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Petersburg, July 10.

YESTERDAY, being the Anniversary of her Imperial Majesty's Accession, when she entered into the 17th Year of her Reign, there was a Drawing Room and Ball at Peterhoff, where her Imperial Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers. On this Occasion, Count Ivan Schuwalow was made *Grand Chambellan*; Seven *Gentilhommes de la Chambre* were raised to the Rank of *Chambellans*; Prince Boratinski made *Court-Marshal*; and Three new *Gentilhommes de la Chambre* appointed. Three Knights of the Order of Stanislaus were also created; and Prince Galitzin was made *Veneur*, in the Room of General Polman.

This Day, being his Imperial Highness's Name-day, there will be likewise a Court and a Masquerade, and Illuminations in the Evening.

St. James's, August 4.

The King has been pleased to appoint Charles Middleton, Esq; to be Comptroller in His Majesty's Navy, in the Room of Maurice Suckling, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, August 1; 1778.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in the Night of the 2d Day of July last past, the House of John Baker, Esq; at Peckham in Surry, was broken open, and several Things of Value stolen thereout; and also that, on Tuesday Night last, the 28th of the said Month of July, the House of Mr. Nathan Salomons, opposite to the House of Mr. Baker before-mentioned, was attempted to be broken open, and, as is supposed, by the same Persons, who, being alarmed by the Watchman, fired several Pistols at him, which he returned, though without Effect on either Side; and that the Voices of Three distinct Persons were heard by the Watchman; and, after their Retreat, a Brass-hilted Sword was found, supposed to have been dropt by them, the Guard of which was broken off, Two Feet in Length from the End of the Hilt to the Point, and on the Blade are Three Stars and a Crescent, rounded at the Point: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering the said Mr. Baker's House, or in the Attempt upon Mr. Salomons's House as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Baker doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person discovering the Person or Persons concerned in breaking open and plundering his House as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders, by him, at his House at Peckham aforesaid. And the Inhabitants of the said Town of Peckham do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person discovering the Persons who attempted to break open Mr. Salomons's House as aforesaid, to be paid, upon the Conviction of

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

any one or more of the Offenders, by Mr. Robert Shank, at his House in Peckham aforesaid.

Robert Shank.
30th July, 1778.

Custom-House, London, July 31, 1778:

F O R S A L E,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Tuesday the 11th, Thursday the 13th, and Friday the 14th, of August, 1778, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambrick, Silk, Flowered Velvet, Blois and Thread Bone Lace, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neck-cloths and Handkerchiefs, Linen, Damask and Diaper Napkins, Nankeen Cloth, Shawls, Gauze, Silk, Pearl Beads, Bamboo Fans, Ostrich Feathers, Scabbards for Swords, Pearl Fish and Counters, Engraved Copper Plates, Picture Frames, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, British Spirits, Sugar and other Grocery, Prunellas, Drugs, Elastic Bottles, Feathers, Leather, Leather Boots, Shoes, and Harness, Lamb Hydes, Lamb Skins, Goose Quills, Goats Hair, Glass, Russia Mats, Gun Flints, Musquets, Arangoes, Bugle Necklaces, Quern Stones, Enamel, Hums, Refins, Tar, Deals, Materials of Vessels, Boats, Purple and King's Wood, Spangles, Musical Instruments, Polishing Ruffs, Toys, Tobacco Ashes, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogues.

Clear of all Duties.

East-India Prohibited Goods and Cambricks excepted.

The Rosin, Materials of Vessels, Boats, and Tobacco Ashes, to be viewed at the Tobacco Ground, near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe, and all the other Goods at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London; on Friday the 7th, Saturday the 8th, and Monday the 10th, of August, 1778; from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
July 28, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Special General Court of the Commissioners and Governors of this Hospital will be held at the Admiralty-Office, Whitehall, on Wednesday the 12th of next Month, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to receive, and take into Consideration, the Report of a Committee which has been appointed to examine into the State of the said Hospital. And it is earnestly hoped, that all the said Commissioners and Governors, who conveniently can, will attend upon that Occasion.

John Ibbetson, Secretary.

