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*Florence, March 25; N. S.*

**O**N the 20th at Night arrived here the Marquês Vincenzo Riccardi from his Travels, and from the Court of Great Britain, whither he was sent with the Character of the Great Duke's Envoy Extraordinary, to compliment the King upon his Accession to the Throne. The next Day he had a long Audience of the Great Duke, who received him very favourably, and made him Gentleman of his Bedchamber. The Great Duke, and the three Princesses, are in perfect Health.

*Paris, April 9, N. S.* The Director of the Farm of Tobacco in the Province of Britany has been seized and brought hither by Order of the Comptroller-General, for being concerned in counterband Trade. M. d'Aguesseau, the Advocate-General, has been presented to the King by the Chancellor his Father, and his most Christian Majesty signed his Contract of Marriage with Madame de Nollent. The Marchioness de Rochfort, Lady of Honour to her Royal Highness the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans, died the 1st Instant in the 81st Year of her Age. Her Royal Highness retired the 2d with the Princesses her Daughters to the Convent of Trefnel, to reside there till after Easter-Holidays. On the 6th the Cardinal de Noailles performed at Notre-Dame the Ceremony of blessing the Colours of the Regiments of French and Swiss Guards; and on the 18th the King will review those Regiments in the Plain des Sablons. The Princess of Piemont was brought to bed the 25th of last Month of a Daughter. On the 5th Instant Count Maffei, the Sardinian Ambassador, had an Audience of his most Christian Majesty. On the 1st Instant the Jubilee, which is to last two Months, was opened by a solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost at the Cathedral Church of this City. On the 3d Instant the Abbot de St. Jal was consecrated Bishop of Uzez in the Chapel of the Seminary of St. Sulpice by the Archbishop of Rouen, assisted by the Bishops of Angiers and Suryon.

[Price Two Pence.]

Whereas a Letter without any Date or Subscription was on the 20th of March last received by Mr. Nathaniel Newnham, of London, Grocer, directed to him at his Houfe in Watling-street, near St. Paul's, therein demanding of him to send on Friday the 21st of the said Month of March, Eighty five Guineas, made up in a large Parcel, to be left for Mr. John Harrison, at Mr. John Ward's, in the Piazza, at the Sign of the Shoulder of Mutton, Billingsgate, and threatening, if he did not comply with this Demand, to murder him the said Newnham and his Wife. And whereas another Letter has since been received by the said Newnham, and wrote by the same Hand, demanding One Hundred Guineas, to be sent to Mr. John Harrison, at Mr. John Whitaker's, at the Black Boy in Goodman's Fields, threatening likewise to murder him the said Newnham, his Wife and Son, if the said Hundred Guineas were not sent to the abovesaid Place on the 27th of the said Month of March last. Whoever shall discover the Writer of both or either of the said Letters, or the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived, or directed the sending of the said Letters, so as such Person or Persons may be convicted thereof, shall upon such Conviction receive as a Reward the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of the said Mr. Newnham.

Nath. Newnham.

Whitehall; April 4, 1729.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discoverers; His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in sending the abovementioned Letters, who shall discover any one or more concerned in the writing or sending thereof, or either of them, so as he or they be convicted of the same.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE:

War-Office, April 3; 1729.

Whereas great Numbers of the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines upon Half-Pay in Great-Britain, particularly the Subalterns, have neglected to apply to this Office, in order to be provided for in the Army when Vacancies happen; These are therefore to inform those who are not rendered incapable of further Service by Age, Wounds and other Infirmities, to send their Names, Age, Rank and Time of Service to this Office, with Certificates from the Generals or Colonels under whom they served, of their Behaviour when in the Service; it being His Majesty's Intention to provide for them when Vacancies happen in the Army.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. PELHAM.

Trustees Office, Broad Street, March 28, 1729.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company