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*London, December 17.*

**T**HE Queen, the King, and the Royal Family, arrived from Villa Viciofa on Saturday last.

*Munich, December 30.* His Serene Highness Maximilian Joseph, Elector of Bavaria, who had been ill of the Small Pox about three Weeks, died at a Quarter past One o'Clock this Afternoon, in the 51st Year of his Age, greatly lamented by all Ranks of People.

*St. James's, January 10.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto his Grace the Duke of Hamilton the Offices of Keeper of His Majesty's Palace of Linlithgow, and of the Castle of Blackness, in Scotland, with Power to appoint Deputies.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Rev. Robert Foley, Doctor in Divinity, the Deanry of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Promotion of the Honorable and Reverend Doctor William Digby, late Dean thereof, to the Deanry of Durham.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honorable and Reverend John Harley, Doctor in Divinity, the Deanry of His Majesty's Chapel Royal in the Castle of Windsor, with the Deanry of Wolverhampton, and Registry of the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter thereunto annexed, the same being void by the Death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Frederick Keppel, Bishop of Exeter, late Dean thereof.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1778.*

Such Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St James's on Monday the 19th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Friday the 16th; and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Saturday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball after Two o'Clock.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 6, 1778*

To prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded; it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and sit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

**NOTICE** is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship the *Fendroyant*, who were actually on board at the Time of Taking and Retaking the under-mentioned Vessels, That they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Vessels on Tues-

day the 20th of January 1778, on board the said Ship at Plymouth; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled, at the King's Arms Tavern, Plymouth Dock, the First Monday in every Month for Three Years to come.

*The Hull, Furniture and Stores of the — Lynch. The Hull, Furniture, Stores and Head-Money of the Fancy Privateer.*

*Salvage of the Thomas and Mary.*

*Salvage of the Barbara.*

John Lloyd, of Plymouth, and Co. Agents.

Rye, January 2, 1778.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for Completing and Keeping in Repair the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex, will be held at the Stuce House near Rye, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

John Jeakens, Treasurer.

Navy Office, January 9, 1778.

**THE** Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Instant they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwick, Chatham, Sheerness, and Portsmouth, with Bewper Colours, and also the said Yards and Plymouth Yard with Foreign Colours, on a standing Contract, which is to commence on the 5th of July next.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, January 10, 1778.

**THE** Right Hon. the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 25th of June to the 24th of December, 1777; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards to the same Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Tuesday next the 13th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

Robert Randolf.

South Sea House, January 8, 1778.

**THE** Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock, for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month; and in order to agree to an humble Address to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of this Company.

Claude Crespigny, Secretary.

[ Price Threepence-Halfpenny. ]

