

held at the Three Cranes Inn, in Leicester, on Tuesday the 8th Day of this instant January, in order to proceed in the Execution of the several Laws relating to the Militia Forces of this Kingdom. **RUTLAND.**

Trentham, December 30, 1759.

The Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Stafford, are desired to meet at the Saracen's Head in Stafford, on Tuesday the 8th Day of January next, to consider of what may be proper to be done for carrying the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Militia into Execution. **GOWER.**

Navy-Office, December 26, 1759.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1758, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 14th of January, 1760, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour: That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Office for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for

Exchanging Prisoners of War, Nov. 17, 1759

Whereas Desertions from Parole among the Prisoners of War now admitted thereto in several Parts of the Kingdom, have been, and continue to be very frequent, and whereas there is Reason to believe such Prisoners have met, and do meet with Assistance from some of his Majesty's Subjects and others residing within this Kingdom, some of whom have been prosecuted to Conviction, and Prosecutions are carrying on now against others, and whereas adhering to the King's Enemies by giving them Aid or Comfort, either within his Realm or elsewhere, or the Concealment thereof, are the highest Crimes; the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen, and for Exchanging Prisoners of War, do hereby Promise a reasonable Reward to any Person by whose Means any such Prisoners of War shall be apprehended, or by whose Discovery any of His Majesty's Subjects, or any Person residing within this Realm, shall be convicted of aiding and assisting, directly or indirectly, the said Prisoners of War in their Escapes from Parole, or of proving them to be so aided and assisted, or of affording them, directly or indirectly, or of procuring them to be afforded, Comfort and Harbour in or after such their Desertions from Parole, or by any other Means aiding and assisting them in such Desertions and Escapes; and the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, that all and every such Person or Persons so offending against their Allegiance and the Laws of this Kingdom, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

Custom-House, London, January 3, 1760.

For S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 10th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

General Post-Office, August 20, 1759.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Person whatsoever will be permitted to pass from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, be-

lieved at Harwich or Dover, without first obtaining a Passport from one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Persons, intending to return to England in the said Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Passport from His Majesty's Minister at the Hague, or from His Majesty's Consul or Vice-Consul at Flushing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Post-maier General,
Geo. Shelvoeke, Secretary.

General Post-Office, Nov. 28, 1759.

Whereas many Persons put Letters into this Office for His Majesty's Army in Germany, and omit to pay the legal Postage, without which they cannot be forwarded; This is therefore to give Notice, That a Bag for the said Army is dispatched from hence every Tuesday and Friday Night, and that the Letters will be received at this Office, and at all other Offices and Receiving Houses in Town and Country, upon Payment of One Shilling, Foreign Postage, for every Single Letter, and so in Proportion for Double and Treble Letters, and by the Ounce Weight at Four Shillings per Ounce, over and above the Inland Postage to London.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvoeke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, that were actually on Board at the taking of Geriah and Chandernagore, and who are entitled to the Nabob of Bengal's Gift, and have not been paid their respective Shares in the East India, to wit, Kent, Cumberland, Tyger, Salisbury, Bridgwater, King's Fisker Sloop, and East India Company's Ship Protector, that the Shares which have not been demanded, will be paid by Mr. James Dickson, in Gould Square Crutched Fryers, as follows, Kent, and Cumberland on the 9th of January 1760, Tyger and Salisbury on the 10th, Bridgwater, King's Fisker, and East India Company's Ship Protector on the 11th; and all Shares not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years.

N. B. The Foremostmen belonging to the King's Fisker, who were paid off, and turn'd into other Ships, and are entitled to Chandernagore first and second Payments, will be paid by Mr. John Sketchby, at Gosport, Lists being sent for that Purpose.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and others belonging to His Majesty's Ships Revenge, Swiftsure, St. Alban's, Rainbow, Tartar's Prize, Culloden, Guernsey, Libertis, Xebek, the Mediterranean, Ambuscade, and Gibraltar, who were on board the said Ships in the Mediterranean at the taking the Prizes hereafter mentioned opposite to the respective Ships: That such as have not received their Shares of the said Prizes, will be paid on Demand, or their legal Attorneys for them, by John Dick, Esq; His Majesty's Consul at Leghorn.

Empty Pelacre, the St. John Baptiste, taken by His Majesty's Ship the Revenge, on the 2d of August 1757.

Bark La St. Marthe, taken by the Swiftsure and the St. Alban's, the 13th of September 1757.

Polacre Le Favorite, taken by the St. Alban's, the 18th of July 1757.

Corvette L'Heureux, taken by the St. Alban's, the 30th of July 1757.

Turtane L'Annunciade, and Schooner St. Francois de Paolo, taken by the Rainbow the June 1758.

Turtane St. Antonio de Paqua, taken by the Tartar's Prize, on the 23d of July 1758.

Polacre St. Jean Baptiste, taken by His Majesty's Ships the Prince, Culloden, Swiftsure, St. Alban's, Guernsey, Tartar's Prize, Tletis, and Xebek, in the Mediterranean, the 13th of August 1758.

Ship L'Union, taken by the Ambuscade, and Eagle Privateer, the 21st of March 1758.

Vainqueur Privateer, taken by the Ambuscade, July the 12th, 1757.

Tartane St. Peter, and Polacre St. Peter, taken by the Tartar's Prize the 15th of October 1758.

Tartane St. Michael, and Tartane St. Louis, taken by the Gibraltar and Lyme, the 8th of October 1758.

Notice is also hereby given to the Officers and others belonging to His Majesty's Ship the Lyme, Edward Vernon, Esq; Commander, who were on board the said Ship.