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Petersbourg, January 30.

ON Thursday last the Emperor went, for the first Time, in State, to the Senate, and did there declare the Russian Nobility and Gentry free, and upon a Footing with those of their Rank in the other Kingdoms of Europe; with Liberty to serve or not, at their own Choice; and with this only Restraint, that they shall not enter into the Service of any Foreign Power, without the Permission of their Sovereign. When this was over, his Imperial Majesty made an irrevocable Pragmatick Sanction, by which the Price of Salt is reduced to Twenty-five Copecks the Pudd, and fixed to that Price for ever. This will make a considerable Diminution of the Revenue; but nothing could have been done so much for the Ease and Relief of the poorer Sort of People. The 25th of next Month is the Day fixed for going into deep Mourning for the Empress, whose Body still lies in State; and, it is said, she will be buried some Day in the Beginning of February, with great Pomp and Magnificence. The Georgian Prince Thameyras died here about ten Days since. His Body is to be carried to his own Country. Marshal Count Peter Schwalow is to be buried on Monday next with the Honours of a Feldt Marshal and Master of the Ordinance. General Czernichew, being recalled from Silesia, is expected here in a few Days.

Warsaw, Jan. 30. The King of Poland has been, for these few Days past, confined to his Chamber with a Cold, and a Swelling in his Leg; but his Majesty is now much better, and has this Day, for the first Time, appeared again in Publick.

Magdeburg, Feb. 12. The Russian Prisoners, to the Number of 300 Men, and 25 Officers, set out from hence, three Days ago, for Stertin; and Orders are given to provide them with all Necessaries on the Road.

His Prussian Majesty has named one of his Adjutants, Baron Goltz, to carry his Compliments of Congratulation to the Emperor and Empress of Russia.

Hamburg, Feb. 12. The Prince Royal of Prussia is expected the 14th Instant at Berlin, from Magdeburg, in his Way to join the King of Prussia at Breslaw, as his Royal Highness is to make this next Campaign.

Count de Hordt and General Werner, two Prussian Generals, Prisoners at Petersbourg, released by the Emperor, are upon the Road on their Return to Berlin from Petersbourg.

All the young Prussian Cadets, which the Russians carried off from Berlin, when they made themselves Masters of that Capital, are expected back from Konigsberg.

We have received Intelligence, that all Hostilities have ceased, since the 11 Instant, between the Prussian and Russian Armies.

St. James's, February 26.

This Day Hussein Bey, Ambassador from Tripoly, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honorable the Earl of Egremont, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cotrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, February 26.

PURSUANT 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

of His Majesty's Customs at Yarmouth, that the Ship Ann, of Whitby, John Garbut, Master, laden with Deals, and bound from North Bergen to Sunderland, having been prevented by thick and stormy Weather from making the Land, the said Ship, on the 24th Instant, about Two in the Morning, struck upon the Happisburgh Sand, which she soon got off of, but received so much Damage that she soon after became Water-logg'd, and about Nine o'Clock, coming in at the Cockle Gate, overfet, by which Means Four of her Hands were drowned, and about an Hour after she drove on Shore upon her Broadside.

The said Collector also gives Information, that on the 24th Instant, he received an Account, that on Monday Morning last, a large Vessel came ashore at Happisburgh, laden with Coals, which immediately broke to Pieces, and every Person on Board perished; and that she appeared to be a Square Stern Vessel, with Three Fishes carved on the Stern.

J. Cleveland.

St. James's, February 16, 1762.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the following anonymous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, has been received, by the Post, by William Clark, Esq; one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, who lives at Loman's Pond, in the Parish of St. Saviour, Southwark, viz.

"Villian I am to acquaint You That I am coming to Town to be revenged on You That is if You will not grant a little Money on demand it is no more than £ 50. if not Villian Your Life is at a Stake by me or some of my Gang Put the Money in a Place where I shall mark for You, or any One You shall debetise to serue You and That You may observe by a Letter B: that I shall put near the Place be shwre to put the Money under the Corner of the great Stone the Bottom of Your Yard put no Watch on or You may be shure You Scoundrel to have Your Brains blowed out be me or some of mine in a short Time after so do not fail You Villian or else it will be worse for You damed Scoundrel I care not much whether Your Life or Your Money."

"To

"The Worshipfull Mr: Clarke

"Esq' near Gravel Lane in the

"Borough London."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Sending the said anonymous threatening Letter to the said William Clark, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote and sent the same) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, William Clark, Esq; of Loman's Pond, in the Parish of St. Saviour Southwark, does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

William Clark.

Exchequer Bill Office, February 27, 1762.

The Paymasters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Principal Sum of 500,000 l. in Exchequer Bills, issued for the Debt of the Navy, and Naval Services, in the Year 1761, and numbered from No 7001 to No 22,000 inclusive, are directed to be paid off at this