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From Saturday June 15, to Tuesday June 18, 1776.

Edinburgh, June 13.

THIS Day came on at the Palace of Holyrood House, in Consequence of His Majesty's Proclamation, the Election of a Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of the present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of John Earl of Strathmore, deceased. The Earl of Eglinton was elected. The Peers were attended by Alexander Tait and John Mackenzie, Esquires, Two of the Principal Clerks of Session, in Virtue of a special Commission from the Lord Register of Scotland, as Clerks to the Election; and by Two of His Majesty's Chaplains, and other proper Officers. The Peers present, were, the Earls of Crawford, Caithness, Home, Dumfries, Dalhousie, Dundonald, Breadalbane, Hyndford; Lords Forbes, Semple, Colvil of Culross, Banff, and Elibank. And there were Lists from the Dukes of Buccleugh and Gordon; the Marquess of Lothian; the Earls of Errol, Eglinton, Cassilis, Abercorn, Kelly, Galloway, Lauderdale, Loudoun, Leven, Northesk; Aboyné, Aberdeen, Marchmont, Roseberry, Hope-ton; Viscount Stormont; and from Lords Cathcart, Belhaven, and Rollo.

Stockholm, May 31. The contagious Disorder among the horned Cattle in Holstein, which had ceased in the Winter, having now manifested itself with great Violence in some Parts of that Country; Precautions are taken to prevent it's being brought into Sweden. For this Purpose the College of Commerce has prescribed certain Rules for the Conduct of all Custom house Officers, Pilots, &c. towards Vessels coming from Holstein, and other suspected Places in its Neighbourhood. Not only raw and tanned Hides, but live Cattle of all Kinds, Salt Meats, Wool, and Horse-Hair, are prohibited under a Penalty of Five Hundred Silver Dalers, and Confiscation of Ship and Cargo.

Custom-House, London, May 31, 1776.

WHEREAS George Bride, late of the Parish of St. Nicholas Deptford in the County of Kent, Labourer, (commonly called or known by the Name of Gipsy George) Robert Harley, late of the same Place, Labourer, Edward George, of the same Place, Labourer, and George Palmester, late of the same Place, Labourer, (commonly called or known by the Name of Long George the Butcher) stand indicted for the wilful Murder of Joseph Pearson, late one of the Officers of His Majesty's Customs.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, or any other who may hereafter be discovered to have been concerned in the said Murder, do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend, or cause to be apprehended, any or either of the said Offenders, and bring them or either of them before John Sherwood, Esq; at the Public Office at Shadwell, to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs upon Conviction.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office,

London, June 12, 1776.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 18th of June instant to Thursday the 11th of July next; and that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 26th of June instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

[Price Ninepence.]

Admiralty-Office, June 8, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Saturday the 6th Day of July next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, June 12, 1776.

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

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street; on Wednesday next the 19th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is to be on special Affairs:

Rye, June 12, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for completing and keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex; will be held at the Stuce House near Rye, on Thursday the 4th of July next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakenes, Treasurer.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children;

June 18, 1776.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Stated Quarterly General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation (appointed by the Charter) will be held at the said Hospital on Wednesday the 26th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, when all the said Governors and Guardians are desired to be present; of which Meeting this Notice is given pursuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, Secretary.

KING'S PLATE.

THIS is to give Notice, That His Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas, usually run for by Mares at Black Hambleton in the County of York, will be discontinued at that Place for the future, and will be run for this Year at Knavesmire near the City of York, on Saturday the 17th of August next; and next Year at Richmond in the said County of York; and so continue to be run for by Mares at these Places alternately, in like Manner as it was run for at Black Hambleton. And if any Difference arises at York, either in entering or running, the same to be determined by the Most Noble the Marquis of Rockingham, or whom he shall appoint, according to His Majesty's Rules and Orders then and there to be produced.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Ancaster;

Master of the Horse to His Majesty;

King's Mews, June 17.

Wm. Stephens.

THE Copartnership between Stephen Sayre and Bartholomew Cooté Purdon, of Oxford-street; Bankers, being finally dissolved, the said B. Cooté Purdon intends to open the said House in Business on Monday the 15th of July next; at which Place all Persons having any Demands on the Copartnership Account will, on producing the same; receive from the said B. Cooté Purdon the full Principal, together with Interest from the Time such Demands ought to have been paid. All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership Account, are desired to pay their respective Debts to the said B. Cooté Purdon previous to the 15th of July next.

Stephen Sayre.

B. Cooté Purdon.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 7th Day of May, 1776, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, was awarded and issued against Matthew Nicholson, now or late of Farmanby in the County of York, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

