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AT the Court at St. James's, the 12th Day of November 1730.

P R E S E N T.

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Horatio Walpole, Esq; Cofferer of His Majesty's Household, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Thursday the Nineteenth of this Instant November, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Seventeenth Day of December next.

St. James's, November 8.

This Day M. de Thom, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick Lunenburg Wolfembuttel, had a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Nov. 10. This Day M. de Thom, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick Lunenburg Wolfembuttel, had a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Duke; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Nov. 11. This Day M. de Thom had a private Audience of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Emilia and Caroline; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin, October 31.

Yesterday being His Majesty's Birth-day, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments on Duty which were drawn out on Oxmantown-Green. At Noon there was a numerous Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle to compliment their Excellencies the Lords Justices upon this Occasion, before whom a Song was performed: After which their Excellencies, attended by the Battle-Axe-Guards, and a Squadron of Horse, went to the College, and heard Orations and Verses spoken

in Honour of the Day. In the Evening there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Windfor Castle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September last several Letters were sent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and one to his Sisters who lived in his House, requiring that a certain Sum of Money should be left in particular Places described in the said Letters, threatening, if the same were not complied with, to murder them, and to burn his House, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Instant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his said House was set on Fire, and entirely consumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being also set on Fire; and since the burning of the said House, two Letters have been conveyed to the said Mr. Packer, threatening, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murder him and his Sisters, to burn every House he should live in, and that the City before it were long, should be all in Flames: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in a Crime of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bristol, October 19, 1730.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bristol, do hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived or directed the sending the said Letters, or any of them, or was or were concerned in setting Fire to the said House, or sent, contrived or directed the sending any Letter or Letters since the burning the said House, to the said Mr. Packer or others, demanding Money as aforesaid, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of TWO Hundred Pounds of the said City, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, over and above all Rewards already offered. By Order of the Court,

Blaake, Town-Clerk.

Navy-Office, Nov. 13, 1730.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times against them expressed, will be paid in Broad-street, on Thursday the 26th of November Instant, to the Seamen's lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Shark Sloop,  
Flambro',  
Severn,

April 30, 1730.  
June 30, 1730.  
July 25, 1730.

[ Price Two Pence. ]

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