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From Saturday February 20, to Tuesday February 23, 1773.

St. James's, February 22.

THIS Day His Majesty was pleased to fill up a vacant Stall of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Dean of the Order, and the several Knights hereafter mentioned, attending, and habited in their Mantles and Collars, proceeded into the Sovereign's Presence in the following Order, viz.

The Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Order, in his Mantle, bearing the Scarlet Rod.

The Register and Secretary, in his Mantle and Badge.

The Deputy Bath King of Arms, in his Mantle and Badge, bearing the Ribbon and Badge of the Order on a Velvet Cushion.

Knights Companions according to their Seniority, the Juniors going first, viz.

Sir Charles Thompson.

Sir William Lynch.

Sir Eyre Coote.

Sir John Lindsay.

Sir Charles Frederick.

Sir John Griffin Griffin.

Sir Jeffery Amherst.

Sir William Beauchamp Proctor.

The Dean of the Order in his Mantle and Badge.

Then, in Obedience to the Sovereign's Command, Lieutenant-General James Adolphus Oughton was introduced into the Presence between Sir Charles Thompson, and Sir William Lynch, preceded by the Deputy Gentleman Usher of the Order; and the Sword of State being presented to the Sovereign by Sir Jeffery Amherst, General Oughton, kneeling, was Knighted therewith; which done, Sir William Beauchamp Proctor (as senior Knight present) presented the Ribbon and Badge to the Sovereign, and His Majesty put them over the new made Knight's Right Shoulder, who being thus invested, and having kissed His Majesty's Hand, the Procession returned to the Privy Chamber in the aforementioned Order.

The Ceremony was performed after the King's Levee, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

Genoa, January 30. On the 4th of this Month the Great Council of this Republick assembled, and nominated fifteen Persons to fill up the vacant Dignity of Doge; the next Day the Small Council was convened, and, conformably to the Laws of the Republick, reduced the Number, nominated by the Great Council, to Six Persons. On the 7th, the Great Council met again, and elected M. Ferdinand Spinoia to that Dignity; but this Gentleman, on account of his Infirmities and Age (being upwards of eighty Years old) declined to accept the Post. Whereupon the Small and Great Councils assembled again, and having excused M. Spinoia from accepting the aforesaid Dignity, at his Request, the Great Council, on the 19th, nominated Fifteen Persons, as before, for that Dignity; which Number the Small Council, after several Meetings, reduced also to Six Persons, and on the 26th the Great Council elected M. Peter Francis Grimaldi for their Doge, who was immediately complimented

on his Election by the Nobility of both Sexes; and has since received the like Compliments from the Foreign Ministers and Consuls, as also from the Clergy.

St. James's, February 20, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 2d Instant, about Seven of the Clock in the Evening, John Bainbridge, of Low Harrowgate in the Parish of Pannell in the County of York, Land-Surveyor, was attacked on the Turnpike Road between Knareborough and Low Harrowgate aforesaid, by two Persons on Foot, one of whom held his Mare's Bridle, and the other presented a Pistol to his Breast, and robbed him of Twelve Shillings in Silver, and Half a Guinea in Gold; that, not content with this, the Person threatened to fire his Pistol at Mr. Bainbridge, unless he also delivered to them his Pocket-Book; whereupon the said Mr. Bainbridge disengaged himself from them by firing a Pistol at the Person who held the Pistol to him, which wounded him so that he fell backwards; at the same Time Mr. Bainbridge seized the Person who held his Mare's Bridle by the Hair of his Head, and the Mare taking Fright and running away, Mr. Bainbridge dragged the Man with him about an hundred Yards, when two other Persons attacked him; one of whom struck him with a Stick on the Back of his Neck, and the other fired a Pistol at him, the Ball of which lodged in his Pocket-Book; by Means of which last Attack, the said Mr. Bainbridge let go his Hold, and dropped the Person he had held by the Hair, his Mare still continuing to run full Speed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired the Pistol at Mr. Bainbridge) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

East-India House, February 19, 1773.

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 Wednesday next the 24th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

“ That it is the Opinion of this Court, That an
“ Application be made to Parliament for the
“ Loan of £ 1,500,000, or so much as shall
“ be wanted, by Installments, for four Years, at
“ 4 per Cent. per Annum, with Liberty of re-
“ paying the same as soon as the Company
“ may be able, by Payments of not less than
“ £ 300,000.

East-India House, February 19, 1773.

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 next the 25th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.