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St. James's, December 4.

BY Letters from the Honourable Lieutenant-General Murray, dated St. Philip's Castle, the 12th and 13th of November, Information is received, that the Duke de Crillon took Post at Cape Mola in such a Manner as to put it in the Power of the Garrison to chase him from thence; and although his whole Army advanced to dislodge the Troops, they were able to maintain their Ground; and when the Enemy saw their Disposition, they were contented not to attack them, so that they retired quietly into the Fort, with 100 Prisoners, including a Lieutenant-Colonel, Three Captains, and Five Subaltern Officers; having suffered no other Loss than One Man killed upon the Spot, and Two are since dead of their Wounds:—That the Enemy opened their Mortar Batteries on the 11th of November, and on the 13th had not damaged a single Article, One Carriage of a Six-pounder excepted:—That the Enemy's Powder Magazine, behind Turk's Mount, had been blown up by one of the Shells from the Castle, by which the Mortar Battery of the Enemy was destroyed; and it was presumed that their Loss of Men must be considerable, as a great many were blown up, and a great Number of Shells burst at the same Time: And that the Artillery of the Castle, which is excellent, had some Time before sunk, at the Quay of George Town, a Vessel loaded with Ammunition and Stores for the Enemy's Batteries, which must be a great Loss and Retardment to them.

St. James's, December 4.

The King has been pleased to approve and confirm the Election of George Townend, Gentleman, to be Common or Town Clerk of the City of York.

Vienna, November 21. The Great Duke and Dutches of Russia arrived here this Day in perfect Health, accompanied by his Imperial Majesty in the same Carriage, who had gone to meet them on the Road.

War-Office, December 4, 1781.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Roger Hayes is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Strode Cary.

Ditto, Alexander Garden, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Roger Hayes.

19th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Lieutenant John Hare to be Captain of a Troop, vice John Hamilton.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Charles Hardy, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice John Hare.

Ditto, Cornet Francis Drake to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Charles Hardy.

North Riding of Yorkshire Militia.

A General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenancy for the North Riding of the County of York will be held at the House of Mr. Godfrey Kirb, the Golden Lion, in North Allerton, on Thursday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the due Execution of the Laws relating to the Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Hightborne, C. Goddard, Clerk of the Lieutenancy
Nov. 30, 1781. and General Meetings.

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]

South Sea House, December 4, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of *Libra per Cent. Annuities 1751* will be shut on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 17th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 24th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 23d of January next.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, and the Half-Year's Interest on New South Sea Annuities, both due the 1st of January next, will be paid on Thursday the 7th of February following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut.

Mercers Hall, London, December 1, 1781.

THE Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby desire their Associates and other Creditors to meet a General Court of the said Wardens and Commonalty, at their Hall in Cheap-side, on Thursday the 20th of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to consent to and approve of the Leases proposed to be made of Part of the said Company's Estates; and for other Business.

Robert Cawne, Clerk.

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 18th of December, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

SUGARS and GINGER.

H. T. B.

28 0 0 Barbadoes;
26 3 70 St. Kitts;
29 2 18 Antigua;
28 18 4 Nevis;
33 28 12 Montserrat.
23 Barrels Barbadoes Ginger.

Samples to be viewed in Wychburly's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Tuesday the 11th, Wednesday the 12th, and Thursday the 13th, of December, 1781.

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Company of Assistants of 1806 Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of these Societies will be held at their House in Bridge-road, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 6th of December, 1781, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Assistants, under the Mineral and Battery Works Charters, and to consider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, Secretary.

London, November 29, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Striand, will be held in the Sun Fire Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill, on Thursday the 16th of January next, at Twelve o'Clock, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 27th of December next ensuing.

