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Whitehall, May 20.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Hoar, Esq; a Captain in the Royal Navy, His Royal Licence and Authority, that, on his Marriage with Catherine Dorothy, eldest Daughter and Coheirefs of Peregrine Bertie, late of Low-Leyton in the County of Essex, Esq; deceased, he may assume and use the Surname, and bear the Arms of Bertie; (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office;) pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the said Peregrine Bertie; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Commission in the Derbyshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Wingfield Halton, Esq; to be Captain; vice George Mellor, Esq; deceased. Dated May 10, 1788.

Petersburgh, April 25.

The Winter Season is at last broken up, and the River Neva is open.

East-India House, May 16, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-street on Wednesday the 25th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next; also to consider of confirming the Suspension of the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws; on the Applications made by Mr. Robert Dean, Mr. John Misford, of Madras, Captain John Buchanan, Commander, and Mr. Thomas Spalding, Surgeon of the Ranger Packet, John Stables, Esq; Lady Blunt, and Mr. Robert Cuthbert, Third Mate of the Berrington, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry unregistered Goods; and also

To consider of suspending the 11th and 23d Bye-Laws on the Application made by Mr. Henry Wilson, Chief Mate of the Earl Talbot, to empower the Court to put up to Sale sundry unregistered Goods.

To consider of suspending the 50th Bye-Law, on the Request made by Mr. Isaac Solly, to deliver to him a Box of Pearls, on paying the Company's Duties thereon.

East India House, May 16, 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 12th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th 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 4th of August next.

Admiralty-Office, May 17, 1788.

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 Checque at Deptford, 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 in general, 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.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. James Bloy, of St. Catherine's, Hatter, who have not claimed their Debts, and such as have not received their First and Second Dividends, are desired to send their respective Claims to Mr. James Neale, St. Paul's Church-yard, or Mr. John Jenkins, of St. Catherine's, his Executors, in order that a Third Dividend may be made, on or before the 12th of June next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

James Neale.
John Jenkins.