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AT the Court at St. James's, the First Day of May, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the Custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable John Lord Hervey, the Oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this Day administered to him, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Sidney Beauclerk, Vice-Chamberlain 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 having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Tankerville to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, and of the Town and County of Newcastle upon Tyne; his Lordship this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

Whitehall, May 3.

An humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, on the Success of his Majesty's Arms at Porto Bello, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Majesty. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

An humble Address of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen, Grand Jury and Freeholders of the County of Hereford, on the same Occasion, has been presented to his Majesty by Velters Cornwall, Esq; Knight of the Shire for that County. Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Whitehall, May 3.

His Majesty has pleas'd to order his Congé d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester, for electing a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Dr. Francis Hare, late Bishop thereof, recommending the Right Reverend Father in God Matthias Mawson, Bishop of Landaff, to be by them chosen Bishop of that See.

Whitehall, April 24, 1740.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, directed to Sir John Gonson in Gray's Inn, has been received by him, threatening to destroy him, and Justice De Veil, by Sword or Pistol, before the End of this Week, for their having joined in committing some Persons to Newgate on account

of using false Dice: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the writing or sending the abovementioned Letter, 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 Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HARRINGTON.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Bagshot to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Chestnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threatened to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Navy Office, April 30, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Wages in Sixs due to His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, to the