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Turin, February 20.

ON Wednesday Evening the 17th Instant, about Six o'Clock, His Sardinian Majesty was taken ill, and at Two the next Morning he lost his Speech, and apparently all Kind of Sensation, not taking any Nourishment from that Time, or shewing any other Sign of Life, than barely continuing to breathe, till near One o'Clock this Morning, when he expired, as sincerely lamented by all his Subjects, as he had constantly lived beloved and respected by them, during a Reign of upwards of Forty Years.

His present Majesty and all the Royal Family are in the deepest Affliction on this mournful Event, and propose to remove from hence To-morrow to the Veneria, for some Days.

St. James's, March 2.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Parry, Esq; the Office of Collector or Receiver of the perpetual yearly Tenths of all Dignities, Offices, Benefices, and Promotions Spiritual whatsoever, granted to the Corporation of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, in the room of Stephen Comyn, Esq; deceased.

St. James's, February 20, 1773.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 2d Instant, about Seven of the Clock in the Evening, John Bainbridge, of Low Harrowgate in the Parish of Pannell in the County of York, Land-Surveyor, was attacked on the Turnpike Road between Knarestrough and Low Harrowgate aforesaid, by two Persons on Foot, one of whom held his Mare's Bridle, and the other presented a Pistol to his Breast, and robbed him of Twelve Shillings in Silver, and Half a Guinea in Gold; that, not content with this, the Person threatened to fire his Pistol at Mr. Bainbridge, unless he also delivered to them his Pocket-Book; whereupon the said Mr. Bainbridge disengaged himself from them by firing a Pistol at the Person who held the Pistol to him, which wounded him so that he fell backwards; at the same Time Mr. Bainbridge seized the Person who held his Mare's Bridle by the Hair of his Head, and the Mare taking Fright and running away, Mr. Bainbridge dragged the Man with him about an hundred Yards, when two other Persons attacked him; one of whom struck him with a Stick on the Back of his Neck, and the other fired a Pistol at him, the Ball of which lodged in his Pocket-Book; by Means of which last Attack, the said Mr. Bainbridge let go his Hold, and dropped the Person he had held by the Hair, his Mare still continuing to run full Speed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually fired the Pistol at Mr. Bainbridge) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein; so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SUFFOLK.

[Price Three-Pence.]

East-India House, March 1, 1773.

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

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday next the 4th instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

East-India House, February 11, 1773.

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

That the Transfer Books of the East-India Annuities will be shut on Friday the 5th of March next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Friday the 16th of April following.

That the Dividend Warrants, due the 5th of April, will be ready to be delivered on the 3d of May next.

East-India House, February 11, 1773.

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

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 4th Day of March next at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 17th of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Tuesday the 23d of said March.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 7th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will opened again on Thursday the 8th of said April.

Note, by an Act of Parliament passed in the 7th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person is qualified to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of 500l. Stock standing in his or her own Name and Right, for Six Calendar Months, except as in the said Act is mentioned; and that no Persons in any Circumstance are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

Navy-Office, February 24, 1773.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having issued Money for Paying a Bounty, for the Year 1772; to such Chaplains of His Majesty's Ships as have been actually borne and mustered on their Books for the Space of four Years, during the late War with France and Spain: These are to give Notice, that the same will begin to be made, at the Pay-Office