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Brussels, December 7.

WE learn from Luxembourg, that the first Column of the Troops which were cantoned in that Dutchy, began to move on the 29th of last Month; but that the last Division of those Troops will not begin to march till the 26th Instant.

St. James's, December 11.

An humble Address from the Ministers and Elders met in the Commission of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable Lord Cathcart, as Commissioner to the Kirk of Scotland.

Whitehall, December 11.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Richard Earl Temple, the Hon. Edward Boscawen, Temple West, Esqs. George Hay, Doctor of Laws, Thomas Orby Hunter, Gilbert Elliot, and John Forbes, Esqs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of the Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands and Territories thereunto respectively belonging.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Evelyn, Bart. Richard Cavendish, Leonard Hotham, Samuel Mead, Gwyn Vaughan, William Levinz, Edward Hooper, Thomas Calkin, and Claudius Armand, Esqs. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for managing and causing to be levied and collected all and singular His Majesty's Customs, Subsidies, and other Duties, and all Arrears of the same, within that Part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. George Dunk Earl of Halifax, Andrew Stone, James Oswald, Thomas Pelham, Soames Jennings, Richard Rigby, and William Gerrard Hamilton, Esqs. together with William Slooper, Esq; to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Executing the Office for Trade and Plantations.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable Thomas Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, and Thomas Potter, Esq; the Office of Receiver and Paymaster General of all His Majesty's Guards, Garrisons and Land Forces, (those employed or to be employed by His Majesty for His Service in Ireland, His Marine Regiments, and such Regiments or Forces as are or shall be under the Care and Direction of His High Admiral of Great Britain, or Commissioners of the Admiralty for the Time being; always excepted;) and also the Office of Paymaster of all the Moneys appointed or set apart for the Maintenance of the disabled and superannuated Non-Commission Officers and Soldiers belonging to His Majesty's Royal Hospital near Chelsea.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable Charles Townshend, Esq; the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Chamber.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the

Right Honourable John Earl of Breadalbane, the Offices of Warden, Chief Justice, and Justice in Eyre, of all His Majesty's Forests, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens, on this Side Trent, in the room of the Right Honourable Samuel Lord Sandys.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Richard Lyttelton, Knight of the Bath, the Office of Master or Treasurer of His Majesty's Jewels, in the room of the Earl of Breadalbane.

The King has been pleased to grant unto John Pitt, Esq; the Office or Offices of Surveyor or General of all and singular His Majesty's Woods, in His Majesty's several Parks, Forests, and Chaces, and in the Lands of the ancient Inheritance of the Crown, on the North and South Sides of the River Trent, in the room of John Phillipson, Esq; deceased.

Whitehall, December 11.

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Baron of the said Kingdom unto Sir William Blakeney, Knight of the Bath, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, and his Heirs Male, by the Name, Style and Title of Baron Blakeney, of Castle Blakeney in the County of Galway.

Whitehall, December 11, 1756.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that on Sunday the 10th Day of October last, as the *Bullock Tender* was then lying in *Hyleake-Road* within the Port of *Liverpool*, and having on Board a great Number of Seamen for his Majesty's Service, a sudden Mutiny was raised on Board the said Tender by four of the said Seamen, viz. *Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackson, Henry Taylor, and William Ellison*, who killed one *James Molyson*, the Mate of the said Tender, and also encouraged many of the said Seamen to desert, and run away from His Majesty's Service; as they accordingly did to the Number of Thirty Eight; His Majesty, for the apprehending and bringing to Justice the abovenamed Persons, concerned in the said Mutiny, and in the Murder of the said *Molyson*, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the Seamen that deserted as aforesaid, who shall discover, and cause the said *Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackson, Henry Taylor, and William Ellison*, or any of them, to be apprehended, so as he, or they, may be brought to Justice.

W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise, that any Person, or Persons, who shall apprehend the said *Henry Gillam, Irwin Jackson, Henry Taylor, and William Ellison*, or any, or either of them, so as they, or he, be convicted of the said Murder, shall be entitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds for each of the Offenders who shall be convicted thereof; to be paid immediately after such respective Conviction or Convictions.

J. Cleveland.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 1, 1756.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 16th Instant to Thursday the 13th of January next: And that the Annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange on Wednesday the 29th of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

