

amongst the small Craft. We are informed by our last Letters from the Ukraine, that a contagious Distemper has not only manifested itself in that Province, but likewise at Kilia, a Town of the Bessarabia, under the Dominion of the Grand Seignior.

*Madria, April 19.* Letters from Cartagena, of the 14th of April, mention, that Advice had been received there of a Vessel having arrived at Mahon from Algier with a foul Bill of Health, on Account of the Plague having broke out in that City, of which twenty to twenty-five Persons died daily. And that the Health-Office had received Information from the Alcalde de Roquettes, that an English Pink called San Antonio, Francis Bartol, Master, had arrived there the 6th Instant from Algier, bound to Arzeo, and that he had ordered her away immediately without permitting the least Communication with her. This Vessel was described to be square rigged forward, and Lateens abaft, with her Head and Stern painted Black. Their Catholick Majesties intend to set out for Aranjuez on Wednesday the 21st Instant, and the Orders for the Departure of the Court have been issued accordingly. The Conde de Aranda is returned from his Embassy at Lisbon, and his Catholick Majesty has conferred upon his Excellency the Honour of the Order of the Golden Fleece.

*Dresden, April 20.* The Queen, who has been greatly indisposed for several Days past, is now perfectly recovered.

*Coblentz, April 21.* Yesterday the Corps of our late Elector, which has been deposited at the Castle of Ehrenbreitstein ever since the Death of that Prince, was carried from thence to Treves, in order to its being interred, with great Funeral Pomp and Solemnity, in the Metropolitan Church of that City.

*Whitehall, May 8.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Whatley, Esq; to be Consul General at Tetuan, in the Dominions of the Emperor of Morocco, in the room of William Peticrew, Esq; deceased.

*Whitehall, April 30, 1756.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Letter, without Date, directed, To Doctor Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, by the Foundry, in Moorfields, was, on the 6th of this Instant April, received by the Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Post; and that two other Letters, viz. one of them dated the 7th of the present Month of April, subscribed, Your Friendly Adversary, and directed, To Mr Whitefield, at his Tabernacle, near Hogston, beyond the Upper Moorfields; and the other, anonymous, without Date, and directed, To The Reverend Mr. Whitefield, at the Tabernacle, near Moorfields, were, also, received by the said Reverend Mr. George Whitefield, by the Penny Post, on the 8th of this Instant April; and that the said Letters, wrote in very abusive Terms, contain'd Threats of Injury and Destruction to the said Reverend Mr. George Whitefield; His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in Writing and sending the said three Letters, as above-mentioned, or

any one, or more, of them, is 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.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a further Encouragement, James Cox, Jeweller, in Raquel Court, Fleet-street, does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid, by him, to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

James Cox.

*Stamp-Office, April 17, 1756.*

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 18th Instant, no Licence is to be granted for selling Ale or Beer without being first Stamped with the additional Duty of 20s. of which all Justices, Mayors, Town Clerks, and all other Persons whom it may concern are to take Notice.

*Stamp Office, April 17, 1756.*

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, that from and after the 15th Instant, every Person who shall vend, sell, or expose to sale any Playing Cards in any Part of Great Britain, the same not being inclosed in Paper and Thread, stamped and marked as the Law directs, forfeits the Sum of 20l. for every Pack so vendid, sold, or exposed to sale, one Half-whereof to the Informer with full Costs of Suit.

*Viſtualling Office, May 4, 1756.*

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Viſtualling in the Month of November 1755, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

*Navy Office, May 4, 1756.*

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of November 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

*Custom-House, London, May 7, 1756.*

The Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 17th of May Instant, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were presented to the Commissioners between the 2d of January 1756, exclusive, and 21st of the same Month, inclusive, and which became due between the 2d of April 1756, exclusive, and 21st of the same Month inclusive, without Interest.

The said Receiver General gives this further Notice, That in case any of the said Debentures shall remain unpaid, for want of being tendered for Payment on one of the Five Days above-mentioned, that no Interest will be paid thereon.

The said Receiver General also gives Notice, that he is ready to pay all Debentures for the Bounty on Sail Cloth exported.

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