

Procession to the Cathedral Church, and assisted at a Solemn Mass which was celebrated Pontifically by our Bishop; after which Te Deum was sung to Musick for the Birth of the Prince, of whom the hereditary Princess was lately delivered. The Works of the new Port at Lavenza, which have been suspended for some Time, on Account of the Severity of the Weather, will be shortly renewed with Vigour.

Paris, March 2. The Commissaries appointed some Time ago by the King to enquire into the Differences between the Parliaments and Clergy, have again renewed their Enquiries into the Occasion of those Disputes; and M. Auriac, Counsellor of State, and one of the said Commissaries, having obtained Leave to resign that Commission, on Account of his ill State of Health, the King has appointed M. de Voifins, Counsellor of State, and formerly Advocate General of the Parliament, to succeed him. The Duke of Burgundy, who a few Days ago was pretty much out of Order, is now perfectly recovered. Last Wednesday Night the Dutchess of Parma received a large Packet of Letters from Italy, the Contents whereof she soon after communicated to the King.

Dusseldorp, March 4. On the 27th past M. Robertz, appointed by the Elector our Sovereign to receive the Homage of the Magistrates of the Town of Erkelens, of which his Highness has lately made an Acquisition, went to the Town House, and received the Oaths of all the Burgomasters and other Officers, with the usual Ceremony: After which an elegant Dinner was provided; and at Night the Town-House was finely illuminated; Fireworks were played off; the Cannon upon the Ramparts were fired; and all the Bells in the Town continued to ring the whole Evening.

Hague, March 8. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who opened their Assembly Yesterday, have continued their Deliberations to Day. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of this Country are also arrived here from their respective Towns, and have begun to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department. This Day, being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Serene Highness the Prince Stadtholder, all the Lords of the Regency, the Foreign Ministers, and divers other Persons of Distinction, of both Sexes, appeared, richly dressed, at the House in the Wood, to compliment her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and the young Prince Stadtholder, on that Occasion. After which her Royal Highness repaired, with the young Prince, and Princess Caroline, to the Hotel of Prince Maurice, being followed by all the Lords and Ladies of the Court, where an elegant Entertainment was provided, which ended with a Ball.

Whitehall, March 13, 1753.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That William Maude, of the Town of Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, Merchant, did, on the 24th of January last, in the Evening, set out from South Shields, in the said County, on his Return Home; but has not, since, been seen, or heard of, by any of his Family, or Friends, tho' the most diligent Search, and Inquiries have been made after him: And whereas, from the Horse of the said William Maude having been found, and several other Circumstances, there is Reason to apprehend, that he has been assassinated upon the High Road; and that more than one Person may have

been concerned in the Murder; His Majesty for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Persons concerned therein, is pleas'd to promise His most gracious Pardon; as, also, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, (to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one, or more, of the Offenders) to any one of them (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) who shall discover his, or her Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the said Crime, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Widow of the said William Maude, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated her late Husband,) who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid, by her, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders. Maude.

And, as a still farther Encouragement, the Hon. Henry Vane, and George Bowes, Esqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promise a like Reward of Fifty Guineas, to any Person, or Persons, (except the Person, who actually assassinated the said William Maude) making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid, by them, in like Manner, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the said Offenders. H. Vane.

G. Bowes.

N. B. The said William Maude had on a fresh Great Coat or dark Drab Devonshire Kersey, with a large Cape and Hood, and Ferret to tie it close; a full Suit of Grey Cloth with Trimmings of the same, and Coat particularly long skirted; a Pair of Boots with Spurs flowered and covered with Silver; two Pair of mottled Yarn Stockings; a good Linen Shirt, mark'd W. M. 6, with blue Silk; a Silk Handkerchief about his Neck, red Ground flowered with Yellow; another in his Pocket of stamp'd Linen, red Ground flowered with White; a large good Hat, without a Button; a flaxen colour'd Wig, very long, and not much curl'd; a Steel Spring over it, edged with a black Silk at the Bottom; a Pair of carved Silver Knee Buckles, with Silver Anchors, and a Jockey Whip, without Cord.

Navy Office, March 13, 1753.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy Bills register'd in the Months of January, February and March 1752, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that those Persons who are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment accordingly.

Victualling Office, March 13, 1753.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills register'd on the Course of the Victualling, between the 1st of January and the 31st of March 1752, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possess'd of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assign'd for Payment.

Navy-Office, Feb. 21, 1753.

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 Days express'd against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Hemp,	—	on Wednesday 21st of March, 1753.
East Country Tar,		Friday 23d Ditto.
Iron,	—	Wednesday 28th Ditto.
Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals,	}	Friday 30th Ditto.
Norway Goods,		Wednesday 4th of April.