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From Saturday December 10, to Tuesday December 13, 1768.

St. James's, December 12.

A Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned to meet this Day, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order hereafter mentioned, all in their Mantles, attended the Sovereign; and, being called over by Garter King of Arms, a Procession was made to the Great Council Chamber in the following Order:

Marquis of Rockingham.

Earl of Hertford.—Duke of Northumberland.

Duke of Newcastle.

Duke of Bedford.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

Black Rod.—Register.—Garter.

The Chancellor.—Prelate.

The SOVEREIGN.

The Sovereign and Knights Companions being seated, the Chancellor signified His Majesty's Pleasure for filling up the vacant Stall; and as by the Statutes none but a Knight can be elected, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was conducted by Garter and Black Rod to the Sovereign, and Knighted with the Sword of State.

The Chapter then proceeding to the Election, George Duke of Marlborough was declared duly elected; whereupon being received at the Door by the two Junior Knights Companions, and conducted to the Sovereign, he was invested with the Garter, Ribbon, and George, as usual, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonitions.

Garter then calling over the Knights Companions, a Procession was made back in the same Order as before.

Whitehall, December 13.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Alexander Udny, Richard Dauber, Thomas Lockart, and George Brown, Esqrs. together with Gilbert Laurie, Esq; in the room of David Cuthbert, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of His Majesty's Revenues of Excise in Scotland.

[Price Three-Pence.]

Admiralty-Office, December 12, 1768.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 2d Instant, the Ship Philadelphia, of Uhlcaborg, whereof Anders Linstrom was Master, which was bound from Uhlcaborg to Leghorn, laden with Pitch, Tar, and Deals, was, by the Violence of the Wind and Seas, drove on Shore near the Port of Dover, and wrecked; but that a great Part of her Cargo is saved, and lodged under the Care of the Officers of the Customs at Dover.

Ph. Stephens.

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 No 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.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, November 30, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 13th of December to Thursday the 5th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 21st of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.