

of the late Conspiracy of the Blacks, who were all quietly at Work in the Plantations as before.

Hague, March 12. The States of Holland opened their Ordinary Assembly on Wednesday last, and the Prince Stadtholder assisted at it for some Time. Two Placarts have been published in their Names, which were resolved on during their Extraordinary Assembly. The First is dated the 20th of February, and is intended to explain the 6th and 8th Articles of their Ordonnance relating to the Tax upon Coaches, Horses, &c. In relation to the said 6th Article, the States declare, That their Intention is, that whoever sets up a Vehicle of a superior Degree to that he kept before, or puts a greater Number of Horses to his Vehicle than what he used to do, must give the Collector Notice of it, within eight Days after such Alteration, and be taxed accordingly; and whoever sets up an Equipage, not having kept one before, must give the like Notice. By the 8th Article it is ordered, That whosoever keeps Carriages of any Sort, without Horses, either to lend or let them out, or to use them themselves with borrowed or hired Horses, shall pay the same Tax as if they kept Horses also; and those who keep Horses only, upon the same Footing, are to be taxed in like Manner. Those however, who will swear, that their Carriages have not been used at all during the whole Year, are exempted from the Tax. By the other Placart, which bears Date the 27th of February, the States explain the 10th Article of their last General Placart, by which, in order to prevent Smuggling, they had enacted, That no Commodities liable to the Provincial Taxes or Duties, should be transported otherwise than in the publick and regular Market Boats, Waggon or other Carriages: As this was attended with some ill Effects, the States have added a Clause to that Regulation, according to which it will be lawful to hire a Boat or Vessel for the Transportation of any Quantity of such Goods directed to any one Person, provided the said Boat belongs to any Boat-man, who shall be a Member of the Gilde in that Place from whence the Goods are sent; and that the Vessel be at least of the Burthen of 12 Lafts, or that the Freight amount to eight Florins. The Owner of the Vessel is also obliged to go in Person along with it: And it is further enacted, That Goods sent to Market are not to be comprehended in this Clause.

Whitehall, March 8.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Sinclair, Esq; Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the City of Corke, in the room of General Parker, deceased.

Whitehall, March 9.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Peter Halket, Bart. to be Colonel to the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Colonel Lee, deceased.

Thomas Gages, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel. And

Ruffel Chapman, to be Major to the said Regiment.

Alexander Duroure, Esq; to be Colonel to the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Lieutenant General Phillipps, deceased.

William Rufane, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot commanded by William Kerr, Esq; commonly called Earl of Ancram. And

William Godfrey, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment.

Sir George Suttee, Bart. to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel Francis Leighton. And

William Taylor, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment.

John Guerin, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by the Honourable Sir John Cope, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces. And

Edward Harvey, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment.

Mark Renton, Esq; to be Major to the Regiment of Foot commanded by the Honourable Colonel William Herbert. And

William Parsons, Esq; to be Major to the Regiment of Dragoons commanded by Humphry Bland, Esq; Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces.

Whitehall, March 2, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that a Letter signed Turpin, and Confederates, and directed For Mess. Stanley and Moon, Printers in Preston, was, on the 23d of February last, about Noon, dropt, and left in the Shop belonging to the said Stanley and Moon, threatening, "That if they did not lay Fifty Pounds, or attend with it themselves that Night, at a certain Place in Preston, they should receive such a Blow, that they would be killed, and their Office pulled down and destroyed by Fire; and that if they did not answer, they might expect the fatal Consequence that would happen:" His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and dropping the said Letter, a Reward of Twenty Guineas will be paid by the Corporation of Preston, to any Person or Persons (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Law. Rawstorne, Mayor.

And as a further Encouragement, We the said James Stanley and John Moon do promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

James Stanley.
John Moon.

Navy-Office, February 18, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Day express against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 13.

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