

Emperor, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince of Modena, and attended by several Lords of the Court, set out for Laintz, in order to take the Diversion of hunting the Wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of that Place. The States of Lower Austria are employ'd at present in deliberating upon the Demands made by her Imperial Majesty for the ensuing Year, which differ but very little from those of the preceding.

Anspach, Nov. 18. The Hereditary Prince of this Country, who has been for some Time at the Courts of Berlin, Brunswick, Cassel and Saxe-Gotha, is returned Home in perfect Health.

Paris, Nov. 19. The Departure of the Court from Fontainebleau for Versailles, is put off on Account of the Indisposition of Madame Victoire, whose Disorder proves to be the Small Pox, with which she has been extremely ill for two or three Days past, but 'tis hoped the Worst is over.

Fontainebleau, Nov. 22. Madame Victoire being thought to be in a fair Way of Recovery, the King has given Orders for the Return of the Court to Versailles on Saturday next.

Paris, Nov. 23. The King has ordered Letters Patents to be prepared for dividing the Royal Chamber, lately established, into two Parts, one whereof is to take Cognizance of all Civil Affairs, and those of the Police, and is to sit every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; and the other is to determine all Criminal Causes, and is to meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

Brussels, Nov. 26. The States of Brabant, who have been for some Time assembled, are at length separated, after having consented to a Poll-Tax, to a Tax upon Chimnies, and to certain Duties upon Tea and Coffee, the Produce whereof is to support a Body of 40000 Men, who are constantly to be kept on Foot in the Low Countries, and to the repairing the Fortifications.

Hague, Nov. 27. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has approved of the late Nomination of Burgomasters and other Officers of this Place. The States of this Province are to open their Assembly To-morrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived. They write from Hoorn in North Holland, that M. Gerard Berkhoudt, having been nominated, to fill up the Post of Secretary of that City, her Royal Highness has given her Consent thereto.

Whitehall, December 4.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of Fort St. Philip in the Island of Minorca, in the room of Lieutenant General Churchill, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord George Beauclerk, to be Governor of the Fort of Landguard Point in the County of Suffolk, in the room of Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq;.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Maitland, Esq; to be Captain of that Independent Company of Invalids doing Duty in the Fort of Landguard Point, whereof Mordaunt Cracherode, Esq; was late Captain.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 3, 1753.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Persons interested or concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That the William and Mary Brigantine, of Tinmouth in the County of Devon, of which William Hole was Master, bound from St. John's in Newfoundland to Waterford in Ireland, struck upon Pembrey Sands near the Bar of Barry, on the Coast of Carmarthen, South Wales, in the Evening of the 15th of last Month, and was soon after beat to Pieces, and all the Persons on Board her perished, except one of her Crew named Patrick Forestall, who gave the foregoing Information. Mr. Dalton, Collector of the Customs at Lanely, writes, that the following Particulars, which belonged to the said Vessel, have been saved; Main-mast, Fore-mast, Boltsprit, and Boom; two Yards, two Topmasts; six good Sails, one very bad; an Anchor, a Stream Cable; some Shrouds and Running Rigging, partly cut; about three Hogsheads of Train Oil, contained in four Casks; about 19 Gallons of Rum in a Quarter Cask; the Boat's Anchor; and some other Lumber.

J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, December 4, 1753.

Whereas a Pot-Ash House in Reading in the County of Berks, belonging to John Davenport of the same Town, was lately set on Fire; after which an incendiary Letter was left at the House of George Plumer, in the Words following, viz.

For Georg Plumer, Bucher roo, Redin.

Sinc you troble your hed with Devnport god dam you I will set all as you got in the same way as his is And if the Prenter put it in the papr any more will fearve him the same way if mentions teen pounds reward god dam him if he have any moar it shall go the same Way as the other did have as much as he can get together Witness our hands all three—
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And whereas Richard Paice and John Cutler have been, since, committed to Prison in the Borough of Reading aforesaid, on a violent Suspicion of burning and destroying the said Pot-Ash House; soon after which Commitment the following anonymous Letter, written in the same Hand-Writing as the former Letter, was left at the House of Mr. Harry Austin Deane, Attorney at Law, and one of the Justices of the Peace for the said Borough, viz.

To Mr. Deane, and Plumer, and Davenport.

Damn you all if you dont directly Let Pais go and Cutler you shall all be burn't or murderd every thing as belongs to all three of you.

In order to bring to Justice the Offender or Offenders concerned in writing or sending the said Letters, or in setting the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid; if any one will discover the Person or Persons, who wrote, or sent, or left the said Letters, or either of them, or who set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire, as aforesaid, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, the said Mr. Deane doth hereby promise to pay to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery or Discoveries (except the Person who actually set the said Pot-Ash House on Fire) the Reward of Twenty Pounds upon such Conviction.

Harry Austin Deane.

And, as a farther Encouragement for the discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offender, or Offenders,
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