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Florence, November 23.

Dispositions are making here to celebrate the Great Dutchess's Birth-Day Tomorrow, in the same Manner as That of St. Le. pold was observed. Distinct Hours have been assigned to the different Ranks of the Nobility, to kiss Hands. Their Royal Highnesses are again to dine in Publick Tomorrow (on which Occasions the same Formality is to be observed as at the Emperor's Table) and at Night there will be a Drawing Room in the Great Apartment. For this Evening the Great Duke has ordered a Representation of the Academical Exercises by the young Nobility, in the Great Theatre.

Turin, November 27. On Sunday the 24th Instant the Court went into Mourning, for three Weeks, for his late Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Last Friday Night Count Kevenhuller, Envoy Extraordinary to this Court from That of Vienna, returned hither, with his Lady, from Germany.

Dublin, December 3.

Saturday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Birmingham Tower: At Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the Occasion: And the Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening there was a Play given by His Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City.

Admiralty-Office, October 29, 1765.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, that between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening of the 18th Day of July last, as a Merchant-Ship or Galliot, called the *Lady Gabitba* of Bremen, Hendrick Beckman, Master, laden with Linen Cloth and other Merchandize, was sailing from Bremen, for the Port of Bristol, the said Ship or Galliot was piratically

and feloniously attacked on the High Sea, in the Bristol Channel, off Beachy-Head, by a Ship or Vessel looking like a Cutter, with a long English Pendant, the Master and Crew whereof, being Englishmen, did then and there, by Force, plunder and rob the said Ship or Galliot called the *Lady Gabitba*, of a great Quantity of Linen Cloth, to a 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 Five Hundred Pounds unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Six Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, so as such Offender or Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esquire, Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, who shall, within the Time aforesaid, discover and prosecute to Conviction, any one or more, other or others, of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, December 7, 1765.

His Majesty's Postmaster General, for the Improvement of Correspondence, having been pleased to establish a Packet-Boat between Whitehaven, on the Isle of Man, to sail to and from the said Island, once in every Fortnight; Publick Notice is hereby given, that this Regulation will commence the 5th of January next, and that all Letters by this Conveyance, will, over and above the Inland Rates, be charged Two Pence each Single Letter, for Packet-Postage, and so in Proportion.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Hen. Potts, Secretary.

Navy-Office, November 30, 1765.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Monday Morning the 16th of December next, at Ten o'Clock, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Lots of old Stores, consisting of Paper Stuff in old Cable-laid, in old Rigging, in old Clenches, in old Shakings, in old Junk, in old Boltrope, in old Lines, &c. Rags in old Hammocks, Ground Toes, Flyings, &c. and Ocham White; also the Culloden Sloop, Burthen in Tons 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Stores as per printed Catalogue, all lying at the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time within the common working Hours thereof, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the

[Price Three-pence.]