

Vienna, August 13.

The latest Letters from Semlin mention, that His Imperial Majesty, after a slight Indisposition which had confined him to his Apartment for several Days, had again resumed his usual Exercise on Horseback, and that his Health was almost entirely re-established. There had been no Alteration whatever in the Position of the Army; and the Sickness amongst the Troops was augmented to a very alarming Degree. The Diseases under which they labour are chiefly Fevers, Agues, and the Dysentery; but there is not the smallest Symptom of any contagious or epidemical Distemper in either of the Armies.

Marshal Laudohn set out very early this Morning for Croatia, where he will put himself at the Head of the Army lately under the Command of Prince Charles Lichtenstein. The Head Quarters are at Czervolyani, on the River Unna, and Marshal Laudohn is expected to arrive there in three or four Days.

The Grand Vizir has pitched his Camp near to Nissa, and on the high Road to Belgrade.

Vienna, August 16.

Letters from the Bannat of Temeswar, of the 7th and 8th Instant, mention, that a large Body of Turkish Troops made an Irruption on the 7th into the Austrian Territory in that Province, and took Possession of Altorfova, Schupaneck, and several other Villages; that they had set Fire to the two first mentioned Places, and reduced them to Ashes; but that General Wartenleben, who commands at Meadia, in that Neighbourhood, had made the best Preparations to give the Invaders a warm Reception at a Defile near Schupaneck.

Whitehall, August 25, 1788.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, that on Wednesday the 20th Day of August instant, an anonymous incendiary Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was received from the General Post Office by Mr. Alexander Read, Fruit-Merchant, in Thames-Street.

“ Sir,

“ You are the damn'd st rascal existing, and by God, I will either revenge myself on your person, or property, and perhaps both before the Years expir'd, for if I don't find a convenient opportunity, in executing my design, against your person, in going to and fro, to your country house at blackheath [which is maintain'd by me and some few more, in the like situation with myself at the expence and ruin of our family's by your damn'd sly and artfull insinuations] I will set fire to it.”

(*Superscribed*)

“ Mr. Alex. Read, 112

“ thames street.”

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in writing and sending the Letter above-mentioned, is hereby pleas'd to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices

therein, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Alexander Read doth hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid (except as is above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Alexander Read.

Office for Claims by African Trade, Buckingham-street, York-buildings.

July 19, 1788.

THE Commissioners appointed by Parliament, for the Purpose of enquiring into any Losses which may be sustained by any Merchants or Owners of any Ships or Vessels engaged in the African Trade, in consequence of “ An Act to regulate, for a limited Time, the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa,” do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Applications conformably to the said Act, made before the 1st Day of September next ensuing, the Period for applying therein prescribed.

It is required, that such Applications be transmitted to the Office in Writing, and that the respective Descriptions and Places of Abode of the Persons making the same be accurately specified.

APPRENTICE DUTY INDEMNITY.

Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, June 19, 1788.

HIS Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in an Act of the present Session of Parliament, it is enacted, for the Relief of all Persons who have omitted to pay the several Rates and Duties, or any Part thereof, upon Monies given, paid, or contracted for, with Clerks, Apprentices or Servants, and also who have omitted to insert and write in Words at Length in Indentures or other Writings relating to the Service of any Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, the full Sum or Sums of Money, or any Part thereof, received or contracted for, with or in Relation, to every such Clerk, Apprentice or Servant, that upon Payment of double the Rates and Duties upon the Monies, or such Part of the Monies, so omitted or neglected to be paid, and also so omitted to be inserted and written in such Indenture or Writing, before the 25th Day of December next, to the proper Officer, and tendering the same to be stamped at this Office, every such Indenture, or other Writing, shall be good and valid, and the Person so offending be excused from any Penalty incurred by the Omission thereof; except those against whom any Prosecution shall be now depending.

By Order of the Commissioners,

John Brettell, Secretary.

GIBRALTAR PRIZE MONEY.

THE Commissioners appointed in and by two Acts passed in the 23d and 25th Years of His present Majesty's Reign, to inspect, examine and settle all Accounts of such Bounty Money and Prize Money as shall become due to the Garrison of Gibraltar, do hereby give Notice to all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, private