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Naples, May 6.

**T**HE Eruption of Mount Vesuvius still continues; but the Lava having quitted the fertile, and taken its Course over the barren Parts of the Mountain, has not done so much Damage as was at first apprehended.

The Liquefaction of St. Januarius's Blood was performed as usual the 4th Instant.

The Marquis of Squillaci and his Family are just arrived here on board a Spanish Man of War of 70 Guns.

Berlin, May 20. Yesterday Morning his Majesty arrived at Spandau, where he reviewed his Brothers Prince Henry and Prince Ferdinand's Regiments. His Majesty afterwards dined with Prince Henry, and in the Afternoon came to Charlottenbourg, where he gave an Audience to the Baron de Saldern.

The Prince Royal of Prussia, with the Princess his Consort, and young Prince Henry of Prussia, arrived here last Night from Potzdam. His Majesty came into Town from Charlottenbourg, when he received the Compliments of the Royal Family, Nobility and Foreign Ministers at this Court.

Prince Czartorinsky, Cousin to the King of Poland, who arrived here two Days ago from Warsaw, upon his Travels through Europe, had, at the same Time, the Honor of being presented to his Prussian Majesty, and was most graciously received.

This Morning Five Regiments of Infantry, and Two of Cavalry, marched into this Capital, in order to assist at the Grand Review, which is to begin To-morrow, and will last for Three Days successively.

Hague, May 27. We have Accounts from Zealand of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange's safe Arrival there in good Health, and of the great Demonstrations of Joy which have been manifested upon his Visiting that Province for the first Time.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable-Yard,  
St. James's, May 29, 1766.

Such Ladies and Gentlemen as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball at St. James's on Wednesday next the 4th of June, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office on or before Monday next the 2d of June; the Ladies to send for their Tickets on the Wednesday following, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

St. James's, May 16, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night betwixt Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday the 30th of April last, the Dwelling-house, Barn, Stable, and Byre of William Barclay, at Invergoin, in the Parish of Arrochar and Shire of Dumbarton, in Scotland, were burnt to the Ground, by which Twenty-two Head of Black Cattle, One Horse, and a great Deal of Household Furniture, were consumed in the Flames, and the Lives of the said William Barclay and his Family were put in the most imminent Danger; and that there is strong Reason to believe, that the same were set on Fire maliciously and of Design: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons guilty of or accessory to the Burning of the said House, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

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And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Fifty Guineas will be paid by Walter Macfarlane, of Macfarlane, Esq; to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Persons concerned therein.

David Barclay, of Water-lane Tower-street,  
for Walter Macfarlane, Esq;

Custom-house, London, May 13, 1766.

Whereas on Thursday the 1st Day of this Instant May, John Pankhurst and John Newington, Riding Officers of the Customs, stationed at Rotteudean and Brightelmstone in the County of Sussex, made Seizure of about Thirty hundred Pounds Weight of Tea, which was concealed in a Wood near a Place called Warringlin, in the Parish of Slaugham in the said County of Sussex; which said Tea they endeavoured to secure, and were conveying the same to the Custom-house at Shoreham, when a Gang of Smuglers, to the Number of Twelve or thereabouts, armed with large Clubs and other offensive Weapons, by Force and Violence, rescued from the said Officers all the said Tea, except Eleven Oil-Skin Bags, containing about 247 lb. Weight, which they carried and conveyed away.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring these Offenders to Justice, do hereby give Notice, That if any Person or Persons will discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any one or more of the said Offenders, such Person or Persons will be intitled to the Reward of Fifty Pounds for each Person so apprehended; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs on Conviction.

And if any of the said Offender or Offenders shall, within Three Months after the said 1st Day of this Instant May, discover two or more of his or their Accomplices, so as two of them at least be convicted of such Offence, the Offender or Offenders making such Discovery will be intitled to the like Reward of Fifty Pounds for every such Offender so discovered and convicted, and will also be acquitted and discharged from his or their Offence.

London, May 29, 1766.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun Fire-office, the Corner of Freeman's-Court in Cornhill, on Thursday the 10th of July next, at Twelve of the Clock Noon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 26th of June next ensuing.

[ Price Three-pence. ]