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From Saturday June 19, to Tuesday June 22, 1773.

*Keew, June 22.*

**E**ARLY this Morning His Majesty set out from hence for Portsmouth.

*Westminster, June 21.*

**T**HIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Mr. Quarme, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

*An Act for establishing certain Regulations, for the better Management of the Affairs of the East India Company, as well in India as in Europe.*

*An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit, hereafter to be issued in any of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal Tender in Payments of Money; and to prevent the legal Tender of such Bills as are now subsisting, from being prolonged beyond the Periods limited for calling in and sinking the same.*

*An Act for better regulating the Assize and Making of Bread.*

*An Act for the more effectually restraining the retailing of Distilled Spirituous Liquors; and for preventing the forging or counterfeiting any Stamp or Seal used for marking Silks, Callicoes, Linens, and Stuffs, to be printed, painted, stained, or dyed, in Great Britain.*

*An Act for repealing so much of an Act of the Thirty-first Year of His late Majesty, as inflicts Capital Punishment for Frauds and Abuses in the marking or stamping of Gold or Silver Plate; and for inflicting another Punishment for the said Offence.*

*An Act for providing Clergymen to officiate in Goals within that Part of Great Britain called England.*

*An Act to explain and amend the several Laws now in being, so far as the same relate to the Preservation of the Moor or Hill Game.*

*An Act for the more effectual Preservation of the Game, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland; and for repealing and amending several of the Laws now in being relative thereto.*

*An Act for draining and preserving certain Lands and Grounds, in the Parishes of Tid St. Giles and Newton, in the Isle of Ely and County of Cambridge, and in Tid St. Mary's in the County of Lincoln.*

*An Act for the better lighting and watching the Town of Kingston upon Thames in the County of Surrey; and for removing and preventing all Obstructions, Encroachments, and Nuisances therein.*

And to Seven private Bills.

*Hamburg, June 15.* On the 7th Instant in the Morning died, in the 73d Year of his Age, Senator Burmester of this City, and Yesterday Mr. Steetz, a respectable Merchant, was elected a Member of the Senate, in his Room.

*St. James's, June 19, 1773.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Saturday the 5th Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve at Noon, Mrs. Elizabeth Conybeer, of Woodford in the Parish of Monkstree in the County of Somerset, aged Eighty-eight Years, and her two Daughters, (the eldest aged about Forty-five, and the youngest about Forty-three Years) were found lying on the Floor in their House at Woodford aforesaid with their Throats cut in a most shocking Manner, and otherwise much bruised, the eldest Daughter having five Blows in her Forehead, supposed to be done with the wooden Bar of the Door, and the youngest having one violent Blow in her Cheek; and the Jury upon the Coroner's Inquest having found their Verdict: Wilful Murder against Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so horrid and barbarous a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

SUFFOLK.

*St. James's, June 12, 1773.*

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That some Time in the Night between Monday the 7th and Tuesday the 8th Instant, Richard Holt, of Bierton near Aylebury in the County of Buckingham, Farmer, was most barbarously murdered in his Bed-Chamber, (his Brains being beaten out) and his House plundered of Money and other Effects, by some Person or Persons unknown, who, it is supposed, got down the Chimney into the said Room, two Ladders having been found the next Morning set against the House, and the Top of the Chimney being damaged; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so cruel and inhuman a Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the same, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, Edward Johnston, of Ludgate-Street, London, Bookseller, doth hereby promise a Reward of THIRTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted, to be paid by the said Edward Johnston, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

Edward Johnston.

N. B. Two Clubs were found in the Bed-Chamber, and another Club, with Mr. Holt's Gun, in the Yard near the Door of the House.

*East-India House, June 9, 1773.*

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next, and on special Affairs.