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St. James's, December 17.

THIS Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London waited on His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to present His Royal Highness with the Freedom of the City; which he was pleased graciously to accept. They were introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Baltimore; and Mr. Baron Thomson, Recorder of the City, addressed his Royal Highness in the following Speech.

May it please your Royal Highness,
THE Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly beseech your Royal Highness, that you would be pleased to vouchsafe your gracious Acceptance of the Freedom of the City.

Your Royal Highness's condescending to this humble Request, will yield Honour to that whole Body, and to every Member of it.

And they beg leave to take this Opportunity of assuring your Royal Highness of their dutiful and affectionate Regard, and of their hearty Wishes for your Royal Highness's Health, Welfare, and Prosperity.

To which His Royal Highness was pleased to make this most gracious Answer.

My Lord and Gentlemen,
THOUGH no Ties were wanting to make you dearer to me, yet I receive this as a new Mark of your Duty and Loyalty to the King, and of your Affection to me. I am very thankful for your good Opinion, and shall try in all Times to deserve it, by my hearty Wishes for the Welfare of your Trade, and by my constant Zeal for the Liberty of my Country.

They all had the Honour to kiss His Royal Highness's Hand; and were afterwards entertained at Dinner, by His Highness's Command, at Carlton-House, Pall-Mall.

Whitehall, December 17, 1736.

Whereas Informations have been given upon Oath, that the House of Mrs. Ann Langford, at Albrohatch Green, in the Parish of Barling, and County of Essex, was, on the 23d, 25th, and 27th of November last past, and on the 1st Instant, in the Night Time, attempted to be broke open by Persons unknown; and that on the 4th Instant a Letter was found in the Garden belonging to the said House, demanding Money of the said Mrs. Langford, since which she has received a threatening Message from unknown Persons: Her Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in any of the above-mentioned Facts, or either of them, is pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Persons

who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, her Majesty is also pleased to promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds for every one of the Criminals who shall be discovered and apprehended as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.
 HARRINGTON.

Whitehall, October 26, 1736.

Whereas George Kelly, a Prisoner in the Tower of London, made his Escape from thence Yesterday, as is supposed between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening: Her Majesty is graciously pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend and seize, or cause to be apprehended and seized, the said George Kelly, so that he may be secured, and proceeded against according to Law.

HOLLES NEW CASTLE.

I do hereby promise to pay the further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall apprehend and seize, or cause to be apprehended and seized the said George Kelly, so that he may be secured and proceeded against according to Law.

Leicester.

The said George Kelly is about Forty Eight Years of Age, about Five Foot Ten Inches high, fair Complexion, large gray Eyes, a broad full Face, good Teeth, but his two upper ones long and broad, his Hair very gray, and all the upper Part of his Head bald, he is stout, and his Legs long but in-kneed, with small Calves, his Hands and Feet are long and narrow.

A. Williamson.

African House, Dec. 16, 1736.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 23d of December Instant, until Thursday the 27th Day of January next, in order to the Election of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Twenty Four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year. By Order of the Court of Assistants.

Richard Spence.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 15, 1736.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 23d of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 1st Day of February next, in order to a Dividend. And that a General Court of the said Company (being the Annual Court appointed by their Charter) will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 29th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, and that a Dividend, and some special Affairs, are to be considered at the said General Court.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Humphry Newman, late of Finchley, in the County of Middlesex, Gent. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before James Lightboun, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on or before the 14th Day of January next, or they will lose the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors of John Skinner, late of Leadenhall-street, London, Oylman, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet on Thursday next, the 23d Instant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Old Tom's Coffee House in Birchin-lane, to empower the Assignees to take proper Methods to recover such Part of the Bankrupt's Estate as they apprehend to be concealed, and on special Affairs.

Whereas

