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Paris, March 16, N. S.

THE 12th Instant being the Birth-Day of the Queen of Great Britain, it was celebrated by His Excellency Mr. Poyntz with a very magnificent Entertainment, to which all the English here were invited. The King has given the Command of the Town and Citadel of Perpignan, worth 12500 Livres per Annum, to M. de Montefquiou, Brigadier and Lieutenant-Colonel of Marines. M. de la Tona succeeds M. Montefquiou as Lieutenant-Colonel; and M. Dumont is made Commander of the second Battallion of the said Regiment of Marines. It is not expected that the Princess of Lorraine will arrive here before the Month of July. Her Royal Highness the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans having passed 15 Days in Retirement in the Convent of la Magdelaine de Trefnail, arrived here the 14th Instant at Night.

Dublin, March 1.

This being Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments on Duty which were drawn out upon Oxmantown-Green. At Noon the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, before whom a Song was performed: After which their Excellencies, attended with the Guard of Battle-Axes, and a Squadron of Dragoons, made a Tour round St. Stephen's Green; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other usual Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, March 10.

Whereas Information hath been laid before His Majesty, that the Ship *Battle*, of Hastings, George Fellowes Master, bound from Dartmouth for Bristol, laden with Pease, Meal, and Barley, having lately put into the Pier of St. Michael's Mount, in the County of Cornwall, several Tinners of the Parishes of Breage and Germoe, accompanied with some others of Perran and St. Illary, resorted thither on Friday the 21st Day of February last, and having in a violent Manner broke open the Hatches, plundered her of the greatest Part of her Cargo: That it appearing by

Evidence to several Justices of the Peace of the said County, that James Richards alias Gay Buttons, Thomas Richards alias Thomas Luggervan, Thomas Richards alias Thomas Luggervan, John Richards alias Luggervan, of the Parish of Germoe, Peter Murly of the Parish of Perran Uthno, and Francis Pearce alias Seppron, of the Parish of St. Illary, were principally concerned, and the Ringleaders of the Gang; Warrants were granted to the Constables of the several Parishes to apprehend them: But that all the Offenders concerned have since met together daily in an armed Manner in the Parish of Germoe, and not only defy the Civil Officers, but threaten to plunder the whole Country. His Majesty, for the bringing of such daring Offenders to Justice, and for preventing such outrageous Crimes for the future, is pleased to promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds a Man, to be paid by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for apprehending the said James Richards alias Gay Buttons, Thomas Richards alias Thomas Luggervan, Thomas Richards alias Gay, John Richards alias Luggervan, Peter Murly, and Francis Pearce alias Seppron; and also His most gracious Pardon to such of their Accomplices as shall immediately disperse, and either assist in the taking, or convicting them, or any of them, so that they or any of them be brought to Justice.

TOWNSHEND.

Treasury-Chambers, March 6, 1728-9.

His Majesty being most graciously pleased to order, that Farthings and Half-Pence shall be coined of the finest British Copper, as near the intrinsic Value as may be, and that any Profit which may accrue thereupon shall be paid into the Exchequer for publick Uses. The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that any Persons who are willing to supply His Majesty's Mint in the Tower with a Quantity of British Copper, not exceeding 40 Tuns per Annum in Bars, sealed and of such a Fineness as to spread thin under the Hammer, when heated red hot, without cracking, and of a due Size and Thickness, according to Patterns to be seen at the said Mint, may give in Proposals, sealed up, to their Lordships Secretaries, or either of them, at any Time on or before Monday the 24th Day of March Instant, at what Rates and Prices they will supply the said Mint with such Copper, to be paid one half of the Price of such Copper in Money upon the Importation thereof, and the other half in Money and Scissell together, reckoning the said Scissell at the same Price with the Copper imported.

Navy-Office, March 8, 1728.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Pay in Six, due the 31st of December last to the Company of His Majesty's Ship *Dover*, now employ'd on a Foreign Voyage, will be paid in Broad-Street the 24th Instant, to the Seamens lawfull Attorneys, in pursuance of a late Act of Parliament on that Behalf.