

Plan which has been recently adopted for dispatching the Packets to the West Indies, and will be carried into Effect till further Notice.

A Mail will be made up at this Office on the first Wednesday of every Month for Jamaica, and also for the Leeward Islands, with which a Packet will be dispatched immediately from Falmouth to touch at Barbadoes on her Outward Bound Passage, and leave there the Letters for all the Leeward Islands, and then proceed directly to Jamaica, from whence she is to return, after staying Fourteen Days, and no more, by the Windward Passage to England.

Another Mail will be made up for the Leeward Islands on the Third Wednesday in every Month, with which a Packet will proceed, first to Barbadoes, and from thence to St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Kitt's and Tortola, and, after having staid no longer than Forty-eight Hours at Barbadoes, St. Vincent's, Grenada, Dominica, Antigua and St. Kitt's, and Twenty-four Hours at each of the other Islands, she is to return directly to England with the Letters she may have collected for Great Britain and Ireland.

All Letters for the Leeward Islands, which may be sent by the Jamaica Packet on the first Wednesday in every Month, will be conveyed from Barbadoes, either by the Government Vessels of the respective Islands; or by a Brig to be specially employed for that Purpose, in order that the Answers may be prepared against the Arrival of the Leeward Island Packet from hence of the Third Wednesday in every Month.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anth. Todd, Sec.

East-India House, February 20, 1788.

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 6th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street on Wednesday the 19th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, and to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws, on the Applications made by Captain Alexander Gray, of the Duke of Montrose; Captain Edmund Ellison, of the Ranger; Captain James Tod, of the Rochford; Mrs. Maria Harvey, Administratrix to the late Thomas Wells, who came Passenger in the Swallow; and Mr. Richard Duxton, Surgeon of the Phoenix, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry Articles brought from India and China, but omitted to be manifested; also to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 51st Bye-Law, on the Application made by Miss Tainall and Cotton, to deliver to them a Box of Seed Pearl, on their paying the Company's Duties thereon; and also to consider of suspending the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws in Favour of Mr. Robert Dean, Mr. John Mitford, of Madras, Captain John Buchanan, Commander, and Mr. Thomas Spalding, Surgeon of the Ranger Packet, John Stables, Esq; and Mr. Robert Cuthbert, Third Mate of the Birrington, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry unregistered Goods.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at this House on Wednesday the 26th of said March.

North York Militia.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the North Riding of the County of York will be held at Mr. Hirst's Inn, at Northbalderton, on Tuesday the 8th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock, for appointing Times and Places for training and exercising the said Militia.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

March 17, 1788.

William Wailes,

Clerk of the General Meetings.

Hampshire Militia.

I Give Notice, That the North Hants Battalion of Militia is to assemble in the City of Winchester, on Monday the 5th Day of May next, there to be embodied, trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days from that Time; and that the South Hants Battalion of Militia is to assemble in the Town and County of the Town of Southampton, on the said 5th Day of May, there to be embodied, trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days from that Day.

Huckwood,
March 12, 1788.

BOLTON.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO the Clergy. Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Lady-Day next will be paid by William Stevens, Esq; Treasurer, at No. 68. Old Broad-street, every Day from Lady-Day to Midsummer next, between the Hours of Ten and Two, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

N. B. The Clergy are desired to observe, that the Receipts must be written on Stamps; and, as the Governors allow the Duty, it may be added to the Interest, and expressed in the Receipt.

Surry-street, March 15, 1788.

A General Meeting of the Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows, will be held at their Office, No. 1, Surry-street, Strand, on Tuesday the 8th of April next, at Twelve o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year ensuing; and other Affairs relative to the said Society.

By Order of the Directors,

William Cutlove, Secretary.

The Chairman will take the Chair at One o'Clock, when the Ballot will be opened, and finally closed at Three o'Clock precisely.

N. B. Such Members as are desirous of dining with their Brethren on that Day, may be supplied with Tickets at the Horn Tavern, Doctors Commons, and at their Office, Surry-street, Strand.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Pantton, late of Barbican, London, Distiller, deceased, are required forthwith to pay their respective Debts to Mess. Sales, Atkins and Clark, Executors of the Will of the said Richard Pantton, at their Counting-house No. 69, Aldersgate-street, London, or they will be proceeded against for Recovery thereof, without further Notice; and all Persons having any Claim or Demand on the said Estate are desired to send an Account thereof as above, or to Mess. Young and Mitten, Doctors Commons, Solicitors for the said Executors.

THE Partnership subsisting between Robert Jones and Joseph Walley, jun. of Liverpool, Goldsmiths, Jewellers, &c. &c. being this Day dissolved by mutual Consent, (one of the Partners going into a different Line;). The Business in future will be carried on by Robert Jones only, who settles all the Partnership Concerns: Witness our Hands this 28th Day of February, 1788,

Robert Jones.

Joseph Walley, jun.