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Gratz, August 14, N. S.

HIS Imperial Majesty intends to set out from this Place to Trieste the 16th Instant, and is not expected back hither till the 26th of September. The Empress's Birth-Day was celebrated here with great Magnificence the 8th Instant, though it was not really the Day of the Month on which her Imperial Majesty was born; but it was thought fit to have this Ceremony performed while the Emperour was here, the true Birth-Day falling out when his Imperial Majesty would be on his Journey to Trieste. There is a strong Report here, that the Elector of Trier designs to quit his Ecclesiastical State and Preferment, in order to marry, for which his Electoral Highness has a Dispensation, and to be enabled to succeed his Brother the Elector Palatine in that Electorate, in case his present ill State of Health should happen to carry him off.

Fontainebleau, Aug. 27, N. S. The King continues to hunt here every Day; his Majesty dines privately in his Bed-Chamber, and at Night sups in Publick with the Chief of the Nobility. M. Scheffed, the Danish Ambassador, who is arrived here from Paris, has presented two Setts of Horses, one to the King, and the other to the Cardinal de Fleury, on the Part of the King of Denmark. The young Dutchess of Bourbon has been indisposed, and let Blood in the Foot. The Duke de Bouillon continues very ill at Pontoile; and the Lieutenant General of the Police, who has been very ill, is much better. A Soldier has been lately brought to the Invalids from Mezieres, who is 113 Years old, and has been 80 Years in the Service; Or-

ders are given for taking extraordinary Care of him. The India Company intend to expose to Sale the 30th of next Month at Nantz, the Effects brought in five of their Ships which arrived from the East-Indies in April last, and in this present Month.

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. Pèpyt, 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 Accomplish 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:

Doct^r Richard Bostock, of Russel-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.

Navy-Office, Aug. 9, 1728.

Whereas Mr. Hugh Laugharne, one of the Clerks belonging to the Navy Office, hath been lately detected of committing several Frauds in the said Office; These are to give Notice, that whosoever will apprehend and secure the said Hugh Laugharne, and give Notice to the Commissioners of the Navy, or Mr. Jobber, Solicitor for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy, at No 11 Garden-Court, Middle Temple, where he may be apprehended and secured, shall thereupon, when taken, receive from the said Commissioners the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

NB. He is a short well-set Man, with a pale Countenance, smooth Face, black Eyebrows, and was seen in
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