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Edinburgh, January 28.

WE have received here, with the greatest Joy, the News of the Duke of Cumberland's intended Journey hither; we are now every Day in Expectation of his Royal Highness, and the Army will be ready to march at an Hour's Warning after his Arrival. By our last Accounts from Stirling, the Cannon from the Castle continued to do good Execution upon the Rebels, who have not yet, by what we can learn, fired a single Shot from their Batteries upon it, neither has General Blakeney lost a Man of his Garrison: By the best Accounts we have, they continue in great Want of Provisions. We have distressed them all we can, by sending out Parties towards the West; and our Sloops have burnt several of their Boats which are employed in bringing over Meal, &c. from Alloway. This Morning another Sloop went up the Forth with some Cannon and Foot on board, to be employ'd upon the same Service. We have Advice, that the Hazard Sloop, which was some Time ago taken by the Rebels in the River Tay, is refitted, and sailed for France as is supposed. The following are the Particulars of the Advices received from Stirling: The Rebels had Yesterday erected two Batteries against the Castle, one at Gawan Hill within 40 Yards of the Castle, and one at Lady's Hill, upon which they gave out they should have their Cannon mounted this Day, consisting of two Pieces of 18 Pounders, two of 16, and three of 12. A Drum had been sent round the Town, with Notice, that every Person that was taken near the Castle should be shot; and that if any of the Town's People entertained any of the Wives or Children of the Soldiers who were in the Castle, they should be punished with Military Execution. Upon the 26th they fired several Platoons of Small Arms against the Castle, but without doing any Harm; whereas the Loss which they have sustained by the Firing from it is very considerable. Seven French Officers are said to have been killed. The principal Part of their Army remains about Falkirk. All the Prisoners (except Officers) taken by them in the late Action, were sent from Stirling on the 25th to Down Castle, and upon the same Day the Baggage of the Pretender's Son was sent to Leckie House. They were securing all the Meal that they could get in the Country.

Deal, Jan. 30. By a Ship which came from Dieppe the 23d Instant, we are inform'd, that there were in that Harbour two Doggers of 8 Guns each; two Snows, one of 14, the other of 12 Guns, and two Sloops of 10 Guns

each; that there were a Hundred Dieppe Fishing Boats, of 80 or 90 Tons at Boulogne; that on the 22d Instant, one of the Transport Boats came from Boulogne to Dieppe, clean tallow'd; and that they expected more of them as soon as an Opportunity should serve.

Whitehall, February 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Abraham Hume, Esq; to be Commissary General of Stores, Provisions and Forage, to all his Majesty's Forces at Home and Abroad.

Whitehall, January 31, 1745-6.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 15th of this Instant January, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a Fire broke out in the Mansion House of John Cheshyre, Esq; at Benington Place, in the County of Hertford, which in a few Hours Time entirely consumed the same; and that there is great Reason to suspect the said House was set on Fire by some malicious Person or Persons unknown: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any one or more of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making such Discovery, I do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

J. Cheshyre.

Whitehall, January 31, 1745.

Whereas it hath been represented to the King, That on Saturday the 25th Day of January Instant, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Beddington, in the County of Surrey, in a Stack Yard belonging to Mrs. Hillar, Tenant to Sir Nicholas Hackett Carew, Baronet, which in a few Hours entirely consumed two Stacks of Corn, and four Ricks of Hay which were standing therein, and that there is great Reason to suspect the same were wilfully set on Fire by wicked and ill designing Persons, with Intent not only to have consumed the same, but also to have burnt down and destroyed her Dwelling-House, Barns, Stables, Out-houses, and four other large Stacks of Corn which stood near adjoining to the said Stack Yard: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for the making such Discovery, the said Sir Nicholas Hackett Carew does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the said Offenders, or any one or more of them.

Nicholas H. Carew