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Carlton House, January 9.

THIS Day the Count de Burzynski, Envoy Extraordinary from the King and the Republick of Poland, had a Private Audience of Her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Stable Yard, St. James's, January 13, 1770.

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Thursday next the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank to this Office on or before Tuesday next the 16th Instant, and to send for their Tickets the next Day (Wednesday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

St. James's, January 13, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Sunday Night last two fatting Sheep were stolen out of the Grounds of John Morton, Esq; at Madmenham in the County of Bucks, and the Skins thereof were cut in Pieces, and removed some small Distance from the Place where the Felony was committed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Felony, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said John Morton does hereby promise a Reward of TEN POUNDS, over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person making such Discovery; to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Morton, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Lottery Certificate Office, Exchequer,

January 13, 1770.

Whereas by Order of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Sum of 600,000 l. hath been paid at the Receipt of the Exchequer to the Bank of England, to be distributed amongst the Proprietors of the several Fortunate Tickets in the Lottery granted by an Act of last Session of Parliament; The Commissioners, appointed by their Lordships to take in and exchange for Certificates the said Fortunate Tickets, do hereby give Notice, that they are now, with all possible Dispatch, preparing Books, in order to enable them to receive the said Tickets, and to make forth Certificates in lieu thereof; and that as soon as such Books are so far completed as to enable the Commissioners to ascertain the Day on which they shall be ready to receive Tickets and deliver out Certificates, timely Notice shall be given thereof.

By Order of the said Commissioners,

Samuel Wilton.

[Price Three-Pence.]

South Sea House, January 10, 1770.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock, for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month.

General Post-Office, November 24, 1769.

Whereas a Bill of Exchange, supposed to be feloniously taken out of the Mail dispatched from this Office for Ireland on Friday the 3d Instant, (which Mail was forcibly taken from one of the Sailors belonging to the Packet Wherry as he was carrying it from the said Wherry to the Post Office in Dublin, on Wednesday the 8th Instant,) hath been offered to be negotiated in London by four Persons answering the following Descriptions, viz.

One of them dressed in a brick-dust coloured Great Coat with a New-Market Cape, and a black Coat under it, mixt coloured Stockings, and a plain Hat, is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, wears his own Hair, of a dark brown Colour tied behind, thin Face, fresh Complexion, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a reddish mixt coloured Coat, green Breeches, mottled Silk Stockings, his Hair of a lightish brown Colour, tied behind, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

Another of them had on a light coloured Great Coat, a dark brown Under Coat, a Pair of dirty Leather Breeches, dark mixt coloured Stockings, a light coloured Wig, a plain Hat flapped before, and a red Handkerchief about his Neck, is about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion, and seemed rather bloated with Liquor, between 30 and 40 Years of Age.

And the other dressed in a grey coloured Great Coat, a dark coloured second-mourning Coat, with black Buttons and Button-holes, dirty Leather Breeches, dark grey coloured Stockings, and a dark brown frizzled Wig, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, thick-set, and of a pale Complexion.

Notice thereof is hereby given, in Precaution to Merchants and Others, to prevent the Negotiation of any of the Bills feloniously taken out of the said Mail; and also further Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, any of the Persons concerned in forcibly and feloniously taking the said Mail, shall be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS for each Person so apprehended and convicted; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Persons who committed the Robbery, be intitled to the like Reward, and also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.