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St. James's, August 27, 1765.

BY the last Letters from Colonel Desmarez, His Majesty's Commissary at Dunkirk, we are assured, that Orders were given by the French Ministry, for immediately setting about the Demolition of the Jettees, which are the Support of the Harbour of Dunkirk.

Vienna, August 10. Count Thun arrived here on Thursday from Inspruck, with the News, that the Archduke Leopold's Marriage with the Infanta was celebrated there on Monday last with the usual Solemnities. Tomorrow Morning Te Deum will be sung on this Occasion in the Cathedral Church of this City; and in the Evening there will be a Grand Court at Schonbrun.

Berlin, August 13. Letters received this Day from Landeck, dated the 8th Instant, give an Account of the King of Prussia's safe Arrival there; and of his having begun the Use of the Baths.

Last Sunday Evening there was a numerous Court, and afterwards a Grand Supper at Schonhausen, the Queen of Prussia's Summer-Palace.

Yesterday her Royal Highness, Consort to Prince Henry the King of Prussia's Brother, set out from hence for Rhinsberg, where she proposes to stay the Remainder of the Summer.

St. James's, August 26, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Venison-House belonging to South Lawn Lodge in His Majesty's Forest of Whitewood, in the County of Oxford, (of which Forest his Grace the Duke of Marlborough is Ranger) was, on the 28th of last Month, in the Night-time, broke open, and that a Brace of Bucks, and three Buck-Skins were taken away from thence by some Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Facts, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Marlborough.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and enlarging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne,

"and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between London and any Port within the British Dominions in America, (in which all His Majesty's West-India Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in America, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the British Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarantine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarantine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in Great Britain and Ireland, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in England, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between England and Ireland, through Carlisle, Dumfries, Port Patrick, and Donaghadee, shall pay the same Rates of English, Scotch, Irish, and