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Brussels, December 14.

WEDNESDAY last, being the Birthday of his Royal Highness Prince Charles, there was a great Gala at Court: In the Morning his Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers upon the Occasion; after which, as the Princess Charlotte was in Town, there was a Drawing-Room in her Apartments for the Ladies.

Whitehall, December 25.

The King has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Ely, for Electing a Bishop of that See, the same being now void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God, Dr. Mathias Mawson, late Bishop thereof: And also to order a Letter, recommending to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Edmund Keene, now Bishop of Chester, to be by them elected Bishop of the said Sec of Ely.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st Day of December, 1770,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the Twelfth Day of October last, to promise and declare, amongst other Things, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and Two Pounds for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid to every such Seaman respectively, who should, on or before the Thirtieth Day of November last, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy; and that a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should also be paid to any Person, who should, on or before the said Thirtieth Day of November last, discover any Seaman or Seamen who should conceal themselves, so that such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service: The Time for the Payment of which Bounties and Rewards was afterwards prolonged to the Thirty-first Day of this Instant December. And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by another Proclamation, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of November last, to promise and declare, that a Bounty of Twenty Shillings should be paid to each Able-Bodied Landman not above the Age of Thirty-five Years, nor under the Age of Twenty, who should, on or before the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, voluntarily enter themselves to serve on Board His Majesty's Royal Navy, in the

Manner directed by the said Proclamation. And whereas the Time limited for paying the said respective Bounties and Rewards is now near expiring; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service, that the same should be continued for some longer Time; His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said several Bounties and Rewards, be prolonged and extended from the said Thirty-first Day of this Instant December, to the Fourteenth Day of February next, inclusive. Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

W. Blair.

St. James's, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 14th Instant, about Ten o'Clock at Night, some Person or Persons unknown did maliciously shoot in at the Window of the House of Mr. Thomas Wilks, of Brothertoft in the County of Lincoln, with a Gun loaded with Shot, and did then dangerously wound the said Mr. Wilks, and then sitting by his Fire-Side, in the Left Cheek: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this wicked Action, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired the said Gun) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S A N D W I C H.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Berkeley-Square.

Charles Frederick.

Whitehall, December 22, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that sundry Persons, at present unknown, did, on the 16th Day of this Instant December, between the Hours of Two and Six in the Morning, burglariously break into the House of John Greenfield, of Fleet-Street, Linen-draper, and took out of his Shop a great Quantity of Irish Linens, mostly Seven-Eighths wide, of different Prices, plain and striped Muslins of different Breadths and Prices, sundry Sorts of Damask and Diaper Table Linen, printed Lawn Handkerchiefs of different Patterns, flowered and striped Dimities, flowered and plain Lawns, mostly Six-Quarters wide, some Gold Linen for Waistcoats, Silks of different Patterns, Hollands of different Prices, Scotch Sheetings, worked Aprons and Russes of different Patterns, &c.

Hundred

[Price Three-Pence.]