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From Tuesday January 18, to Saturday January 22, 1763.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 21st Day of January, 1763,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in-Council.

THIS Day the Honourable Wilmot Vaughan, Esq; Lieutenant of the County of Cardan, took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Liege, January 11. The Regiment of Vierzet, that was already arrived at Sedan, has received Orders to return hither. The Regiments of Light Horse and Dragoons, that were quartered in this State, are arrived at the Posts assigned them. They are very weak, having greatly suffered last Campaign, but more in Horses than in Men. Chapt's Dragoons, that should be Six Hundred and Forty Men, marched only Two Hundred and Eighteen Men mounted. The other Regiments are not in much better Order.

Maestricht, January 12. Yesterday One Hundred Bags of Powder passed through this Town, coming from Liege, and going to Ruremonde.

St. James's, January 22.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Jarrit Smith, of the City of Bristol, in the County of Somerset, Esq; and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Admiralty Office, January 19.

Captain Carpenter, of His Majesty's Ship Coventry, gives an Account, in his Letter dated at Kinsale the 9th Instant, that in the Latitude of 46° 30' North, and Longitude 8° 00' West from Cape Clear, the 30th of December, he took the Groignard French Privateer of Ten Guns and One Hundred and Twenty-six Men, belonging to Bayonne; and that he parted with the Prize off the Cape the 5th Instant.

Whitehall, January 8, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that an anonymous Letter has been sent by the General Post to Vice Admiral Holburne, at the Dock Yard at Portsmouth, Hants, threatening to shoot him the said Vice Admiral; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said threatening Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice

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or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement for the making of such Discovery as aforesaid, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by Samuel Seddon, Esq; their Solicitor, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.
J. Cleveland.

Whitehall, January 11, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Richard Preston stands charged, on Oath, with the cruel Murder and Robbery of a young Man in the Month of June 1759, in a Wood at Higney, in the Parish of Ramsey in Huntingdonshire; in order for the apprehending and bringing to Justice the said Richard Preston, His Majesty does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, who shall apprehend, or be the Means of apprehending the said Richard Preston; to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Commitment of him the said Richard Preston, to Prison.
EGREMONT.

The said Richard Preston lived, about a Year before he committed the above Fact, at Stove near Kimbolton, Huntingdonshire; which Place he left for Sheep-Stealing, and has lately resided at Woolby in Warwickshire, in a Cottage there, with a Woman, who lived with one Jackson. The said Preston is a Labourer, aged about 50 Years, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, brown Complexion, grey Eyes, a Scar on his upper Lip, and, about a Year ago, wore a brown Coat, and brown Bob Wig. Richard Kern, an Accomplice in the said Murder, is now in Huntingdon Goal.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on board at Taking the following Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares on Thursday the 27th of January 1763, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, viz.

Emerald, for the Dauphin taken the 28th of April, Fortune and Prince Noire the 14th and 17th of May, Adventure the 12th of September, Conquerant and Perfainte the 19th of November, 1750; St. Jean Baptiste and Unique the 9th of April, Iripone and Mignone the 18th and 29th of March, 1761.

Rose, for Prince Noire.

Levant, for the Conquerant.

And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at said Place the second Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Mackay, of Princes Street, Agent.

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