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*Petersburgh, October 25.*  
**T**HIS being the Great Dutchess's Birthday, the Foreign Ministers had the Honour of paying their Compliments to the Empress, and in the Evening to their Imperial Highnesses; after which there was a Ball at Court.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 26, 1776.*

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 1st of December, (for one Week) for her late Serene Highness Ernestine Frederica Sophia, Hereditary Princess of Saxe Coburg, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets; 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.

**A**T the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of November, 1776,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**Hereas the Time limited by His Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st of August last, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this Instant November: And whereas it is judged expedient that the said Prohibition should be continued for some Time longer, except in those Cases where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Use and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Transports and Victualling Vessels employed in His Majesty's Service) His Majesty, by His several Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September last, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coastwise, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Restrictions mentioned in the said Orders; His Majesty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Person or Persons whomsoever (except the Master-General, Lieutenant General, or Principal Officers, of the Ordnance, for His Majesty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the said 23d Day of this Instant November, presume to transport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coastwise, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Ship or Lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Vessel, in order to transporting the same beyond the Seas, or carrying the same Coastwise, except in the Cases comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of August and 25th of September last, without Leave or Permission in that Behalf first obtained from His Majesty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and suffering the respective Forfeitures and

Penalties inflicted by an Act passed in the 29th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to empower His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law for empowering His Majesty to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms and Ammunition; and also to empower His Majesty to restrain the carrying Coastwise of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition." — And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General of the Ordnance, and His Majesty's Secretary at War, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

*Steph. Cottrell.*

E R R A T U M.

In last Tuesday's Gazette, in the 11th Line of the Military Promotions, for Henry Clinton *Vellts*, read Henry Clinton *Villettes*.

From the Commissioners for paving Westminster, &c. Nov. 19, 1776.

**T**HE said Commissioners hereby give Notice, That they will, on Tuesday the 17th Day of December next, receive Proposals for leasing or farming by the Year, for Three Years, the Sunday Tolls granted by an Act of the Fifth Year of His present Majesty, payable at the following Gates, viz. The Turnpike nearest to Westminster Bridge in Surry; the Turnpike nearest St. James's Park at Pimlico; the Turnpike near the Entrance into Hyde Park, Kensington; the Turnpike nearest to Hyde Park Corner; the several Turnpikes at Tyburn; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of St. Mary-le-bone; the several Turnpikes at or near the End of Portland-Street; at or near the Publick-House on the New Road leading from Paddington to Islington, known by the Sign of the Green Man; and upon the said Road nearest to and to the Eastward of Tottenham Court; the Turnpike at Tottenham Court belonging to the Northern Road; the Turnpike or Turnpikes nearest to the North End of Gray's-Inn-Lane.

The Person or Persons, with whom the Commissioners shall agree, to pay one Quarter of the Sum agreed on, and so on at the Expiration of each Quarter.

Separate Proposals for each Gate, or for the Whole, to be delivered in, sealed up, on or before Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of the said 17th Day of December next, at the Westminster Bridge Office, Abingdon-street, Westminster.

By Order of the Commissioners,  
 Geo. Box, Clerk.

East-India House, November 20, 1776.

**T**HE 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 the 28th Instant, from Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon until Six in the Evening, for the Determination, by Ballot, of the following Question, viz.

"That, as Mr. Hastings has signified to the Court of Directors his Wish to resign, and as, in Consequence of such Resignation, a Vacancy will be occasioned in the Council at Fort William in Bengal, it was proper to have the Number complemented by a new Appointment."