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Petersbourg, May 5, O. S.

THE 28th past being the Anniversary of the Czarina's Coronation, there was a great Appearance of Nobility and Gentry at Court, in very magnificent Cloaths. The Prince of Bevern had the Honour to dine with her Majesty; and the two Princesses, and all the Foreign Ministers and Ladies, at another Table. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, and a very fine Fire-Work and Illuminations on the River. Her Majesty has been pleased to make the Prince of Bevern Colonel of a new Regiment of Cuirassiers which is raising; the Horses to mount the same, are soon expected from Germany. Last Monday her Majesty went to the Admiralty, to see a Man of War of 64 Guns launched, which was built by Mr. Noy, an Englishman, and named the Hopes of Russia; at the same Time a little Ship of 16 Guns was also launched in her Majesty's Presence.

Hague, June 5, N. S. The States of Holland are assembled, but nothing material has as yet been done in their Assembly. The Count de Sinzendorff presented Yesterday a Memorial to the States, by way of Ratification of what he has agreed with them, that for the future there shall be four Roman Catholick Counsellors and one Protestant in the Court of Justice at Venlo. The Differences between the King of Prussia and the States are said to be upon the Point of being accommodated, through the Mediation of the Emperor. By the last Letters from Seville we are informed, that his Catholick Majesty and the whole Court set out from thence the 17th of the last Month for Aranjuez: And those from Poland advise, that the Diet had fixed the 29th of August for the electing of a King.

Whitehall, May 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George Earl of Cholmondeley to be Lieutenant of and in the Counties of Montgomery, Flint, Merioneth,

Carnarvan, and Anglesea; and likewise to be Lieutenant of and in the County of Chester, City of Chester, and County of the same; and also to be Custos Rotulorum of the said City and County, and Vice Admiral of the County of Chester.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sir Robert Salusbury Cotton, Bart. to be Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Leonard Smelt, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Ordnance of Great Britain, in the Room of Thomas White, Esq; deceased.

His Majesty has likewise been pleased to grant unto William Rawlinton Earle, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Deliveries in the Office of Ordnance, in the Room of the said Leonard Smelt, Esq;

Whitehall, May 29, 1733.

Whereas the Commissioners of Excise have represented, that Samuel Alexander, a Watchman, in the Parish of St. Giles's Cripplegate, in the Lordship's Liberty, and County of Middlesex, having the Seventeenth Instant, about Three a Clock in the Morning, with the Assistance of the Headborough of the Night, and other Watchmen, stopped a Man and a Woman loaded with Run Tea, and having the said Woman in Custody, as soon as the Headborough and other Watchmen were gone to the Watch-House with the said Tea, the said Woman crying out for Assistance, two Men on Horseback unknown, one on a Chestnut Horse, the other on a Grey Horse, came and not only rescued her, but beat the said Samuel Alexander in so cruel and barbarous a Manner, that his Skull was fractured, and he died the same Evening: His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned in the said Murder, who shall discover his or her Accessories, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement to any Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid, the Commissioners of Excise do promise the Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Discoverer, upon the Conviction of every such Person concerned in the said Murder, to be paid by their Cashier, at their Office in the Old Jewry.

Samuel Grey, Secr.