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At the Court at *WHITEHALL* the
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Present

The King's Most Excellent MAJESTY,
And the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable
Privy Council.

His Majesty minding to secure all His Loving Subjects in Travelling and going about their Lawful Occasions, is this day in Council pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, That all His Majesty's Officers of Justice and others His Loving Subjects, do use their utmost diligence and endeavor for the Apprehending all Robbers or High way Men, to the end they may be proceeded against according to Law; And for the Encouragement of such as shall Apprehend any such Offender or Offenders, It is further Ordered by His Majesty, That such Person or Persons who shall at any time from the day of the Date hereof, till the 19th of December, which shall be in the Year of Our Lord 1685, and after that day till His Majesty shall please to recall this Order either by Proclamation or His Order in Council, Apprehend any Robber or High-way Man, and cause him to be brought into Custody, shall within Fifteen days after his Conviction have a reward of Ten Pounds for every such Offender so Apprehended and convicted, and all and every Sheriffs and Sheriff of the respective Counties and Sheriffwicks where such Conviction shall be had, are and is hereby required upon the Certificate of the Judge or two or more Justices of the Peace, before whom such Person or Persons shall be convicted of such apprehension and conviction, to pay unto the Person or Persons who shall apprehend such Offender or Offenders the reward aforesaid, within the time aforesaid, for each and every Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, out of His Majesty's Moneys received by such Sheriff or Sheriffs in that County where such Conviction shall be, which shall be allowed unto him or them upon his or their Accounts in the Exchequer; And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Authorized and Impowered to give sufficient Warrants to the Officers and others concerned in the Exchequer, to give allowance thereof accordingly; And it is also further Ordered, That all Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and other Officers and Persons whatsoever do take notice hereof, and give due Obedience accordingly, and also be Aiding and Assisting in all things tending to the Execution hereof as they tender His Majesty's Displeasure, and upon pain of being proceeded against as Contemners of His Majesty's Royal Authority.

Francis Gwyn.

Vienna, December 10. The Council of War

meets almost every day to direct the Preparations for the next Campaign, at which the Duke of *Lorraine*, though he is not perfectly re-established in his health, has constantly assisted since his return from *Hungary*; But his Highness will part from hence the next week for *Innspruck* to pass the Winter there. Count *Serini*, General of the Elector of *Bohemia's* Forces, is still here to adjust several matters concerning their subsistence and security in their Winter quarters; the places assigned them as well as the neighbouring Country, being hardly in a condition to supply them with necessaries, and lying very open to the Rebels of *Hungary*, who in all probability will give them frequent Alarms. It is confirmed that the Turks have taken *Vaccia*; and that the Imperialists have quitted and demolished *Barkan* to prevent its falling likewise into the Enemies hands this Winter; for having no Garisons near it on that side of the River, and the Bridge of *Gran* being broken down, they could not succor it in case of need; But the Garison of *Gran* continues a Guard of 25 Men in a small Redoubt on the other side of the *Danube*, who are relieved every 24 hours in Boats. General *Leslie* has put his Troops into Winter-quarters, their head quarter being at *Bellantnitz*; He has given notice to the Gentry of *Croatia* that his Imperial Majesty intends to call them into the Field very early the next year. They write from *Hungary* that the Bassa's of *Buda* and *Agria* have orders to relieve *Newbeusel*, and that they are preparing a great Convoy for that purpose; That the Serasquier Bassa has with some Troops repassed the Bridge of *Effecke*, being sent for to *Adrianople*: Before he left *Hungary* he changed the Garison of *Buda*.

Ratisbonne, Dec. 15. The Imperial Commissioners do very much press the Dyet to come to a speedy resolution upon the Memorial they lately presented to them by order of the Emperor, demanding their assistance against the Turks; but many of the Deputies wanting Instructions, nothing has been yet done in this matter. The Imperial Commissioners do likewise call upon the Dyet to take into consideration the Memorial presented to them concerning the Affairs of the Duke of *Holslein*. They write from *Munich* that the Elector of *Bevaria* hath given out Commissions for the raising of several new Troops.

Frankfort, December 17. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 12th Instant tell us that General *Schultz* was broken up from before *Esperies*, the stout resistance of the Garison, together with the coldness of the Weather, obliging him to take that resolution after having battered the place several days with 16 pieces of Cannon. That the Commander of *Vaccia*, which the Turks have lately made themselves Masters of, was a Prisoner at *Gran* for having surrendered the place without making any resistance; But that he lays the blame upon the Hungarians

Germans, who he says compelled him to it. He made Articles that the Garison should march out with their Armes and bag and baggage, but they were not kept; for the Turks were no sooner possessed of the Town, but they fell upon the Germans, killed many of them, and made the rest Prisoners (except some few, who escaped, among which was the said Commander) pretending the Imperialists had not made good the Capitulation that was granted the Garison when they took this place in the beginning of the last Campaigne.

Cologne, December 19. The Count de Daun having demanded of this City in his Imperial Majesty's name, an assistance of 600 Men, the Magistrates proposed the same yesterday to the Commonalty, who very readily agreed to it. The Elector of Cologne arrived last Friday in the morning at *Bresuil*, where he dined; and in the Evening he returned to *Bonne*; The Bishop of *Strasbourg* continues at *Liege* to settle the Affairs of that City.

Hamburg, December 19. They write from *Dantzick*, of the 12th Instant, that the Moscovites had made an Incurision into the Territories of the Crown of *Poland*, and had possessed themselves of 2 or 3 small places; And that the King of *Poland* having received advice of it, had ordered some Troops to march that way; And at the same time had sent to the Czars of *Moscow* to complain of this Hostility and to demand reparation. The King of *Poland*, according to the last advices from those parts, was at *Zolkiew*, where he intended to stay till the meeting of the Dyet, which was not yet summoned, for that the place was not agreed on; The Nobility of *Lithuania* persisting in their demand to have it meet at *Grodno* the chief City of *Lithuania*, which the King thinks will be very inconvenient and prejudicial to the Publick in this Conjunction, and therefore his Majesty has again written to them with great earnestness to persuade them to consent that the Dyet may be held this time at *Lublin* or *Leopol*, or some other convenient place near the Frontiers; to which their Answer was expected. There are Letters from *Cracow* which say, that an Envoy was arrived at *Leopol* from the Cham of *Tartary* with Proposals of Peace. The Duke of *Hanover* arrived the 11 Instant at *Posidam*.

Hague, December 22. The State of the War for the next year lies now before the States of the several Provinces for their approbation: It's thought it will meet with some difficulty in this; For that several of the Towns seem desirous a farther Reform should be made of the Forces of the State. The Commissioners for the business of *Bantam* will part from hence the next Week for *England*; The Persons deputed on this occasion, by the States General are the Heer *Heynsus*, the Heer *Pander Heuvel*, the Heer *Halewyn*, and the Heer *Pander Hooge*; and these will be assisted by the Heer *Van Horn*, the Heer *Blocquery*, and the Heer *Pagts*, on the part of the *East-India Company*. The Magistrates of *Dort* have it's said, obliged the Principal Inhabitants of that City to subscribe a Declaration wherein they disown the Jurisdiction of the Court of Justice in the matter now in question between them and the said Court. They are making several new Fortifications at *Amsterdam* for the greater security of that City, on which they work with great diligence.

Whereas in several Books lately published, the Authors have presumed to set forth the Methods of the Penny-Post without Consulting the proper Officers, by which means they are mistaken in several particulars, whereof this is fit to be Corrected, (viz) that three days at Christmas, two days at Easter, and Whitsuntide, and on the 30th of January the Penny-Post does not go, Although since it was Established by Authority 10 Holy-days have ever been kept, but the usual Expedition has been performed for conveying Letters, &c. both in the Country Towns, and City, and frequent Advertisements thereof have been given in the Gazette, with advise that such Persons who write on those days should leave their Letters, &c. at the Coffee Houses, and such Shops that are then open, or at the General Offices, which are Six, and kept for the several Precincts at the places following (viz.) The principal Office in Crosby-Houle in Bishopsgate Street, That for St. Pauls at the Royal Bagnio Coffee House in Newgate Street, That for the Temple in Chichesters Rents in Chancery Lane, That for Westminster in Chequer Court near Charing Cross, That for Southwark in the new Buildings in Fowlane near the Borough, That for Ratcliffe and the Hermitage upon Little Tower Hill, where the Officers attend all days alike from Seven a Clock in the Morning, until Ten at Night, Sundays only excepted.

Advertisements.

The Commissioners of the Statute against Benjamin Hinton Goldsmith, do not intend to set till Wednesday the 7th of January next for proving of Debts, and will conclude on Wednesday the 21. of the same Month.

Whereas His Majesty hath by His Gracious Letters Patents Granted to Mr. Richard Haines and Partners, the sole Benefit and Advantage of their Invention of Improving and Meliorating Cyder and other Liquors, by which they become as strong, wholesome and pleasing as very good Wine: These are to give notice, that the Cyder so prepared is to be had at the Vaults under Dr. Mortons Buildings in Gray Friars in Newgate Street, and in Three Crown Court in Southwark; And Licenses to be delivered at their Office kept at the Marine Coffee House in Birchen Lane near the Royal Exchange, and at the Coffee House in Three Crown Court aforesaid.

On the 12th Instant at night the House of Sir Thomas Hodgson of Bramwith near Doncaster in Yorkshire, was broke open by several Persons, and besides Money several Books and Papers of Accounts, Bonds and other Writings taken away, and one of the Robbers was then wounded about five inches in the Trunk of the Body. Whoever shall discover the Person so wounded, or the rest of the Robbers, so as that they or any of them be secured, or that the said Writings be restored to the said Sir Thomas Hodgson or to Mr. Wilson in Salisbury Court in Fleet Street London, or to Mr. Arthurs in Doncaster aforesaid, shall have Forty Pounds reward.

One from Whitehall one of the Queens Spaniel Dogs, he is Mottled about the Nose and Legs, black Ears, a Spot upon his Rump, his Colour is Black and White. Whoever gives notice of the said Dog at the Queens Back Stairs, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Whereas on the 8th Instant three Persons suspected for High-way Men for Robbing about Dunchurch, were Apprehended and examined before a Justice of Peace, and committed to Warwick Goal; One of them was mounted on a black Nag with one Eye and a short Tail, another on a black bald Mare with a long Tail; the third on a young bay Mare with a lprig Tail lately Dockt, about 14 hands high. Any Person that hath been Robbd about those parts, may repair to Warwick Goal, and see the said Persons, or to the White Lion in Dunchurch and see the Horses above described.

Edmund Guy about 23 years of age, tall, long Visaged, with a long Nose, with his own Hair being a little yellow and Curles at the ends, Apprentice to Mr. Thomas Hill a Sadler in York, wear away from his Master about three weeks ago, and took with him Goods to a considerable value. Whoever gives notice of the said Edmund Guy to his Master, or to Mr. George Hill Goldsmith at the black Lion at the corner of Salisbury Street in the Strand, shall have a Guinea reward.