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Stockholm, September 21, O. S.

MR. Poyntz, the British Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, having on the 19th Instant delivered to the King and Queen of Sweden a Letter from His Britannick Majesty notifying the Death of Prince Maximilian of Hanover ; this Court goes into Mourning on that Occasion on the 23d. The Secret Committee chosen by the several Orders of the States, and consisting of Fifty Persons of the Nobility and Gentry, Twenty five of the Clergy, and Twenty five of the Burghers, having met and settled the Forms of their Proceedings, had the King's Proposals sent to them on the 17th.

Hague, Oct. 15, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland resumed their Assembly to Day. The States have received the Treaty signed by M. Sommelsdyk with the Algerines. Five Men of War of M. Sommelsdyk's Squadron are to continue in the Streights till they are relieved by others next Spring, and it is said the Number will be then

augmented. Our Advices from Constantinople representing the Contagious Distemper in that City as extremely violent, the Admiralties are ordered to oblige all Ships coming from Turkey to perform Quarantain.

Whitehall, Sept. 3, 1726.

Whereas on Friday the Eighth Day of July last, about Eleven a-Clock at Night, there came on Wakefield Lawn, in His Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, about Eighteen Men, most of them on Horseback, one of them on a grey Hunting-like Horse, with a very long switch Tail, many of them having Five-Arms and other Weapons of several Sorts, with three or four Brace of Greyhounds or Running Dogs, one of which being a dark brindled Dog or Bitch with a cut Tail, was shot by the Keepers ; and whereas the said Persons did kill and carry away several of His Majesty's Deer, and beat two of the Keepers in a most barbarous and cruel Manner, His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons guilty of so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any One or Two of the Offenders who shall discover his or their Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, (over and above any other Reward to which he or they may become Intituled) will be paid by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and Ranger of the said Forest, to any Person or Persons whatsoever making such Discovery.

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