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*Brunswick, February 1, N.S.*

**T**HE Duke of Lorrain having passed some Days at Blankenbourg with their Highnesses the Duke and Dutcheſs of Brunſwick Wolfenbuttel, is expected here this Day with the whole Court, and great Preparations are making for the Reception of this Prince. The Count of Buckebourg arrived here Yeſterday, and the Prince of Waldeck is expected here this Day: All the Nobility of the neighbouring Country are come hither with magnificent Equipages to partake of the Diversions deſigned for the Duke of Lorrain. Our Fair begins next Monday.

*Berlin, Feb. 5, N. S.* Preparations are making for the Reception of the Duke of Lorrain, who is expected here about the 16th Instant. The Duke and Dutcheſs of Bevern, the Hereditary Prince their Son, and the Princesses their eldeſt Daughter, are likewiſe expected here about the ſame Time. They talk here of three Encampments to be formed next Summer on the Frontiers of Poland.

Whitehall, Feb. 1. 1731-32.

Whereas Sir Philip Yorke, Kt. His Maſteſty's Attorney General, received on Friday laſt, by the Penny Poſt, a Letter dated January 26, 1731, ſigned A. B. C. and directed to Sir Phillip York, at his Chambers in the Temple, deſiring him to place Three Hundred Guineas in a particular Manner and Place therein deſcribed, on the next Day, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve at Night, and threatning, that in Caſe of Failure his Houſe ſhould be in Flames within 24 Hours after, and that he himſelf ſhould not long ſurvive it: His Maſteſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſo heinous a Crime, 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 as a further Encouragement, His Maſteſty is alſo pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of Five Hundred Pounds

to any one of them, or to any other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 4, 1731.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for the Affairs of the Admiralty, will be held at Juſtice Hall in the Old-Baily, on the 28th Day of this Month of February, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon.

By Command of their Lordſhips,

J. Burchett.

Navy-Office, Jan. 31, 1731.

Theſe are to give Notice, That on Thursday the 10th of February next, will be paid at the Paſ Office in Broad-Street, the Two Months Pay in Six, due to His Maſteſty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times againſt their Names expreſs, to the Seamenſ lawful Attornies, in purſuance of An Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Rye

June 30, 1731.

Tartar,

June 30, 1731.

Viſtualling Office, Feb. 4, 1731.

The Commiſſioners for Viſtualling His Maſteſty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 25th of this Inſtant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals, and treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh Iron Hoops for the Service of His Maſteſty's Navy.

Dublin-Caſtle, Jan. 26, 1731.

Whereas by His Maſteſty's Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay in the Kingdom of Ireland, the ſeveral Perſons receiving Half Pay, are, before they receive any Payment, to return to the Muſter Maſter General, who is to keep the ſame carefully, a voluntary Oath by each of them taken, before any one or more of the Judges, Maſters in Chancery, Juſtices of the Peace, or other Perſons having legal Authority to adminiſter the ſame, that he is nor otherwiſe provided for by any Commiſſion or Employment Civil or Military, in His Maſteſty's Service, or other Eſtabliſhment of Half Pay. And whereas it has been repreſented unto his Grace the Lord Lieutenant by the Deputy Muſter Maſter General, that ſeveral Half Pay Officers upon the ſaid Eſtabliſhment have neglected