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St. James's, January 18, 1780.

THIS Day being kept as the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment Their Majesties upon the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock. There will be a Ball at Court this Evening, and Illuminations and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy in London and Westminster.

Constantinople, December 3. On the 20th of last Month the Porte appointed Suleiman, Pashaw of Bussora, to the vacant Pashawlick of Bagdat, with Permission to hold them both, and to reside at either, as he shall think proper. On the 22d the Captain Pashaw, with the Ottoman Fleet, arrived from Morea, and paid the same Day a Visit to the Vizir; on the 25th he made his publick Entry, and paid his Respects to the Grand Signor, by whom he was most graciously received.

Letters from Bussora of the 20th of October give an Account, that Letters from Surat of the 24th of June advise, that Affairs in India were in a favorable Train, and no French Cruisers had made their Appearance to interrupt the English Trade.

Caserta, December 14. Their Sicilian Majesties propose going to Persano, about Fifty Miles from Naples, on Sunday next.

Turin, December 18. Their Majesties and the Royal Family returned from Montcallier to Turin, for the Winter Season, on Tuesday last: The same Day the Count de Perron was made a Knight of the Order of the Annunciation, and declared Secretary of State.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 13th of December, 1779,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was graciously pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October, 1776, to promise and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majesty's Service, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every such Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who should, on or before the 31st of December then following, enter themselves to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majesty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board such Tenders as should be employed for raising Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majesty was also pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date, the 8th Day of No-

vember, 1776, to promise and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, should be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Person who should discover any Seaman or Seamen who might secrete themselves, that so such Seaman or Seamen should be taken for His Majesty's said Service, by any of His Majesty's Sea-Officers employed for raising Men, on or before the 31st Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majesty was likewise pleased, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of August 1777, to promise and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who should voluntarily enter himself to serve on Board any of His Majesty's Ships, on or before the 31st Day of October then next, should receive, as of His Majesty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the said Proclamations, for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 31st Day of this instant December; and it being judged expedient for His Majesty's Service that the said Bounties and Rewards should be continued to be paid for some Time longer, His Majesty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the said Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the said 31st Day of this instant December to the 31st Day of March next, inclusive. — Whereof all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Steph. Gottrell.

General Post-Office, December 25, 1779.

THE Bag of Letters from Leicester, of Monday the 13th Instant, which should have arrived here last Tuesday, not having come to Hand, and there being strong Reason to suspect that the said Bag was stolen at Dunstable on the Night of the 13th Instant, by a Person named Serjeant Taylor, a private Soldier in the Royal Irish Regiment quartered at Dunstable, who deserted on Friday the 17th Instant.

The said Serjeant Taylor is described to be Twenty Years of Age, Five Feet Ten Inches high, wears his own Hair of a brown Colour clubbed, of a fair Complexion, grey Eyes, straight, well made, and handsome, except that one Leg is rather thicker than the other, was born at Kidderminster, is by Trade a Weaver, was enlisted by Lieutenant Ellis, of the Royal Irish, at Worcester, the 1st of January, 1777, and is supposed to be now dressed in a dark drab Coat, with cross Pockets, enamelled Buttons, a new-fashioned clouded Waistcoat of an orange Ground with black intermixed, and Death-head Buttons, a blue Surcoat of Bath-Coating with a crimson Collar, Buckskin Breeches, and a round Hat with two narrow Bands and two Steel Buckles.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

