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St. James's, February 5.

**T**HE King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Frederick North, commonly called Lord North, the Right Honourable George Onslow, Charles Jenkinson, Jeremiah Dyson, and Charles Townshend, Esqrs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

*Lisbon, January 13.* Their most Faithful Majesties went on Monday last to Pinheiro, and returned this Day to the Palace of Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda.

Count Massini, appointed by his Sardinian Majesty to reside as his Minister Plenipotentiary at this Court, has begun his Journey from Turin, and may soon be expected here.

*Lisbon, January 20.* Their most Faithful Majesties and the whole Court went on the 18th Instant to Salvaterra: Her Majesty, accompanied by the Infantas, embarked at One o'Clock; and the King an Hour later: The Weather was remarkably fine during their Voyage. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Don Lewis da Cunha, went with the King; and M. de Mello, Secretary of State for the Marine, sets out Tomorrow Morning.

On the 17th Instant died, of a Dropsy in his Breast, M. Paulo de Carvalho Mendonça, youngest Brother of the Count d'Oeyras, President of the Senate of Lisbon, Inquisitor of the Holy Office, and Grand Prior of Guimaraens; and the same Night his Remains were interred in the Burial-Place of his Family, in the Church of Nossa Senhora das Mercês.

M. Rangel, Knight of Malta, whom his most Faithful Majesty has appointed to succeed M. de Carvalho, as his Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Copenhagen, proposes to embark on Board the King George Paquet, that sails Tomorrow Morning for Falmouth.

St. James's, January 27, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, by the Minister, Churchwardens, and several others, Inhabitants of the Parish of Christ-Church, London, That a most daring and malicious Attempt was made on Thursday Night the 18th Instant, by some unknown Person or Persons, to set on Fire the Dwelling-house of John Parsons, of Warwick-Lane, within the said Parish, Bookbinder; which Attempt was repeatedly made on the following Night, or early on Saturday Morning, by Means of a long Linen Bag with Rags, Grease, and other Combustibles, which were found on Fire in the Cellar of the said House; and that a similar Attempt was made on Monday Morning last, in the House of Mercy Riley, Spinster, adjoining to the House of the said John Parsons, a Mat having been found on Fire in the Cellar, supposed to have been occasioned by Combustibles of some Kind thrown in at the Iron Grate of the said Cellar Window: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise

His most gracious Pardon, and also a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any one of them, (except the Person who actually conveyed the said Combustibles into the said Cellars) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: The said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Inhabitants of the said Parish of Christ-Church in Vestry assembled, do hereby also promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by the Churchwarden of the said Parish.

St. James's, January 27, 1770.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 17th Day of this Instant January, between the Hours of Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, the following anonymous threatening Letter was found under the Knock of the Street-Door of the House of Charles Bromwich, of Wapping Old Stairs, Soap-boiler, viz.

" Sir, This comes with my Compliments to yow  
 " hoping that yow are in good health as I am at  
 " present I desire that yow would lend me 4 Pounds  
 " to Mr. hodge at the Aple tree for A. B, and I will  
 " call for it and if yow do not in a short time yow  
 " shall not be long in the Land of the living for a  
 " Sword or Pistol shall make an end of yow.  
 " Your humble Sarvant . . . A. B. . . .  
 " here is the Figure of a Sword pointing at a  
 " heart, and here is the Figure of a Pistol point-  
 " ing at B.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the said threatening Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Charles Bromwich doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid to John Sberwood, Esq; at the Publick Office at Shadwell, (except as before excepted;) to be paid on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Navy-Office, January 24, 1770.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1769, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne

