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Petersbourg, December 23, O. S.

LAST Monday being the Princess Elizabeth's Birth Day, all the Foreign Ministers and Persons of Distinction had the Honour to wait on her Highness in the Morning to make their Compliment to her on that Occasion. In the Evening the Foreign Ministers were entertained with a magnificent Supper at Court; after which there was a Ball. General Count Levenwolde is expected here very shortly, he having left Berlin the 17th Instant, N. S. It is assured by some, that he is to bring with him Prince Charles, the Son of the Margrave Albert, and the Prince of Saxe Meinungen, that her Majesty may chuse one of those Princes for her Niece the young Dutchess of Mecklenbourg; and it is affirmed by others, that those Princes are not to come with him, but are to be here against the 28th of next Month, which is the Anniverfary of the Czarina's Birth Day, and great Preparations are making for the celebrating of the same.

Hague, Jan. 23, N. S. The States of Holland having some Days ago had under Consideration the Affair of the Prince of Orange, came to a Resolution to write a Letter to the States of Zealand, desiring them to hasten their intended Deputation hither in order to confer together on that Subject, and have also written to the Provinces of Utrecht and Overysfel, to the End that their Deputies may be authorized to assist at the Conferences.

Whitehall, January 20.

This Day being the Anniverfary of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, there was at Noon a numerous and

splendid Appearance at Court of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction to compliment his Royal Highness on that Occasion; and this Evening there is to be a Ball.

Whitehall, January 13, 1732-33.

Whereas on Tuesday the 2d Instant, about Five a-Clock in the Afternoon, William Wright, a Youth of Eighteen or Nineteen Years of Age, was murdered in a most barbarous Manner at or near Faldingworth Gate, about Two Miles distant from Market Raisin, 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 Marlborough-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.

NB. One of the Persons supposed to have committed the said Murder, is a slender bodied Man with a thin Face, wearing a light-coloured natural Wig, and a white straight-bodied Coat, with carved or chequer'd Buttons on it, with a blue wide Riding Coat lined with yellow, and Brass Buttons; he rode upon a black lean Punch Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, with a wisk'd Tail. And another of the Persons supposed also to have been concerned in the said Murder, is pale-fac'd, and marked with the Small-Pox; he had 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 Punch Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, with a wisk'd Tail. They also took from the Deceased, and carried off, a strong dark brown Punch Gelding, full aged, tross well, and paces alse, and has a small Star on the Fore-head,

