

Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfield, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was set down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Pottery-fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Gloucestershire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Gloucester is appointed to be held at the King's Head Inn in the City of Gloucester, on Thursday the 15th Day of March next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to issue out Precepts to the several High Constables of the several Hundreds in the said County, and to the several Constables of the several Wards in the Cities of Bristol and Gloucester, for making out true and perfect Lists of the Names of all Persons residing in the several Parishes, Tythings, Places, and Wards in the said Hundreds and Cities respectively, and for returning such Lists at such Times and Places as shall be then appointed.

By Order,
Feb. 24, 1781. Thos. Rudge, Clerk of the General Meetings.

Gosport, February 23, 1781.

Notice is hereby given to the Captain, Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Flora, William Peetre Williams, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the Taking of the Favourite, an American Brig, on the 31st of October, 1780, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Brig and Cargo, on board the Flora at Spithead, on Thursday the 1st Day of March, 1781, (if the said Ship should not proceed to Sea before that Time, in which Case she will not be paid until further Notice) and the Shares not then claimed will be recalled at Mr. Atkinson's Office, Gosport, the last Monday in every Month, for Three Years.

Thos. Atkinson, Agent.

East-India House, February 7, 1781.

THE 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 Thursday the 1st of March next, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the said Company, in the Room of Richard Beecher, Esq; who has disqualified himself.

East India House, February 14, 1781.

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 1st of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 22d of said March.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 15th of March, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hbds. each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.

23 1 0 Barbadoes.
19 11 0 Antigua.
64 41 84 St. Kitts.
9 0 3 Nevis.
43 0 0 Tortola.
15 0 0 Tobago; and

1 Bag of Indigo from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 13th, Wednesday the 14th, and Thursday the 15th of March.

THE Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, that the Annual General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday next, being the First Day of March, 1781, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Consul, and Assistants, and other Officers, for the Year ensuing.

M. Sierra, Secretary.

Admiralty-Office, February 14, 1781.

Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 31st of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Scheme of the Irish State Lottery for 1781.

	£.	£.
1 Prize of	—	10,000
2 —	5000	10,000
3 —	2000	6000
6 —	1000	6000
10 —	500	5000
50 —	100	5000
80 —	50	4000
200 —	20	4000
350 —	10	51,500
First drawn First 5 Days,	100 each	500
First drawn 8th Day	—	500
First drawn 12th Day	—	500
Last drawn	—	2000

5502 Prizes
15498 Blanks

21000 Tickets, at 5s — — 105,000

To commence drawing the 26th of March next.

Signed, by Order of the Managers and Directors,
C. and R. DEEY, Secretaries.

IF William Johnson, Sailor or Mariner, the Son of Matthew Johnson, and Brother of John Johnson, both late of Leeds in the County of York, Linen-drappers, deceased, and who left Leeds and went to Sea many Years ago, be now living, and will apply to Mr. Joseph Allen, of Furnival's-inn, London, or Mr. Thomas Bolland, Attorney, in Leeds aforesaid, he will be informed of something greatly to his Advantage: Or if any Person knowing the said William Johnson to be alive, will inform the said Mr. Allen or Mr. Bolland where he now is, or lately was, or if dead when and where he died, it will be esteemed a Favour, and they shall receive a Remembrance for their Trouble.