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From **Tuesday** February 17. to **Saturday** February 21. 1729.

Westminster, February 20.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty by a Land-Tax, to be raised in Great Britain for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty.

And to two private Bills.

Whitehall, February 21.

This Day his Excellency the Lord Harrington, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, set out for the Court of France.

The Norfolk Circuit appointed for the Lent Assizes, is as follows.

Lord Chief Justice Raymond.
Mr. Baron Carter.

Bucks, Monday March 2, at Aylesbury.
Bedford, Thursday March 5, at the Town of Bedford.
Huntingdon, Saturday March 7, at the Town of Huntingdon.
Cambridge, Monday March 9, at the Castle of Cambridge.
Norfolk, Thursday March 12, at Thetford.
Suffolk, Monday March 16, at Bury St. Edmunds.

Admiralty-Office, February 20, 1729.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That, in pursuance of His Majesty's late Order in Council, and Royal Proclamation, Passes of a New Form will be issued at this Office, from the first Day of March next; and at His Majesty's Foreign Colonies and Plantations, as soon as conveniently may be, to such Ships or Vessels of His Majesty's Subjects as may Trade in the Way of the Cruizing Ships of Barbary; but that such Passes of the old Form as have been issued,

will continue in Force Twelve Months from the said First Day of March next.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

Whitehall, Feb. 6.

Whereas on or about the 27th Day of December last, John Newton, late of the Parish of St. John at Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, was robbed and murdered by the Discharge of a Pistol, on the Highway, between Kinsland and Stoke Newington, in the Parish aforesaid, by three Men, viz. two on Horseback and one on Foot: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Murderer, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of his Accomplices, who shall discover the Person that actually shot and killed the said John Newton, so as he may be apprehended and convicted of the said Crime.

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And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John at Hackney, do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to such Accomplice, or any other Person that shall make the same, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Criminal that committed the said Murder, by the Church-Wardens of the said Parish of St. John at Hackney.

Navy Office, Feb. 13, 1729.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Surgeons, from the 1st of January 1728, to the 30th of June last, according to his Majesty's Establishments on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, on Tuesday the 3d of March next, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the Act of Parliament to his present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Surgeons shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Navy Office, Feb. 16, 1729.

These are to give Notice, That the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majesty's Ship the Saphire, ending the 30th of June 1729, will be paid in Broad-street on Tuesday the 3d of March next, to the Seamen lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf.

Custom-

[Price Two Pence.]