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AT the Court at St. James's, the 10th Day of February, 1766,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day his Grace Charles Duke of Dorset was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Dorset to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City of Canterbury 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.

Berlin, February 1. Last Night the Opera of Lucius Papirius was acted here for the last Time; after which the Prince Royal of Prussia gave, in his Apartment in the Palace, a grand Supper and a Masquerade Ball to the Royal Family and Chief Nobility, which lasted till Two o'Clock this Morning. The Diversions of the Carnival being now over, it is expected his Majesty will, in a very few Days, return to Potsdam.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 10, 1766.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 16th Instant, for his late Royal Highness Prince Frederick-William, His Majesty's youngest Brother; and, at the same Time to go into Mourning for his late Royal Highness the Dauphin of France, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed or plain Linen, black or white Fans, and white Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linnen, black Swords and Buckles.

N. B. All Mourning to be left off on Thursday the 20th Instant, for that Day, on which Her Majesty's Birth-Day is to be kept.

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 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 Honorable 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.

St. James's, February 3, 1766.

Whereas I have received Information from his Excellency the Earl of Hertford, His Majesty's Lieutenant General and General Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland, That Part of the Cargo and Treasure of the Ship Earl of Sandwich, whereof John Cochran was late Commander, (who in his Voyage in her, from Tenerife to London, was, together with Captain Glas, his Wife and Daughter, Passengers, and some others belonging to the said Ship, barbarously murdered by Part of the Crew thereof) having been found on the Coast of Ireland, is now properly secured in that Kingdom by his Excellency's Order; I give this Publick Notice thereof, to the End, that all Persons concerned in the Treasure and Cargo of the said Ship, so found and secured as abovementioned, may, without Loss of Time, authorize proper Persons to lay in their Claims, in the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Chief Secretary's Office in Dublin Castle, and agree upon a Method for settling and ascertaining their respective Properties and Proportions.

H. S. CONWAY.

St. James's, February 4, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 10th of January last, in the Night, a Cask of Cochineal, marked I.R. N^o 1. was stolen out of the Ship Friendship, William Collins, Commander, from Cadiz, then lying in the River Thames, near Cherry Garden Stairs, by Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Stealing the said Cask of Cochineal out of the said Ship, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Fact, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, I William Collins, Commander of the said Ship Friendship, do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Collins.

