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Hague, June 29, N. S.

ON the 22d Instant, being the Anniversary of His Britannick Majesty's Succession to the Crown, the Earl of Chesterfield gave a splendid Entertainment to all the Foreign Ministers, and the chief Persons here. On the 24th arrived from Brussels Don Louis d'Acunha, to reside here as Minister of the King of Portugal, in the Room of M. Mendoza, who will soon set out for Lisbon. On the 25th the Lord Glenorchy proceeded from hence for Copenhagen. M. Hurgrogne, one of the Plenipotentiaries of this Republick for the Congress at Soissons, is arrived from Zealand, and will forthwith proceed to Soissons. On the 25th Instant the Baron de Hompesch, Nephew of General Hompesch, was introduced by M. de Boetselaar (who is Father in Law of the said Baron) into the College of Nobility of Holland and West-Friseland, was entered in their Register, and received by them as one of the Nobles; and accordingly took his Place among the States of the said Province, who are now assembled here.

Whitehall June 25.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Christopher Montagu, John Whetham, Roger Gale, Richard Elliot, George Duckett, Charles Polhill, John Fowle, Thomas Wylde, and James Vernon, Esqrs. to be Commissioners of the Excise.

General Post-Office, June 19, 1728.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go every Night, Sundays excepted, from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge Walls to London, from Wednesday the 26th of this Instant June, during the Summer Season, as usual.

General Post Office, June 25, 1728.

Whereas by the Act of Parliament of the 9th of Queen Anne, for establishing a General Post Office, it is amongst other things enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall have the carrying and delivering of any Letters whatsoever, unless such Persons only as shall be authorized thereunto by the Postmaster General, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every several Offence against the Tenor of the said Act, one Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety to the Person who shall sue for the same, with full Costs of Suit; Yet notwithstanding, it is found that Letters are frequently carried and delivered by Persons who are not authorized thereunto, but by some illegal Means possess themselves of Letters which should have passed through the General Post Office, and in particular Ship Letters, and to make an Advantage to themselves, demand Money for the Post of such Letters, and sometimes by counterfeiting the Marks of the Office exact more than the legal Post would come to had they been regularly taxed in the Office. To prevent therefore as much as possible this clandestine manner of carrying and delivering of Letters, which is very prejudicial to the Subject in many Respects, and also a Loss to His Majesty's Revenue,

It is ordered by the Postmaster General, That every Letter Carrier whose Walk is within London, Westminster, or Southwark, shall, as a Badge of his Employ-

ment, wear a Brass Ticket upon some (the most visible) Part of his Cloathing, with the King's Arms upon it; which Ticket he is always to wear whilst he is upon Duty.

And all Persons who shall discover any Letter Carrier, Porter, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, delivering Letters which should have passed through the General Post Office without such Badge or Ticket upon the most visible Part of their Cloathing, are desired to give Information thereof to the Postmaster General, that the Offenders may be prosecuted according to Law; and for such Information they shall meet with all fitting Encouragement.

Jos. Godman.

The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament for granting an Aid to His (late) Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale, within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Weekly Bills of Mortality, do hereby give Notice to all Inn Keepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, Keepers of Coffee houses, and all other Retailers of Beer and Ale, That upon Wednesday the 3d of July Attendance will be given at the Excise-Office in the Old Jewry, at Eight a Clock in the Morning, and so on daily till Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, for receiving Payments and granting Permissions to all such Retailers of Beer and Ale.

And for the greater Convenience and Dispatch of all such Retailers, the Commissioners will be ready to receive Payments and grant Permissions to all such Inn-Keepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, Coffee-houses, &c. that live in the several Wards and Parishes under-mentioned, upon the respective Days thereunto prefixed, viz.

Wednesday July 3.

All the City within the Walls.

Thursday July 4.

Aldersgate Ward, Farringdon without, Bishopsgate without, Port-loaken Ward, and Tower Liberty within.

Friday July 5.

All Southwark, and all within the Weekly Bills on that Side of the Water.

Saturday July 6

The Parishes of St. Botolph Aldgate, St. Catherine's, St. John Wapping, and St. Paul Shadwell, the Hamlets of Wapping Stepney, Ratcliff, Limehouse, Poplar and Blackwall.

Monday July 8.

St. Mary White Chapel, St. John Hackney, and St. Leonard Shoreditch, the Hamlets of Spittle-Fields, Mile-End, Bethnal-Green, and Norton Falgate Liberty.

Tuesday July 9:

St. Giles Cripplegate Parish, Freedom and Lordship, St. Sepulchres without the Freedom, St. James Clerkenwell, St. Mary Islington, and the Glass-House Liberty.

Wednesday July 10.

St. Andrew Holbourn without the Freedom, St. George the Martyr, St. Giles in the Fields, the Dutchy and Rolls Liberty.

Thursday July 11.

St. Margaret Westminster, St. Martin in the Fields, Savoy, and St. Mary le Strand.

Friday July 12.

St. James Westminster, St. Ann's, St. George Hanover-Square, St. Clement Danes, and St. Paul Covent Garden.

Advertisements.

THE King's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for on Lewes Downs in Suffex, on Thursday the 8th of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grads before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Course, to be shown and entered at the