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Hamburg, September 23.

ON Friday last his Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, accompanied by his Nephew Prince Francis and the Princess Sophia set out on his Return to Ludwigslust. And the next Day arrived here the Reigning Duke of Holstein-Gldeburg, Prince-Bishop of Lubec, with the Dutche's his Consort.

Buckeburg, September 10. Last Night died here, univerally regretted, the Reigning Count William de la Lippe Buckeburg.

Dublin, September 23.

Yesterday, being the Anniversary of Their Majesties Coronation, in the Morning the Flag was hoisted on Bedford Tower: At Noon the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired Three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, September 30, 1777.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Sunday next the 5th of October, for his late Serene Highness Prince Maurice of Saxe Gotha, Uncle to His Majesty, 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.

And on Sunday the 12th of October next the the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's, June 17, 1777.

WHEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whitshed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, St. James's; an Account of their present Places of Residence.

St. James's, September 23, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Evening last a most horrid Murder was committed on the Body of Isaac Layton, then being an Assistant to William Spence, one of the Officers of the Customs, in the Execution of his Duty in seizing and securing a large Quantity of Tea from a Gang of Smugglers, assembled near Wimbleton Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlass in his Right Arm: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the

Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any Two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, — except the Person who gave the Wounds which were the Cause of said Layton's Death:

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of Two or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

St. James's, September 30, 1777.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That a most daring Robbery of Bank Notes, Money, &c. was committed last Friday Morning in the Apartments of Baron de Kutzleben, Minister Resident from his Serene Highness the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, in the House of Mr. McCulloch, Apothecary, in Britton-street, Piccadilly; and that the Perpetrators of the said Robbery, not content with stealing the said Property, set Fire to a Trunk containing the said Property, as well as a Quantity of Papers of great Consequence, which put the whole House in imminent Danger: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in this horrid Transgression, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the Fact) 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, the said Baron de Kutzleben doth hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Baron de Kutzleben.

Excise-Office, London, September 20, 1777.

AN Act having been passed in the last Session of Parliament, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Licences to be taken out by all Persons acting as Auctioneers; Notice is hereby given, that such Licences are ready to be delivered at this Office for the Bills of Mortality, and by the Collectors of Excise in their several Collections throughout England and Wales, to all such Persons as shall apply for the same, paying the respective Duties charged thereon, and performing the other Conditions required by the said Act.

Richard Gamon, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the Foudroyant, who were actually on Board at taking the Alice, an American Prize, on the 1st of May, 1777, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Wednesday the 3d of September, 1777, on Board the said Ship at Plymouth, if she should then be there, otherwise on her next Arrival; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth Dock, the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

John Lloyd and Co. Agents.