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Verfailles, May 15.

ON the 12th Instant, at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Body of the late King was privately removed to St. Denis, as is the usual Practice for Princes who die of the Small-Pox. The Bishop of Senlis, First Almoner of his Majesty, attended the Removal. The Two Parishes and the Recollets of this Town followed the Body.

Paris, May 16. On Monday her Royal Highness Madame Adelaide was taken ill, and Yesterday her Sister Madame Sophie: The Symptoms leave no Doubt that their Disorder is the Small-Pox.

Madam Victoire was likewise a little indisposed; but there appearing no Symptoms of the Small-Pox, she was immediately removed to the Grand Chateau de Choisy; which Place his most Christian Majesty and the Royal Family left this Morning, and went to La Meute, where his Majesty will receive his Ministers tomorrow.

Dresden, May 15. By Accounts from Saxe Weimar we hear, that the Reigning Duke's Palace in that Town was, on the 6th Instant, entirely burnt down in the Space of three Hours. The Fire began directly under the Apartment of the Dutchess Dowager, who was ill in Bed; and the Progress of the Flames was so rapid that there was hardly Time to convey her Highness down Stairs, before the Fire broke out in three other different Apartments at the same Instant. It cannot yet be ascertained how this Accident was occasioned.

St. James's, May 20.

His Majesty was graciously pleased this Day to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon John Silvester, M. D. of Hackney in the County of Middlesex.

St. James's, May 24, 1774.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Morning of the 3d Instant, the Boat belonging to the Hawke Cutter, in the Service of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Falmouth, coming round Deadman Point, was chased by a large new Irish Cutter of about One Hundred Tons Burthen, mounted with Eight Carriage and Twenty Swivel Guns, with Twenty five Men on Board, and forced on Shore; and that the Crew of the said Cutter fired a great Number of Shot from their Carriage and Swivel Guns at the Boat, in order to destroy her and the Persons on Board the said Boat, and continued so firing for a considerable Time after she was got on Shore, and were climbing up the Hill at the Deadman Point; after which they gave Chace to the Hawke Cutter, and forced her into the said Port: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Ac-

complice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S. U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

St. James, May 14, 1774.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night between the Eighth and Ninth Days of April last, the Warehouse of Stephen Shakespear, of the City of Coventry, Silkman, was broken open, and a considerable Quantity of Lye unwrought Silk, Love, and White Lace, with Fifty Pounds in Cash, (to the Value in the Whole of near three Hundred Pounds, as is estimated; in Goods and Money) were stolen thereout; and that, notwithstanding great Pains have been taken, no Discovery has yet been made: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Stephen Shakespear doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid to Sir John Fielding in London, or to Mr. Alderman Howitt at Coventry, (besides the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament on Conviction of the Offenders) or if any Person will impeach his Accomplice or Accomplices he shall receive a like Reward; the said Rewards to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

Stephen Shakespear.

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy Postmaster of that Place, stand: charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top; and is

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[Price Three-Pence.]

