

is by the Pint, Quart, Pottle or Gallon, or by any other greater or less retail Measure, or in Bottles in any less Quantity than shall be equal to the Measure of the Cask or Vessel in which the same shall have been or may lawfully be imported, any kind of Wine or Wines, or any Liquor called or reputed Wine, upon pain to forfeit for every Offence the Sum of 100l. one Half to any Person who will inform for the same.

The Commissioners do therefore give Notice, that (in pursuance of the said Act) they are ready to grant Licences, under their Hands and Seals, to such Persons who shall by themselves or Agents apply to them for the same, at their Office in Lincoln's Inn, London; every Person applying for such Wine Licence, producing their Licence to sell Ale, and also to sell Spirituous Liquors, if they have any such Licences.

Excise Office, London, July 2, 1757.

Whereas by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His Majesty, [entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate,"] all Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, were required to give Notice, and make true Entry in Writing, at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and the Town of Berwick upon Tweed, of their owning, using, having, or keeping Silver Plate, and of the Number of Ounces of such Plate chargeable by the said Act, with the Rates and Duties therein mentioned, wheresoever the same or any Part thereof shall be kept, and of the Parish or Place, or Parishes or Places where such Persons shall respectively inhabit, or where such Bodies Politick or Corporate shall respectively be situate, distinguishing in such Notice, whether the same be on their own Account, or on the Account of any other, and what Person or Persons, or Body or Bodies Politick or Corporate.

And whereas by the said Act, all Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who did give, or were obliged to give such Notice as aforesaid, are required to give, within Thirty Days next after the Commencement of each Year, for which the said Rates and Duties shall be payable, a fresh Notice in Manner aforesaid, and pay down the respective Annual Rates and Duties mentioned in the said Act, according to the Number of Ounces of Silver Plate chargeable thereby, which they shall then respectively own, use, have, or keep, as long as they shall respectively continue to own, use, have, or keep any Quantity of Silver Plate chargeable thereby.

This is therefore to remind all Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, that the Time for making the said fresh Entries and paying the said Duties for the subsequent Year, will commence on the 5th Day of this Month's when, or within Thirty Days after, all Persons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, are obliged by the said Act under the Penalties therein set forth, to give such fresh Notices, and pay the respective Duties chargeable by the said Act on the Silver Plate, which they shall then respectively own, use, have, or keep.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Bendall Martyn, Secretary.

Victualling-Office, June 29, 1757.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 17th of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready

to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to furnish Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Dublin in Ireland, and may be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, or by applying to the Post-Master General at Dublin.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, June 29, 1757.

The General Court have this Day resolved and ordered, That all Children, who are brought to the said Hospital, who do not appear to exceed the Age of Twelve Months, shall be received.

By Order of the General Court,
T. Collingwood, Secretary.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for exchanging Prisoners of War, June 25, 1757.

The Commissioners for taking Care of His Majesty's Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 14th Day of July next, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons as may be willing to contract for subsisting, &c. of Prisoners of War on the Islands of Jamaica, Barbados and Antigua, while in Health, as also for the Victualling, Cure, &c. of such of them as may be sick; and all Persons who are desirous of carrying on these Services, are to send or deliver into the said Office distinct Tenders for each, and for the different Places, at or before the abovementioned Time, specifying the lowest Terms on which they would contract, and distinguishing in the Tender for the well Prisoners at what Rates they would furnish them with Provisions, Bedding, and Places for their Accommodation, or with Provisions and Bedding only.

Conditions of the abovementioned Contract may be seen by applying to the Secretary of the said Office; of Henry Dampier, Esq; Agent for Prisoners of War at Bristol; or of Mr. Langton, Agent for Prisoners of War at Liverpool.

Commissioners of Annexed Estates Office, Edinburgh, April 16, 1757.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Forfeited Annexed Estates in Scotland have been informed, That there are divers Appearances on the said Estates of Mines and Minerals; All Persons skilful in searching for Mines, upon Trials and Discoveries by them made, are desired to send in their Proposals, sealed up, to the Secretary to the Commission at Edinburgh: And thereupon the said Discoveries and Proposals will be taken by the said Commissioners into Consideration, in order to their granting Leases upon reasonable Terms.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Stamp Brookbank, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Tartar, who were actually on board at the taking of the French Privateer, Le Grand Gedeon, that they or their lawful Attorneys will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize on board the Tartar, the next Time she returns into Plymouth Sound. The Recalls will be on the first Monday of every Month for three Years, at Mr. Thomas Hills, the Sign of the White Hart upon Plymouth Dock.

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