

Kettles, and about Forty Tons of Tarris-stone and Mortar, was, on the 16th Instant, drove on Shore about Half a Mile to the Westward of the Port of Hastings, by Strefs of Weather, where she now lies.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty Office, November 21, 1755.

PURsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been sent to this Office, that the William and Mary Bilander, of Limington in Hampshire, John Skull, Master, Burthen 140 Tons, laden with Wheat, and bound from London to Liverpoole, on the 4th Instant ran upon the Ledge near Prestholm Island, where she struck, and then run for Conway Harbour, and on the 5th struck upon the Sands on that Bar, and was lost, with all her said Cargo; and the Crew with great Difficulty saved their Lives.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, November 15, 1755.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Friday the 17th of October last, about One o'Clock in the Morning, William Collet, (then Keeper of the Turnpike Gate at Buscot, near St. John's Bridge in the County of Berks,) was shot dead by a Person unknown, supposed to be a Highwayman, or other Horseman, who came to rob him, (a Pistol-Ball having been found lying on the Ground by him, which had gone in at the upper Part of his Breast, and come out at the lower Part of his Back;) His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person who committed the Act of Murder abovementioned, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Aecomplise he might have therein, who shall make such Discovery of him, that he may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the said Murderer.

HOLDERNESSE.

Admiralty Office, Nov. 15. 1755.

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are absent with Leave, from my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordships Directions, that they return to England, within six Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Cleveland.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,

Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whosoever will discover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, so as the same may be properly secured till his Majesty's Pleasure shall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery shall be concealed, if required, and he or they shall receive, as a Reward for the same, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 Arms, and so in Proportion be the Number more or less.

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

London Assurance House, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, That the annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their House in Birchin Lane, on Wednesday the 27th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

Custom House, London, Nov. 21, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 2d of December next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 29th of January 1755 exclusive, and the 14th of February following inclusive, and which became due between the 29th of April 1755 exclusive, and the 14th of May following inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 2d of December, at 3 per Cent. per Annum, pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

East India House, Nov. 12, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of this Instant November, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of reducing the Dividend, payable on the Capital Stock of the Company, from and after Christmas next, Old Style, it being required by the 29th By-Law that no Alteration shall be made therein, without first giving six Months publick Notice thereof.

East India House, 19th November, 1755.

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 Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 27th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 18th Day of said December at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 15th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Monday the 9th Day of February following.

East India House, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

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 for the East India Annuities at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. will be shut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at 3 per Cent. on Tuesday the 16th of December, in order to ascertain the respective Sums standing in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the 23d of His present Majesty, which directs that the Interest of the Annuities at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. per Annum should determine and cease at Christmas 1755, and from that Time should commence at 3 per Cent. per Ann. the Transfer Books for which will be opened on the 15th of January next.

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 s. 6 d. per Cent. on the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between 3 per Cent. and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Christmas next Old Style) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 29th of January next.

N. B. The Transfer Days for the Stock will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Westminster Bridge Office, 18 Nov. 1755.

This is to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, and for Maintaining, Preserving, and Supporting the same, &c. will be held at the said Commissioners Office in Abingdon Street Westminster, on Tuesday the 2d Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing new Commissioners in the rooms of two former Commissioners lately deceased.

Sam. Seddon, Clerk.