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From **Saturday** May 24. to **Tuesday** May 27. 1729.

Hague, June 3. N. S.

ON the 1st Instant, at Eleven in the Morning, His Britannick Majesty passed through Utrecht: Having been met near that Town by the Prince of Nassau Friseland, who step'd out of his Coach as soon as he was in Sight of His Majesty; who did the same, and having embraced his Highness, discoursed with him, while fresh Horses were put to his Majesty's Coach, after which the King proceeded on his Journey for Hanover. The Lord Townshend arrived here the 31st past at Night, and lodged in the Earl of Chesterfield's House; who the next Day entertained his Lordship, all the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality, magnificently at Dinner, at two very large Tables. His Lordship and the Earl of Chesterfield have had several Conferences with the chief Persons of this Republick, and this Morning his Lordship set out in Order to join His Majesty with all possible Expedition. The Lord Torrington went this Morning from hence for Amsterdam, where his Lordship will stay one Day, and then return to Helvoetsluys to sail back to England with the Yachts, and some Ships of War, having already sent the largest Ships back to their Ports. The Squadron of this Republick, which was fitting out to sail to the Balrick, is countermanded.

Kensington, May 23. This Day Cassem Hojah, Envoy from the Government of Tripoly in Barbary, had a private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline; to whom he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

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 to ascertain the Customs payable for Corn and Grain imported, For better ascertaining the Price and Quantity*

[Price Three Pence.]

of Corn and Grain for which a Bounty is payable upon Exportation, It is (inter alia) enacted to the Effect following; That for the Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of SIX PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum of fifty Pounds, or under, and of TWELVE PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum amounting to more than fifty Pounds, given, paid, contracted or agreed for, or any Part thereof, with Clerks, Apprentices, or Servants, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made, or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in the Indentures, or other Writings containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received, or in any ways directly or indirectly given, paid, agreed, or contracted for, with, or in Relation to such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, all such Masters and Mistresses are acquitted and discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by Reason of such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Rates and Duties, on or before the 24th Day of June 1729, and sending the said Indentures or other Writings to be stamped at the same Time, or at any other Time, on or before the 29th Day of September. 1729.

Excise-Office, London, May 20, 1729.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for laying a Duty upon Comp and 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 those Purposes 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 further 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