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Hague, June 5.

**Y**ESTERDAY, being the Anniverfary of His Majesty the King of Great Britain's Birth-day, his Excellency Sir Joseph Yorke, His Britannick Majesty's Ambafador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General, received the Compliments of the Foreign Minifters, and the Principal Members of the Government in the Morning, and in the Evening gave a magnificent Ball and Supper upon the Occafion, which was honoured with the Prefence of their Serene and Royal Highneffes the Prince and Princels of Orange, and their Court, their Serene Highneffes Duke Lewis of Brunfwick, and Prince George of Hefle Darmftadt, the Foreign Minifters, and a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry of both Sexes.

The Garden behind his Excellency's Houfe was finely illuminated, and the Company did not feparate till late this Morning, expreffing the greateft Satisfaction at their fplendid Entertainment.

Their Serene and Royal Highneffes remove this Evening from their Refidence in this Town to their Palace in the Hague Wood; and to-morrow the Prince Stadtholder fetts out to vifit Breda, and the neighbouring Garrifons, and intends to return hither at the End of next Week.

St. James's, June 6, 1778.

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday Morning laft, the 31ft of May, between Four and Five o'Clock, the Bull and Mouth Inn, in Bull and Mouth-ftreet, London, was broken open, and the Coach Office of the faid Inn plundered of Money, and feveral Things of Value, particularly about Fifteen Pounds in Gold and Silver, Six Pieces of Mozeee Chintz Gowns, 24 Yards of Brocade and Chain, 10 Yards of Tiffany, 24 Yards of Black Lace, 29 Yards and three Quarters ditto, Half Ell Light Bell, Half Ell Black, 1 Piece Wrought Silk, N<sup>o</sup> 8042, 25 Yards and an-half Drab-pyed Tobine, 1 Piece Wrought Silk, N<sup>o</sup> 8049, White Striped Daunton; and a great many Boxes and Parcels broken open, out of which many Things have been taken, as Mercery, Drapery, Plate, four Silver Watches, Name James Wilfon, Harwick, N<sup>o</sup> 48, 49, 50, and 51, three ditto, Name Beckford, Bristol, &c. and that a lighted Candle was found ftuck clofe to the Wainfcot, Part of which was burnt through when difcovered: His Majesty, for the better difcovering and bringing to Juftice the Perfons concerned in breaking open and plundering the faid Houfe, is hereby pleafed to promife His moft gracious Pardon to any one of them, who fhall difcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, fo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S U F F O L K.

And, at a farther Encouragement, Mr. John Willan, the Occupier of the above-mentioned Inn, doth hereby promife a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Perfon making ſuch Difcovery as aforefaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the faid Offenders.

For Mr. John Willan,  
Thomas Atkinfon Dean.

[ Price Fourteen-Pence. ]

Whitehall Treasury Chambers, May 26, 1778.

**T**HE Lords Commiffioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that they are ready to receive Propofals from any Perfon or Perfons willing to fupply His Majesty's Forces in the Province of Senegambia in Africa with Proviſions of the following Species; that is to ſay, Bread, Flour, Beef or Pork, Peafe, Cheefe, Butter or Rice, and White or Red Wines; and it is defired, that ſuch Propofals be ſent, ſealed up and directed, to either of their Lordſhips Secretaries, any Time on or before the 15th Day of June next.

Admiralty-Office, June 6, 1778.

**H**IS Majesty having been pleaſed, by His Order in Council dated the 3d Inftant, to direct, That the Embargo be taken off from all Coaſting Veffels which go from Port to Port; and likewiſe from all Fiſhing Smacks, and other ſmall Craft, which ply on the Rivers, Bays, and Creeks of this Kingdom: Notice is hereby given, That Protections will be granted for all ſuch Veffels, Fiſhing Smacks, and Craft, upon Application to this Office for the ſame.

Ph. Stephens.

May 30, 1778.

**W**HEREAS a Brig laden with Flax Seed was ſtranded on Tuesday the 19th Inftant, about Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, upon the Manor of Abbotſham in the County of Devon, and no living Perfon or Paper what-ever found on board: Notice thereof is hereby given, in order that any Perfon or Perfons concerned in the Property of the Ship or Cargo may apply to Auguſtus Saltren Willett, Eſq; Lord of the ſaid Manor of Abbotſham, at Bideford in the County of Devon aforeſaid, for farther Particulars relating to the ſame.

The ſaid Brig appears to be Engliſh built, about One Hundred Tons Burthen, and has a Dolphin painted in her Stern. It is ſuppoſed ſhe has been taken by ſome American Privateer, as ſhe had been plundered of every Thing that could be carried away, and had when ſhe came on Shore a large Hole in her Bottom, which had evidently been made there for the Purpoſe of ſinking her. The Cargo, being perifhable, will be ſold, if there is no Notice to the contrary, at Bideford afore ſaid, on Thursday the 25th Day of June next, at Noon, by Public Auction, to the beſt Bidder.

General Poſt-Office, April 7, 1778.

**O**N Saturday laſt the 4th Inftant, about Eleven at Night, the Poſt-Boy was attacked and robbed, Eight Miles from York, in the Road to Malton, of the Bag of Letters from this Office of Thursday Night laſt the 2d Inftant, for Scarborough, Malton, Whitby, and other Places within the Delivery of Scarborough and Malton, and alſo of the Bag with the Bye and Roa Letters for the ſame Places.

The Perfon who committed this Robbery was then in Foot, but when he paſſed two Turnpike Gates in the Neighbourhood was mounted upon a Light Bay mottled Horſe, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, ſtrong made; and the Bar-keepers agree with the Poſt-Boy in the Deſcription of the Robber, that he was a

ſlow: