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Hague, January 17, N. S.

**M**R. Walpole, Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Britannick Majesty, set out this Morning from hence, in order to embark for England, after having had a Conference with the States Deputies on the Affair relating to the Preliminaries. The States of Holland are still sitting, and seem resolved to continue the same Taxes as last Year; besides the Three Millions of Florins which they are going to raise by their new Lottery.

Whitehall, Dec. 9, 1735.

Whereas two anonymous Letters without any Date were lately dropt in the Yard of Isaac Mallinger, of Eltkam, in the County of Kent, Carpenter, ordering him to lay Ten Guineas at the North End of his Hay Stack, threatening, in Case of Non-compliance, to burn his Hay Stack, and do him other Damage; but that if he complied, he should there find a Writing that they had stolen from him some Time ago. The said Mallinger is also commanded by the said Letters to tell Sir Thomas Steavens to lay the like Sum under a Hay Stack near his Garden in Eltham aforesaid, the 22d Day of this Instant December, threatening, in Case of Refusal, that it shall be worse for him, and threatening, if they should set a Watch they should die for it: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the writing, dropping, or sending the said Letters, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or sent the said Letters, or either of them, so as they be convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Sir Thomas Steavens hereby promises a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, who wrote, dropt, or sent the said Letters, or either of them, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Tho. Steavens.

College of Arms, the 8th Day of  
January, 1735-6.

Whereas the Nobility and Gentry of this Kingdom have heretofore been, and are at present distinguished by Coat Armour peculiar to their respective Families, but of late, to the great Abuse of Honour, which is derived alone from the Crown, divers Persons, as Undertakers, Painters, and others, have frequently presumed to marshal and direct the Proceedings at Solemn Funerals without Regard to the Right of Arms; and likewise employ mean Persons to carry Trophies of Honour at such Funerals, which is the indisputable Right of his Majesty's Officers of Arms by Virtue of their Offices. It is unanimously agreed, at a Chapter held at the College of Arms this 8th Day of January, 1735-6, That if hereafter any Person or Persons shall presume to carry any such Trophies of Honour, or shall marshal or direct the Proceedings at any such Funeral, such Person or Persons shall be prosecuted with the utmost Severity according to Law.

By Order of the  
Kings, Heralds, and Pursuivants of Arms,  
Francis Huchenfon, Register.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 9, 1735.

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, on Tuesday the 27th of this Instant January, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the said Company for the half Year ended at Christmas last, and in Order to agree upon an humble Address to his Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to continue Governor of the said Company, and for other special Affairs.

African House, Jan. 8, 1735-6.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 14th of this Instant January, at Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor for the ensuing Year; the Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day, and the Choice to be declared immediately after