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AT the Council Chamber Whitehall, the 10th Day of July, 1740.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute the Right Honourable Charles Lord Cornwallis, Constable of his Majesty's Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets: His Lordship this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as Constable of the said Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the said Tower-Hamlets, and likewise the Oath of Constable of the Tower of London.

Petersbourg, June 10. The Honourable Edward Finch, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to this Court, had his Audience of her Czarish Majesty on the 8th Instant. The Czarina sent one of her own Coaches and Six, an Equerry, four Grooms on Horseback, two on Foot, and two Footmen, to conduct Mr. Finch to Court, where he was received at the Coach Door by a Gentleman of the Court, the Guards resting on their Arms, and conducted by him thro' the Garden to the Czarina's Apartment, at the first Door of which the Marshal of the Court and two Chamberlains received and conducted him to the Anti-Chamber, where the Grand Marshal Count Lewenwolde made him a Compliment from the Czarina; after which Mr. Finch was introduced by the Grand Marshal to her Czarish Majesty, who was seated on a Throne, the Duke of Courland as Grand Chamberlain on the Right Hand, and the Prince of Hesse Homburg on the Left, the Ladies of the Court, all the Generals, &c. being also present. Mr. Finch having made his Compliments to the Czarina, was conducted to an Audience of Princess Anne and the Princess Elizabeth, and having paid his Compliments to them, as he also did to the Prince of Brunswick, he was reconducted home in the Czarina's Coach. In the Afternoon of the same Day, he had also his Audiences of the Dutchess of Courland and the young Princess, the Hereditary Prince dining abroad at his Uncles with the Turkish Seraskier and Aga, who are returning home. To these Audiences Mr. Finch was conducted in the Duke of Courland's Coach with a Pair of Horses, attended by two Grooms and two Footmen. At Night there was a Drawing Room at Court, where Mr. Finch had the Honour to play at Cards with the Princess Anne, another Lady, and General Botta, who made up the Party. General Keith arrived here last Night, and went to make his

Court this Morning to her Czarish Majesty, who received him very graciously, and made him a Present of a Sword, the Hilt of which was set with Diamonds, and a Gold Medal.

Navy Office, July 2, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve in to his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth and Plymouth, for the Use of his Majesty's Ships, Stone Ground Glass, upon a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Navy-Office, July 4, 1740.

These are to give Notice, that on Friday the 25th of July Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Yard at Deptford with English Canvas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

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