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Genoa, February 8.

ON the 31st of last Month M. Brizio Justiniano having finished the Term of two Years in the Office of Doge of this Republick, the Great and Small Council proceeded in the usual Form to the Election of another Doge; and on the 4th Instant M. Joseph Lomellino was chosen without Opposition.

Hague, March 1. Yesterday, being the Anniversary of the Birth of her Serene Highness the Princess of Nassau-Weilbourg, the Court was in Gala, and their Serene and Royal Highnesses received the Compliments of many Persons of Rank on the Occasion.

St. James's, March 8.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Francis Hurt, of Renishaw in the County of Derby, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Sitwell only, and bear the Arms of Sitwell, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Walker, of Compton Bassett in the County of Wilts, Esq; and to his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take, use and bear the Surname, Arms and Crest of Heneage, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

9th, Dragoons, Cornet Arthur Carter, of the 11th Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Ormsby, who retires. Dated the 14th of January, 1777.

32d, Foot, Ensign Jenkin Lewis to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Robinson; by Purchase. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Anthony Lane to be Ensign, vice Lewis.

E R R A T A.

In the List of Irish Commissions inserted in the Gazette of Tuesday February 11, for Quarter-Master Christopher Preard to be Adjutant to the 13th Dragoons, read Quarter-Master Christopher Picard; and for Mr. George Harwood to be Cornet in the 14th, Dragoons, read Mr. George Harward.

N. B. The Names of Ensign John Rigg and Mr. Lane, in the Gazette of the 11th of February last, were inserted therein by Mistake.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of February, 1777.

P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the 25th Day of October last, to promise and declare,

That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the Thirty-first of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders, as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation bearing Date the Eighth Day of November last, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid, in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of December: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged by Order in Council to the Twenty-eighth Day of this Instant February; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer: His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore Order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, That the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said Twenty-eighth Day of this Instant February to the Thirtieth Day of April next inclusive.—Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

G. Chetwynd.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 17th Day of February, 1777.

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 20th Day of November last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this instant February: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 23th of September last,

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last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this instant February, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ship or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entituled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition."— And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master-General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

G. Chetwynd.

St. James's, March 1, 1777.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that in the Night of Tuesday the 12th of November last, a Fire broke out in the Barn of Joseph Whitaker, Farmer, situated at Lodge Hill in the Parish of Dewsbury in the West Riding in Yorkshire, which entirely consumed the said Barn, together with large Quantities of Corn in the Straw and Implements of Husbandry therein; and also that in the Night of Wednesday the 12th Day of February last past another Fire broke out in another Farm of the said Joseph Whitaker, situated at Lodge Hill aforesaid, which entirely consumed the same, with a large Quantity of Corn therein, and Part of a Dwelling-house adjoining thereto; and whereas there is great Reason to believe, that both the said Barns were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some evil-disposed Person or Persons: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offences, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Barns): who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Offences, or either of them, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Joseph Whitaker doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY

GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him at his House at Lodge Hill aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Joseph Whitaker.

Victualling-Office, February 28, 1777.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th of March 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 Fresh Beef to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Liverpool, 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 Liverpool.

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 26th of March next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Navy Office, March 1, 1777.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for the Stores under-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days against the same expressed, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Iron and East-Country Tar,	Friday March 21.
Dantzic and Stettin Goods,	Monday March 22.
Hemp - - - - -	Wednesd. March 26.
Rosin, Tallow, Train or	
Pitchard Oil, - - -	Wednesday April 2.
Pitch, Tar, and Plantation	
Turpentine - - - -	Friday April 4.

Bank of England, March 8, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court, to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

And also that another General Court will be held at the Bank, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor for the Year ensuing; which Election will be declared that Evening. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 9th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) and the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Saturday the 5th of April next.

N. B. By an Act passed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, no Person will be intitled to vote at the said Election, who shall not have been Six Calendar Months possessed in his own Right of the Stock for which he shall then give his Vote, unless the said Stock shall have been acquired or shall have come by Bequest, or by Marriage, or by Succession to an Intestate's Estate, or by the Custom of the City of London, or by any Deed of Settlement after the Death of any Person who shall have been intitled for Life to the Dividends of such Stock.

Francis Martin, Assistant Secretary.

East-India House, Feb. 19, 1777.

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 7th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 18th of April following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 2d of May next.

East-India House, February 19, 1777.

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 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 26th of March next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Saturday the 29th of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened again on Thursday the 17th of April next.

East-India House, March 4, 1777.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, did, on the 11th Day of September last, give Notice, That a General Court, for the Election of Six Directors in the Year 1777, would be held on the 13th Day of April, 1777; Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of an Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, That, instead of the General Election of Six Directors of the said United Company in the said Year 1777 for the Term of Four Years being made on the said 13th Day of April, 1777, the same will be made at a General Court of the said Company, to be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, on Wednesday the 16th Day of the same Month of April.

And the said Court of Directors do further give Notice, that agreeable to an Act passed in the 13th Year of His present Majesty, 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.

English Copper-House, March 5, 1777.

THE Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Friday the 4th of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing; and to consider of a Dividend: Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Wednesday the 12th Instant till Wednesday the 9th of April next: And printed Lists of the Proprietors of Reduced Shares will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Wednesday the 19th Instant.

Custom-House, London.

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 13th of March next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

S U G A R.		
Hh.	T.	B.
96	0	0 Barbadoes.
5	6	17 Antigua.
5	0	0 St. Kitts.
14	5	12 Nevis.
20	0	0 Tobago.

1 Bag Cassia Fistula.

Samples to be seen in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Key, Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th of March.

London, March 7, 1777.

Dove Gang Derbyshire Lead Mines.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Dividend upon the Shares of the said Partnership will be made and payable upon Friday the 21st Instant, pursuant to the Resolution of a General Court held the 3d Day of January last; and the same will be paid at the Virginia Coffee-house in Ball-Court, Cornhill, upon that Day, and the first Friday in every Month following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon.

Names of the Proprietors of the above Partnership, to whom any old Arrears of Dividends are owing, their Representatives not having applied for the same, viz.

Mr. Daniel Wiggall.	Mr. James Marriott.
Mr. John Perry.	Mr. Richard Haynes.
Mr. Samuel Percival.	Mr. Thomas Shaw.

London, March 6, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of Elections of the Corporation called the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 16th of April next, from Twelve to Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors, for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday the 27th Instant, and will be opened on Thursday the 17th of April.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard, March 5, 1777.

A General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern in Saint Paul's Church-yard, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing, and other Affairs relative to the said Society. The Ballot to be opened at Eleven, and finally closed at Two. No Payments to be received at the General Meeting.

By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fisher.

Rye, March 5, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for compleating and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex will be held at the Sluice House near Rye on Friday the 21st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, Treasurer.

South Sea House, March 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half-yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

South Sea House, March 6, 1777.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 21st Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Monday the 28th of April next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-year's Interest, due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Friday the 9th of May following, on which Day of Payment the said Transfer Books will be shut.

Union Fire Office, March 5, 1777.

THE Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandise from Loss by Fire give Notice, that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Members of the said Society will be held at their Office in Maiden-lane near Cheapside, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, to report the State of the Office, and other Affairs; where the Proprietors are desired to attend.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From February 24, to March 1, 1777.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	4	2	10	2	5	1	11	3	0
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	7			2	4	2	2	3	2
Surry,	5	5	3	6	2	5	2	4	3	10
Hertford,	5	7			2	3	2	1	3	7
Bedford,	5	6	3	5	2	3	1	11	3	2
Cambridge,	5	5	2	11	2	4	1	8	2	6
Huntingdon,	5	7			2	2	1	9	2	9
Northampton,	5	4	2	10	2	2	1	10	3	2
Rutland,	5	3			2	1	1	9	3	3
Leicester,	5	3	2	10	2	3	1	10	3	8
Nottingham,	4	11	2	11	2	1	2	0	3	7
Derby,	5	4			2	4	1	11	3	10
Stafford,	5	1	3	6	2	3	1	8	3	10
Salop,	5	0	3	1	2	2	1	7	3	7
Hereford,	4	11			2	6	1	10	4	2
Worcester,	5	2	2	9	2	4	2	0	3	10
Warwick,	5	7			2	8	2	1	4	0
Gloucester,	5	5			2	4	1	11	3	5
Wilts,	5	4			2	2	1	11	3	9
Berks,	5	3			2	3	2	1	3	2
Oxford,	5	4			2	2	2	0	3	3
Bucks,	5	6			2	3	2	0	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	2			2	5	2	1	3	2
Suffolk,	4	9	2	10	2	1	1	10	2	9
Norfolk,	4	5	2	6	1	9	1	10	2	11
Lincoln,	4	7	3	4	2	1	1	8	3	4
York,	4	10	2	10	2	3	1	8	3	7
Durham,	5	1	3	8	2	3	1	9	3	7
Northumberland,	4	4	3	1	1	11	1	6	3	0
Cumberland,	4	11	3	0	1	9	1	5	3	7
Westmorland,	5	7	3	3	2	0	1	6	3	1
Lancashire,	5	7			2	2	1	8	3	1
Cheshire,	5	2	3	2	2	5	1	8		
Mosmouth,	5	9			2	2	1	7	4	0
Somerset,	5	8	3	0	2	2	1	8	3	2
Devon,	5	9			2	3	1	4		
Cornwall,	5	6			2	1	1	4		
Dorset,	5	4			2	2	1	10	3	8
Hampshire,	5	0			2	3	1	11	3	4
Suffex,	4	8			2	3	1	11	3	4
Kent,	5	2			2	5	2	3	3	1

From February 17, to February 22, 1777.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	1	3	8	2	1	1	4	3	4
South Wales,	5	2	3	11	2	6	1	4	3	4

Part of SCOTLAND.

	Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
	3	9	1	7	1	4

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