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*Whitehall, February 24.*

**O**N Friday last Mr. Crew, one of His Majesty's Messengers, arrived from Paris with Letters from Mr. Poyntz, His Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, giving an Account, that his Excellency having made Complaint to the French Court, of the Works said to be carrying on by the Inhabitants of Dunkirk, in order to repair their Harbour, M. Chauvelin, Keeper of the Seals, and Secretary of State; sent his Excellency the following Letter; in which was inclosed a Copy of his most Christian Majesty's Order to forbid the carrying on of any such Works, and to demolish any that may have been erected contrary to the Treaties of Utrecht in 1713, and of the Hague in 1717.

*Versailles; the 27th of February, 1730; N. S.*

**I** SEND, Sir, to your Excellency a Copy of the Order which the King causes to be dispatch'd for the making upon the Place the strictest Examination. Although there be no Need of our giving new Proofs, that we carry our Fidelity even to a Nicety, I am perswaded, that this new Mark of our Exactness will be very agreeable to the King of Great Britain and to the Nation: We certainly shall never give Occasion for any Doubt in this Respect; and I beg of your Excellency to be perswaded, that no Man can honour you more perfectly than I do.

*Chauvelin.*

*By the King*

**T**HE Sieur ——— Captain of His Majesty's Ships, is ordered to repair immediately to the Port of Dunkirk; there to draw

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up an exact State of the Present Condition of the Channel and Port of the said Town, and to make his Report thereof. His Majesty enjoyns the said Sieur ——— to cause to be demolish'd all the Works that may have been erected in Contravention to the Treaty of Utrecht and of the Hague, Copy whereof he will find hereunto annex'd. His Majesty commands and orders the Governor, Commandant of the Place, the Intendants, Engineers; and all other His Officers and Subjects, to give all the necessary Assistance in the Execution of the Present Order, in case of Need. Done at Versailles the 27th of February 1730.

Signed *LEWIS.*

And underneath *Phelypeaux.*

*St. James's March 3.*

Her Majesty's Birth-Day being on Sunday the First Instant, the Celebration of it was deferred till Yesterday, when there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction; and at Night there was a Ball.

General Post Office, March 3d, 1729.

*Whereas the Post Boy in carrying the Bristol Mail of Saturday last from London, was set upon and robbed by a Single Person on Foot, about Four o'Clock on Sunday morning, betwixt Knightsbridge and Kensington. The Postmaster-General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon his Conviction be entitled to a Reward of Two hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any one Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two hundred Pounds, and also have the King's most Gracious Pardon.*

*The Person who committed this Robbery is described to be a lusty Man in a dark coloured Riding Coat. He carried away all the Bags of the Mail upon the Post Horse, which was taken up in Long-acre at a Stray sometime after the Robbery.*