

in London; and for Particulars of all or any of the said Estates, to be let as aforesaid, to apply to Messrs. Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital; or to the Bailiffs in their respective Districts.

Note. All Wood Grounds, as now inclosed or marked off for the growing of Wood or Underwood, will be accepted and reserved to the said Hospital, and no Allowance made on Account thereof.

General Post-Office, November 18, 1783.

A SUFFICIENT Number of Packet Boats of about 200 Tons and 30 Hands are established between Falmouth and New-York to support a monthly Correspondence, and the Mails will continue to be dispatched as at present from London and from New-York on the First Wednesday in every Month.

All Persons are however to take Notice, that instead of its being any longer left to the Option of the Writer to pay or not the Postage beforehand, there is now a Necessity for the Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great-Britain or Ireland for North America to be paid up to London, without which they must be opened and returned to the Writers, but the Packet Postage of one Shilling for a single Letter and so in Proportion between London and New-York, may or not be paid at each Place before-hand.

And all Persons upon the Continent of Europe and of North America corresponding with each other by these Packet Boats are to take particular Notice, that they are to put their Letters under Cover to their Friends in London.

Likewise, all Persons in Great-Britain or Ireland desirous of sending any Letters for the United States of America by the French Packet Boats, are to cause them to be put under Cover to some Correspondent at Paris.

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

Office of American Claims, Lincoln's-inn-fields,
November 19, 1783.

THE Commissioners for enquiring into the Losses and Services of the American Loyalists, think it proper to give this Notice for the Information of all whom it may concern, that they are prohibited by the Act of Parliament from receiving any Claims after the 25th Day of March next. Such Persons therefore as intend to apply for Relief under the Act, are desired to deliver their Memorials at this Office on or before that Day.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Forster, Secretary.

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange,
December 4, 1783.

A General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned, in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office on Wednesday the 17th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the President and Committee,
William Oddy, Secretary.

East-India House, November 26, 1783.

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 11th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 14th of January following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Tuesday the 10th of February next.

East-India House, December 6, 1783.

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, by Adjournment, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday next the 13th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to take into further Consideration the following Orders of the Honourable House of Commons of the 18th of November, viz.

"That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for vesting the Affairs of the East India Company in the Hands of certain Commissioners for the Benefit of the Proprietors and the Public."

"That Leave be given to bring a Bill for the better Government of the Territorial Possessions and Dependencies in India."

And on other special Affairs.

Excise Office, London, December 4, 1783.

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 17th, Thursday the 18th, Friday the 19th, and Saturday the 20th of December, 1783, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale, at their Court-Room in Old Broad-Street, Several Parcels of Black and Green Teas, Coffee-Raw and Roasted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Arrack, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office on Saturday the 13th of December, and the Goods viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Potter's Key, near the Custom-House, on Monday the 15th, and Tuesday the 16th of December, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, on each Day, and on the First Day of Sale, till Twelve o'Clock.

South Sea House, December 6, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Three per Cent. Annuities 1751 will be shut on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 15th of January next.

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

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Friday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 4th of February 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 5th of January next, will be paid on Saturday the 7th of February following; on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of New South-Sea Annuities will be shut.

Equitable Assurance Office, near Blackfriars Bridge,
December 4.

A General Court of this Society will be holden here on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, to consider a Resolution of a General Court passed this Day, "for extending the Amount of Assurances now limited to Two Thousand Pounds upon any Life, to any Sum or Sums not exceeding Three Thousand Pounds."

Another General Court of the Society will be also holden here on Thursday the 18th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely.

William Morgan, Secretary.