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Petersburg, October 12.

ON Sunday last, the Day appointed for the Celebration of the Nuptials of their Imperial Highnesses, the four first Classes of the Nobility assembled in the Casan Church, and the Streets were lined by the Guards, and some Regiments of Foot; and about Noon, upon a Signal being given, the Procession set out from the Winter-Palace in the following Order, viz.

A Troop of Horse-Guards—An Equerry—The Master of the Ceremonies, in a Coach and Six—The Second Master of the Horse, with two Attendants—The Principal Gentlemen late of the Great Duke's Household, in two Coaches and Six—The Veneur and the Master of the Household, in a Coach and Six—The Grand Veneur, Great Master of the Household, Great Cup-bearer, and the Members of the Privy-Council, in five Coaches and Six—His Excellency Privy Counsellor Betkoy—Their Serene Highnesses, the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, and the two Princes of Holstein Gottorp—Kettle Drums, and Trumpets—Sixteen Serjeants of the Guards on Horseback—The Marshal of the Court—The Grand Marshal of the Court—The Quarter-Master of the Court on Horseback with eight Running Footmen, twelve Court-Laquais, and twenty-four Footmen—The Master of the Pages, twelve Pages, and twelve Pages of the Chamber, on Horseback—The Chamberlains, and Gentlemen of the Chamber, on Horseback—An Equerry—HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, and THEIR IMPERIAL HIGHNESSES, in a State Coach, the Master of the Horse riding on the right Side of it, and an Adjutant-General on the Left—The Chevalier Guards, at the Head of whom was Prince Orlov, and in their Rear Count Alexis Orlov—Their Serene Highnesses the Landgravine and the Princesses of Hesse Darmstadt—The Ladies and Maids of Honour, in different Coaches—

The Procession was closed by a Troop of Horse-Guards.

In the Center of the Church, which was richly decorated for the Occasion, was placed a Throne for the Empress, on the right Hand of which was a Gallery for their Imperial Highnesses the Great Duke and Dutchess, their Serene Highnesses the Landgravine and the Princesses her Daughters; and on the Left a Gallery for the Foreign Ministers; the rest of the Church being filled with the four first Classes of the Nobility—The Archbishop of Petersburg performed the Marriage Ceremony, during great Part of which the eldest Prince of Holstein held a Crown over the Head of the Great Duke, as did the hereditary Prince of Hesse Darmstadt over the Great Dutchess.

After the Ceremony a Sermon was preached by the Archbishop, and the Conclusion of the Whole was announced by a running Fire of the Musquetry, when the Procession returned in the same Order in which they came. The Weather was remarkably fine, which added much to the splendid Appearance of the Equipages and Dresses, the Magnificence of which nothing could exceed.

On the Empress's Return to the Palace, her Imperial Majesty received Compliments of Congratulation from the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, and afterwards dined in Publick on the Throne with their Imperial Highnesses, the Landgravine, the Princesses, the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, and the two Princes of Holstein. Tables were spread in the adjoining Apartments for the four first Classes of the Nobility.

A Ball in the Evening concluded the First Day's Festivity.

The next Morning their Imperial Highnesses received the Compliments of the Nobility and Foreign Ministers, and in the Evening there was a Ball and Supper at Court.

This Day at Noon Two roasted Oxen, and a great Quantity of Provisions of all Sorts, were placed on Pyramids before the Palace, and were, on a Signal made, given to the Populace, of which the Whole Court were Spectators; at the same Time Fountains of Red and White Wine played till Fifty Hogsheads were emptied. This Evening there will be a Court.

The Festivities will continue, with Variety of Entertainments, (and only an Intermision of Three Days Repose) until Thursday the 21st Instant, when, after a Ball and Supper at Court, the Whole will be concluded by a grand Firework.

The Empress has made very magnificent Presents to the Landgravine, and the two Princesses her Daughters.

St. James's, November 6.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto George Hay, Doctor of Laws, the Office of Judge and President of the High Court of Admiralty, in the Room of Sir Thomas Salusbury, deceased.

IN Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed in the Tenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intitled, "An Act to enable the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrants to make out new Writs for the Choice of Members to serve in Parliament, in the room of such Members as shall die during the Recess of Parliament;" I do hereby give Notice, That the Death of Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, late Member of Parliament for the City of London, hath been certified to me in Writing, under the Hands of two Members of Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Citizen to serve in this present Parliament for the said City of London, in the room of the said Sir Robert Ladbroke, Knight, deceased, at the End of Fourteen Days after the Insertion of this Notice in the Gazette. Dated the Third Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-three.

FLR. NORTON, Speaker.

East-India House, October 29, 1773.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, in Consequence of a Resolution of a General Court held the 27th Instant, do hereby Notice.

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 10th of November next, from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Evening, for the Election of a Director of the said Company, in the Room of Henry Crabb Beulton, Esq; deceased.

And the said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who shall not have been possessed in his or her own Right of £:1000 Stock, from the 1st Instant, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; That all Persons possessed in the Manner of £:3000 Stock, will be entitled to give two Votes; That all Persons possessed