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Dresden, May 3, N. S.

BY the last Accounts of the King of Poland he was very well, and proceeding on his Journey to Warlaw with all Expedition. Count Manteuffe intends to set out To-morrow, and Count Hoym and Count Lagnasco within a few Days for Poland; whither Mr. Woodward, Resident from his Britannick Majesty, will likewise soon be going from hence.

Hague, May 10, N. S. The Six Men of War, which the Admiralty of Amsterdam is to furnish towards the Squadron designed for the Baltick, have passed the Pampus, and are taking in their Guns and Stores, in order to be ready to put to Sea with the rest of the Ships of that Squadron towards the End of this Month. The States of Holland continue their Assembly here. The States General having lately caused Complaint to be made to Count Sinzendorf the Imperial Minister, that Deserters from their Troops garrisoned in the Barrier Towns, take Sanctuary in Churches or Convents where they are protected, has returned an Answer to that Complaint by a Memorial presented to their High Mightinesses. Sig. Riva, Minister of the Duke of Modena, is set out from hence, for Vienna.

Whitehall, May 2, 1729.

Whereas on Friday the 11th Day of April last, about nine a Clock at Night, William Pearce, a Tidesman in the Port of London, going by Water from Whitehall Stairs towards London Bridge, three Persons unknown, in Disguise, their Faces appearing black, as if covered with Crape, and the Brims of their Hats pulled down over them, came in a Wherry along-side the Boat he was in, and having asked his Name, which he told them, they laid hold of him, and endeavoured to pull him out of the Boat, in order, as is most probable, to have drowned him, but were prevented by other Boats

which happening to pass by at the same Time, came to his Assistance. And whereas from the Expressions used by the said Persons in Disguise, there is the greatest Reason to believe, that they mistook the said William Pearce for Thomas Pearce, another Tidesman, resembling him in Face and Stature, whom they intended to murder, in Revenge for the great Service he has done in detecting and convicting several Persons guilty of very notorious Frauds, to the Prejudice of His Majesty's Revenue, and of the fair Merchants, in stealing and running Tobacco and other Goods, who have thereupon been brought to condign Punishment. His Majesty for the better Discovery of an Attempt so barbarous and inhuman, and so highly criminal, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplices, so as they be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons whatsoever, who shall make the said Discovery, payable by the Receiver General of His Majesty's Customs, on the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

Holles Newcastle.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich.

May 1. 1729.

The Directors of his Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, that such Tallow Chandlers as are willing to serve the said Hospital with Candles, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Wednesday the 7th of this Instant, at Salter's-Hall, at 11 a Clock.

Custom-House, London, April 29. 1729.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs. On Wednesday the seventh Day of May, 1729, at Three a Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, London, Fifty Eight Casks of refused Wines, which are to be distilled into Brandy, or made into Vinegar within Three Months after the Delivery, for which a sufficient Security is to be given by Bond, to be cancelled upon producing a proper Certificate from the Officers of Excise. And at the same Time will be exposed to Sale, Ten whole Chests, and Thirty three half Chests of Wine, which are not to be salted. N. B.

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[Price Two Pence.]