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**Petersburgh, January 14.**  
**O**N Thursday last was celebrated a Jubilee of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, it being the 50th Anniversary of its Institution. The Great Duke and Dutcheſs honoured the Aſſembly with their Preſence. His Pruſſian-Majeſty, and his Imperial Highneſs the Great Duke, were named Members of the Academy. On Sunday laſt, being New Year's Day, there was a brilliant and numerous Court in the Morning, and a magnificent Ball in the Evening.

**Vienna, January 25.** His Serene Highneſs Prince George of Mecklenbourg, after a Stay of Three Weeks in this Capital, ſet out a few Days ago for Mecklenbourg.

**St. James's, February 8.**

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing His Majeſty's Grant of the Dignity of a Baron of the ſaid Kingdom unto the moſt Reverend Father in God Richard Robinſon, Doctor in Divinity, Lord Archbiſhop of Armagh, Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland, and to his Iſſue Male, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron of Rokeby of Armagh in the County of Armagh in the ſaid Kingdom, with Remainder to Matthew Robinſon, of Weſt Layton in the North Riding of the County of York, Eſq; and his Iſſue Male.

**St. James's, February 8.**

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Inglett, of Dawliſh in the County of Devon, Eſq; and his Iſſue, His Royal Leave and Licence to take and uſe the Surname of Forteſcue, and alſo to bear the Arms and Creſt of Forteſcue, ſuch Arms being firſt duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office, (in Compliance with the Will of John Forteſcue, late of Bampton in the County of Oxford, Bachelor of Phyſick, his late Uncle, &c. ceaſed) and alſo to order, that this His Majeſty's Conceſſion and Declaration be regiſtered in His College of Arms.

**St. James's, January 18, 1777.**

**W**Hereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of Wednesday laſt the 15th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Thursday laſt the 16th Inſtant, the Ship *Savannah La Mar*, lying near the Crane N<sup>o</sup> 8. at Briſtol Quay, and alſo the Ship *Fame*, lying at another Part of the ſaid Quay, were wilfully and maliciously ſet on Fire, whereby not only thoſe Veſſels, but likewiſe the other Ships and Veſſels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the moſt imminent Danger of being totally burnt and deſtroyed; and alſo that at the ſame Time the Ship *Hibernia*, lying at the ſaid Quay, was attempted to be ſet on Fire; and likewiſe that at the ſame Time a Warehouse, ſituate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-ſtreet, the Property of Meſſ. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the ſaid Warehouse having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing ſeveral Combuſtible Materials, ſet on Fire: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid atrocious Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Ships or Warehouse) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement for bringing to Punishment the Perſon or Perſons who committed the

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atrocious Crime of ſetting the ſaid Ships on Fire, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid without any Deduction whatſoever by the Chamberlain of the ſaid City to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover the Offender or Offenders, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Elton.

And, as a farther Reward, the Society of Merchants-Venturers of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a like Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, to be paid by their Treasuſer in like Manner as abovementioned, on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

And Meſſ. Meyler and Maxſe and Dawis and Protheroe, of the City of Briſtol, Merchants, do hereby promiſe to pay, in like Manner, a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS on Conviction as aforeſaid.

The like Rewards as abovementioned, with a further Reward of FIFTY GUINEAS from Meſſ. Morgan and Sons, are likewiſe promiſed to be paid on the Diſcovery, Apprehenſion and Conviction, of the Offender or Offenders who broke open the Warehouse of the ſaid Meſſ. Morgan and Sons, and ſet Fire to the Box containing Combuſtible Materials. And the Proprietors of the ſeveral Fire-Offices of the City of Briſtol do hereby promiſe a further Reward of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY GUINEAS on the Diſcovery and Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

**St. James's, January 21, 1777.**

**W**Hereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of Wednesday laſt the 15th Inſtant, or early in the Morning of Thursday laſt the 16th Inſtant, the Ship *Savannah La Mar*, lying near the Crane N<sup>o</sup> 8. at Briſtol Quay, and alſo the Ship *Fame*, lying at another Part of the ſaid Quay, were ſet on Fire, whereby not only thoſe Veſſels, but likewiſe the other Ships and Veſſels at the Quay, and all that Part of the Town, were in the moſt imminent Danger of being totally burnt and deſtroyed; and alſo that, at the ſame Time, the Ship *Hibernia*, lying at the ſaid Quay, was attempted to be ſet on Fire; and likewiſe, that, at the ſame Time, a Warehouse, ſituate in Cypher-Lane near Corn-ſtreet, the Property of Meſſ. James Morgan and Sons, was attempted to be burnt, the ſaid Warehouse having been broken open, and a Box therein, containing ſeveral Combuſtible Materials, ſet on Fire; and alſo that, on Sunday Morning laſt, the 19th Inſtant, about Seven o'Clock, a dreadful Fire broke out in a Range of Warehouſes in a Place called Quay-Lane in the ſaid City of Briſtol, whereby the whole Range of Warehouſes, with the ſeveral Dwelling-Houſes adjoining and oppoſite to the ſaid Warehouſes, were immediately in Flames; and whereaſ there is the greateſt Reaſon to juſtly ſuſpect, that the ſaid Ships and Warehouſes were wilfully, and maliciously ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſons at preſent unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the abovementioned atrocious Offences, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the ſaid Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Ships or Warehouſes) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offences, or either of them, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majeſty is hereby alſo pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of ONE THOUſAND POUNDS unto, or amongſt, ſuch Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover his