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Petersbourg, December 9.

**T**HE 7th Instant being Princess Anne's Birth-day, who is now entred into the one and twentieth Year of her Age, all the foreign Ministers, Russian Nobility and Gentry, had the Honour in the Morning to compliment her Highness, and afterwards dined at Court, where at Night there was a Ball; and this Day being the same Princess's Name-day, they waited on her again in the Morning, and in the Evening there is to be a Ball and Supper at Court.

Rome, Dec. 20. The Prince Electoral of Saxony continues to go out daily to view the Antiquities of this City, and is every where received with great Formality. His Highness gives frequent Entertainments to the Roman Nobility, and the Cardinals often visit him.

Bologna, Dec. 27. The Governour of Milan has received Orders from the Court of Vienna to proceed to Mantua to compliment the Great Duke, the Great Dutchesses, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, on their Journey for Tuscany. At Mantua they are making great Preparations for their Royal Highnesses Reception. The Duke of Modena is also making magnificent Preparations, their Highnesses having accepted the Passage offered by the Duke through his Capital, where, 'tis said, they will stop three Days.

Florence, Dec. 29. The Dispositions are carrying on here with great Assiduity, both at Court and in the Cathedral Church, for the Reception of the Great Duke. Notice has been given to the Nobility and Inhabitants of the City to prepare Illuminations and other Demonstrations of Joy usual on these Occasions, and several of the Great Duke's Ministers are preparing to set out from hence, some for the Confines of this State, and others for Verona, to meet their Royal Highnesses.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three

Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 12, 1738.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at the Company's House in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor of the said Company. And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment and held at the same Place, between the same Hours, on Friday the 2d of February following, for the Choice of Directors, which Elections will be declared so soon as the respective Scrutinies shall be over. They likewise give Notice, that printed Lists of the Members of the said Company qualified to vote at the said Elections will be ready to be delivered out at the Company's said House, Ten Days at least before the first of the said Elections. They further give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on the said Days of Election of Governors and Directors.

## Advertisements.

**W**HEREAS Richard Platt, Esq; Citizen and Brewer of London, in the One and Fortieth Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, founded a Free Grammar School in the Parish of Aldenham, in the County of Hertford, and granted the same to the Master and Keepers or Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystry or Art of Brewers of the City of London, and their Successors for ever, whom he appointed Governours of the said Free School, with a Power to chuse a Master of the School from Time to Time, as often as a Vacancy should happen, calling unto them one Man that is next of Mr Platt's Kindred and Name, that should inhabit in or about the City of London, or within three Miles thereof: Now the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Mystry or Art of Brewers of the City of London, do hereby give publick Notice or Warning, that the Office or Place of Master of the said Free-School, did on the Twenty-eighth Day of September last become vacant by the Death of the Reverend Mr Allen Allenson, the late Master of the said School, to the End, that if there be any one Man who is next of Kindred and of the Name of the said Richard Platt, Esq; deceased, now inhabiting in or about the City of London, or within three Miles thereof, he may be present, and give his Voice at a Court of the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Mystry or Art of Brewers, which will be held at their Common Hall, situate in Adde-street near Aldermanbury, in the City of London, on Friday the Ninth Day of February 1738, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a School-master of the Free School at Aldenham, in the Place of Mr. Allen Allenson, deceased, pursuant to the Ordinance of Mr Platt, the Founder of the School, the Election not having been made on the Twelfth of January, according to a former Advertisement in the London Gazette, and other Papers.

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