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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 13th Day of *December*, 1765,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham, and of the Town of Nottingham and County of the same, his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

*Copenhagen, November 30.* The Court goes into Mourning tomorrow for Four Weeks, for his late Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland and for the Margravine of Brandenburg Schwedt, the King of Prussia's Sister.

*St James's, December 13.*

This Day His Majesty was pleased to fill up one of the vacant Stalls of the most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Sovereign having put on the Ribbon with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it, the Gentleman Usher bearing the Rod, and habited in the Mantle of the Order, introduced Andrew Mitchell, Esq; His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Prussia, a Gentleman Usher daily Waiter carrying the Sword of State, which was delivered to the Sovereign by a Knight of the Order, Mr. Mitchell kneeling, was knighted with the Sword of State: Then the Earl Delaware, having received the Ribbon with the Badge of the Order from the Register, (in the Absence of Bath King of Arms) presented the same to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over the new-made Knight's Right Shoulder; then he had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand; which done, he rose up and withdrew.

The Ceremony was performed, immediately after the Levee, in His Majesty's Closet, several of the Great Officers of the Court being present.

*Whitehall, December 14.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Henry Talbot, Joshua Churchill, John Milbanke, and Henry Fane, Esqrs. together with Sir John Gresham, Bart. in the Room of David Onslow, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of the Duties on Salt.

*Admiralty Office, December 13, 1765.*

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 9th instant, the Ship Endeavour of Whitby, Burthen about 160 Tons, whereof John Holder was Master, bound from Newcastle to Yarmouth, laden with Coals, ran on the Scroby Sand near Yarmouth, and immediately beat to Pieces, and is with all her Cargo entirely lost.

Information has likewise been sent to this Office, that on the same Day, the Ship Amity's Instaurator of Scarborough, Burthen about 40 Tons, whereof Alexander Radpath was Master, bound from Newcastle to London, with Coals, ran on the said Sand and bilged, and with all her Cargo is entirely lost.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*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 Gabitha* of Bremen, Hendrick Beckman, Master, laden with Linen Cloth and other Merchandise, 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 British 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 Gabitha*, 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.*

*Royal Exchange Assurance-Office,*

*London, December 4, 1765.*

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 17th of December instant to Thursday the 9th of January next.