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Copenhagen, September 6.

**Y**ESTERDAY being the Anniversary of the Queen of Denmark's Birth-Day, that Festival was celebrated at Friedensbourg in the usual Manner. On the same Day a Marriage was declared at Court between Count Shack, one of his Danish Majesty's Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, and Madamoiselle Krogh, a Maid of Honour to the Queen. Baron Kretschmar proposes to set out again To-morrow, on his Journey to Stockholm.

Hamburg, September 9. On the 7th Instant Prince George of Holstein, Stadtholder and Administrator of the Duchy of Holstein Kiel, died here, of an Apoplectick Fit: His Serene Highness was seized in the Night from the 5th to the 6th Instant, and continued, without any Assistance, till about Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, when his Attendants, being surprized at his sleeping so long, entered his Room, and found him in a Kind of Lethargy, from which he never recovered, though he did not expire till about Three o'Clock the next Day. Expresses were immediately sent to the King of Sweden, the Bishop of Lubeck, and the Empress of Russia.

Paris, September 14. By the last Letters from Madrid, we are inform'd, that M. Wall having obtained his Catholick Majesty's Permission to retire from the Ministry, is to be succeeded therein by M. de Grimaldi, the Spanish Ambassador at this Court; and his Excellency to be replaced here by the Conde de Fuentes, late Ambassador in England.

September 19, 1763.

On Wednesday Evening the 14th Instant, his Royal Highness the Young Prince was Christened at St. James's, in the Great Council Chamber, by his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury. His Royal Highness was named Frederick: And the Sponsors were, his Royal Highness the Duke of York, represented by the Earl of Huntingdon, Groom of the Stole; his most Serene Highness the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, represented by Earl Gower, Lord Chamberlain; and her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia, in Person.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 20, 1763.

Orders for the Court's going out of Mourning on Thursday next, the 22d Instant, for that Day, being His Majesty's Coronation Day.

[ Price Three-pence. ]

Whitehall, September 17, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that Mess. Crisp and Briggs, Officers of Excise at Faversham in the County of Kent, having, upon the 7th of August last, observed a Gang of Smugglers, of about Fifteen in Number, going over Charing Heath in the said County, called a Militia Man and Two others to their Assistance, and after pursuing for several Miles the Track which the said Gang had gone, they discovered, in a Field, Sixty-two Bags of Tea, which they immediately secured in a Farm-House; but presently the whole Gang of Smugglers came up, and declared they would rescue the Goods, or die in the Attempt: The Officers of Excise being determined to defend their Seizure, pressed them to depart; the Smugglers nevertheless attempted to break into the House, which they, in Part, effected, by forcing out the Bars of the Windows; and they were entering in, threatening, with Oaths and Imprecations, that they would murder the Officers, who were thereupon obliged to fire, upon which they were dispersed, and the Officers secured their Seizure: In order to bring to Justice the Persons concerned in the above attempt, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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Excise Office, London.

And as a farther Encouragement for Bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of Excise are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by their Secretary, upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

St. Brooksbank, Secretary.

Navy-Office, September 17, 1763.

Whereas divers Persons have had Sums of Money imprested unto them by the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which being paid, are likewise charged as Imprests against them: The said Principal Officers and Commissioners hereby require all Persons, against whom Imprests are standing out as aforesaid, and who have not yet delivered in Accounts and Vouchers necessary towards clearing the same, forthwith to deliver them, otherwise the Imprests will be returned into the Exchequer, and the Parties prosecuted; and it is particularly recommended to those who have already passed Accounts, to carry their perfect Bill to the Office of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, where their Imprests will be delivered up.

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