

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's,  
April 4, 1753.*

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons, who have been heretofore appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Chamber, may in Course of Time be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence; that it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, who of them are remaining alive, his Grace is pleased to direct, That all such do, on or before the 30th Day of September 1753, transmit to James Pelham, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

*East-India House, Feb. 14, 1753.*

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 Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 28th Day of the said March.

That a General Court will be held at their said House on Wednesday the 11th Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th Day of the said April.

*London, March 17, 1753.  
General Post-Office.*

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 8th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Drew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whosoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvoke, Secretary.

*Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,  
April 10, 1753.*

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Lady Day last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society, on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz;

Numbers. 46, 25, 26, 72, 73, 141, 160, 185, 189, 191, 198, 199, 201, 774, 861, 1065, 1150, 1179, 1299, 1483, and 1874.

On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the

Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Sloop the Drake, That they may receive their respective Shares of Bounty Money for the Privateer Decoyrie, at Mr. Henshaw's Office, the Corner of George Yard, Tower-hill, on Tuesday the 1st Day of May next; and the Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place, on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

To Make the Lithontriptic Mass and Electuary.

TAKE Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and One Pound of Oystershell Lime; put them into a Tin Vessel, and pour upon them Five Quarts of Water: Make the Water boil till the Soap be perfectly dissolved in it, and then strain all into a glazed earthen Vessel. Expose this Mass to the Air, stirring it every Day till it becomes both mild to the Taste, and of a proper Consistence to be formed into Pills or long Pellets, without sticking to the Fingers. This may be expected to happen in Two or Three Months. If it becomes sufficiently mild before it has acquired a due Consistence, it may be brought to this by being heated over a Fire, in a Tin Vessel: If it acquires too hard a Consistence, before it be sufficiently mild, it must be soften'd with Water. The Mass here described is what I call the Lithontriptic Mass. I direct a Tin Vessel, because a Brass or Copper One would make it Emetic.

It may be prepared in a more expeditious Manner, as follows; (but, where Time can be allow'd for it, I prefer the foregoing) Pour Two Gallons of Water upon a Pound of Oystershell Lime, stir it two or three Times, and when it has fallen to the Bottom, pour off the clear Part of the Water. Repeat this fifteen or twenty Times, or till the clear Water, which is poured off, be almost tasteless, leaving about Five Pints of Water upon the Lime, after the last Abstraction: Then pour this Mixture of Water and dulcified Lime upon Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and proceed as above directed. The Mass thus prepared will be fit for Use in a few Days, or even immediately.

If the Mass of Soap and Oystershell Lime, dulcified in either of the above-mentioned Ways, be made of the Consistence of an Electuary, I call it the Lithontriptic Electuary. This Form is more convenient than the Mass, for those who desire to take the Medicine dissolved in a liquid Vehicle: The most suitable ones are Milk, Water sweeten'd with Honey or Sugar, Water flavour'd with Wine, Brandy, or Rum, and Small-Beer.

Where a Person is supposed to have a large Stone in the Kidney or Bladder, he ought to take every Day as much of the Lithontriptic Mass, or Electuary, as contains two Ounces of the Soap, unless his Pain and Provocation to make Water be violent; in which Case it will be proper to begin with about Half this Quantity, and to increase it as he can bear. The Medicine ought also, in this Case, to be dulcified in an extraordinary Degree.

The Generation of Gravel and Gravel-Stones may be entirely prevented by this Medicine: It is likewise of great Service in Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, arising from, or attended with Acidities there, and in gouty Habits. The Patient may, in any of these Cases, begin with such a Quantity every Day, as contains an Ounce of Soap, and afterwards increase or lessen his Quantity as he finds Occasion.

Bath, Dec. 5, 1752.

D. HARTLEY.