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Petersbourg, May 6.

THE 4th Instant all the Guns of the Citadel and Admiralty were fired, on Occasion of the Czarina's leaving the Town and going to her Summer Palace, which is almost adjoining to this City. Her Czariñ Majesty has lately sent an Order to the College of War, directing them for the future to buy no more Prussian Cloth on any Account whatsoever for the cloathing of her Army.

Berlin, May 28, N. S. On the 21st the Court removed from Potzdam to their Residence here. The next Day the five Regiments which come hither every Year, marched into Town; and on the 24th his Prussian Majesty took a general Review of them, and of the other five Regiments which compose the Garrison of this Place. A few Days before his Prussian Majesty left Potzdam, he sent for M. Andrieux, one of his Council, who by Birth is a Swiss; and M. Andrieux is since set out for Swisserland, being charged it is said with a Commission to engage some of the Swiss Cantons to let his Prussian Majesty have six of their Battallions, upon the same Terms as the French have the Swiss Troops which are in their Service.

Hague, June 6, N. S. We have Advices, that the Governor for the Dutch in the East Indies is dead; as also the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope; so that there are two considerable Places to be filled up. We have likewise an Account from the Indies, that there has been an Earthquake and Hurricane upon the Coast of Bengal, which has destroyed a vast Number of People, and several English, Dutch, and other Ships.

Whitehall, June 3.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Henry Lord Viscount Lonsdale to be His Lieutenant of and in the Counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland, in the Room of the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Carlisle deceased.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Philip Vanbrugh, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Island

of Newfoundland in America, and the Fort and Garrison at Placentia, in the Room of Fitz Roy Henry Lee, Esq;

Whitehall, May 20, 1738.

It having been represented to His Majesty, That a most notorious and wicked Practice has of late Years prevailed, and does now particularly prevail, to a very high Degree, in His Majesty's Forest, called New Forest, in the County of Southampton, for Persons unknown, not only to cut down Trees, and Part of Trees, fit for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, but likewise to steal and take away from the said Forest, Timber, after it has been squared into proper Lengths for that Service; and it being apprehended, that the Persons guilty of the said These are chiefly encouraged thereto by Persons in the Neighbourhood, who receive the same from them: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement thereto, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover any Person or Persons, that have stolen, or may hereafter steal, any Timber from the said Forest, as aforesaid, or that have received, or may hereafter receive, any such Timber, knowing the same to be stolen, so that the said Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Surveyor General of his Majesty's Woods for the Time being, on the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

East-India House, May 26, 1738:

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 22d of June next: That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon: That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 20th of July next, and that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer, will be ready to be delivered out on Friday the 23th of the said July.

General Post-Office, Feb. 27 1737.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Bristol Mail to London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, Yesterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Summing Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Person

(Price Two Pence.)