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Hague, July 6, N. S.

ON the 1st Instant M. Dehn (Brother to Count Dehn) arrived here from Vienna, at which Court he was Envoy of the Duke of Brunfwick-Wolfenbuttel, in order to reside here in the same Quality. M. Hurgrogne one of the Plenipotentiaries of this State, set out from hence this Morning for Soissons. The States General have published a new Placard, for the better preventing the bringing in of the Plague by Ships coming from infected Places in the Levant. The Prince of Nassau-Siegen, a Captain of Horse in the Service of this Republick, is come hither, to solicit for the Command of a Regiment on the Re-partition of the Province of Holland, the Collonel of which died some Days ago. Yesterday there was a Conference between the Deputies of the States and Count Konigsegg the Imperial Minister, about the Affairs of East-Friseland.

General Post Office, June 25, 1728.

Whereas by the Act of Parliament of the 9th of Queen Anne, for establishing a General Post Office, it is amongst other things enacted, That no Person or Persons whatsoever shall have the carrying and delivering of any Letters whatsoever, unless such Persons only as shall be authorized thereunto by the Postmaster General, under the Penalty of Five Pounds for every several Offence against the Tenor of the said Act, one Moiety thereof to the King, and the other Moiety to the Person who shall sue for the same, with full Costs of Suit; Yet notwithstanding, it is found that Letters are frequently carried and delivered by Persons who are not authorized thereunto, but by some illegal Means possess themselves of Letters which should have passed through the General Post Office, and in particular Ship Letters, and to make an Advantage to themselves, demand Money for the Port of such Letters, and sometimes by counterfeiting the Marks of the Office exact more than the legal Port would come to had they been regularly taxed in the Office. To prevent therefore as much as possible this clandestine manner of carrying and delivering of Letters, which is very prejudicial to the Subject in many Respects, and also a Loss to His Majesty's Revenue,

It is ordered by the Postmaster General, That every Letter Carrier whose Walk is within London, Westminster, or Southwark, shall, as a Badge of his Employment, wear a Brass Ticket upon some (the most visible) Part of his Cloathing, with the King's Arms upon it, which Ticket he is always to wear whilst he is upon Duty.

And all Persons who shall discover any Letter Carrier, Porter, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, delivering Letters which should have passed through the General Post Office without such Badge or Ticket upon the most visible Part of their Cloathing, are desired to give Information thereof to the Postmaster General, that the Offenders may be prosecuted according to Law; and for such Information they shall meet with all fitting Encouragement.

Jos. Godman, Secretary.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease a Wharf or Wharfs, known by the Names of Queenhithe and Roomelands, with the Market-House, Store-Houses, Granaries and other Buildings appertaining to the said Wharfs, and the Duties and Wharfage of Goods, Merchandizes and Grain brought there, and payable to the City, with the Duties for harbouring or mooring Vessels: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 31st of July next, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the said Premises; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's-Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 4th of July next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given at their Office, in Hatton-Garden, on Wednesday and Friday Mornings in every Week for the Space of one Month from the 5th Day of July next, for the Payment of Claims, Holidays excepted.

Thb. Hodgson, Secr.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court or Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, the Estate late of John Shaw, deceased, lying at Yardley, in the County of Worcester. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Whereas