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Whitehall, April 12.

**T**HE King has been pleased to appoint Robert, Earl of Holderness, to be Governor; William, Lord Bishop of Chester, Præceptor; Leonard Smelt, Esq; Sub-Governor; and Cyril Jackson, A. M. Sub-Præceptor to their Royal Highnesses George Augustus Frederick, Prince of Wales, and to Prince Frederick, Bishop of Osnabrugh.

Vienna, April 3. Baron Weideman, who was for several Years Minister Plenipotentiary from this Court to the Circles of Suabia and Franconia, is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Sweden.

Berlin, April 6. A few Days ago his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia arrived from Rhinberg at Spandau, where he will remain some Weeks, in order to exercise his Regiment, which is in Garrison there, against the General Review, which, it is expected, will take Place, as usual, about the 20th of next Month. The Troops in Garrison here, and those at Potsdam, are likewise very busy in preparing for that Review.

By the latest Accounts from Poland the Grand Russian and Turkish Armies still remained quiet in their respective Winter Quarters, the Severity of the Weather, and extreme Backwardness of the Season, not yet permitting them to take the Field; and such is said to be the Scarcity of Forage and Provisions throughout that whole Country, especially in those Parts which were the Theatre of the War during the last Campaign, that it is believed they will not be able to move or commence any Military Operations till towards the Middle of next June.

Hague, April 12. The King of Sweden has passed through Wesel to Brunfwick, on his Return to Stockholm, by Way of Strafsund.

Whitehall, April 6, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Tuesday Night the 19th of last Month, an Advertisement was put up at the Entry of the King's Arms Tavern at Dumfries in Scotland; of which the following is a Copy, viz.

To the whole Inhabitants of Dumfries and others who have hitherto been guilty of engrossing, forestalling, and transporting of Corn or Meal from this Port, or have been aiding or assisting to any that have hitherto engrossed, forestalled, or transported Corn or Meal, to the great Hurt and Prejudice of the Country, the Poor in particular, to the Violation of the Laws of God and Nature; Public Notice is hereby given, that they from the Date hereof, desist from such sinful Practices, under Penalty of having their Houses burnt to the Ground, and punished in their Persons in Proportion to the Office they bear, viz. if a Magistrat with Mutilation, and if a Tradefman to have his Ears cut off at the Cross—  
March 19th 1771.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or putting up the said seditious and threatening Advertisement, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who

actually wrote or put up the same) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof: And, as a further Encouragement, His Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

DUNK HALIFAX.

Kenfington, &c. Turnpikes.

The Trustees of the Kenfington, Chelsea, and Fulham Turnpikes do hereby give Notice, that they will, at a Meeting appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern in New Palace Yard, Westminster, on Wednesday the 22d of May next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, from any Person or Persons willing to rent the Tolls of all the Toll Gates under their Direction, or of any of the said Gates separately, for a Term not less than One Year, nor exceeding Three Years, to commence from Midsummer next; to which Proposals the Trustees will return an Answer at a subsequent Meeting, which will be soon after held, and of which Public Notice will be given. Any Person, desirous of tendering such Proposals, may, in the mean Time, see an Account of the Receipts of the said several Toll-Gates, by applying to Mr. Johnson, in Half-Moon Street, Piccadilly, any Morning before Twelve o'Clock.

Note, It is expected that a proportional Payment of the Rent which shall be agreed on, be made Quarterly or Monthly in Advance; and that sufficient Security be given for Payment of the Remainder when due.

Benj. Sparrow, Clerk.

Office of Ordnance, April 12, 1771.

The Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Friday next the 19th Instant, at their Office in St. Margaret's Street, Westminster, to receive Proposals from such Person or Persons as may be inclined to let a Ship of about 300 Tons Burthen, to carry Timber and Ordnance Stores to Minorca.

By Order of the Board,  
John Boddington.

Westminster Fire-Office, April 10, 1771.

The General Meeting of Directors and Contributors, appointed by the Deed of Settlement to be yearly in April, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at Four o'Clock precisely.

G. Browne, Secretary.

**T**O be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, The Advowson, Donation, and free Disposition of the Church of Upton Scudamore, otherwise Skidmore, in the County of Wilts; together with the Manor or Lordship of Upton Scudamore, and the Regal Franchises, Commons, Wastes, and other Appurtenances thereunto belonging. A Particular of the said Premises may be had at the said Master's Chambers.