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From Saturday January 27, to Tuesday January 30, 1781.

St. James's, January 30.

THE King has been pleased to present the Rev. Mr. Hugh M'Diarmot to the Church and Parish of Comrie, in the Presbitery of Auchterader and Shire of Perth, vacant by the Death of Mr. Robert Menzies.

Also to present the Reverend Mr. Alexander Duff to the Church and Parish of Monymusk, in the Presbitery of Garioch and Shire of Aberdeen, vacant by the Death of Mr. Alexander Simpson.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Montagu Burgoyne, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, in the Room of his Father Sir Roger Burgoyne, Bart. deceased.

St. James's, January 20, 1781.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Sunday the 14th of January instant, about One o'Clock in the Morning, the Dwelling-house of Francis Evered, of Great Saxham in the County of Suffolk, Farmer, was attempted to be broken open by Four Persons armed, supposed to be Smugglers, who with horrid Imprecations threatened to murder every one in the House; and actually fired Two Pistols loaded with Balls and Slugs, one of which narrowly missed the said Francis Evered, the other wounded his Daughter in several Places; but the Neighbourhood being alarmed, the Ruffians were prevented from any farther Violence.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Outrages above-mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually discharged the said Pistols) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HILLSBOROUGH.

And as a farther Encouragement, the said Francis Evered doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, and the Parish of Great Saxham aforesaid do also promise an additional Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

N. B. One of the Men concerned in the aforesaid Attempt was dressed in a Blue Coat; and the others in light-coloured Coats, with Boots on.

General Post-Office, January 29, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail this Morning from Maidenhead was stop't between Two and Three o'Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about

[Price Three pence Halfpenny.]

Seven o'Clock this Morning in a Meadow Field near Farmer Loit's at Twyford, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags; and the following Bags entirely taken away.

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| Pewsey | Cirencester | Cheltenham |
| Calne | Stroud | Fairford |
| Newbury | Wootton under | Lechlade |
| Ramsbury | Edge | Hay |
| Trowbridge | Gloucester | Aberistwith |
| Melksham | Ledbury | Lampeter |
| Bradford | Tewkesbury | Cardigan |
| Wallingford | Rofs | Cardarthen |
| Maidenhead | Hereford | Tenby |
| Henley | Leominster | Haverford West |
| Reading | Presteign | Pembroke |
| Wantage | Northleach | Abergavenny |

The Person who committed this Robbery is supposed to have had an Accomplice, as Two Persons passed the Post-Boy on Cranford-bridge on Horseback, prior to the Robbery, One of whom he thinks was the Robber; but it being extremely dark, he is not able to give any Description of their Persons.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Custom-House, London; January 27, 1781.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 1st of February, 1781, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2; 3; 6, 8, and 10 Hbd. each.

SUGARS:

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| H, T. B. | |
| 88 0 0 | Barbadoes. |
| 10 0 0 | Antigua. |
| 37 24 52 | St. Kitts. |
| 45 0 0 | Nevis. |
| 3 8 9 | Montserrat. |
| 4 1 | Ginger, } Barbadoes. |
| 1 | Turmeric, } |
| 1 | Indico, } |

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, opposite Bear Quay, on Wednesday the 31st of January; and Thursday the 1st of February, 1781.

