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St. James's, March 19.

THE King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Walter Stirling, Esq; Captain in His Majesty's Navy; and he had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand on the Occasion.

Whitehall Treasury Chambers,

March 17, 1781.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons willing to supply Bread, Wood, Straw, Hay, and Oats, for the Use of any Part whatever of His Majesty's Troops, to be encamped this Summer in England.

The Bread is to be made of the Flour of good marketable English Wheat, out of which the first Bran is to be taken by Means of an Eight Shilling Cloth. Each Soldier's Allowance of this Bread for Four Days is a well-baked Loaf of Six Pounds; and Leaven is not to be used in the Baking, except where Yeast cannot possibly be procured.

The Ration of Dry Wood is to consist of Twelve Pounds, being likewise the Allowance of each Man for Four Days.

The Truss of good Wheaten Straw must weigh Thirty-six Pounds.

The Ration of Forage is to consist of Eighteen Pounds of good old Meadow Hay, and Eight Pounds of Oats.

All the above Articles, except the Bread, are to be deposited in Magazines at the several Camps, wherever they may be, and the Contractor is to deliver the Supplies to the General Officers at their respective Quarters.

The Carriage of the Bread from the different Bakeries (which are always to be as near as possible to the Camps) will be defrayed by Government.

The Contractor shall always have a Sufficiency of Flour, and all the other Articles, in the Magazines, for the Supply of Sixteen Days in Advance, till he shall be ordered to the contrary.

The Proposals are to be delivered, sealed up, and directed to either of their Lordships Secretaries, any Time on or before the Second Day of April next, and to be marked on the Out-side, Proposals for the Camp Contract.

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 3rd of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

[Price Three-Pence. Halfpenny.]

Navy-Office, March 14, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby 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, Tar, and Pitch,	Thursday April 5.
Stettin Plank,	Tuesday April 10.
Riga Masts,	Thursday April 12.
Hump,	Tuesday April 17.

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 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.

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 22^d of said March.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th of April next.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stop'd between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Cape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lott's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2^d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes,