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Copenhagen, January 14.

OUR late Sovereign the King of Denmark, Friderick the Fifth, after having laboured some Months under a Dropsical Disorder, expired this Morning between One and Two o'Clock, at the Palace of Christiansbourg, in the 43d Year of his Age, and the 20th of his Reign.

About Eleven this melancholy Event was formally made known at Court, and notified, as usual, from the Balcony of the Palace, by Baron Bernstorff as First Minister of State; who, at the same Time, declared the Accession of Christian the Seventh to the Thrones of Denmark and Norway. The young King was pleased to shew himself to the People from the Balcony; and was immediately afterwards proclaimed through the City by the Heralds.

His Majesty, after having confirmed all the Chief Ministers, and other Officers, in their former Posts, is gone out of Town to Fridericksberg, intending to remain there some Time in Retirement. In the mean Time, the Gates are shut, and the City Militia have taken the Guard of them, and of all the other Posts here, till the Regular Troops shall have sworn Fidelity to their new Sovereign.

All the Royal Family are in the deepest Affliction, especially the Queen Dowager, the late King's Mother.

Berlin, January 18. Yesterday Evening the Diversions of the Carnival began here, when the Opera of Achilles was acted, at which his Majesty and all the Royal Family were present.

On the 5th Instant, the Reigning Prince of Nassau Saarbruck, who is in the French Service, arrived from Copenhagen in this Capital, and proposes to pass the Carnival: He has been presented to the King and Queen, and the Rest of the Royal Family, and was graciously received.

St. James's, February 1.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Cornish, of Sharnbrooke in the County of Bedford, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and to the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

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 Neck and Co. for 4500 l.

dated the 21st of October last, payable to the Honorable Thomas Walpole, Esq; and the said Draft has been exchanged for sunary 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 Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

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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.

A Special General Meeting of the Trustees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Sussex, will be held at the George Inn at Croydon, on Tuesday the 11th of February, 1766, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of an Application to Parliament for enlarging the Term and Powers of the present Acts, and for Watching and Lighting certain Roads leading from the Stones End in Southwark; and other Special Matters relative to the Turnpike Roads under the Care of the Trust.

Roger Peck, Clerk.

N. B. The Chair will be taken at Twelve precisely.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh, Jan. 22, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d Day of March next, at Three o'Clock Afternoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing, pursuant to their Charter. Lists of the Proprietors will be delivered out the 15th Day of February, and thereafter, at their Office; and in order to make out the said Lists, no Transfer of Stock will be made from the said 15th Day of February to the 4th Day of March next, both inclusive.

THE Commission of Bankruptcy awarded and issued against Richard Roberts, of Finchley in the County of Middlesex, Salesman, Dealer and Chapman, is superseded by virtue of a Writ of Superfedeas under the Great Seal of Great Britain.

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[Price Three-pence.]