

any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwife, 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, 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, entitled, "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 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.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, May 23.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Richard Carter, Esq; the Office of Receiver of the Deduction of One Shilling in the Pound on Places and Pensions.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 23, 1780.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next, the 25th Instant, for her late Royal Highness the Electress Dowager of Saxony, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 28th Instant the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's, May 13, 1780.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night of the 5th of April last past, a House which Lieutenant-Colonel John Crawfurd, of Crawfurdland, had lately built and finished for the Reception of his Gardener, at Lonefoot, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by some Person or Persons unknown, and entirely consumed; and that the next Morning two incendiary Letters were discovered near to a Gate in One of the Avenues to his House, of which Letters the following are Copies, viz.

Sir

You may be shour to have your life taken from you Before halfe a Yare if you go on in this manre for there is very manie that is in hot Blood against your honour I may say agent William fraser it is not agent you so much but if you Do not stop or rafe out that Villin you will get your houses Led to asfes about your Logs One bay One you may think to hurt the Countrey bay the Advise of one abonible Hure ane Adoltres woman but you may be shour to have both thers and you Don as you will get a token of very soon so pretent no ignoance that your Blod be upon your own hed.

(Addressed on the Back)

to Conel Craufort of Crawfordland.

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(Addressed on the Back)

To William Fraser Gardner at Crawfordland.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in burning the said House, or in writing or dropping the said Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said House, or actually wrote the said Letters, or either of them) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Air do doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and the said Colonel John Crawfurd a farther Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) the said Rewards to be paid by the Collector of the Land Tax of the said County of Air, and by the said Colonel John Crawfurd respectively, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Viçtualling-Office, May 11, 1780.

THE Commissioners for Viçtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Viçtualling, in the Months of May and June, 1778, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, May 11, 1780.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy, for the Months of May and June, 1778, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

East-India House, May 17, 1780.

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 15th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 3d of August next.

East-India House, May 17, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 21st of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next; and to consider of the Suspension of the 39th Bye-Law.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1780.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as

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