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From Tuesday May 27. to Saturday May 31. 1729

Paris, June 4, N. S.

**O**N the 2d Instant the most Christian King arrived from Compeigne at Versailles; about Eight a Clock at Night. The new Archbishop of Paris is arrived here, and has been complimented by the Chapter of Notre Dame, and the Curates of this Town. The Marquess de Monti is set out for his Embassy to the Court of Poland. The new Fortifications of Metz are carrying on with great Diligence, nine Men of each Company of the Troops which are quartered there in order to form a Camp, are daily at Work.

*Hugue, June 7. N. S.* Admiral Sommeldyke went from hence Yesterday to Amsterdam, in order to repair on Board the Squadron of Men of War belonging to this State, which he is to command in Chief; Part of them are now in the Texel, and will very speedily put to Sea, and they are to be joined by the Remainder from Rotterdam and Zealand.

*Edinburgh, May 19.* The General Assembly of the Church of Scotland met here on the 1st Instant, and proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator, which fell upon Mr. James Alston. His Majesty's Commission constituting the Right Honourable the Earl of Buchan His Majesty's High Commissioner was read; as was also His Majesty's most gracious Letter to the General Assembly. His Majesty's High Commissioner made a Speech to the Assembly; to which the Moderator in their Name returned a very respectful Answer. Then a Committee being appointed, drew up a most loyal and dutiful Answer to His Majesty's most gracious Letter; which Answer was unanimously agreed to on the 3d, and transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before His Majesty. On the 16th the General Assembly broke up, and His Majesty's High Commissioner appointed the next General Assembly to meet here on the Second Thursday of May 1730.

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 Custom payable for Corn and Grain imported, For better ascertaining the Price and Quantity 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*

[ Price Six-Pence. ]

*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 Compund 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 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 the aforesaid 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 whatsoever, or shall sell or expose

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