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Naples, February 10.

THIS Court went into Mourning for the late Prince Frederick-William, His Britannick Majesty's youngest Brother, the 4th of this Month. The Order is for Twelve Days.

Vienna, February 19. On Saturday last General Lascy was made a Field Marshal, and the next Day was declared President of War. It is generally allowed, that there is no Officer, in this Service, better qualified to discharge the Duty of this great Office.

Hague, February 28. This being the Princess of Nassau Weilburg's Birth-Day, the Prince of Orange celebrates it with great Splendor, this Evening, at the House called the Old Court.

This Town is at present so full, that Strangers have great Difficulty to find Lodgings.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 4, 1766.

Orders for the Court's further Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 9th Instant, for his late Royal Highness Prince Frederick William, His Majesty's youngest Brother; and also for the Change of the Mourning for the late King of Denmark, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

Dublin, February 22.

Thursday last being the Day appointed for celebrating Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Vollics from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, at the Castle, who appeared in extraordinary Splendor, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant; before whom an Ode, set to Musick, was performed. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies: And at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout this City: And at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the utmost Regularity; and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper Room particularly elegant.

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 Cockeran was

Late Commander, (who in his Voyage in her, from Terniff to London, was, together with Captain Glass, 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 abovesaid, 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.

Whiteliall, March 1, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That sometime in the Night of the 24th of February last, the Granary of William Middleton, of Cromwell Hall in the County of Suffolk, Esq; was, by some wicked, and ill-deserving Person or Persons, maliciously set on Fire: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Granary) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

GRAFTON.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said William Middleton, does, hereby, promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid-upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Middletton.

Office of Ordnance, February 28, 1766.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready on Friday next the 7th of March, to receive Proposals at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, and treat for the Hire of Shipping to carry Ordnance Stores to Gibraltar.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Office of Ordnance, February 28, 1766.

The Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at their Office in Old Palace Yard, Westminster, at Twelve o'Clock, on Friday next the 7th of March, when they will receive Proposals in Writing from such Persons as are willing to supply One Hundred and Fifty Chaldrons of Coals to be delivered at Gibraltar and Fifty of all Risques and Charges.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Merchant Seamens Office, Royal Exchange, March 4, 1766.

A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief and Support of sick, maimed, and disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be killed, slain, or drowned in the Merchants Service, will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 20th of March instant, at Eleven o'Clock.

By Order of the President and Committee,

Dan. Campbell, Secretary.

[Price Three-pence.]