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Dublin Castle, October 26.

YESTERDAY being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Accession to the Throne, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys of Small Arms from the Regiments on Duty drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very splendid Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at the Castle, to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Justices on the Occasion; in the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and at Night the greatest Demonstrations of Joy were expressed throughout the City by Bonfires, Illuminations, &c.

Dublin Castle, October 25.

Last Saturday being the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion in 1641, their Excellencies the Lords Justices proceeded in the usual State to Christ-Church, escorted by a Squadron of Horse, where an excellent Sermon was preached by the Reverend Dr. Richard Stuart, upon that Occasion. The Sword of State was carried to and from the Church by the Right Honourable Lord Viscount Mountmorres; after their Excellencies Return to the Castle, the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys of Small Arms from the Regiments in Garrison drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Admiralty-Office, October 30, 1764.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1764, of Two Shillings and Six-pence per Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings per Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on Board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years, during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present Annual Value of Fifty Pounds.

These are to give Notice to all such Chaplains, as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are, on or before the 31st of December next, to apply to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, at their Office in London, to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together

with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present Annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1764.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21st of March last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as a Ship called Birgitha Catherina, of Copenhagen, Captain P. A. Jansen, Commander, belonging to the Danish African Company, was coming from Amsterdam, and bound for Salee in Barbary, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Vessel or Cutter which shewed English Colours, and of which the Crew seemed to be English, who by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Birgitha Catherina of great Quantities of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to a very considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds unto or among such Person or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the abovementioned Offence, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (other than and except the Commander of the said Cutter) who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any one or more of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

Lincolnshire Militia.

Notice is hereby given, that by Virtue of an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign relating to the Militia, a General Meeting of His Majesty's Lieutenantcy for the County of Lincoln, will be held at the Angel Inn in New Sleaford in the said County of Lincoln, on Tuesday the 20th Day of this Instant November, by Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Deputy Lieutenant,
R. Bankes, Clerk of the General Meetings.

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[Price Three-pence.]