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Madrid, April 11.

THE Infant Don Xavier, on his Arrival at Aranjuez, was much indisposed, and on Sunday last, the 7th Instant, the Small Pox appeared; but his Highness continued without any dangerous Symptoms till Yesterday, when, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, he was seized with violent Convulsions; at Five the Extreme Unction was administered to him, and he died in a few Moments afterwards.

Aranjuez, April 15. His Catholick Majesty and the Prince of Asturias returned from Cuerva the Day before Yesterday; and Yesterday the Court went into a Three Months Mourning for the Death of the Infant Don Xavier.

Copenhagen, April 20. Letters from Bergen in Norway, of the 2d Instant; bring the melancholy Account of a Fire having broken out there on that Day, which, at the Departure of the Post, had already laid the principal Quartet of the Town in Ashes.

The Navigation into the Baltick is not yet open; it has not been known to be so long shut up since the Year 1740. The Distress, which the Scarcity of Grain occasions, begins to be very great, and must still increase if the Importation is much longer obstructed.

Berlin, April 23. Yesterday Morning his Royal Highness Prince Henry of Prussia set out from Spandau for Potsdam, where the King of Sweden was expected to arrive that Day from Brunswick, his Swedish Majesty having passed a few Days at that Court.

St. James's, May 4, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, sometime since the Month of December last, there has been stolen out of the Apartments of James Jefferies, Esq; and Lady Fitzroy, in His Majesty's Palace at Hampton-Court, six green Silk Damask Mahogany Chairs, with Backs; two square Mahogany Card-Tables; a green and white Check Cover from the Sofa; five Shades in black and Gold Frames, glazed, of Mr. Jefferies, Lady Fitzroy, and the three Miss Jefferies; one small Japan Cabinet, with two China Figures on the Doors, about a Foot square; a Writing-Box inlaid with Brays and Tortoiseshell; a Set of Rose Wood Quadrille-Boxes, with Fish and Counters; a small worked Carpet; a Feather-Bed, Bolster, and two Pillows; a white Mattress; Linen Patch-Work Curtains to the Bed; a stuffed Cushion for a Window, covered with Patch-Work, the same as the Bed; a large Dressing-glass in a Gilt Frame; a Set of Spaw Dressing-Boxes; a Silk Bed-quilt, one Side Pink, the other White; a Patch'd-Work Counterpane, not quite finished Making, the Case for the Bolster being open; a small Curtain, also Patch-Work, for the Night-Chest; a Toilet of an old-fashioned Point-Lace, and a stuffed Pink Petticoat belonging to it; the Bedding of a small Table-Bed; a small Print, painted in Oil, of the present Duke of Grafton, in a Gold furnished Frame; about twenty small Silver Toys for a Child, viz. A Chocolate Pot, a Saucepan, a Waiter, a Porringer, a Tankard, six Spoons, a Pair of Tongs, a Pair of Candlesticks, &c. a round Mahogany two flapped Table; a Window-Cushion stuffed, Yellow White Check, two round Chair Cushions, the same; one exceeding large brown Teapot, used to make Punch; a large old Family Bible, with Claps, and some other Books not known; a Lady's Crutch-Cene, the Head Tortoiseshell,

set in Gold, with a Spying-Glass through it, and two small worked Carpets, and divers other Things: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Offence, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her; or their 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; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury; upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

ROCHFORD.

St. James's, April 27, 1771.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Friday the 12th of this present Month of April, at Night, divers Wearing Apparel (in a Pair of Breeches of which was contained the Sum of Two Guineas and an half, and about Eight or Nine Shillings in Silver) were stolen out of Hefscot Red House, near Morpeth in the County of Northumberland; and also that, at the same Time, Seven Stacks of Corn, and One Stack of Hay, were maliciously set on Fire, and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of the Offenders; (except the Person who actually set the said Stacks on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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Whoever apprehends the Offender or Offenders will, on Conviction, receive TWENTY POUNDS of the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, or of Mrs. Robert Potts, of Hefscot Red House aforesaid.

G. Lavie, Agent for Lord Carlisle.

N. B. The above Crimes are supposed to have been committed by a Man dressed in a Sailor's Habit, with a rough Cap; and who appears to be between 30 and 40 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, pock-marked, and about Five Feet Five Inches high. Two Women were seen with him the Day before the above Crimes were committed.

SALOP MILITIA.

Sir Charles Leighton, Bart. Colonel.

The Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Salop, having ordered the Militia for the said County to be trained and exercised for Twenty-eight Days together, commencing on the 28th of May next; Notice is hereby given to the Militia-Men duly enrolled to serve in the June, that they are to attend here, in order to be trained and exercised in Conformity to the said Order; every Militia-Man, on Failure of such Attendance, will be fined Twenty Pounds, or be committed to Common Gaol of the County for Six Months, or until he has paid the said Sum of Twenty Pounds, according to the Direction of the Laws now in Force for Raising and Training the Militia. Attendance will be given the preceding Afternoon, to provide such Men with Quarters as come on that Day; the Regiment will proceed to exercise punctually at Eight o'Clock the next Morning.

By Order of the Colonel,

John Erwin, Lieutenant and Adjutant to the Regiment. Shrewsbury, April 27, 1771.