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Madrid, January 18.

THE Prince of Asturias returned hither from the Pardo on the 11th Instant in the Morning to visit the Princess his Consort, who is now perfectly recovered of her late Indisposition: The Prince went back the same Day to the Pardo. On the 12th the Marquess de Grimaldo Secretary of State came hither from the Pardo to assist at a Junta of the Ministers held in the House of the Marquess de Campo Florido, who was indisposed, in order to settle the Fund for the publick Services of the present Year. It is said that the Ambassadors of Malta has represented to this Court, that if the Succours which are promised to be sent from hence, be deferred till after the Turks are put to Sea with their Fleet, it will be difficult to land there the Troops designed for the Assistance of that Island, and therefore desires such Measures may be taken that they may be all there before the End of March next. The Officers of the Royal Household who were sent to the Frontiers to wait the Arrival of Mademoiselle de Beaujolois, have stopt at Yrum: 'Tis said that Princess was taken ill on the Road, which occasioned her to make very slow and easy Journies, and had retarded her Arrival at Yrum so soon as was expected. An Opera is to be represented at the Theatre of the Buen-Retiro, and a Consort of Musick is also to be performed there when that Princess makes her Entry into this City, there are also to be Fireworks on that Occasion. On the 16th in the Evening the Duke de Popoli died here after a few Days illness of a Quinzy attended with a Fever, which at first his Physicians made slight of; his Body was conveyed last Night in a private Manner to the Convent of Capuchins of St. Antonio to be deposited

there without Pomp, according to his Desire expressed in his Will. By his Death the Offices of Chief Major-Domo to the Prince of Asturias, and of Captain of a Troop in the Italian Regiment of Life-Guards are become vacant. The Prince de Petorano his only Son, who is an Exempt in the same Troop of Guards, solicits to succeed his Father as Captain of it. The Courier is returned from Bayone, whither he had been dispatched with a Passport for the Chevalier d'Oricans, who is expected here the 21st Instant.

Whitehall, January 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Viscount of that Kingdom unto the Right Honourable John Lord Percival, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount Percival of Canturk in the County of Corke, in the said Kingdom.

Whereas Anne Briffow, late of Oakingham in the County of Berks, was in the Night between the 22d and 23d Days of this Instant January, Robbed, Ravished, and Murthered, in a most inhumane and barbarous Manner, on Smalbury-Green, in the Parish of Iffeworth, in the County of Middlesex, and there is sufficient Ground to believe that George Smith, James Simkin, Samuel Lloyd, and Joseph Buckingham, Watermen, of Iffeworth aforesaid, were principal Actors in this villanous Fact, who are since fled from Justice: In order to the more effectual bringing of the four Persons above-named to condign Punishment, His Majesty is graciously pleased, over and above any other Reward to which they may be entitled by Law, to promise to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended the said George Smith, James Simkin, Samuel Lloyd, and Joseph Buckingham, or any one or more of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each of them so discovered and apprehended, so as he or they may be secured and brought to Justice.

TOWNSHEND.

A Description of the Four Persons abovesnamed.

George Smith, aged about 23 Years, a middle-sized Man, wearing his own Hair, of a brown Colour, a little curled