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Whitehall, November 8.

Yesterday arrived an Express from the Honourable Edward Finch, Esq; his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Petersbourg, with Advice, that the Czarina died there the Night of the 17th of October, O. S. She is succeeded by Prince John, Son of the Duke of Brunswick Lunenbourg, and of the Princess Anne of Mecklenbourg, pursuant to an Act in Form which was signed by the Czarina on the 5th Instant. She also appointed the Duke of Courland to be Regent till the young Prince, who is about three Months old, comes to be Seventeen Years of Age. The Prince was declared Czar, and the Duke of Courland had taken Possession of the Regency; every thing remaining there in perfect Quiet.

St. James's, November 4.

This Day M. Andrie, Minister from the King of Prussia, had a private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his new Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Nov. 7. This Day M. Andrie had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke,

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Louisa.

To both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Nov. 4, 1740.

Whereas on the Thirtieth Day of October last, between Seven and Eight of the Clock in the Evening, a covered Rops-Walk belonging to Mr. Thomas Cockerill, one of the Bailiffs of the Corporation of Scarborough, in the County of York, was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire by Persons unknown, and Ninety two Yards thereof in Length were entirely burnt down: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or 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. **HOLLES NEWCASTLE.**

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Thomas Cockerill doth hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the

same, as aforesaid, to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Thomas Cockerill,

Custom House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, London, on Thursday the 13th of this Instant November, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes Epatica, and Coffee, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Custom House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meeters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. William Smith. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th of November Instant, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for Letting this City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to Let by several Leases the following Lots, to-wit: No 1. One Messuage or Tenement, a Carrier's Shop, and several Stables containing 20 Stalls, in Finsbury lower Yard, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mrs. Sarah Wells. No 2. One Messuage or Tenement in Finsbury upper Yard, in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Nathaniel Currant, and a Coach-house, and three Stables containing 17 Stalls in the aforesaid Yard, late in the Possession of Mr. John Patient. No 3. One large Messuage or Tenement and Garden, between Ropemakers Alley in Finsbury and Finsbury upper Yard, occupied as a Workhouse for the Parish of Allhallows, Lombard Street, and one Messuage or Tenement, a Shed, and one Stable with two Stalls in Finsbury upper Yard aforesaid, untenanted. No 4. our Messuages or Tenements in Ropemakers Alley aforesaid, three whereof are in the several Tenures or Occupations of Mr. Thomas Darby, Mr. Andrew Fixon, and the Widow Morris, and the other Let to Inmates. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

A General Court of the Russia Company will be held at Salters Hall in Seewick's Lane, on Wednesday the 12th of November Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.