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Vienna, July 24, N. S.

L E T T E R S from Gratz of the 21st Instant give an Account, that the Lord Waldegrave, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour, who set out from hence the 9th Instant, arrived at Gratz the next Day. The States of Stiria have made his Imperial Majesty a Free Gift of 30000 German Florins: They excused themselves for not giving 60000, as had been done in the Time of his Father the Emperour Leopold, on Account of the great Expences they have lately been at for repairing the Ways to Gratz. The Emperour made a Promotion of 20 Chamberlains and nine Privy-Councillours (all of them, except two or three, Men of Quality of the Province of Stiria) on the Day he received Homage from the States, which was on the 6th Instant. On the 14th Instant Sig. Bragadini, the Venetian Ambassadour, made his publick Entry into Gratz: His Excellency was met at a Convent a little distant from the Town by 50 Coaches, with six Horses each, belonging to the Great Officers of the Court, and the Lords of his Imperial Majesty's Bed-Chamber; and was conducted through the principal Streets. He had six Pages and several Officers on Horseback, with 12 Footmen and a Swiss who preceded in rich Liveries. Four of his own Coaches, drawn by six Horses each, closed the March. He had his publick Audience of the Emperour on the 15th, to which he was introduced by the Grand Marshal Count Colorado. The Marquess Rialp is the only Minister who is named to attend his Imperial Majesty in his Progress from Gratz to Trieste, which is now fixed to the 16th of next Month; and 'tis reckoned his Imperial Majesty will return to Gratz by the 26th of September.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 1, 1728.

Whereas the House of James St. Amand, Apothecary, under the Piazza Covent-Garden, was broke open on Saturday the Twenty Seventh Day of July last in

[Price Two-Pence.]

the Night Time, and several Goods taken thereout to a considerable Value: His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices, who shall cause the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, to be apprehended and convicted thereof:

TOWNSHEND.

And the said James St. Amand does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Guineas to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offenders.

Ja. St. Amand.

Hampton-Court, Aug. 2. 1728.

His Majesty being informed that Nathaniel Bostock, Exchange Broker, having on Friday, the 19th of July last transacted Business for considerable Sums of Money, and paid Six Thousand Pounds, besides between Three and Four Hundred Pounds deposited the same Day in the Hands of Mr. Pepys, Banker, in Lombard-street, was seen that Evening at Lambeth, between Seven and Eight a Clock, by several Persons, and has ever since been missing and not yet heard of; and that Part of his Cloaths having been found at Lambeth next Morning much torn and bloody, it is violently presumed from that and other Circumstances that he was murdered: His Majesty, for the Discovery of so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Accomplices therein (except the Person by whose Hand the Murder was committed) who shall discover the rest of those Criminals, so as they be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND:

Doth Richard Bostock, of Ruffel-street, Covent-Garden, does hereby promise the Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person who shall make such Discovery as is above-mentioned.

Richard Bostock.

Custom House, London, July 29, 1728.

On Wednesday the 7th of August 1728, at Two a Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of refused Wines, which are to be distilled into Brandy or made into Vinegar, and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse, on Monday and Tuesday, the 5th and 6th of August, and all the Morning before the Sale, At the same Time will be exposed to Sale, by Order of the said Commissioners, a one Mast Sloop, River built, Burthen about 50 Tons; about 30 Years old, with Mast, Yards, Sails, Anchors, Cables, standing and running Rigging. An Inventory whereof may be seen on board the said Sloop, lying at St. Saviour's Dock, or at the Secretary's Office in the Custom-House. N.B. The Buyer to pay down in Part 20 l. and to take away the Sloop and Materials in 14 Days, or the Money to be forfeited.

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