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*Escurial, November 24.*

**O**N the 14th Instant the King of Spain published an Edict, prohibiting, under severe Penalties, the Use of more than Two Horses or Mules in Gentlemen's Carriages, within the different Towns in this Country. A circular Letter has been sent to the Foreign Ministers residing at this Court, with a Copy of the Edict, expressing His Catholick Majesty's Hopes that they will set the Example to the Public, by complying with the new Regulation.

The same Edict also abolishes the celebrated Bull Feasts (so long the favourite Diversion of the Spaniards) except in particular Cafes, where the Profits arising from that Exhibition have been appropriated to pious or patriotic Uses, and where no Fund has yet been set aside to supply the Deficiency that would be the Consequence of the Suppression.

The Motive assigned for these Prohibitions, in the Preamble of the Edict, is the great Destruction of Cattle, which might be better employed in Agriculture, and other useful Occupations.

*East-India House, November 16, 1785.*

**T**HE 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 15th of December next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of January following;

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

*Victualling-Office, December 2, 1785.*

**T**HE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there are Money and Exchequer Bills in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for Two Months, ending the 31st of May, 1785, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

*Admiralty-Office, November 26, 1785.*

**N**OTICE 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 holden on Saturday the 21st Day of January next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.  
Ph. Stephens.

*Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,  
December 7, 1785.*

**T**HE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 15th of December instant, to Tuesday the 7th of January next; and that the Annual General Court appointed by their Charter will be holden at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 21st of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

N. B. Attendance is given Daily at the said Office, and at their Office in Conduit-street, Hanover-square, for the Assuring of Buildings, Goods, Merchandizes and Ships from Loss or Damage by Fire; and also for the Assurance of Lives.

*British Linen-Office, Edinburgh,  
December 5, 1785.*

**T**HE General Court of Proprietors of the British Linen Company having ordered a Dividend on their Stock for the Year ending the 30th of May last, payable at Christmas next: Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors to call for the same at the Company's Office; and, in order to settle said Dividend, no Transfer of Stock will be made from Wednesday the 14th, to Saturday the 24th current, both Days inclusive.

*December 10, 1785.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between James Lance and Joseph Hackett, of Deptford in the County of Kent, Linen-drapers, Mercers, &c. is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said James Lance; and all Persons having Demands on the same are to apply to the said James Lance for Payment, he being authorized to receive and pay the same.

*James Lance.  
Joseph Hackett.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between John Roome and John Meynell, of Derby in the County of Derby, Dealers in Spirituous Liquors, carried on in the Name of the said John Roome, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are required immediately to pay their respective Debts to the said Parties; and all Persons having any Claims on the said Partnership are requested forthwith to send in their Demands to the said Parties, in order that the same may be discharged. Witness our Hands, this 10th Day of December, 1785.

*John Roome.  
John Meynell.*

*December 10, 1785.*

**T**HE Creditors of Ann Smith, of Newmarket, Shop-keeper, are desired to send an Account of their Demands to Mr. Welch, jun. Attorney, in Aldersgate-street, in order that they may receive an equal Proportion of her Effects: And all Persons indebted to her are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said Mr. Welch, or to Mr. R. Bye, of Ashley, near Newmarket aforesaid, who are legally authorized to receive the same.