

jeſty's Cuſtoms, or reſerved by former Acts for His Maſteſty's Uſe : And in Caſe any Sea Captain, inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officers, belonging to any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, for whom any Shares of Seizures are hereby allowed, be abſent at the Time of making ſuch Seizure, the Share of ſuch Sea Captain, inferior Commiſſion or Warrant Sea Officer, ſhall be caſt into the Shares hereby allowed to the Trumpeters, Quarter Gunners, Carpenter's Crew, Steward, Cook, Armourer, Steward's Mate, Cook's Mate, Gunſmith, Cooper, Swabber, Ordinary Trumpeter, Barber, Able Seamen, Ordinary Seamen, and Marine or other Soldiers, and all other Perſons doing Duty or aſſiſting on board any ſuch Ship or Veſſel, to be equally divided amongſt them : Provided, that if any Officer or Officers on Board of any ſuch Ship or Ships at the Time of making ſuch Seizures, ſhall have more Commiſſions or Offices than One, he or they ſhall be intitled only to the Share which, according to the above-mentioned Diſtribution, ſhall belong to his or their reſpective ſuperior Commiſſions or Offices. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Maſteſty's Treaſury, and the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, are to cauſe His Maſteſty's Pleaſure hereby ſignified, to be duly complied with.

*Rob. Walpole.*

*Petersburg, September 21.* M. Mirowitz's Trial was concluded Yeſterday. He was condemned to be broke upon the Wheel ; but was told, that her Imperial Maſteſty's Mercy would be ſo far extended to him, as to mitigate his Punishment into the leſs ſevere Death of being beheaded : He is to be executed on Wednesday next.

*Petersburg, September 28.* M. Mirowitz, in purſuance of his Sentence, was publickly beheaded on Wednesday laſt : He behaved at his Execution, as he had done throughout the whole Tranſaction, with the greateſt Reſignation. Six of the Soldiers and Under Officers, who were engaged with him, run the Gantlop the ſame Day : They were ſo ſeverely whipp'd, that, it is ſaid, three of them are ſince dead. Many more are to be puniſhed. One Utkow, a Lieutenant in the Regiment of Welikolutz, who was privy to the Deſign, was accidentally drowned in his Way from Smolensko.

*Liſbon, October 3.* The Count de Welperg, the Emperor's Miniſter at this Court, being recovered from his Indiſpoſition, had his firſt Audience of their Moſt Faithful Maſteſties and the Royal Family on Sunday laſt the 30th of September : And on Monday their Maſteſties and the Court ſat out for Maſtra, to be preſent at the Feſtival of St. Francisco de Aſiſ ; and will reſide there about ten or twelve Days to take the Diſverſion of Hunting in the Park : M. da Cunha attends their Maſteſties.

His Britannick Maſteſty's Ship Guadalupe, Captain Ruthven, arrived here on Saturday the 29th, in her Way to Gibraltar and Minorea.

*Genoa, October 6.* Advice is received that the Male-Contentis in Corſica continued the Siege of San Fiorenza, and had erected two new Batteries to puſh it with greater Vigour. Two Days ago the Republick ſent an armed Bark, with Sixty Soldiers, and two other Barks laden with Flour, and other Proviſions, to relieve the Garrifon, and bring hither the Sick and Wounded ; they are to touch at Baſſia, to bring back Part of that Garrifon ; and the Republick has hired ſome other Veſſels to go to Corſica, to bring hither all the Genoefe Troops, as ſoon as the French are put in Poſſeſſion of the Places, which they are to garrifon in that Iſland.

The preſent Doge's Dignity expires on the 25th of November next.

*Florence, October 6.* The Obſtacles, which had hitherto prevented the Concluſion of the Negotiation between the Emperor and the Pope, for the Sale of ſome Allodial Eſtates, which he poſſeſſed in the Dutchy of Urbino as Great Duke of Tuſcany, having very lately been removed, the Ratification of the Contract was exchanged by Baron St. Odil, and the Pope's Secretary of State Cardinal Torrigiani, on the 22d of laſt Month.

On Thursday Marſhal Botta celebrated the Emperor's Name-Day ; and entertained at Dinner the Members of the Regency, the Foreign Miniſters, and many others ; and in the Evening made a great Aſſembly for the Ladies.

*Vienna, October 6.* Thursday laſt, being his Imperial Maſteſty's Name-Day, was obſerved at Schonbrun with the uſual Solemnities.

This Evening the King of the Romans, and the Archduke Leopold, ſet out for Moravia and Bohemia.

*Hamburg, October 16.* The Baron de Scheffer, his Swediſh Maſteſty's Ambaſſador to the French King, paſſed through this City on Sunday laſt in his Way to Stockholm.

We hear from Warſaw that Count Keyſerling, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, died there on the 30th paſt.

Admiralty Office, October 13, 1764.

*Whereas my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 21ſt of March laſt, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, as a Ship called Birgitha Catherina, of Copenhagen, Captain P. A. Janſen, Commander, belonging to the Daniſh African Company, was coming from Amſterdam, and bound for Salee in Barbary, the ſaid Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Dover, by a Veſſel or Cutter which ſhowed Engliſh Colours, and of which the Crew ſeemed to be Engliſh, who by Force plundered and robb'd the ſaid Ship Birgitha Catherina of great Quantities of Goods, Wares, and Merchandizes to a very conſiderable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.*

*Their Lordſhips therefore, in order to detect and bring to Juſtice the Perſons guilty of the ſaid Piracy and Robbery, are pleaſed to promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds unto or among ſuch Perſon or Perſons, as ſhall, within Three Months from this Time, diſcover any of the Offenders guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, ſo as ſuch Offenders ſhall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof : Which Reward ſhall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatſoever, by Samuel Seddon, Eſq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of ſuch Offenders.*

*And as a farther Encouragement, His Maſteſty is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, (other than and except the Commander of the ſaid Cutter) who ſhall diſcover, and proſecute to Conviction, any one or more of the ſaid Offenders.*

Ph. Stephens.

General Poſt-Office, October 9, 1764.

*A Mail will be diſpatched from this Office on Thursday the 8th of November next, being the Second Thursday in the Month, for His Maſteſty's Iſlands in the Weſt Indies, Penſacola, St. Auguſtine, Savanna, and Charles-Town, by the Grewville Packet Boat, Capt. Purches, now at Falmouth.*

*The Poſtage from London to the Weſt India Iſlands is 1s. 6d. a Single Letter ; to the whole Continent of America.*