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*Petersburgh, September 19.*

**T**HE Empress and their Imperial Highnesses will come to Town To-morrow for the Winter.

*Vienna, October 1.* His Imperial Majesty arrived this Morning in perfect Health in this Capital, having finished all his Military Manœuvres for the Year.

The Archduke Ferdinand is expected here from Milan, together with Archdutchess, about the End of this Month.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, June 17, 1777.*

**W**HEREAS it is supposed that several Persons who have heretofore been appointed Gentlemen of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Chamber in Ordinary, may, in Course of Time, be dead, or removed from their Places of Residence: That it may appear to the Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household who of them are remaining alive, his Lordship is pleased to direct, that all such do, on or before the 30th Day of October, 1777, transmit to Whithed Keene, Esq; at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's, an Account of their present Places of Residence.

*St. James's, October 11, 1777.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That several Houses and Shops of Fournymen Silk-weavers, in and near Spital-fields, have lately been broken open in the Night-time, and large Quantities of manufactured Silks in different Looms have been cut out and carried away: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover, or be Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

**SUFFOLK.**

And, as an Encouragement for apprehending the Persons guilty of the said Offences, the Silk-manufacturers in general do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend any of the said Offenders; to be paid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of them, by

*Mess. Phillips and Parnell, in Church-street, Spital-fields, the Solicitors for the said Manufacturers.*

Signed by Order of the said Manufacturers,

Phillips and Parnell.

*St. James's, September 23, 1777.*

**W**HEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Tuesday Evening last a most horrid Murder was committed on the Body of Isaac Layton, then being an Assistant to William Spence, one of the Officers of the Customs, in the Execution of his Duty in seizing and securing a large Quantity of Tea from a Gang of Smugglers, assembled near Wimbledon Common in the County of Surry; one of which said Smugglers was wounded by a Cutlass in his Right Arm: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover any Two or more of his Accomplices, so that they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, — except the Person who gave the Wounds which were the Cause of said Layton's Death.

**WEYMOUTH.**

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to the Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs, upon Conviction of Two or more of the Offenders.

Edward Stanley, Secretary.

*Westminster Fire Office, Bedford-street,*

*October 2, 1777.*

**T**HE General Meeting, appointed by the Dead of Settlement to be yearly in October, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing, and on other Affairs, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon precisely.

George Browne, Secretary.

**I**N Pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the 14th Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners appointed for licensing Houses for the Reception of Lunatics, will meet at the College of Physicians