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From **Tuesday** May 20. to **Saturday** May 24. 1729.

*Whitehall, May 22.*

**O**N Saturday the 17th Instant His Majesty went on Board the Carolina Yacht at Greenwich, about One in the Afternoon, and set Sail with a fair Wind; about Eight at Night came to an Anchor in the Swyn below the Shooe-Beacon; and the next Morning between Two and Three, His Majesty got out to Sea. On Wednesday Evening a Messenger brought the welcome News, that His Majesty arrived at Helvoetsluys on Tuesday at Six in the Morning, God be praised, in perfect Health; and immediately went on Board the States Yacht.

**A**T the Court at *Kensington* the 22d Day of *May*, 1729.

P R E S E N T

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty,

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Chancellor, Lord Privy Seal, Lord Steward, Lord Chamberlain, Duke of Somerset, Duke of Bolton, Duke of Rutland, Duke of Argyll, Duke of Montrose, Duke of Kent, Duke of Ancafter, Duke of Newcastle, Earl of Westmoreland, Earl of Burlington, Earl of Scarborough, Earl of Coventry, Earl of Grantham, Earl of Godolphin, Earl of Loudoun, Earl of Findlater, Earl of Marchmont, Earl of Ilay, Earl of Uxbridge, Earl of Suffex, Viscount Londale, Viscount Cobham, Viscount Falmouth, Lord Wilmington, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Master of the Rolls, Sir Paul Methuen, Henry Pelham, Esq;

The King's Commission appointing Her most Excellent Majesty the Queen Regent over this Kingdom, by the Style and Title of Guardian of the Kingdom of Great Britain, and His Majesty's Lieutenant within the same during His Majesty's Absence, was this Day, by Her Majesty's Command, opened and read in His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council; after which his Royal Highness the

Prince of Wales, and all the Lords and others of the Council who were present, had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand.

Excise-Office, London, May 20, 1729.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty upon Compound Waters or Spirits, and for Licensing the Retailers thereof*, It is enacted, that from and after the first Day of July next, all Manner of Persons are obliged and required to take out a Licence for the Selling or Retailing any of the mixed or compound Spirits or Liquors, as in the said Act are particularly mentioned, ten Days at least, before they shall offer to sell or retail the same in any Quantity less than a Gallon, and likewise obliged and required to take out a fresh Licence for that Purpose ten Days at least before the Expiration of twelve Months after taking out the first Licence, and in the same Manner to renew such Licence from Year to Year, paying down the Sum of twenty Pounds at the Time of taking out the first Licence, and also the farther Sum of Twenty Pounds at such Time as by the said Act they are required to renew such Licence, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of fifty Pounds.

His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that from and after the eleventh Day of June next, proper Persons will be appointed to deliver out and renew the Licences for the Purposes aforesaid, at the Chief Office of Excise in London, to such Persons as shall live within the Limits of the Penny Post; and without the Limits of the Penny Post at the Office of Excise next adjoining to the Place where the Person that shall take out or renew such Licence shall inhabit or reside, and to receive the abovesaid Sum of twenty Pounds at the Time of Delivering and Renewing the same.

And least any Person should incur a Penalty in Hawking about any Strong Waters or Spirits, through Ignorance, when that Part of the aforesaid Act relating to the Hawking about of Strong Waters shall Commence.

His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise do give this publick Notice, That by the said Act, if any Person whatsoever, from and after the first Day of July next shall hawk or sell, or expose to sale any Brandy, Strong Waters, or other Spirits, about the Streets, in any Wheelbarrow, or upon the Water in any Ship, Boat, or Vessel, or in any other Manner whatever, or shall sell or expose the same to Sale on any Bulk, Shbd, or Stall, or in any other Place, other than the Dwelling-House of a Person licensed to sell the same, he forfeits and loses the Sum of Ten Pounds.

STAMP-OFFICE, May 20, 1729.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Revenues do hereby give Notice, that by a Clause in an Act of last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act*

[ Price Three-Pence. ]