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*Kaiminui Ostreff. August 3.*

**T**HE Ceremony of Christening the Daughter of his Excellency Lord Cathcart, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, was performed Yesterday with the greatest Solemnity. The Sponsors were, Their Britannick Majesties, represented by the Ambassador and Lady Cathcart; her Imperial Majesty the Empress of Russia, represented by the Countess of Woronzoff; and his Imperial Highness the Great Duke, represented by his Excellency Count Panin, Great Governor to his Highness: And the Child was baptized by the Names of Catherine Charlotte. On the Conclusion of the Ceremony, the Countess of Woronzoff, on the Part of her Imperial Majesty, presented to Lady Cathcart, as a Memorial for the Child, a most magnificent Diamond Aigrette; and Count Panin, on the Part of his Imperial Highness, presented another of very considerable Value. The whole Court and all the Foreign Ministers were present at this Solemnity; and were afterwards entertained by his Excellency and Lady Cathcart in a most elegant and splendid Manner.

The Empress did not return to Peterhoff, but went Yesterday in the Afternoon to Zarco Zelo for the Remainder of the Season. The Great Duke remains at Petersburgh.

*Stockholm. August 14.* Last Friday at Noon the Queen of Sweden, attended by several Ladies of the Court, met Prince Henry of Prussia at Fogelsta, an Estate belonging to Senator Hopken, from whence they proceeded to Pittja, and from thence by Water to Dronningholm, where they arrived at Eight o'Clock in the Evening.

The next Day all the Foreign Ministers were presented there to his Royal Highness by the Prussian Minister; after which the Royal Family appeared in the Drawing-Room, and were entertained with a Concert.

*War-Office, August 28.*

*1st Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant William Carey is appointed to be Captain, vice Thomas Frazer, preferred; by Purchase.

*Do.* Ensign William Kingmill, to be Lieutenant, vice William Carey; by Purchase.

*Do.* James Colquhoun, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Kingmill; by Purchase.

*2d Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Foot,* Alexander Irvine, Gent. to be Ensign, vice David Balfour, preferred; by Purchase.

*Do.* Surgeon Samuel Spalding to be Surgeon, vice Lionel Campbell; by Purchase.

*15th Regiment of Foot,* James Sheidon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Madden; preferred.

*17th Regiment of Foot,* Captain Lieutenant Henry Lyons to be Captain, vice Sir Henry Seton, Bart. by Purchase.

*Do.* Lieutenant Francis Tew to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Henry Lyons; by Purchase.

*16th Regiment of Foot,* Captain Lieutenant John Leslie to be Captain, vice Thomas Cuthbert, who retires.

*Do.* Lieutenant Robert Menzies to be Captain Lieutenant, vice John Leslie.

*Do.* Ensign John Leslie to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Menzies.

*31st Regiment of Foot,* Ensign John Dalrymple to be Lieutenant, vice John Lewis Gage, deceased.

*Do.* Henry Berniere, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Dalrymple.

*32d Regiment of Foot,* Major Maurice Cane from Half Pay, to be Major, vice the Honourable Mark Napier, who exchanges.

*35th Regiment of Foot,* Lieutenant Henry Jenkins to be Captain, vice George Maxwell, who retires on Half-Pay.

*Do.* Lieutenant John Gethin from Half-Pay to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Jenkins.

*37th Regiment of Foot,* John Gay, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Archibald Buchanan, by Purchase.

*68th Regiment of Foot,* Byam Crump, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Potts, preferred; by Purchase.

Admiralty-Office, August 7, 1770.

Whereas, about Four o'Clock in the Morning of Friday the 27th Day of July last, a dreadful Fire broke out in His Majesty's Dock Yard at Portsmouth, which raged with such Violence, that before the same could be extinguished, several of His Majesty's Storehouses and Buildings were burnt down, and great Quantities of Naval Stores totally consumed and destroyed, and others greatly damaged; And whereas there is Reason to suspect that the said Buildings and Stores were wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, by some evil-disposed Persons, at present unknown: In order therefore to discover, and bring to Justice, the Persons guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise a Reward of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS unto, or amongst, such Person, or Persons, as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the said Offence, so as such Offenders, or any one or more of them, shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, immediately after the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, (except the Person who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices in the said Offence, so as he or they shall be apprehended and prosecuted to Conviction.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, August 24, 1770.

This Morning, about a Quarter before Four o'Clock, the Post-Boy, carrying the Chester Mail from this Office, was attacked and robbed at the Foot of Highgate Hill, by a single Highwayman, who took out of the Cart a small Mail ticketed Chester B. B. containing the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Barnet, St. Albans, Dunstable, Fenny Stratford, Stony Stratford, Daventry, Rugby, Leamington, Northampton, Northburgh, Northwold, Luton, Towcester, Amptill, and Bedford.

The Person who committed this Robbery is reported to be a tall thin Man, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, dressed in a light coloured close bodied Coat, a Waistcoat, white Breeches, Boots and Spurs, and a Hat turned up only behind, and well mounted on a Horse.

