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From Tuesday December 5, to Saturday December 9, 1769.

Rome, November 4.

THE King of Naples, as Possessor of the Allodial of the Family of Farnese, and by Desire of the King of Spain, has given Orders, that the usual Triumphal Arch should be erected in Campo Vaccino for the solemn Function of the Pope's taking Possession of the Popedom, which will be performed the 19th, if the Arch can be made by that Time, otherwise the Ceremony will be deferred till the 26th.

Naples, November 7. On Friday last their Sicilian Majesties came to Naples, and on Saturday there was a grand Gala and Bacciomano's, it being the Name-Day of his Catholick Majesty. Their Sicilian Majesties went to the Opera at Night, and the Court returned to Portici Yesterday Morning.

Mount Vesuvius seems to threaten another Eruption, having already cast up much inflamed Matter with considerable Explofions.

Whitehall, December 9.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being vacant by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Robert Lamb, late Bishop thereof. And also a Letter, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter, the Reverend John Hinchliffe, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.

War-Office, December 5.

Colonel John Burgoyne is appointed to be Governor of Fort William in North Britain, in the room of Lieutenant-General William Kingsley, deceased. The Honourable Lieutenant-Colonel George Monson to be Aid de Camp to His Majesty, in the room of Colonel Francis Craig, preferred.

Dublin, December 2.

Thursday 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 Caille, 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 there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout the City.

Erratum. In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the Article wherein the Commissioners of the Customs are appointed, for Sir Joseph Pennington, Bart. deceased, read Sir Joseph Pennington, Bart. resigned.

St. James's, December 9, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That immediately after the Execution of the Cutlers, on Wednesday last the 6th Instant, a Number of evil-disposed Persons came in a riotous and tumultuous Manner to the House of Lewis Chauvet, Esq; in Spital-

fields, broke into his House, broke the Glass of the Windows, and pulled Part of the Windows down, and also damaged and destroyed Part of his Furniture: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so atrocious and daring an Oubrage, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person who shall discover any one or more of the Offenders, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

December 9, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 14th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

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 at their Office in Dean's Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 14th Day of December instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

General Post-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, supposed to be feloniously taken out of the Mail dispatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Instant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the said Wherry to the Post Office in Dublin, on Wednesday the 8th Instant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Persons answering the following Descriptions, viz.

One of them dressed in a brick-dust coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, fresh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddish mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion, and seemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dressed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured second-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown