

Whitehall, December 11.

On Wednesday last about Noon his most Serene Highness the Duke of Lorraine, who has resided here for some Time past by the Name of Count Blamont, having taken his Leave of their Majesties and all the Royal Family, went to Greenwich, accompanied by Count Kinsky, his Grace the Duke of Richmond, the Earl of Albemarle, and several others of the Nobility, where he dined with the Duke of Richmond, and about Five in the Afternoon his most Serene Highness embarked on board His Majesty's Yacht the Fubbs, which set sail immediately for Holland.

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Whereas on Tuesday the 30th of November last, in the Night Time, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, the Dwelling House of Thomas Page, Esq; at Battle-den, in the County of Bedford, was attempted to be broke open by Four Persons unknown; and on Friday the 3d Instant, between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening, Samuel Lenton, a Servant of the said Mr. Page's, was fired at when he was in his Master's Brew-house adjoining to the said Dwelling House, through a Hole in the Wall, and was in Danger of being killed, the Bullet taking off two Buttons from his Waistcoat; which Attempt upon the said Samuel Lenton was supposed to have been made by one of the Four Persons above-mentioned, in Revenge for his having discharged a Blunderbuss from the Window of the House at the Time that it was endeavoured to be broken open, as aforesaid, and thereby wounded, as he imagined, one or more of the said Four Persons: His Majesty, for the better deterring of the Persons concerned in such villanous and wicked Actions, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton) so as they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Page does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except to the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton,) and bringing the Criminals to Justice, as aforesaid.  
Thomas Page.

The Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, have agreed to augment the several small Livings following, Eighteen of which were augmented by Lot, and the others in Conjunction with several charitable Benefactors. The Names of the Livings are as follow, viz. The V. of North Collingham in the C. of Nottingham; the C. of Barnby upon Dunn, the C. of Deanhead, the C. of Flockton, the C. of Hedingley, the V. of Bilthorpe, and the V. of Sandal Magna, all in the C. and D. of York. The V. of St. Martin, in the C. of Salop, and D. of St. Asaph. The R. of Crosby Garret in the C. of Westmorland, and the C. of St. Mary's in Carlisle, both in the D. of Carlisle. The V. of Bethom in the C. of Westmorland, the C. of Lindall, and the C. of Woodland, both in the C. of Lancaster, all in the D. of Chester. The V. of Merthyr alias Marthrey, in the C. of Pembroke and D. of St. David's. The V. of Lidington, and the V. of Whaddon, both in the C. of Cambridge and D. of Ely. The V. of Townstall, in the C. of Devon and D. of Exon. The C. of Leonard Stanley, in the C. and D. of Gloucester. The V. of Crich, and the V. of Elvaston, both in the C. of Derby, and the V. of Madley in the C. of Stafford, all in the D. of Lichfield and Coventry. The C. of Little Catworth in the C. of Huntingdon, the V. of St. Andrew's, the R. of St. Michael, and St. Stephen's R. united, in Stamford in the C. of Lincoln, the C. of North Merton, the V. of Lavenden alias Landen in the C. of Bucks, and the V. of North-Mims in the C. of Hertford, all in the D. of Lincoln. The V. of Ridgewell in the C. of Essex, the R. of St. Alban in the C. of Hertford, both in the D. of London. The R. of Matlaske, in the C. of Norfolk and D. of Norwich. The V. of

Kirlington, in the C. and D. of Oxon. The V. of Sherbourn St. John's, in the C. of Southampton and D. of Winchester. And the V. of Long Compton, in the C. of Warwick and D. of Worcester. Augmented by Lot. The V. of Kneton in the C. of Nottingham, the C. of Langford in the C. of Nottingham, the Curacies of Attecliff, Barnoldswick, and Marton in the Moor in the C. of York, all in the D. of York. The C. of Llanarmon mynydd mawr, in the C. of Denbigh and D. of St. Asaph. The C. of Penmon, in the C. of Anglesea and D. of Bangor. The Curacies of Altmawr in the C. of Radnor, Chappel Colwin in the C. of Brecon, and the Cur. of Bettus in the C. of Carmarthen, all in the D. of St. David's. The C. of St. Peter's in Cambridge, in the D. of Ely. The C. of Wormley in the C. of Hereford, and the C. of Buttington in the C. of Salop, both in the D. of Hereford. The C. of Cockerington St. Mary, the C. of St. Mark's, both in the C. and D. of Lincoln. The C. of Ashford, in the C. of Derby, and D. of Lichfield and Coventry. The C. of Alhmundham, in the C. of Norfolk and D. of Norwich. And the R. of St. Andrew's in the City and D. of Worcester.

By Order of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due on Christmas next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over-against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple; where daily Attendance will be given for receiving the same, from the Seventh of January next, to the last Day of April following, Holidays excepted.

East India House, Dec. 1, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the 16th of this Instant December, till Tuesday the 18th of January next; and that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Thursday the 27th of said January.

York-Buildings-House, Dec. 8, 1731.

The Governour and Court of Assistants of the York Buildings Company hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company, will be held at their Hall in Winchester-Street, on Friday the 24th of December Instant, at Twelve in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their By-Laws. And they further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will shut on Thursday the 23d Instant, and be open'd again on Tuesday the 11th of January following.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 8, 1731.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 16th Day of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 18th of January next, in order to a Dividend; and that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 29th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered at the said Court.

Charitable Corporation House in Spring Garden, Dec. 9, 1731.

The Charitable Corporation for Relief of Industrious Poor, &c. are to hold a General Court at the House above-said, upon Wednesday the 22d of December Instant, at Eleven in the Clock in the Morning, for the Choice of Committee-men and Assistants.

Chelsea, December 11, 1731.

The Trustees appointed to put in Execution, an Act of Parliament, entitled, An Act for Repairing the Road in the Parishes of Kennington, Chelsea and Fulham, and other Parishes therein mentioned, in the County of Middlesex, give Notice, that Money will be reserved in the Hands of Mr. Roger Garthorne, Treasurer to the said Trustees, at the Pay Office in Chelsea Colledge, to pay off and discharge the several Bills of Credit undermentioned, on the 13th Day of June next, together with all Interest for the same to that Time; and all Persons