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AT the Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of May, 1766,

P R E S E N T,
The KING's, most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty having been pleased to appoint His Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lenox, and Aubigny, to be One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Grace was this Day, by His Majesty's Command, sworn One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Florence, May 10. The 5th Instant being the Great Duke's Birth-Day, it was celebrated at Court as That of the Emperor's was; all the Ranks of the Nobility kissed their Royal Highnesses Hands in the Morning; they dined in Publick at One; and in the Evening there was a Drawing-Room at Court; after which they went to the Theatre. The same Ceremony will be observed on the 13th, being the Birth-Day of the Empress-Queen: The next Day the Great Duke and Dutchess set out for Pisa and Leghorne; to which Places all the Foreign Ministers will attend them.

The Prince of Anhalt-Dessau and his Brother arrived here lately, as did Count Wilzeck, one of the Emperor's Chamberlains, whom the Duke of Modena has sent hither from Milan, to notify the Marriage of his Grand-Daughter with the Arch-Duke Ferdinand.

Hague, May 20. This Day the Prince of Orange, accompanied by Prince Lewis of Brunswick, set out for Zealand. His Serene Highness will be received with Ceremony by the Magistrates of Delft, and take his Seat, in the Afternoon, in the College of the Admiralty of the Maese, residing at Rotterdam; and after being received at the Town-house there, by the Magistrates, will go on board his Yacht to Dort, where he will stay To-morrow, and from thence sail for Middlebourg.

St. James's, May 16, 1766.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That in the Night betwixt Tuesday the 29th and Wednesday the 30th of April last, the Dwelling-house, Barn, Stable, and Byre of William Barclay, at Invergrain, in the Parish of Arbroath and Shire of Dumbarton, in Scotland, were burnt to the Ground, by which Twenty-two Head of Black Cattle, One Horse, and a great Deal of Household Furniture, were consumed in the Flames, and the Lives of the said William Barclay and his Family were put in the most imminent Danger; and that there is strong Reason to believe, that the same were set on Fire maliciously and of Design: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons guilty of or

accessary to the Burning of the said Houses, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set Fire thereto) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Fifty Guineas will be paid by Walter Macfarlane, of Macfarlane, Esq; to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Persons concerned therein.

David Barclay, of Water-lane Tower-street, for Walter Macfarlane, Esq;

Admiralty-Office, May 13, 1766.

His late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale: where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belfon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

East-India House, May 22, 1766.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 12th Day of June next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th Day of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 6th Day of August following.

[Price Three-pence.]

