

the 28th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon. I do hereby give Notice thereof. Given under my Hand the Twenty-fifth Day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.  
HENRY ADDINGTON, Speaker.

Vienna, February 8.

A Shock of an Earthquake was very sensibly felt in this Capital on Thursday last, at about One o'Clock, P. M.

Whitehall, February 26, 1794.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to His Majesty, that, early in the Morning of Sunday the 19th of January last, a large Gang of Smugglers, to the Number of Forty or more, armed with Five Arms, assembled in the Neighbourhood of Christchurch in the County of Southampton, for the Purpose of running and assisting in the landing of a Cargo of Foreign Spirituous Liquors and other uncustomed Goods, out of a large Tub-Boat; and that John Williams and James Cammell, Two Officers of His Majesty's Customs, being cruising in their respective Boats on the Coast near the said Place, discovered the said Tub-Boat, which appeared to be deeply laden, and attempted to make Seizure of the same, but in so doing they and their Boats Crew were repeatedly fired at by the Smugglers on Board the said Tub-Boat, and likewise by a Number of other Persons of the same Party, who were on the Shore for the Space of Three Hours, during which Time they were thereby prevented from approaching the said Boat, and making Seizure thereof, until a Party of the South Hampshire Militia arriving, they were, with their Assistance, enabled to overpower the Smugglers and make Seizure of the said Boat and Cargo, which consisted of upwards of One Thousand Four Hundred Gallons of Foreign Spirituous Liquors, besides Thirteen Bales of Tobacco.

And whereas Information having been given upon Oath of the above Facts, Two Persons named Michael Bonner and John Woodgate have already been apprehended and committed to take their Trial for the said Offence at the Assizes to be holden at Winchester, in and for the County of Southampton: And whereas a Person named Nicholas Briggs, who is supposed to be the Master of the said Boat, appears to have been One of the said Gang at the Time this Outrage was committed; but the said Nicholas Briggs, and the Rest of the Persons concerned have not yet been taken.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Nicholas Briggs, or any other of the Persons concerned in this atrocious Offence, who are not yet apprehended, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that any One or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

HENRY DUNDAS.

Custom-House, February 26, 1794.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any One or more of the said Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
James Hume, Secretary.

Whitehall, February 28, 1794.

**W**HREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, early in the Morning of the 21st Instant, the House of Charles Clarke, Esq; in Dean-Street, South Audley Square, was broke open, and the following Articles stolen therein, by some Person or Persons unknown,

viz. A large flat Gold Repeating Watch, Maker's Name, "L'Epine, Paris," with a strong double-linked Gold Chain, a Seal with a Cypher C I C, a Turn Seal with Two French Mottos, and Two other Seals, First Pair of Buckles, One Pair Drefs, Four Silver Candlesticks, plain, Draper's Arms engraved, a Silver Tea Urn engraved, Clarke's Arms quartered with the Radcliffe Arms, Six Silver Salts, oblong Shape, banded Edge, Two small Silver Waiters, Six Silver Ladles for Sauce Boats, with the Clarke's Crest, Four Silver Gravy Spoons, Crest a Stag's Head, Twelve Silver Table Spoons, same Crest, Twelve Silver Desert Ditto, same Crest, Two small Mugs:

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HENRY DUNDAS.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any One or more of the Offenders by  
C. Clarke.

General Post-Office, March 1, 1794.

**C**OMPLAINT having been made to the Post-Master General, that Robert Briscoe, the Manchester Mail Coachman, behaved ill to a Lady who was Passenger in the Coach; the said Robert Briscoe was dismissed the Service by Order of their Lordships; and all Mail Coach Contractors are directed not to employ him again, the Post-Master General being determined that no Coachmen or Guards shall be continued in the Service who do not behave with Civility and Attention to the Passengers.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, February 26, 1794.

CAUTION against EMBEZZLEMENT.

**A**T the adjourned Quarter Sessions for the County of Surry, held at the Parish of St. Mary, Newington, on the 20th Instant, John Goulding, of Bermondsey, in the Borough of Southwark, Dealer in Iron, was tried upon an Indictment for unlawfully having in his Possession Twenty-five Pounds Weight of Iron Nails, marked with the Broad Arrow, and being convicted thereof, was sentenced to pay a Fine of 150l.

Navy-Office, February 27, 1794.

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to Masters accustomed to navigate Coasters, and Seafaring Men who are used to Sailing Flat Bottom Barges, that any such, who can be well recommended, may find immediate Employment upon the Terms which may be seen upon Application at this Office.

East India House, February 12, 1794.

**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 Tuesday the 4th 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 of the Clock in the Forenoon.

And that the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at this House on Monday the 24th of said Month.