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From Saturday May 26, to Tuesday May 29, 1770.

Constantinople, April 18.
ON the 4th Instant the Captain Pacha was deposed, and Mandal Beg is appointed to succeed him.

On the 13th a Fire broke out at Tophana near Galata, which burned with great Violence for Thirteen Hours. Near Two Thousand Houses are supposed to have been consumed by it.

Stockholm, May 11. Yesterday their Swedish Majesties, with Prince Frederick and the Princess Sophia Albertina, left this Town, and went to Dronningholm for the Summer-Season, whither the Prince and Princess Royal propose to go next Week.

Berlin, May 19. The King of Prussia is expected here from Potsdam To-morrow Morning, and the next Day the general Reviews will begin; after which his Prussian Majesty will go into Pomerania to make the Reviews in that Province, as usual.

Hague, May 25. Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassel has been appointed to inspect the Dutch Cavalry, and will set out To-morrow to review them in their several Quarters.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable-Yard,
 St. James's, May 29, 1770.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball, which is to be at St. James's on Monday next the 4th of June, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday next the 1st of June, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on Monday next after Two o'Clock.

St. James's, May 12, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 2d Day of this Instant May, the Pelbam Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, stationed at Beaumaris, being at Anchor at Port Ysly Bay, in the County of Pembroke, was feloniously and piratically attacked by two large Smuggling Cutters, and a large Wherry, the Crew of which fired upon the Officers on Board, and discharged several Guns and Muskets at the said Cutter, which obliged the said Officers, for the Preservation of their Lives, to quit the same; after which the said Crew boarded the said Pelbam Cutter, which has been since found, by the Surveyor of the Customs at St. David's, on Shore between two Rocks, with several Holes in her Bottom, and almost rifled of every Thing: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one

of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, for a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery; to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

East-India House, May 23, 1770.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 20th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 14th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 12th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July next, will be ready to be delivered the 8th Day of August following.

Admiralty-Office, May 15, 1770.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Depford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Bilson, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay

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