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AT the Court at St. James's, the 5th Day of August, 1768,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to Order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the 11th of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 13th Day of September next. And that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York, which stand prorogued to Friday the 12th of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Wednesday the 14th Day of September next.

Vienna, July 23. Yesterday Morning the Emperor returned from the Camp in Stiria.

Florence, July 23. The Great Duke and Dutchess arrived here last Saturday Morning early. On Sunday they received the Compliments on their safe Return; and the next Day went to reside at a Villa about three Miles distant from the Town.

Bonn, July 28. There is a great Appearance of a very fine Harvest in these Countries; the Rains, that fat-in the Beginning of this Month, damaged some of the Rye that was cut, and laid a great Deal of Corn; but, as the fine Weather is now set-in, it is believed the Price of all Sorts of Grain will be considerably diminished.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a General Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Leicester, at the Three Cranes in the Town of Leicester in the said County of Leicester, on Saturday the 20th Instant, for the due Execution of the several Laws now in Being relating to the Training and Exercise of the Militia within that Part of Great Britain called England.

Parke, Clerk to the General Meetings.

Raby Castle, August 1, 1768.

A General Meeting of the Lord and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Durham will be held, in pursuance of the Militia Acts now in Force, (some or one of them) at the House of Mrs. Ann Dunn, Innholder, in Bishop Auckland, on Thursday the 25th Day of August Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for carrying the Militia Laws into further Execution this Year.

By Order,
Ra. Robson, Clerk of the General Meetings.

[Price Three-Pence.]

St. James's, July 28, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Workshop of William Payne, Carpenter, of Bell Yard near Temple Bar, London, was, on Saturday the 25th of June last, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, set on Fire, by some Persons unknown; but that the same, having been soon afterwards discovered by a Neighbour, was extinguished without doing much Damage; and that, on Saturday last the 23d Instant, an Attempt was again made to set the said Workshop on Fire: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in those wicked Crimes, or either of them, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of FIFTY Pounds, to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire to the said Workshop) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward of FIFTY Pounds to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

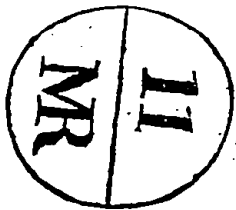
And, as a further Encouragement, the said William Payne does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one of the said Offenders.

Wm. Payne.

Whitehall, July 30, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Dutchess of Northumberland received, on Friday the 11th of March last, at her Grace's House at Charing-Cross, in a Cover, directed as hereunder, and which had the Marks of the General Post-Offices both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening Letter, containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

Post-Mark.
DUBLIN



" To
" Her Grace the Duchs. of
" Northumber
" land
" Northumberland House
" London

" Dublin March 1st. 1768

" May it please Your Grace
" If you do not leave two Hundred Guineas
" in a Bank Note at the Bar of the Bedford Coffee
" House directed for M^r. P. D. you may expect
" to hear of it in a dreadful Manner I hope my
" Poverty will excuse this. Though I date this
" from Dublin, Yet will I be over-along with it
" and give you warning not to trifle with me for
" I shall