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AT the Court at St. James's, the 11th of February, 1782,

**P R E S E N T,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day his Grace John Duke of Dorset was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honorable Welbore Ellis to be One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty, in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

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| <i>Berkshire,</i>             | Charles Hatt, of Newhouse, Esq;   |
| <i>Monmouthshire,</i>         | Edward Thomas, of Lanarthen, Esq;   |
| <i>County of Southampton,</i> | Sir William Oglander, of the Isle of Wight, Bart. in the Room of William Shirreff, of Old Alresford, Esq; |

*Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1782.*

**P**URSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th 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 31st of last Month the Ship *Nostra Senora de Concepcion de St. Juan de Kapriste, Rodorigo Antonio Licel Master* bound from St. Ubes to Cork, laden with Salt and Fruit, meeting with a strong Gale of Wind, and in attempting to get over the Bar of Appledore, struck on the Sands, by which she lost her Rudder, and soon after the Water gained on her so fast, that the Master with the Ship's Company took to the Boat, in order to save their Lives, and immediately the Ship went over on her Beams Ends, and was entirely lost, without saving any Part whatever of the Cargo.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Admiralty-Office, February 9, 1782.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 30th of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*Admiralty Office, February 12, 1782.*

**T**HESSE are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 28th Instant, in order to choose Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

*London, February 11, 1782.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company late of His Majesty's Brig the *Endeavour*, Lieutenant Francis Woodbridge Commander, who were actually

[ Price Three-Pence Halfpenny. ]

on Board at taking a Spanish Snow called the *Orator*, on the 18th of July, 1779, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize, on Thursday the 21st Day of February instant, at the French Horn in Crutched-friars; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place, the Third Thursday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Adam Saunders, of Plymouth, } Agents.  
Francis Wilson, of London, }

General Post-Office, January 19, 1782.

**T**HE Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office last Tuesday Night to Barnet, was attacked a little beyond Highgate, between the Five and Six Mile Stones, about Half past Four o'Clock, by Three Persons on Foot, who drove back the Cart near Half a Mile on the Road to London, then turned into a Field on the Right Hand Side, and at the Distance of about Half a Mile from the Road, broke open the Cart, and took away a Number of the Bags in a single Horse Chaise, which it appears they had waiting near the Place, and the following Bags are still missing, viz. Chester, St. Asaph, Ruthin, Denbigh, Northop, Conway, Carnarvon, Beaumaris, Bangor, Holyhead, Wrexham, Stockport, Manchester, Blackburn, Preston, Lancaster, Wigan, Ormskirk, Warrington, Holms-Chapel, Middlewich, Drayton, Macclesfield, Knutsford, Newcastle, Leek, Stone, Leicester, and One Irish Bag.

The Robbery was committed by the Persons hereafter described, viz.

William Smith, otherwise James Flood, by Trade a Shipwright, who lodged in Long-lane, Smithfield, was apprehended on Thursday Evening last.

Robert Thompson, a Tin-Man, who for many Years kept a Shop in St. John-Street near Hick's-Hall, and has travelled for Orders in that Branch through many Parts of England.

Thomas Baker, by Trade a Turner, who for Eight or Nine Years last has worked in Fan's-Alley, Goswell-Street.

Thompson is about Twenty-eight Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, thin made, sharp Nose, has Hair of a dark Colour, which he wears curled, was born in London, and is a Freeman of Lincoln.

Baker is about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Six Inches high, stout made, bow-legged, wears his Hair curled, was born in Ireland.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen: Or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the said Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

