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**Petersburg, December 11.**  
**T**HIS Day, being the Feast of St. Andrew, the Knights of that Order assisted at Divine Service in the Imperial Chapel, and afterwards dined in Publick with the Empress, as is customary. This Evening there is to be a Ball at Court on the Occasion.

The Frost seems now to be set in. The Bridge over the Neva was removed Yesterday.

**Berlin, December 26.** Thursday last, the 24th Instant, was performed the Ceremony of the Espousals of the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel with the Princess Philippine of Schwedt. The Exchange of Rings was made by his Prussian Majesty in the Presence of all the Royal Family.

**St. James's, January 5.**

The King has been pleased to present the Honourable and Reverend Henry Beauclerk, Master of Arts, to the Rectory of Norton Davie, otherwise Green's Norton cum Whittlebury, in the County of Northampton and Diocese of Peterborough, the same being void by the Death of the Reverend Thomas Price, the last Incumbent.

**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 he and he is since dead) and afterwards plundered his Chest of Ten Pounds and upwards, about Seven Shillings thereof being in Halfpence; which said Money was contained in two Purfes, 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 Cromwell 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 Dress, 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 ashen Stick, the Club-End whereof had been used downwards in walking, and which may be seen by applying to Mr. Alderman Herwitz, at Coventry.

**St. James's, December 26, 1772.**

Whereas an English Brigantine, called the Elizabeth, Lewis Wallace, Master, bound from Leghorn for Alexandria in Egypt, was cast away in her Passage thither, upon the Coast of Candia, on the 9th of January 1772; and the said Master and three of his Men going on Shore with what Effects they could save out of the Wreck, were barbarously murdered and plundered by a Guard of about Fifty Turks, who were upon the Coasts by Order of the Pashaw, to hinder the Exportation of Corn: His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, upon the first Notice of it, applied to the Porte for Satisfaction on the Offenders, and for the Recovery of the Effects; Orders were immediately issued to the Pashaw, by whose Diligence Eleven Persons were taken up, and put in Goal, where they still are, and Part of the Effects were actually recovered, viz.

- 434 $\frac{1}{2}$  Pattacks, Or Leghorn Dollars;
- 5 Strings of Coral;
- 113 Pieces;
- A Sprig of Diamonds, set in Gold;
- A Pair of Diamond Ear-rings, the two principal Stones wanting;
- A Silver-hilted Sword;
- Two cloudy Emeralds;
- A Gold Watch.

The Effects are deposited in the Public Treasury in Candia, and will be withdrawn whenever the respective Proprietors of them shall make Application to His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, and make out their Claims, as they are hereby desired to do.

**London, January 2, 1773.**

In Pursuance of an Application made to me by Seven of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of exposed and deserted young Children, I do appoint a General Meeting of all the Governors and Guardians of the said Hospital to be held at the said Hospital, on Wednesday the 13th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, for the Purpose of Electing an Organist, in the room of Mr. Philpot, deceased.

**NORTH.**