

a numerous Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, to Compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion : In the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy : And at Night there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and a Ball at the Castle.

Dublin, October 12.

By a Letter received this Day from Corke we have an Account, That the 6th Instant the Hampshire and Bridgewater Men of War brought into Kinsale the La Tourterelle, a small Privateer belonging to Granville, of 14 Guns and 74 Men : That the next Day the Tyger and Tygres Privateers of Bristol, sent into Kinsale a large Martinico Ship laden with Sugar, &c. And that last Night the Tyger arrived at this Port with the Grand Bayone Privateer of Bilboa, 240 Men, 24 Guns, has done much Mischief, reigned since the Commencement of the Spanish War, computed to have taken about 120 Sail of English Ships.

Whitehall, October 16, 1747.

It having been represented to the King, That on Wednesday the 7th Instant, between Twelve and One of the Clock in the Morning, a considerable Number of Persons, arm'd with Muskets, Pistols, and Swords, went to the Custom-house at Poole in Dorsetshire, and placed a Guard upon the Watchmen, and all other Persons, whom they met with in the Streets ; and then broke open the outward Door of the said Custom-house, and the Door of the Collector's Office, and one other Door leading to the King's Warehouse : daring they were come for their Tea ; and accordingly took from thence all the Tea, which had been lately seized by Capt. Johnson, Commander of the Swift Privateer, being upwards of Four Thousand Two Hundred Weight, and carried the same to a Place in the said town where their Horses waited ; obliging the Watchmen to go and remain with them, till they had loaded them : That they were upwards of Sixty in Number, with about Thirty Horses ; and that they left behind them, in their Hurry, a Crow Bar of a new and uncommon Make ; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any one, or more of his Accomplices, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-house, London, October 16, 1747.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for the discovering and apprehending each of the Persons concerned in breaking open the said Warehouse,

and carrying off the Tea ; to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Customs, upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively : And if any of the Persons, who were concerned in the Offence above-mentioned, will discover any of his Accomplices, so that any one or more of them, may be apprehended, he shall receive the like Reward of Two Hundred Pounds ; to be paid upon the Conviction of each Offender ; and will also be entitled to his Majesty's most gracious Pardon, as above declared.

By Order^s of the Commissioners,

William Wood, Secretary.

Whitehall, October 13, 1747.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that several Horses belonging to Thomas Pulleyn, of Burley, in the West Riding of the County of York, Esq; were lately killed in the Night-Time, by Persons unknown ; as also, that several Horses, belonging to his Tenants, had the Hair of their Tails cut off, and thrust down their Throats, when in the Pasture, whereof they died in a short Time ; And whereas an Anonymous Letter hath been lately dropt, threatening further Destruction to the Cattle of the Tenants of the said Mr. Pulleyn : His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement the said Thomas Pulleyn does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Thomas Pulleyn.

Whitehall, September 26, 1747.

It having been represented to the King by the General Committee for transacting the Affairs of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, in Lamb's Conduit Fields, That on Tuesday Night last some Rogues broke into the said Hospital, and cut one of the Charity Boxes to Pieces, and took thereout what Charity Money had been put in since the last Opening thereof, likewise broke open a Cupboard and Drawer in the Steward's Office, and took thereout about Fifteen Guineas of the Money belonging to the Hospital in his Care, for the Household Expences, and about Five Pounds and Ten Shillings he had received for Things sold out of the Garden, and also took away a Gun without a Lock belonging to the Steward, with the Name of Goodbee on the Barrel, with a Walnut Tree Stock which had been broke in the Grasp towards the Butt End, and mended with a Plate of Iron on each Side, and a Watch of his, middle sized, the Maker's Name George Tyler, London, in a Gilt Metal Box and Case in one, covered with Shagreen.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

CHESTERFIELD.

And as a further Encouragement, the General Committee of the said Hospital have agreed to give a Reward