

having been put on Shore Sick from His Majesty's Ships, either into Hospitals or Sick Quarters, have made so ill a Return to the Care taken for their Healths as to desert from His Majesty's Service, when so far recovered as to be able to withdraw themselves from the said Hospitals or Sick Quarters; for which Crimes they have incurred the Loss of their Wages, and are punishable with Death by a Court Martial: But my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being willing to impute such Desertion into a Rashness which most of them soon repent of, and believing that they would return to their Ships, were it not from Apprehensions of Punishment; in order therefore to remove such Apprehensions, and encourage them to return to their Duty, their Lordships do hereby declare, That if any Persons who have deserted as aforesaid shall, on or before the Thirtieth Day of June next, return to the Ships to which they did belong, or, in case those Ships are gone Abroad, enter themselves on Board some other of His Majesty's Ships, they shall not be punished in any Manner whatsoever, on Account of the Crimes they have committed in withdrawing themselves from His Majesty's Service as aforesaid, excepting such as have been guilty of Mutiny, or any other notorious Crimes: And, as a further Encouragement, their Lordships are pleased to declare, that such as shall so return shall have their R^s taken off, and be paid their Wages for the Ships from which they respectively deserted; but their Lordships do also think fit to declare, that all Persons under the above-mentioned Circumstances, who do not make a proper Use of the Indulgence hereby offered them, will be strictly sought after, and, (in case they are apprehended) brought to a Court Martial, and treated as the Law directs.

Ph. Stephens.

East India House, June 14, 1782.

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 appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next, the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, according to Notices before given, for the Purposes of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next, and to consider of suspending the 11th, 23d, and 51st By-Laws, in certain Cases respecting Applications made by Mr. William Dun and Mr. John Dickenson, is further appointed, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors, to take into Consideration a Resolution of the House of Commons, relative to the removing of Warren Hastings, Esq; Governor-General for the Affairs of the East-India Company in Bengal, and William Hornby, Esq; the Governor of Bombay.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.

London, June 12, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 20th Day of June instant to Thursday the 11th Day of July next; and that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

African Office, Scotch-yard, Bush-lane,
June 18, 1782.

THE Committee of the Company of Merchants trading to Africa give Notice, that the Annual Election of Nine Committee Men for the Management of the Affairs of the said Company, for the ensuing Year, will be on

Wednesday the 3d of July next, at the Cities of London and Bristol, and the Town of Liverpool, pursuant to an Act of the 23d of Geo. II. and that Attendance will be given at this Office on that Day, between the Hours of Nine and Three o'Clock, for the Choice of Three Persons, by Ballot, for the City of London; and the like Attendance, the same Day, at the Merchants Hall in the City of Bristol, and the Town-Hall of Liverpool, for the Choice of Three Persons for each of the said Places. At the same Time, the Annual Account, audited and passed by the Cursitor Baron of the Court of Exchequer, together with the Orders and Regulations made in the preceding Year relating to the Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast of Africa, or the Government of the Officers and Servants employed therein, will be laid before the Freemen of the said Company.

Tho. Rutherford, Secretary.

Printed Lists of the Names and Places of Abode of the Members of the said Company are ready to be delivered at the Places above-mentioned.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education
of Exposed and Deserted Young Children,
June 18, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to attend; of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

London, June 17, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship *Grafton*, who were actually on Board at taking the French Prize Ship *Marquis de la Fayette*, and at retaking the *James* and *Rebecca*, on the 2d and 3d of May, 1781, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize, and of the Salvage of the said Reprize, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars, London, on Thursday the 27th of June; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come,

William Moffat, } of London, Agents.
William Bryer, }

Akebank, June 11, 1782.

IF Thomas Ritson, the Son of Robert Ritson, and Nephew of Thomas Ritson, of Allonby, deceased, who lived in Leefrigg about Seventeen Years since, and who is now supposed to reside at York, or in some Part of Yorkshire, will come to Joseph Rook, of Akebank, near Wigton, in Cumberland, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Ritson, deceased, he may receive something to his Advantage.

June 17, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Partnership between Robert Harris and Robert Webster expired the 15th Instant; and will in future be carried on, upon their separate Accounts, by Robert Harris, at No. 57, and Robert Webster, No. 55, Friday-street.

Rob. Harris.

Rob. Webster.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Law M Eouin, of New Hermitage-street in the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Tuesday the 25th Day of June instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and on other special Affairs.