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AT the Council Chamber *Whitehall*, the 28th of May 1752.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices at this Board, That Colin Campbell of Glenure, who had been appointed by the Court of Exchequer in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, to be the Factor or Steward upon the Estate of Charles Steuart of Ardshiell, lately attainted of High Treason, but fled from Justice beyond the Seas, having received Directions from the said Court, to remove all the Tenants belonging to the said Charles Steuart, (some of them his near Relations, and all of whom had been in the late Rebellion) from the Possessions they had obtained of him before the Attainder—The said Colin Campbell did, upon Thursday the 14th of this Instant May, proceed to execute the Decrees of the said Court, taking with him a Messenger, (being the proper Officer for that Service) as also a Nephew of his own, and his Servant; and in the Way as they passed through a Wood on the Farm of Lattermore, in Duror in Argyllshire, Part of the said forfeited Estate from which the Tenants were to be removed, the said Colin Campbell was, from behind a Bush, shot dead on the Spot.—And whereas it is highly necessary that the Person or Persons who committed or were concerned in the said cruel and detestable Murder, in Violation of the Peace, and Defiance of the Laws of this Realm, should be brought to speedy and exemplary Punishment—It is hereby ordered by their Excellencies the Lords Justices, with the Advice of his Majesty's Privy Council, that all Magistrates and other Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other his Majesty's Subjects, do make strict and diligent Search and Enquiry after the Person or Persons concerned in the said Murder, and the Authors, Actors and Abettors thereof; and that they do apprehend and seize, or cause to be apprehended and seized, the said Offenders, that they may be punish'd with the utmost Rigour of the Law.—And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be diligent and industrious in their Endeavours to make such Discovery, and for the better and more effectual bringing the Offenders to Justice, it is hereby further ordered, That if any Person or Persons concerned therein, except the Person who actually shot the said Colin Campbell, shall dis-

cover any other Person or Persons concerned in the said Fact, so as the Person or Persons thus discovered may be apprehended and convicted thereof, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall receive his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.—And it is hereby likewise further ordered, That any Person or Persons, who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be discovered and apprehended, any of the Persons concerned in the said heinous Offence, so as he or they be convicted thereof, shall have and receive, for every such Person so convicted, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Receiver-General for Scotland, according to Directions to be given for that Purpose by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, who are hereby directed to give such Orders accordingly.—And all his Majesty's loving Subjects are hereby required to use their utmost Endeavours, in their several Stations and Places, to find out, discover, and apprehend the Offenders as aforesaid, upon Pain of his Majesty's highest Displeasure.

W. Sharpe.

Petersbourg, May 13. On Saturday last her Imperial Majesty's Coronation was celebrated at Court with great Magnificence; on which Occasion Major General Hampff was promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant General, and the Brigadiers Proforofsky, Devier, and Isakoff, to that of Majors General. Her Imperial Majesty also nominated the Baron de Samorokoff to be Master of the Horse, in the Room of the late Prince Kourakin. On Tuesday last the Court quitted the Winter Palace, and went into the Summer Palace. Orders have been sent to all Commanding Officers of our Troops, to cause all the Men to be regularly exercised three Times a Week till further Notice. We learn from Persia, that Prince Heraclius still continues to gain some Advantages over Schach Doub, but that the Report of his being in Possession of Isbahan is without Foundation.

Naples, May 14. Commodore Martinez, who lately sunk a large Algerine Shebeck, has been promoted by the King to the Rank and Pay of a Colonel for his gallant Behaviour in that Action. Last Week he put in at Messina, where he landed 169 Moors to perform Quarantine, whom he had taken up from the Sea; and after having refitted his Squadron of Shebecks, and provided them with the necessary Provisions, sailed again on a Cruize. The Loss the Algerines sustained by the above Ship, has not hindered their appearing in great Numbers on the