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Petersburg, December 8.

ON Saturday last being the Feast of St. Catherine, the Empress's Name-Day, there was a most splendid Court, concluding with a Ball and Supper, which the Great Duke honoured with his Presence. On Sunday Te Deum was performed in all the Churches for the Preservation of these Parts of her Imperial Majesty's Dominions from the Plague, and as a Thanksgiving for the Divine Goodness in stopping the Progress of it where it had most raged: And Yesterday, being the Feast of St. George, all the Knights of that Order, who are here at present, had the Honour of dining with her Imperial Majesty, who appeared in the Habit of that Order; and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court. Upon all these Days solemn Services were performed in the Imperial Chapel.

Madrid, December 10. On Monday last his Catholick Majesty performed the Ceremony of investing the Knights of the Order of Charles the 3d, with the Collars of that Order, and of receiving the four new Knights, viz. Prince Masserano, the Count de Ricla, Don Cleurento Arostegui, and the Archbishop of Toledo. After the Ceremony, which was performed in the Chapel, and conducted with great Solemnity, the Cardinal Patriarch sang Te Deum. As the Infants were below in the Chapel, their Galleries were allotted to the Foreign Ministers, who accordingly all placed themselves therein.

Berlin, December 22. His Prussian Majesty, the Prince and Princess of Prussia, and the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, arrived here this Morning about Eleven o'Clock from Potzdam, and immediately afterwards the Foreign Ministers and Nobility waited on his Majesty.

This Evening the Carnival begins by a Ridotto, and will continue as long as his Prussian Majesty resides in Berlin.

St. James's, January 2.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, for granting unto the Right Honourable Robert Lord Viscount Clare, the Right Honourable Wellbore Ellis, and Charles Jenkinson, Esq; the Office or Offices of His Majesty's Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General and Paymaster-General of all His Majesty's Revenues, Profits, and Casualties whatsoever in the said Kingdom of Ireland.

St. James's, January 2, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on the Third Day of November, 1772, between the Hours of One and Three of the Clock in the Morning, Three Men went to the Turnpike-House near Binley Bridge in the County of Warwick, and forcibly broke into the same, and that one of them, by discharging a loaded Pistol, wounded the Keeper of the said Gate, (of which Wound he is since dead) and afterwards plundered his House of Ten Pounds and upwards, about Seven Shillings thereof being in Halfpence; which said Money was contained in two Purses, one of them made out of an old Stocking, and the other of yellow Canvas, both of which were taken away. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony and Murder, (is hereby pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them (except the Person who actually fired at and

wounded the Gate-Keeper) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the same, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable Lord Craven doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

N. B. The Person who discharged the Pistol is described to be a tall thin Man, whose Voice the Gate-Keeper had heard before, and who wore his own Hair, and was dressed in a Waggoner's Frock, with a little round Hat upon his Head; and can now be proved, that the Charge with which the Pistol was loaded, was bought at a Tradesman's Shop in Coventry, from which, and other concurrent Circumstances, there is great Reason to suspect that the Fact was committed by Persons of the Neighbourhood.

The Robbers in their Hurry left behind them a remarkable strong aspen Stick, the Club-End whereof had been used downwards in walking, and which may be seen by applying to Mr. Alderman Hewitt, at Coventry.

Navy-Office, December 31, 1772.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for this Year, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they have not enjoyed the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, between the 1st of January and 31st of December, 1772, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

East-India House, December 23, 1772.

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 at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Thursday the 7th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, December 31, 1772.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 14th of January next; and

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of January, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 10th of February next.