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On Monday last the King rode to the Queen to Dunfermline and returned yesternight. They never loved better. This night at 11 of the clock the Queen was delivered of a son and word thereof this night at about 3 hours brought to the King. Whereon the King this morning is gone to the Queen and 3 pieces of ordnance shot by this castle in joy of the same. The Earl and his brother were yesterday hanged on the gibbet in the Market Place here and after quartered by the hangman. In the event Anne recovered and it was again reported on 5 December that 'the King and Queen agree exceeding well'. The baby survived to be given a grander christening on Tuesday December 23 by David Lindsay, Bishop of Ross, in the royal chapel at Holyrood House. knew: seditious speech in the reign of Louis XV (London, 2000). 4. Claude Quételet, *De par le roy: essai sur les lettres de cachet* (Toulouse, 1981), p.57. As Quételet notes, the source for this example is the highly suspect Mirabeau, but long periods of imprisonment were not unusual for those convicted of such crimes. acquaintances and it was clearly known only to a small and intimate circle around Charles-Germain and his brothers. To reveal such a.