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Whitehall, January 12, 1788.

**T**HE King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Bowker, of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Lieutenant of His Majesty's Sixtieth or Royal American Regiment of Foot, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to assume and take the Surname of Jebb, and also to bear the Arms of Jebb, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office,) pursuant to the Desire of his late Maternal Grandfather, Robert Jebb, of Manchester aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1788.

**S**UCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday next the 16th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office, on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 11, 1788.

**T**O prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested, that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

Stockholm, December 11.

The new Class of Knights of the Order of the Seraphim, lately created here, is not to exceed Three in Number. They are to have the Inspection and entire Management of the Hospitals, and in some Manner to act as Deputies of the Order, to whom the Superintendency of all the charitable Foundations belongs. Count Bunge, whom the King had designed to be one of the Knights of this new Class, has since, on Account of his Age, declined that Honour, and Count Duben has been named in his Room.

[ Price Seven-pence. ]

Caserta, December 18.

Mount Vesuvius has been exceedingly turbulent for these Three Days past: The Reports of its frequent Explosions are distinctly heard here, though at the Distance of Fifteen Miles; and there is every Symptom of a more considerable Eruption than usual being near at Hand.

Office for Auditing the Public Accounts,  
Somerset Place, January 8, 1788.

**W**HEREAS divers Persons, to whom Money has been issued for Public Services, have neglected to deliver into this Office the Vouchers for the Expenditure thereof, together with an Account Current, in the Manner, and within the Time prescribed by the Act for better examining and Auditing the Public Accounts of this Kingdom, the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts have directed that Copies of the following Sections of the said Act be inserted in the London Gazette, in order that all Persons to whom Public Money has been, or shall be, so issued, may be informed of the Consequences of such Neglect.

Philip Deare,  
John Wigglesworth,  
Inspectors-General of Accounts.

**SECTION XVII.** And whereas great Losses and Inconveniencies have arisen to the Public, by Sub-Accountants not having been put in Charge till a long Time has elapsed after the Monies were issued to them, be it enacted; That the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's Forces, the Treasurer of the Navy, the Treasurer of the Ordnance, and every other Public Officer who shall hereafter pay into the Hands of any Person or Persons whomsoever, Money for Public Services, by Way of Imprest or on Account, shall, within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and within Thirty Days of the 31st Day of December in every future Year, transmit an Account of all Sums of Money issued or paid by him or them to any Person or Persons, for the Public Service, within the preceding Year, to the Commissioners to be appointed under the Authority of this Act; who shall, and they are hereby required forthwith to transmit Duplicates of the same to His Majesty's Remembrancer in the Court of Exchequer, who shall immediately, on Receipt