found in the Yard of Mr. Edison's House, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Mr  
Dam you and mr Rufel to for all as as we  
Care but Dam me if we dont match gearing for he  
as shot and he shall be shot if he is not Dam me so  
let him pearper for the vige for I will shortly come  
(Superscribed) to dam you all  
To Mr Adifone and  
at Lee Eternal Dam ye

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in either of the said Robberies, and writing or leaving the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said threatening 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, I the said John Edison do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Edison.

St. James's, September 10, 1776.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Monday the 12th of August last, a Truss of upwards of Sixty Yards of Flannel, packed up in a coarse Wrapper about Two Feet Eight Inches long, corded with a thick Cord, and sent by Mr. William Adams, (an Exchanger of the light Gold Coin under Government) by the Ludlow and Leominster Fly, directed to Mr. A. Bennett and Co. N<sup>o</sup> 72, Aldermanbury, London, was (between the Consignment of the said Truss to the Coach at Ludlow, and the Delivery thereof at Mr. Bennett's in Aldermanbury) opened and robbed of One Thousand exchangeable Guineas, and about Forty Ounces of Moidores, Ports, and light Gold: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, or in the unpacking, opening, altering, or removing the said Truss, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, 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, I the said William Adams do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by Miss. Adams and Kinderley, in Chancery-lane, London.

Wm. Adams.

Victualling-Office, September 11, 1776.

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 4th of October next, they they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the Furnishing of Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Falmouth, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London; or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Falmouth.

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 4th of October next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

East-India House, September 11, 1776.

**T**HE 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 the 13th of April 1777, 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 to give four Votes; at the said Election; and that no Person in any Circumstance will be qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in his or her own Name.

Rye, September 13, 1776.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Sluice-House near Rye, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.  
John Jeakens, Treasurer.

Navy-Office, September 16, 1776.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 9th of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Train or Pilchard Oil.

**W**HEREAS Francis Danfays, deceased, late Lieutenant Governor of Greenwich Hospital, by his Will dated the 18th Day of September, 1751, gave to his Nephew William Danfays, Son of his Brother Peter Danfays, formerly of Little