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*Petersburg, July 10.*

**Y**ESTERDAY, being the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Accession, when she entered into the 17th Year of her Reign, there was a Drawing Room and Ball at Peterhoff, where her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers. On this Occasion, Count Ivan Schuwalow was made *Grand Chambellan*; Seven *Gentilhommes de la Chambre* were raised to the Rank of *Chambellans*; Prince Boratinski made *Court-Marshal*; and Three new *Gentilhommes de la Chambre* appointed. Three Knights of the Order of Stanislaus were also created; and Prince Galitzin was made *Veneur*, in the Room of General Polman.

This Day, being his Imperial Highness's Name-day, there will be likewise a Court and a Masquerade, and Illuminations in the Evening.

*St. James's, August 4.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Middleton, Esq; to be Comptroller in His Majesty's Navy, in the Room of Maurice Suckling, Esq; deceased.

*St. James's, August 1; 1778.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of the 2d Day of July last past, the House of John Baker, Esq; at Peckham in Surry, was broken open, and several Things of Value stolen thereout; and also that, on Tuesday Night last, the 28th of the said Month of July, the House of Mr. Nathan Salomons, opposite to the House of Mr. Baker before-mentioned, was attempted to be broken open, and, as is supposed, by the same Persons, who, being alarmed by the Watchman, fired several Pistols at him, which he returned, though without Effect on either Side; and that the Voices of Three distinct Persons were heard by the Watchman; and, after their Retreat, a Brass-hilted Sword was found, supposed to have been dropt by them, the Guard of which was broken off, Two Feet in Length from the End of the Hilt to the Point, and on the Blade are Three Stars and a Crescent, rounded at the Point: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering the said Mr. Baker's House, or in the Attempt upon Mr. Salomons's House as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SUFFOLK.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Baker doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person discovering the Person or Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering his House as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by him, at his House at Peckham aforesaid. And the Inhabitants of the said Town of Peckham do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person discovering the Persons who attempted to break open Mr. Salomons's House as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of

[ Price Three-pence Halfpenny. ]

any one or more of the Offenders, by Mr. Robert Shank, at his House in Peckham aforesaid.

Robert Shank.  
30th July, 1778.

Custom-House, London, July 31, 1778:

**F O R S A L E,**

**BY** Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 11th, Thursday the 13th, and Friday the 14th, of August, 1778, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, 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 Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk, Flowered Velvet, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neck-ties and Handkerchiefs, Linen, Damask and Diaper Napkins, Nankeen Cloth, Shawls, Gauze, Silk, Pearl Beads, Bamboo Fans, Ostrich Feathers, Scabbards for Swords, Pearl Fish and Counters, Engraved Copper Plates, Picture Frames, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Prunellas, Drugs, Elastic Bottles, Feathers, Leather, Leather Boots, Shoes, and Harness, Lamb Hides, Lamb Skins, Goose Quills, Goats Hair, Glass, Russia Mats, Gun Flints, Musquets, Arangoes, Bugle Necklaces, Quern Stones, Enamel, Hums, Refins, Tar, Deals, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Purple and King's Wood, Spangles, Musical Instruments, Polishing Ruffs, Toys, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Rosin, Materials of Vessels, Boats, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London; on Friday the 7th, Saturday the 8th, and Monday the 10th, of August, 1778; from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,  
July 28, 1778.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That a Special General Court of the Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital will be held at the Admiralty-Office, Whitehall, on Wednesday the 12th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to receive, and take into Consideration, the Report of a Committee which has been appointed to examine into the State of the said Hospital. And it is earnestly hoped, that all the said Commissioners and Governors, who conveniently can, will attend upon that Occasion.

John Ibbetson, Secretary.



**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 20th of August, 1778, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each

S U G A R.		
Hh.	T.	B.
24	6	o Antigua.
146	195	44 St. Kitts.
5	o	o Barbadoes.
56	22	10 Nevis.
10	14	1 Montserrat.
70	o	o Tortola.
10	o	o Tobago.

15 Bales of Cotton, from Tobago, and  
10 Barrels of Ginger from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 18th, Wednesday the 19th, and Thursday the 20th Instant.

Victualling-Office, July 31, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 21st of August next they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract to serve His Majesty's Navy with British Butter, Cheshire, Gloucester, and Warwickshire Cheese, for one Year, commencing from the 30th Day of September next.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office.

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 21st of August next; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Victualling Office, August 3, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th Instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Sea Provisions as may touch at Pensacola, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office.

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 Instant; nor unless the Person who makes the Tender, or some Person on his Behalf, attends, to answer for him when called for.

Militia for the Town of Nottingham.

Whereas, by an Act of Parliament made in the fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled an Act to explain, amend, and reduce into one Act of Parliament, the several Laws now in being relating to the raising and training of the Militia within that Part of Great-Britain called England," it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Lieutenant of every County, Riding, and Place, where the Militia has been or shall be raised, together with any two or more Deputy Lieutenants, and, on the Death or Removal, or in the Absence, of His Majesty's Lieutenants, any three or more Deputy Lieutenants, whenever and as often as they shall find necessary, to summon or cause to be summoned a General Meeting, according to the Directions of the Act passed in the second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, for summoning General Meetings in Counties where the Militia has not been raised, which General Meetings therein directed shall have the same Powers as if such General Meetings had been held on the last Tuesday in May, or on the last Tuesday in October, in each Year, in Pursuance of the said Act: And whereas the Time for which the Men now serv-

September, and October next: Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting will be held at the Blackmoor's Head Inn in the said Town of Nottingham, on Saturday the Twenty-second Day of August next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to put the Militia Laws into Execution; at which Time and Place the Deputy Lieutenants of the said Town are requested to attend.

Nottingham,  
July 31, 1778.

George Bromley, } Deputy Lts.  
John Sherwin, } for the said  
John Wright, } Town.

Bristol, July 25, 1778.

FOR Sale by Auction, at the Sale Room of J. Stephens, in Bridge-street, Bristol, on Thursday the 13th of August next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two, The following Mercery Goods, in Fourteen Lots, viz.

Lot 1.	22 1/2	Yards Pink Brocade Silk.
2.	20 1/2	Buff ditto.
3.	22	Buff ditto.
4.	22 1/2	Pink ditto.
5.	21 1/2	Pink ditto.
6.	11	Buff ditto.
7.	22	Buff ditto.
8.	21	Pomona Brocade Silk.
9.	22	White ditto.
10.	22	Mulberry and White ditto.
11.	21 1/2	White ditto.
12.	2	Rich Waistcoat Shaps.
13.	21	Yards Stripe Serge Dufoy Silk.
14.	42	Yards Mulberry Tobbine ditto.

The Goods above advertised, being some Time since brought into the City of Bristol, and offered for Sale by Two Persons, gives their Names Clark and Pritchard, were, in Virtue of the Act of Parliament of the First and Second of Philip and Mary, Chapter the Seventh, intituled, "An Act that Persons dwelling in the Country shall not sell divers Wares in Cities and Towns Corporate by Retail," seized, the same being thereby forfeit d, and are to be sold without Reserve, in order that the Monies arising from said Sale may be applied in such Manner as the said Act directs.

London, May 14, 1778.

THE Copartnership between William Copley and George Beale, of Whitechapel, Cheesemongers, is, by their mutual Consent this Day dissolved. They beg Leave to return their most sincere Thanks to their kind Friends who have been pleased to favour them with their Commands, and respectfully hope for a Continuance of their Favours to the said William Copley, in whose Favour the said George Beale has left the Business, upon an Assurance that he will use his utmost Endeavours to give the same Satisfaction that has hitherto been done.

William Copley.  
George Beale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership of Jones, Harvard, Jones, Skelton, and Bustard, at Leeds in the County of York, was, by mutual Consent, dissolved and determined on the First Day of May last; from which Time the Trade of the said Copartnership has been and will continue to be carried on by and in the Names of Jones, Harvard, Jones, and Bustard; to whom all Debts owing to the said late Partnership are to be paid, and from whom all Debts owing from the said late Partnership are to be received.

Henry Jones.  
William Harvard.  
William Jones.  
Henry Skelton.  
Marw. Bustard.

Notice to the Creditors of Archibald Hamilton, Merchant in Glasgow.

THESE are to intimate to all concerned, That, upon the Application of the said Archibald Hamilton, the Lords of Council and Session did, on the 16th of July last, sequestrate his whole Personal Estate, situated within Scotland; and, on the 23d of the said Month, appointed Claud Marshall, Writer in Glasgow, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Act of Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Insolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious," &c.—The said Claud Marshall, therefore, in Terms of the said Act, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said Archibald Hamilton, by themselves or their Attornies or Agents properly authorized to act for them, to meet within the House of Peter McKinnlay, Vintner in Glasgow, on Thursday the 27th of August instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him as Factor on the said sequestrated Estate, or choosing another Factor thereon, or a Trustee or Trustees, in his Place; all in Terms of the foresaid Statute.

Claud Marshall.