

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 29, 1784.

NOTICE is hereby given. That there will not be any Drawing Room at St James's on Thursday the 3d of June, the next Day (Friday) being His Majesty's Birth-Day.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1784.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 4th of June next, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office on or before Wednesday the 2d of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 25, 1784.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 4, 1784.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, since the last Return in April, 1782, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 31st Day of July next, (1784) transmit to John Calvert, junior, Esq; Secretary to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

General Post-Office, May 22, 1784.

NOTICE was given, by an Advertisement from this Office of the 18th of November last, that the Packet Postage of One Shilling for a Single Letter, and so in Proportion, between London and New York, might or not be paid beforehand; but Difficulties having arisen in the Collection of the Packet Postage in North America, it now becomes necessary to inform the Public, that both the Inland and Packet Postage on all Letters from any Part of Great Britain or Ireland for North America, which are forwarded from this Office on the First Wednesday in every Month, must absolutely be paid quite to New York, and also to Halifax, without which they must be opened, and returned to the Writers.

By Command of the Postmaster-General.

Anthony Todd, Sec.

Navy-Office, May 20, 1784.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 3d of June, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to supply His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth with Tanners Wares, on a standing Contract; to commence the 17th of November next.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1784.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Depford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Kite, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them, on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,

April 21, 1784.

THE Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in London, on Wednesday the 27th of October next, or as soon after as may be, the Lands, Mill, and Collieries at THROCKLEY in the County of Northumberland, will be let, together or separate, on Lease or Leases, for 21 Years or under, to commence upon the 12th Day of May, 1785.

All Persons desirous to take the said Lands, Mill, and Collieries, or any of them, are requested to give in their Proposals in Writing to Mr. Ibbetson, at the Admiralty Office, London, at any Time before the Day above-mentioned, or on that Day, between the Hours of Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and One o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Salters Hall, in London; and to apply for Particulars to Mess Walton and Turner, Receivers for the said Hospital, at Farnacre, near Newcastle upon Tyne.

East India House, May 19, 1784.

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 10th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 8th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th of August next.