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Whitehall, December 17.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to order His Conge d'Elire to be sent to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, for their electing Dr. Nicholas Clagget to be Bishop of that Sec, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Elias Sydal, Bishop thereof, to the Sec of Gloucester.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, in the List of Sheriffs, for Warwick, Thomas Price, Esq; read Warwick, Thomas Price, Esq;

Whitehall, Dec. 18, 1731.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise have represented, That Thomas Wyld, instructed in the Excise, was, on the Tenth of November last, in the Night, as he was returninge from his Business of officiating in the Excise, to his Residence at Kimbury, in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed by Two Foot-Pads, of his Money, Horse, Great Coat, and Boots, and was cut, bruised and beat, in so barbarous and cruel a Manner, that he died on the Twelfth of the same Month: His Majesty, for the better deterring of the Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to either of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, so as he be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise do hereby promise a Reward of

Fifty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by Stephen Poyntz, Esq; their Cashier, upon such Conviction, as aforesaid.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Sam. Grey, Secr.

N. B. One of the Persons suspected of being guilty of the said Robbery and Murder, is marked with the Small Pox, between Thirty and Forty Years of Age, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, and wore a white Cap on his Head. The other a tall thin Man, about Twenty Years of Age, had on a light-coloured Coat without Pleates, and a light Wig. The Horse taken from the said Wyld, was a Black Gelding, about Fourteen Hands high, one white Foot behind, a small white Snip down his Face, and the Great Coat was a light Shag, with two Capes, the upper one faced with Plush somewhat lighter than the Coat.

Whitehall, December 11, 1731.

Whereas on Tuesday the 30th of November last, in the Night Time, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, the Dwelling House of Thomas Page, Esq; at Buttsfield, in the County of Bedford, was attempted to be broke open by Four Persons unknown; and on Friday the 3d Instant, between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening, Samuel Leuton, a Servant of the said Mr. Page's, was fired at when he was in his Master's Brew-house adjoining to the said Dwelling House, through a Hole in the Wall, and was in Danger of being killed, the Bullet taking off two Buttons from his Waistcoat; which Attempt upon the said Samuel Leuton was supposed to have been made by one of the Four Persons above-mentioned, in Revenge for his having discharged a Blunderbuss from the Window of the House at the Time that it was endeavoured to be broken open, as aforesaid, and thereby wounded, as he imagined, one or more of the said Four Persons: His Majesty, for the better deterring of the Persons concern-

