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Dublin, March 2.

YESTERDAY being Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Vollies from the Regiments on Duty drawn out on Oxmantown Green. At Noon there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Castle, where a Song on the Occasion was performed: And at Night there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, after which there was a Ball.

Whitehall, March 4.

This Day their Excellencies Count Wel-
deren and Monf. Silvius, Ambassadors Ex-
traordinary from the States General of the
United Provinces, made their publick Entry.
They were received at Greenwich by the
Right Honourable the Earl of Radnor, and
Sir Clement Cottrell Master of the Ceremo-
nies, accompanied by six Gentlemen of His
Majesty's Privy Chamber, and from thence
brought by Water in His Majesty's Barges to
the Tower. The Right Honourable the
Lord Londale Constable of the Tower, re-
ceived their Excellencies at their Landing;
the Standard was display'd, and the Guard
being drawn out upon the Wharf, salu-
ted their Excellencies as they passed by;
when the Coaches were got off the Wharf,
the Guns were fired: From whence they
were conducted in His Majesty's State Coach
covered with black Cloth, and drawn by six
Horses, followed by a leading Coach of His
Majesty's, for the Gentlemen of the Privy
Chamber, and that by a Coach of the Queen's,
as also a Coach of his Royal Highness the
Duke's, and a Coach of her Royal Highness
the Princess Royal, all drawn by six Horses
each; these were followed by the Coach of
the States General, drawn by eight Horses
magnificently adorn'd with Silver, as was also
the Harness; after which followed four more
of their Excellencies Coaches, the two first
drawn by eight Horses, the other by six, and
all richly adorn'd; these were followed by
Count La Lippe's Coach, as being a Gentle-
man of the Embassy: Before the State Coach,
in which their Excellencies sat, their Foot-
men walk'd two and two, then their Pages
in black Velvet with Silver Waistcoats two
and two, on Horseback, followed by their
Excellencies two Gentlemen of the Horse,
on Horseback; a numerous Train of the
Nobilities Coaches each drawn by six Horses
closed the Procession. When their Excel-

lencies were arrived at Somerset House,
they were complimented on the Part of His
Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord
Ashburnham, from the Queen by Mr. Vice-
Chamberlain Smith, from his Royal High-
ness the Duke by the Honourable Charles
Fielding, Esq; from her Royal Highness the
Princess Royal by her Gentleman Usher Mr.
Villiers, and from their Royal Highnesses
the Princesses by Mr. Rambouillet their Gen-
tleman Usher.

Whitehall, March 9.

Yesterday in the Afternoon Mr. Bincham
the Messenger, arrived from Spain with the
Original Act for the Execution of the Prelim-
inaries signed at Madrid the 6th of March
N. S. by the Ministers of the Emperour, Eng-
land, France, Spain and the States General;
so that all the Difficulties which have hitherto
retarded the Opening of the Congress are
now entirely removed.

Navy Office, March 8, 1727.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury ha-
ving appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea
Officers from the 1st of July 1727, to the 31st of De-
cember last, according to His late Majesty's Establi-
shment on that Behalf, These are to give Notice, that
the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasur-
er of the Navy's Office in Broadstreet, on Thursday the
28th Instant for the Captains, Friday the 29th for the
Lieutenants, and Saturday the 30th for the Masters,
that all Persons concerned may show and there attend
to receive what may become payable to them, and not
only bring with them the Affidavits required touching
their not having enjoy'd the Benefit of any publick
Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the
Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay; but also
produce Certificates that they have subscribed the Test,
and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parli-
ament to His present Majesty, and in case any of the said
Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive
their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose;
that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates
and Affidavits from the Persons they are employ'd by.

*Trinity House, Kingston upon Hull,
March 2, 1727.*

Whereas the Buoy of Cleeneff, commonly called the
Buoy of the Bull, (mark'd THL in one upon the Head
of it) is lately brake away and drove out of the River
Humber. Whoever takes up the same, are desired to
send Word to the Wardens of the said Corporation, who
will give them a reasonable Reward. NB. There is
another Buoy laid up in its Place.

Whereas the Master and Elder Brethren of the Trinity
House of Newcastle upon Tyne, formerly advertised of
the Bar being so very much altered, that the best of the
Bar was with the high Light-House a Sail's breadth
open to the Southward: Now gives Notice, according to
that Advertisement, to all Masters, Pilots and Seamen,
that the Bar is become so very good, that they may come
in as formerly, and have as much Water or rather more
than ever; and that as they have lately been at a great
Expence in building a new Light-House, and oblig'd to
rebuild