

Whitehall; May 18, 1786.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That in the Evening of Monday the 21th Day of April last past, between Eight and Nine o'Clock, as James Hoffack the Elder, James Hoffack the Younger, James Lindsay, and James Mac William, all Officers of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, were returning Home, after having that Day, in the Course of their Duty, and in Company with the Officiating Supervisor and Two other Officers of Excise, seized Seven private and unlicensed Stills, with a Parcel of Aquovita, and discovered upwards of Eighty Bushels of Malt privately making and concealed, they the said Hoffacks, Lindsay and Mac William were fired upon from a Wood on the Side of the Road betwixt Chappletown of Killychaffy and Pitcastla, in the Parish of Logierait and County of Perth in Scotland, by some Person or Persons unknown; and the said Lindsay, Hoffack the Younger, and Mac William, Officers, were all, at the same Instant, wounded, and fell, the said James Hoffack the Younger having upwards of Forty Small Shot lodged in his Head and Body, one of which went through his Cheek, and tore out one of his Teeth; the said James Lindsay being much wounded in the Shoulder, and having had a Shot quite through his Nose; and the said James Mac William having had a Number of Shot lodged in his Thigh and Body, one of them very dangerous, being a little above the Groin: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in this daring Attempt and Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders (except the Person who actually fired upon the Officers) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise in Scotland do hereby offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person who shall discover and apprehend any one or more of the said Offenders, (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Cashier upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,
John Thomson, } Joint Secretaries.
Adam Pearson, }

East-India House, May 17, 1786.

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 8th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 6th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July, will be ready to be delivered on Thursday the 10th of August next.

South Sea-House, June 3, 1786.

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 Tuesday the 13th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 13th of July next: That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Monday the 19th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Wednesday the 26th of July next: That the Transfer Books of

New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 20th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Thursday the 27th of July 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 July next, will be paid on Monday the 7th Day of August following.

SUGARS FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Rosary at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 22^d of June, 1786, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 4, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

S U G A R S.

H.	T.	B.	
23	94	—	Antigua.
51	51	21	St. Kitts.
18	5	—	Monterrat.

The Samples to be viewed at Wycherley's-Yard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 20th, Wednesday the 21st, and Thursday the 22^d instant.

Victualling-Office, June 2, 1786.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 12th instant, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat with such Persons as will supply Fresh Beef and Sea Provisions to His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Quebec, and at Halifax, in Nova Scotia: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office; and none that contain extravagant Prices upon some Articles, and Prices much inferior to the real Value upon others, will be considered as proper to be admitted.

London, May 30, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company late belonging to His Majesty's Ship Dolphin, who were actually on Board the said Ship at the Capture of the Dutch Ship the America, on the 8th of March, 1783, that they will be paid Part of their Shares of the said Prize, on the 20th of June next, at the Mitre, in Hatton-garden, Holborn; and the Shares of such Part not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place the First Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come. All Persons empowered to receive any Part thereof, are desired to present their Authority Ten Days before the Day of Payment, to Mr. Rothery, at No. 21, Thavies-inn, Holborn.

Robert Sutton.

ALL Persons having any Demands upon the Estate of Miss Mary Leake, late of Croydon in the County of Surrey, deceased, are desired to send their Accounts in Writing to R. Jackson, No. 2, Warnford-court, Throgmorton-street, within One Month from the Date hereof; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to pay the same as above.

THE Creditors of the late Thomas White, Esq; of Lincoln's-inn, Barrister at Law, who have not already delivered to the Administrator an Account of their respective Demands, are required to send the same to No. 6, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury, before the 24th Instant, immediately after which Time a Final Distribution will be made of his Effects.