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Vienna, December 24.

ER Imperial Majesty is so well recovered of her late lying-in, as to admit the Ladies into her Presence; and 'tis thought she will soon be able to dispatch Business as before. Cardinal Trautson, Archbishop of this City, had a few Days ago an Apoplectick Fit, but he is now persectly recovered.

Hague, Jan. 5. The usual Summonses are sent out for an Assembly of the States of Holland and Westfrizeland on Wednesday next. They write from Marsailles, that the Chamber of Commerce of that City has fitted out a Bark to cruize against the English; and that Orders are given, by the French King, to equip, at that Port, a Man of War, and a Chebeck, at his Expence, for the like Purpose.

War-Office, Nov. 30, 1756. WHereas it has been represented to the King, that there are at this Time several Deferters from the different Corps in His Majesty's Service; His Majesty hoping, that such Deferters may be hereby induced to return to their Duty, and that this Instance of His Clemency will have a due Influence on their future Be-haviour, is pleafed to grant His most Gracious Pardon to all Deserters from His Majesty's Land Forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the last Day of January next to the respective Corps to which they belong; or who shall within the same Time surrender themselves to any other Corps in His Majesty's Service, to the Intent they may either be fent to their proper Corps, or ferve in any other, according as His Majesty may be pleased to direct; this Pardon not to extend to any Persons now in actual Custody for their Desertion, nor to such, who may at any Time before the faid last Day of January next, be apprehended or challenged as Deferters, unless upon their being so apprehended or challenged, they do immediately make known the Corps from which they have de-

And whereas several of the said Deserters may have inlisted in other Corps, and be now serving therein, His Majesty is likewise graciously pleased to grant His Pardon to all such Offenders, (not being in actual Custody for the same) and also to declare, It is His Royal Intention, that they shall continue to serve in the Corps in which they now are, without being molested or reclaimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command, BARRINGTON. AT the Court at St. James's the 4th Day of January, 1757,

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in His Privy Council.

WHEREAS George Clemison, of Annan in North Britain, Mariner, late a Boatman in the Cruizing Boat, stationed near that Place, in the Service of the Customs; John Irwin alias Irvin, of Seafield, Farmer; Richard Bell of Longlands, and Alexander Hannah of Dornock, Labourers, all of North Britain; were, upon the Fourth Day of December last, charged by Information of a credible Person upon Oath, by him subscribed, before Mountague Farrer, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Cumberland, with having been guilty, upon Tuesday the Twentieth Day of July last, (the said John Irwin alias Irvin aforesaid, being armed with a double Barrel'd Pistol; George Clemison, Alexander Hannah, and Richard Bell aforesaid, and several others, to the Number of Seven and upwards, being all armed with large Clubs and Sticks) of being affembled in a riotous Manner at Brampton in the faid County of Cumberland, and of having rescued and taken away by Force Eight Casks, containing about Eighty Gallons, Part and Parcel of Twelve Casks, containing about One Hundred and Twenty Gallons of Foreign Brandy, which had been feized by the Officers of the Customs and Excise; the aforesaid John Irwin alias Irvin firing his Pistol at one of the said Officers, and the aforesaid George Clemison, Alexander Hannah, and Richard Bell, and the others, beating the aforefaid Officers with their Clubs and Sticks in a barbarous Manner-Which Information was afterwards certified by the faid Mountague Farrer, under his Hand and Seal, to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretarys of State, who hath laid the same before His Majesty in His Privy Council, purfuant to the late Act of Parliament of the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty in that Case made and provided—His Majesty doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, by this His Order in His Privy Council, require and command, that the faid George Clemison, John Irwin alias Irvin, Richard Bell, and Alexander Hannah, and each of them, do furrender himself and themselves within the Space of Forty Days after the first Publication of this Order in the London Gazette, to the Lord Chief Justice, or one other of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's Benchor to one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

William Sharpe.