

Immorality, which unfortunately prevails so much at this Time. The very laudable Zeal with which you exert yourselves in impressing upon the Minds of the People a proper Sense of our Holy Religion, and just Observance of the Laws of this happy Constitution, will ever meet with My Countenance and Protection.

Copenhagen, January 17. On Saturday last the King of Denmark arrived here in perfect Health: The Queen went as far as Roschild to meet his Majesty. Between Six and Seven o'Clock in the Evening their Majesties made a Publick Entry into this Capital, under a triple Discharge of Cannon on the Ramparts. The whole Garrison, as well as the Burghiers, were under Arms; and Permission having been given a few Days before to illuminate the Houses, the Inhabitants vied with each other in doing this as well as the short Notice would admit of, and in demonstrating their Joy on this happy Occasion.

Berlin, January 28. Some Days ago Advice was received of the Death of his Serene Highness Frederick Christian, Margrave of Bareith, by which the Reigning Margrave of Anspach succeeds both to the Title and Territory.

Brussels, January 31. Yesterday the Marquis de Cardon was presented at Court, who is going to the Hague with the Character of his Sardinian Majesty's Minister there.

Saturday last died here Philip François de Varich, Count de Sart, Grand Maître de Cuisine, and Chambellan to their Imperial Majesties.

St. James's, January 31, 1769.

It having been humbly represented to the King, That, on the 23d of last Month, a Gang of Robbers attempted to break into the House of Mrs. Nashe, in the Parish of Hagley, near Stourbridge, in the County of Worcester; and, on the 15th of this Instant, tried to get into Mrs. Midwinter's House, in the same Parish, both at the Windows and Doors; which Attempts were rendered unsuccessful by the particular Vigilance and Courage of their Maid-Servants and one Man; and that some idle Persons have been seen, three several Times, lurking about Baker King's Art-Houses: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in making the Attempts above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplices in the said Facts, so that they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

W E Y M O U T H.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Parishioners of Hagley aforesaid do hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery; to be paid by the Hands of the Rev. Mr. Durant, Minister of the Parish of Hagley, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

East-India House, February 2, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held (by Adjournment) at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Thursday next the 9th instant, from Ten in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Determination by Ballot of the following Question, viz.

“ That it is the Opinion of the General Court, that the Court of Directors be empowered to make an Agreement with the Publick on the Terms and Conditions mentioned in the following Propositions now laid before this Court.”

At a COURT of DIRECTORS, the 1st of February, 1769,

Resolved unanimously, That the following Minute be laid before the General Court appointed to be held To-morrow.

The Court of Directors having, in Consequence of the Recommendation of the last General Court of the 25th of January last, obtained from the Lords of the Treasury the Explanation therein desired, have drawn up the following Propositions, which concur, as they apprehend, with their Lordships Explanation, and they submit the same to the Consideration of the General Court.

I. That 400,000*l.* a Year be continued to the Publick for Five Years, from the 1st of February instant.

II. That the Company be at Liberty to increase their Dividends to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent. during the said Term, so as not to exceed One per Cent. in any one Year.

III. That if the Company shall, during the said Term, be obliged to reduce their Dividends from any Cause whatever, in such Case, there shall be deducted from the Sum agreed to be paid for the Use of the Publick a Sum equal to such Reduction; and in like Manner if the Company's Dividends shall at any Time during the said Term be again raised or restored, the Publick shall receive equal Benefit; but if the said Dividends shall be reduced to Six per Cent. then the Payment to the Publick shall be discontinued.

IV. That the Company shall be obliged to export in every Year during the Continuance of this Agreement, Goods and Merchandize of the Growth, Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain, (Military and Naval Stores, excepted) of the like Value as they shall appear to have exported annually on an Average of Five Years preceding this Agreement.

V. That if any Surplus of Cash shall remain in England during the said Term, after the Discharge of the Company's Simple Contract Debts, bearing Interest, and the Reduction of the Company's Bond Debt to the Debt which shall be due from the Publick to the Company; then such Surplus shall be lent to the Publick at Two per Cent. per Annum.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England,