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Vienna, October 2:

**T**HE Empress Queen appeared in Publick on Monday last for the first Time; and this Morning she gave private Audiences to all the Ambassadors here:

M. Renieri, the new Venetian Ambassador that succeeds M. d'Erizzo; who, according to the usual Rotation, removes to the Embassy of Rome, had on Monday last his first Audience of the Emperor, and this Morning of the Empress Queen.

Dresden, October 9. Abbé Count Laudron was, three Days ago, declared Grand Maître to Prince Anthony, second Brother to the Elector.

Dresden, October 15. Last Week Prince Lubomirski was, with the usual Ceremony, put in Possession of the Regiment of Guards, which he bought of Count Bruhl, the late Minister's eldest Son.

The Administrator has for this Week past been troubled with a Fever and Cold; but his Royal Highness will appear again in Publick this Day.

Berlin, October 12. His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia is returned from Potsdam to his Country Seat at Rhinsberg. The Prince Royal of Prussia, with the Princess his Consort, and the two Princes of Brunswick in this Service, are set out from Potsdam for Magdebourg, in order to meet there the Margravine of Bareuth.

Navy Office, October 21, 1765.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 1st of January, to the 30th of June last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and the Officers appearing themselves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Masters and Surgeons, on the Tuesday, (after which the Lists will be recalled once a Month) that all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

**P**UBLICK 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 farther 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;

[ Price Three-pence. ]