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Florence, August 30.

THE 25th, being the Name-day of the Great Dutches, the Court came to the Palace in Town to receive the Compliments of the Nobility. The Great Duke and Dutches dined in State; and in the Afternoon returned to the Country, where there was a Drawing-room, and a Comedy in the Evening.

St. Ildephon, September 1. The Prince of Asturias, after having had several Returns of his Ague, seems now to be perfectly recovered.

Copenhagen, September 6. The Marriage of the Princess Royal of Denmark with the Prince Royal of Sweden is fixed for the 1st of October next.

Count Stoor, who comes here with the Character of Ambassador from the Court of Sweden, is daily expected.

M. de Haxthoufen was invested with the Order of Dannebrogge on the 4th Instant.

The Sale of the East-India Company's Cargoes, aboard the two last Ships arrived from China, began here Yesterday.

St. James's, September 20.

The King has been pleased to appoint Hans Sloane, Esq; to be Secretary to the Extraordinary Embassy to the Empress of Russia.

St. James's, September 17.

This Day M de Mello, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death of his most Serene Highness the Infant Don Emmanuel, Uncle to his most Faithful Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Shelburne, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, September 17, 1766.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday last, being the 13th Day of this Instant September, about Six o'Clock in the Morning at Don Drew, of Tiverton in the County of Devon, a Singler was about to open the Gate, or Fore-Door, belonging to the Dwelling House of Thomas How, one of the Capital Burgesses of the said Town of Tiverton, Fuller, to his Master, and with whom she lives as a menial Servant. She found a Letter, which some Per-

son had thrown over the said Door into the Entry adjoining, directed to the Old Tom How; which Letter she immediately carried to her said Master, supposing it was directed to him; and that the said Letter, and its Direction, were in the following Words, viz.

“ To the the Old Tom How.”—

“ Mr Roge — You must know yourself that You have been guilty of every Thing that is bad, excepting Murder, therefore We are determined that You taste something of Hell here upon Earth, as shure as Thee hast a Scul in thy Body thou shalt be rosted in thy Bed before this Winter is over — and as for thy Son We will foild him up One Night or other — We have sworn and will perform :”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening incendiary Letter, and in subscribing or directing the same, as aforesaid, and in throwing, or causing it to be thrown, over the Door, into the Entry adjoining to the Dwelling House of the said Thomas How, is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas How does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person (except as before excepted) making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Thomas How.

And, as a still further Encouragement, the Corporation of Tiverton do, in like Manner, offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds (except as before excepted) to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Henry Osmond, Mayor.

Whitehall, September 13, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday Night last, about Ten o'Clock, a Person coming up Coal Harbour into Upper Thames-Street, with a lighted Link in his Hand, maliciously threw the same into a Warehouse, under Repair, at the Corner of Coal Harbour, which was providentially perceived by a young Man then going along, who, on looking into the Warehouse there, saw the Link alight, and thereupon called to the Watch to stop the Person, notwithstanding which he escaped: His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person who may be concerned therein, (except the Person who actually threw the said lighted Link into the said Warehouse) that shall discover his, her, or their

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