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*Westminster, January 16.*

**H**IS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to make the following most gracious Speech.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

**I**T is a great Satisfaction to me, that the present Situation of Affairs, both at Home and Abroad, makes it unnecessary for me to lay before you any other Reasons for my calling you together at this Time, but the ordinary Dispatch of the publick Business, and that I may have an Opportunity of receiving your Advice upon such Affairs, as may occur to you, and shall require the Care and Consideration of Parliament.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I will order the proper Officers to lay before you the Estimates for the Service of the current Year, and I make no doubt but that you will, with the same Cheerfulness as I have always experienced in you, effectually raise such Supplies as you shall judge necessary for the Honour, Safety and Defence of the Kingdom. And I cannot but recommend it to you, as a Consideration worthy the Commons of Great

Britain, that in all your Deliberations, as well upon raising the annual Supplies, as the Distribution of the publick Revenues, you pursue such Measures as will most conduce to the present and future Ease of those you represent.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

You must be sensible, that it is very desirable to give all possible Dispatch to the publick Business, and that nothing can give more Weight and Credit to all your Resolutions; than to avoid unreasonable Heats and Animositities, and not to suffer yourselves to be diverted, by any specious Pretences, from stedfastly pursuing the true Interest of your Country; let that be your first and principal Care, and the People will be sensible of the Benefits they shall receive from your Wisdom and Resolution, in preferring their Ease and the publick Good to all other Considerations.

*Dresden, Jan. 14, N. S.* On Saturday the 10th Instant in the Morning, the King of Poland set out for Warsaw, and here is News from Crossen, about 18 Miles off, that his Majesty went from thence the 12th. Letters from Poland say, that there is already a good deal of Disorder in that Kingdom, which probably will increase as the Time of the Diet approaches. Count Maurice of Saxony arrived here from Paris the 12th Instant.

*Hague, Jan. 20, N. S.* The States of Holland have resumed their Assembly, and are actually deliberating upon the Affairs of the Prince of Orange. They have desired the States of Zealand to send their Deputation, in order to confer together about Tet Veer and Flushing.

{ Price Two Pence. }

Whitehall,

Whitehall, January 13, 1732-33.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d Instant, about Five a-Clock in the Afternoon, William Wright, a Youth of Eight or Nineteen Years of Age, was murdered in a most barbarous Manner at or near Faldingworth Gap, about Two Miles distant from Market Rasen, in the County of Lincoln: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, William Thompson, of Great-Marborough-street, in the County of Middlesex, Esq; does hereby promise, that whoever shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in the said Murder, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall upon such Conviction, receive from him as a Reward, the Sum of Forty Pounds for each Person so convicted.

Wm. Thompson.

RE. One of the Persons supposed to have committed the said Murder, is a slender coated Man with a thin Face, wearing a light-coloured natural Wig, and a white straight-buttoned Coat, with narrow or oblique Buttons on it, with a blue wide Riding Coat lined with yellow, and Brass Buttons; he rode up on a black lean Pencil Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, with a whisk'd Tail. And another of the Persons supposed also to have been concerned in the said Murder, is pale-faced, and marked with the Small-pox; he has on a straight bodied grey double-breasted Coat, with black Buttons, and a light-colour'd Riding Coat, and a light-colour'd natural Wig, and rode on a brownish Bay, strong Pencil Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, with a whisk'd Tail. They both rode from the Deceased, and carried off, in strong dark brown Pencil Geldings, full aged, trar well, and paces also, and had a small Seat on the Pouch head, and no other white about him; he is about Fourteen Hands and a half high, and has a long whole Tail, if not altered.

Whitehall, Dec. 1.

Whereas an anonymous Letter was, in the Beginning of November last, received by Mr. Nicholas Baker, a Farmer, at Peckham Rye, near Camberwell in Surrey, threatening, that in Case he did not send Ten Guineas or Ten Pounds on Monday the 5th Day of the said Month of November, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, tied up in a Basket, directed for Mrs. Lovewell, to be left at the Half Moon Tavern by White Chapel Church, till called for, the Writers of the said Letter would burn his Stacks to the Ground, and if he discovered this Matter they would shoot him through the Head: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in writing the said Letter, who shall disco-

ver his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, Peter Cock, of Camberwell, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Peter Cock.

Navy-Office, January 8, 1732.

These are to give Notice, That on Monday the 22d of this Month, will be paid at the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, the Two Months Pay in Six, due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, to the Times against their Names express, to the Seamens lawful Attornies, in pursuance of An Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Albrough, June 30, 1732.

Winchelsea, August 6.

Drake Sloop, Sept. 30.

South Sea House, Jan. 12, 1732-3.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, London, on Friday the 19th of this Instant January, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring the Dividend on the Capital Stock of this Company for the Half Year ended at Christmas last, and in order to agree upon a humble Address to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to continue the Government of this Company, and for other special Affairs.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 12, 1732-3.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle-street, London, on Wednesday the 31st Day of this Month, from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governors of the said Company; and the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on the Friday following, being the 2d of February next, for the Choice of Directors; and such Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, That Printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections, will be ready to be delivered out of the Company's said House Ten Days before the first of the said Elections, pursuant to the By-Laws in that Behalf.

Mine-Office in Winchester-street, London,

Jan. 13, 1732.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England (being one of the Annual General Courts prescribed

