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From Tuesday December 28, to Saturday January 1, 1774.

Petersburg, December 9.

LAST Sunday, being her Imperial Majesty's Name-Day, it was celebrated at Zarco-Zelo; upon which Occasion Baron Czerkashoff, Prince Galitzin, Mr. Gelagin and Mr. Adaduroff had the Order of St. Alexander Newsky conferred on them.

The Court returned to Town Yesterday; and this Day, being the Anniversary of the Feast of St. George, the Knights of that Order had the Honour of dining with her Imperial Majesty. In the Evening there will be a Ball at Court.

Mr. Numfen, the Danish Minister here, received from his Court by the last Post the Ensigns of the Order of Dannebrog.

Baron Ribbing, Predecessor to the present Swedish Minister at this Court, died here a few Days ago.

The Season is remarkably unhealthy. A Putrid Fever rages here, which carries off great Numbers, and is particularly fatal to young People.

The Duke of Courland arrived here Yesterday.

The Queen's Palace, St. James's Park, December 29, 1773.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Guildford to be Her Majesty's Treasurer and Receiver-General, in the Room of Andrew Stone, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, December 28.

The King has been pleased to approve of Paul Amsinck, of London, Merchant, to be Agent for the Hanse Towns, within His Majesty's Kingdom of Great Britain, the said Mr. Amsinck having received a Commission for that Purpose from the Cities of Lubek, Bremen, and Hamburg.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 30, 1773.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 2d of January, for Four Days, for the late Prince Frederick Henry Emile, eldest Son of Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippetts; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Men to wear black Coats, and black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats full trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

General Post Office, December 27, 1773.

BY an Examination, which has been taken before the Mayor of Stamford, of the Post-Boy who carried the North Mail of Tuesday Night the 21st Instant, from this Office, and was robbed the Night following between Stamford and Casterton on the Road to Colsterworth, it appears, That the Footpad who took him

out of the Road near to a Stone Pit, cut open the Mail with a large white hasted Knife, and took away three Bags only, after opening a Number of others, and then helped the Post-Boy into the Cart with all the rest; but the Names of those three Bags cannot as yet be ascertained.

The Post-Boy describes the Robber to be middle-aged, rather more than five Feet high, of a pale Complexion, weak or faint Voice, dark brown Hair, very thin; was dressed in a blue Coat and white Buttons, had on a round Hat, and dirty Leather Breeches, without any Fire-Arms, seemed in great Terror and Confusion, and at first demanded Money instead of the Mail.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
September 25, 1773.

THE Commissioners of the said Royal Hospital do hereby give Notice, That, at Salters-Hall in London, on Wednesday the 26th Day of January next, or as soon after as may be, the following Estates will be lett upon Lease, to commence upon the Twelfth Day of May following, viz.

IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

Greymare Colliery and Mount Royal Estate, now in the Tenure or Occupation of William Leighton.
That Part of Sam's Island, Parcel of the Manor of Dilson, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Sir Walter Blackett, Bart. or his Assigns.

IN CUMBERLAND.

Keswick Tolls, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Knobley and John Man.
A Shop at Keswick, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Edward Nicholson.
A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Birkett.
A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Penny.
A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Tolson.
A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of John Dalton.
A Ditto at Ditto, now in the Tenure or Occupation of Wm. Gasgown.

A Farm

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