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Copenhagen, January 4.

HIS Majesty, who has of late been in such a Situation; that the Issue of his Disorder was greatly apprehended would be fatal, has now evident Tokens of an Alteration for the better. He has still some Fever, but the Thrush is almost gone, and no longer hinders him either from swallowing, or speaking distinctly: His Majesty sleeps better, and has lately had a remarkable Perspiration, together with a Relaxation of his Retention of Urine; and the Water, which was beginning again to increase in his Body, is quite gone off.

Dresden, January 5. Her Royal Highness the Electress is perfectly recovered from her late Indisposition, and appears again in Publick.

St. James's, January 3, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Draft has been passed on the Bank, under the Signature of Sir Joshua Van Neek and Co. for 4500 l. dated the 21st of October last, payable to the Honourable Thomas Walpole, Esq; and the said Draft has been exchanged for sundry Bank Notes, payable to the aforementioned Thomas Walpole, which have been paid, in Cash, on or about the 28th, 29th, and 30th of the said Month; and that there is Reason to suspect that the said Draft was forged:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing and Forging the said Draft, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any One of them, (except the Person who actually signed the said Draft) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do also promise a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by the Cashiers of the Bank upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

[Price Three-pence.]

Customhouse, London, January 2, 1766.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Customhouse, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Customhouse, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday before the Time of Sale.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, January 1, 1766:

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hospital will be held at the said Hospital, by Adjournment, on Wednesday the 29th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

WHEREAS George Minchin, late a Military Captain in the Service of the Honourable East India Company at Bengal in the East Indies, (where he died in the Month of January 1758) in a Paper, which imports to be a Codicil to his Will, mentioned his having sent his Will to Europe; and it being apprehended that such Will was sent, under Cover, addressed to Mess. Colley and Nixon, or Mr. John Barton, Merchants, in London, (who were named Executors by the said Codicil) or to some one of the said George Minchin's Relations in Ireland, (where he had several Relations of his own Name:) But as no such Will hath ever been received by the Executors named in the said Codicil, or any of the said George Minchin's Relations; and there being a Suit depending in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery concerning the Distribution of the said George Minchin's Estate; This is therefore to give Notice, that if any Person has got the said Will, or any Letter or Pacquet directed to the said Mess. Colley and Nixon, Mr. John Barton, or to any Person of the Name of Minchin, supposed to have been sent to Europe by the said George Minchin, from Bengal, in which such Will can probably be contained, and will produce and deliver the same at the Office of Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court of Chancery, in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, on or before the 16th Day of April next, such Person shall be rewarded with the Sum of Ten Guineas; and if any Person will give Intelligence of such Will, (so that the same may be produced in order to its being proved) to the said Richard Edwards, on or before the Day aforesaid, upon the said Will being produced or left with the said Master Edwards, such Person so discovering the same shall be paid the like Sum of Ten Guineas,

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