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**T** *St. James's, October 28.*  
 HIS Day their Majesties, with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Duke, the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary and Louisa, returned from Richmond to reside here.

*St. James's, October 29.*  
 This Day Abraham Stanyan, Esq; His Majesty's late Ambassadour at the Ottoman Porte, being returned from Constantinople, waited on His Majesty, and delivered his Recredential Letters from the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier; and His Majesty was pleased to receive him very graciously.

*St. James's, October 30.*  
 This being the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth Day, His Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. At Night there was a Ball. The Appearance was at both Times very numerous, and extremely splendid. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

*London, October 29.*  
 Yesterday Humphrey Parsons, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Dorset-Stairs, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

Windfor Castle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September last several Letters were sent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and one to his Sisters who lived in his House, requiring that a certain Sum of Money should be left in particular Places described in the said Letters, threatening, if the same were not complied with, to murder them, and to burn his House, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Instant, about Twelve

of the Clock at Night, his said House was set on Fire, and entirely consumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being also set on Fire; and since the burning of the said House, two Letters have been conveyed to the said Mr. Packer, threatening, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murder him and his Sisters, to burn every House he should live in, and that the City before it were long, should be all in Flames: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person concerned in a Crime of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person of Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

## HOLLER NEWCASTLE:

Bristol, October 19, 1730.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bristol, do hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived or directed the sending the said Letters, or any of them, or was or were concerned in setting Fire to the said House, or sent, contrived or directed the sending any Letter or Letters since the burning the said House, to the said Mr. Packer or others, demanding Money as aforesaid, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of TWO Hundred Pounds of the said City, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, over and above all Rewards already offered. By Order of the Court,

Blaque, Town-Clerk.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by several Leases. No 1. The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal-meeters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. Maurice Boheme. No 2. The Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-meeters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. John Amy. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday, the 11th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for Letting the Bridge-house Lands, give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, one Messuage in the Old-Change, adjoining to St. Paul's School, now empty; and also one Messuage in Rood-Lane, in the several Possessions of John Comber, Frame-Maker, and Abraham Churchill: And also the East-side of London-Bridge Gate, and the New Room over the Gateway, with the Leads over the same. And also Liberty of Building on the two vacant Places over the Gullet next adjoining to London-Bridge Gate, in the South side thereof, lying on the East and West sides of the Street or Passage there. And the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 4th Day of November next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Bridge-house, Southwark.

Mine-Office in Winchester-Street, London,  
 Oct. 30, 1730.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Governor, that a General Course of the Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on



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