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AT the Court at St. James's the 23d Day of December 1731.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Cumberland, Edward Stanley of Pousonby, Esq;
Devon, Sir Thomas Carew, Bart.
Derby, John Fletcher, Esq;
Essex, Samuel Feake, Esq;
Gloucester, Robert Marten of Pebworth, Esq;

Hertford, Thomas Wootton, Esq;
Lincoln, Thomas Dallison, Esq;
Oxon, Henry Smith of Caversham, Esq;

Somerset, John Prockter of Riston, Esq;
Worcester, John Soley of Sambourne, Esq;

S O U T H - W A L E S.

Brecon, Penry Williams, Esq;
Carmarthen, Morgan Lloyd of Lanfevin, Esq;
Pembroke, John Allen of Jestreston, Esq;

N O R T H - W A L E S.

Montgomery, Richard Jones of Trelludan, Esq;

Hague, Jan. 1, N. S. The East India Goods brought from Hambourg in two Boats called Bilanders, and seized at Amsterdam, have been confiscated. Yesterday Count Sinzendorff had a Conference with the States Deputies, upon the Contents of Dispatches which he has received by an Expres from Vienna; and upon the Report made by those Deputies of that Conference, the States of the Province of Holland are summoned to meet on the 9th Instant.

St. James's, December 23.

This Day Hadgee Mahomet Said, and Hadgee Ali, sent to His Majesty from the Dey of Algiers, had their first private Audience of His Majesty; to which they were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

They were afterwards introduced to a private Audience of the Queen, in Her Majesty's Apartment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 24.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Samuel Green, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Resignation of George Lavington, Bachelor of Laws.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto James Bruce, Esq; the Office of Master and Worker of His Majesty's Mint at Edinburgh, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the Room of John Montgomery, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, Dec. 23. 1731.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to my Lord Wallden at Mr. Patche's, was on the 4th Day of December Instant dropt at the Bar of the Rose and Crown at Saffron Walden in Essex, demanding Money, and that his Lordship, and his Father (the Earl of Suffolk) should turn away some Persons employ'd by them, and threaten, that in case it were not complied with, their Lordships Estate should be burnt to Ashes; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous an Offence, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardou to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplices or Accomplices who wrote the said Letter, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk does hereby promise a Reward of Forty Pounds to any one of them, or to any other Person or Persons, who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, (over and above any Reward to which they may be any other Way entitled) to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Suffolk.

Royal Society House in Crane-Court, Fleet-Street, December 23. 1731.

Whereas many Paragraphs have been of late inserted in the Daily Post, pretending to give an Account from Time to Time of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, at their usual Meetings in Crane-Court, which are contrived by the Author without any View or Regard to Truth, and merely for the sake of spreading Defamation and Slander. And whereas it is insinuated in the Daily Post of December 11, 1731, that the Intelligence concerning these Matters is received from a Member of the Royal Society. And inasmuch as S. Nevill, the pretended Printer of the said Daily Post, is a Person, who upon Enquiry is not to be met with, that he may be brought to answer to such Things as may be laid to his Charge. In order therefore to prevent the Continuance of these Abuses and Impositions on the Publick, so far as it lies within the Power of the Royal Society to prevent the same; these are to give Notice, That whoever shall discover any Member or Members of the Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge to be the Author or Authors of the pretended Accounts of the Proceedings of the Royal Society printed in the Daily Post of December 11, 1731, or of those in the Daily Posts of the 6th and of the 20th of March last, or of any other such false, scandalous and defamatory Account of the Royal Society's Proceedings published in the said Paper; such Person upon making full Proof thereof before the Council of the Royal Society, at any of their Meetings, at their House in Crane-Court, shall receive the Reward of Forty Pounds from the Treasurer of the Royal Society: And whoever shall discover the real Printer of any of the said Papers, and make full Proof thereof as aforesaid, shall receive the Reward of Twenty Pounds, to be paid likewise by the Treasurer of the said Society.

By Order of the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Society of London, for Improving Natural Knowledge.

J. Machin, Secr. R. S.

Dec. 24, 1731.

These are, by Order of the Rt. Hon. my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, or within 20 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, Regimentally, on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon.