

discover the Author of so wicked a Crime, his Majesty is most graciously pleased to promise his Pardon, to any Person or Persons, who shall make Discovery of his, her, or their Accomplices in the Fact, excepting the Person or Persons who actually set Fire to the said Buildings.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the Person making such Discovery, shall receive of Jacob Selfe of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Esq; Fifteen Guineas, upon Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders.

Jacob Selfe.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 19th Day of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, about 325 Seamens Beds, with their Appurtenances, which are laid apart in Lots in the said Yard; where all Persons who are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the proper working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale; and as a Deposit, of 25 L. per Cent, or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Beds, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Beds so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown. Dated at the Navy Office, 28 Nov. 1749.

Bank of England, Dec. 14, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That Books are open for taking in a Subscription and receiving the Consent of the Proprietors of the several Annuities of 4 l. per Cent. transferable here) pursuant to the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 29th of November last.

East India House, Nov. 15, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That several Possessors of Bonds, given by the late Governour and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746, have given Notice to the Court of Directors, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company at the said General Court.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be put up on Tuesday the 19th of said December, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 16th of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 26th of said January.

East India House, Dec. 13, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, will be held by Adjournment, at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 19th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into further Consideration several Resolutions of the Honourable House of Commons of the 29th of last Month, relating to the

Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt. And Notice is hereby further given, that printed Copies of the Opinion of the Court of Directors relating to the said Resolutions this Day laid before the General Court, are ready to be delivered at this House to the Proprietors.

South-Sea House, London. Dec. 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice, That in pursuance of the Resolutions of the Honourable House of Commons of the 29th of last Month, proper Books are prepared for the Proprietors of the joint Stocks of South Sea Annuities, and New South Sea Annuities, to subscribe therein their Consent to accept the Terms contained in the said Resolutions; and that the said Books lie in the respective Offices for the said Annuities, in this House, where Attendance will be constantly given at the usual Hours of Business every Day, Sundays only excepted, until the 28th Day of February next inclusive.

River D E E Office, St. Swithin's Lane, near London-Stone, Nov. 30, 1749.

The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River D E E, hereby give Notice, that they will, on Thursday the 18th Day of January next, 1749, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to sell by Auction, at their Office in St. Swithin's-lane, London, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers who shall bid for the same, so much of the Stock or Stocks of the Person or Persons who have made Default in paying in their Calls, as will satisfy and pay the Principal and Interest due for such Calls.

By Order of the Committee,

James Blackwell, Secr.

N. B. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary at their said Office.

Portsmouth, Nov. 28, 1749.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on Board the Squadron of his Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, commanded by the late Sir John Balchen, at the Time of his taking the Lawrence, Intrepide, Flore, and Bons Enfants, French Prizes, in August 1744, that the Payment of their respective Shares of the said Prizes, as likewise of the Sirenne taken at the same Time by the Dutch; together with the Balance received from them, will begin on Friday the 5th Day of January next, at the Vine Tavern in Portsmouth, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; and in like Manner continue on every Wednesday and Friday of the said Month of January; and on every Friday in the Month of February next ensuing; as likewise on the first Friday of every Month afterwards, till the Term of Three Years, limited by Act of Parliament for Payment thereof, shall be expired.

Ships Names, viz.

Victory,	Princess Mary,	} Fireships.
St. George,	Augusta,	
Duke,	Exeter,	
Princess Amelia,	Sunderland,	
Prince Frederick,	Falkland,	
Captain,	Fly Sloop,	
Monmouth,	Scipio	
Suffolk,	and	
Hampton Court,	Ætna	

Royal