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Lisbon, November 22.

THEIR most Faithful Majesties have been for some Days past at Paneas, a Hunting-Seat in the Province of Alentejo.

Hague, December 6. Upon the Prince of Orange's notifying, on Friday last, the Pregnancy of her Royal Highness his Consort, to the principal Colleges of the Republick, Deputations were sent to compliment him; and Publick Prayers were ordered for the Princess's happy Delivery throughout the United Provinces.

Dublin, December 1.

Wednesday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, in the Morning the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower: At Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the Occasion: The Great Guns in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy, throughout the City.

St. James's, December 9, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous threatening Letter was, on Wednesday the 30th past, in the Night, put under the Door of the House of Mr. Charles Holcombe, one of the Capital Burgeses of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset, who was then returned to his said House at Bridgewater from London, whither he had been with Mr. Charles Anderson, another of the Capital Burgeses of the said Borough, to present a Petition to the Honorable House of Commons; and that the said anonymous threatening Letter, directed as hereunder, contained the Letters and Words following, viz.

" Charles holcom

" Bridwater.

" Charles holcom i will Destroy thy hous and I make thy wife a Widdo thou endevord to inflave

" me an I think Confinement is Death therefore thou Deservest to Dye. Charles thy Companion I will Likewise Dispatch with many else of the Tribe Villins We have Sweard and will perform."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous threatening Letter, and in Putting the same under the Door of the House of Mr. Holcombe at Bridgewater as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in of the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Charles Holcombe does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, December 6, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That last Night, or early this Morning, the Front-Door and Pilasters of the House of Richard Capel, Esq; in Bermondsey-Street, Southwark, were maliciously defaced, in all Appearance by Carpenters Tools, and N^o 45, in large Figures, marked in several Places on the Front of the said House: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Facts, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Richard Capel does hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Richard Capel.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Thursday the 15th of December Instant, at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster.

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