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Berlin, December 25, N. S.

THE Nomination of a Minister to the Court of Poland on the Part of this, has been changed for the third Time, M. Marechal de Biberstein, who was one of his Prussian Majesty's Plenipotentiaries at the Congress of Utrecht, being now appointed to go thither. The King of Prussia was determined in the Choice of this Gentleman for that Post by Desire of his Polish Majesty, whom M. Marechal has been long known to. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Margrave of Bareith, the Father, set out from hence on his Return home; the Prince his Son, and the Princess his Daughter in Law are to follow him very soon. The Margrave of Anspach and his Consort will also leave this Place on Friday next.

St. James's, December 24.

This Day Hadgee Mahomet Said, and Hadgee Ali, sent to His Majesty from the Dey of Algiers, had a private Audience of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which they were introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

And afterwards to a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke, being introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 28.

On Christmas Day the King and Queen, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia and Caroline, with some of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, received the Holy Sacrament in the Royal Chapel at St. James's; the Communion Office being performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London Dean of the Chapel, and the Sermon preached by the Reverend Dr. Gilbert Dean of Exeter as Sub-Almoner.

Whitehall, December 28.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Nicholas Hardinge, Esq; the Office of Under-Clerk of the Parliament, to attend upon the Commons of Great Britain in Parliament assembled, in the Room of Edward Stables, Esq; deceased.

A Letter dated the 22d Instant, signed by the Christian and Surname at Length, the Initial Letters of which were R. P. has been received: If the Person will send to the Gentleman's House to whom the Letter was directed, on Wednesday Morning early, by a Porter, with Orders to wait for an Answer, he shall receive further Directions.

Whitehall, Dec. 23, 1731.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to my Lord Willdon as Mr. Parcke's, was on the 4th Day of December Instant drop'd 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)



folk) should turn away some Persons employed by them, and threatenine, 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 so promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices who wrote the said Letter, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Hon. the Earl of Suffolk does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty 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

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NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons who stood indebted to the Estate of Thomas Gunton, late of Taunton, in the County of Somerset, Esq; deceased, that they forthwith pay such Debts to John Gunton, Esq; of Hulbishops in Taunton aforesaid only, or to his immediate Order, whether they be by Bonds, Bills, Notes, or otherwise.

TO be sold, a Freehold Estate in and near Barnett in Middlesex, being the Mermaid Inn, and another House there, and about 16 Acres of Lands in the Possession of Mary Thompson, Lett upon Lease at 46 l. per Annum. Particulars may be had of Mr. Dandy, Attorney, in Aldermanbury.

WHEREAS an Extent has issued against John Stified, Citizen and Wine-Merchant of London: This is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to his Estate, or that have any of his Effects, not to pay or deliver the same to the said John Stified, or any other Person for him, but to apply to Mr. Cole of Furnival's-Inn.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, Notice is hereby given to all Persons who have any Mortgages, Statutes, Recognizances, Judgments, or other Incumbrances, upon the unsettled Estates of the Right Honourable Robert late Lord Romney, deceased, That they are to come in and make out their several Claims upon the said Estates, before Francis Elde, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, London, by the last Day of Hillary Term now next ensuing.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Battison, late of Havant, in the County of Southampton, Tanner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 25th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the King's Arms Inn at Portsmouth, in the said County, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money, and at the second Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees.