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From Tuesday January 16, to Saturday January 20, 1770.

AT the Court at the Queen's House, the 17th Day of January, 1770,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**IS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Charles Yorke, Esquire, who was thereupon, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and likewise Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

St. James's, January 18.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Charles Yorke, Esquire, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title, of Lord Morden, Baron of Morden in the County of Cambridge.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 19th Day of January, 1770,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day his Grace Edward Duke of Somerset was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, January 18.

This Day being kept as the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock: There was a Ball at Court in the Evening; and Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

January 16.

This Day Count Scarnafis, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia;

M. Alexis Mouffin Pouschkin, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia;

Count Burzynski, Envoy Extraordinary from the King and the Republick of Poland;

And M. Murhard, Minister from the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, had Private Audiences of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia.

To which they were introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

Whitehall, January 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint Peter Chester, Esq; to be Captain-General and Governor in Chief of His Majesty's Province of West Florida, in America.

Admiralty-Office, January 17, 1770.

**P**URsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 10th Instant, the Sloop Factor, whereof Evan Lloyd was Master, bound from London to Milford, laden with Wheat, Pease, Oats, Iron, and other Goods, was, in a violent Storm of Wind, wrecked at a Place called Leigh Cove, near St. Ive's in the County of Cornwall, and is totally lost; but Part of her Materials, and Part of the Cargoe, it is hoped, will be saved: The Master, one Man, and a Boy perished.

Ph. Stephens.

St. James's, January 13, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday Night last two fatting Sheep were stolen out of the Grounds of John Morton, Esq; at Medmenham in the County of Bucks, and the Skins thereof were cut in Pieces, and removed some small Distance from the Place where the Felony was committed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Morton does hereby promise a Reward of TEN POUNDS, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Morton, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

London, January 11, 1770.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividends declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors on Thursday the 25th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter till the Whole is paid, at the Sun Fire-Office in Bank-Street, Cornhill: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 25th of this Instant January.

General

