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Moscow, September 10, O. S.

**B**ARON Schafiroff, who was formerly Vice-Chancellor of this Empire, is named Minister Plenipotentiary to go to Persia, to treat with the present Sophy. The 5th Instant being the Princess Elizabeth's Birth-Day, all the Foreign Ministers were invited to Court, and had the Honour to sup with her Czarish Majesty and the Imperial Family; after which there was a Ball.

*Grodno, Oct. 5, N. S.* On the 2d Instant the Diet was opened. General Weisbach arrived here the 3d from Moscow, and has had an Audience of his Polish Majesty, and delivered his Credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Czarina. He brought with him Letters of Revocation for M. Bestucheff, whom her Czarish Majesty has appointed to go to the Hague with the Character of her Minister.

*Odensee, Oct. 15.* The Prince Royal with his Consort arrived here on the 9th Instant. On the 11th, being his Majesty's Birth-Day, he conferred the Order of the Elephant upon M. Pless, who was come hither with her Royal Highness the Princess Sophia his Majesty's Sister, from Wammelftoff; That Evening his Majesty was taken so very ill, that there were no longer Hopes of his Recovery; whereupon the Prince Royal was lent for to his Majesty, who having taken his Leave of him and the rest of the Royal Family, died the next Morning about Two, in the 60th Year of his Age, being born the 11th of October 1671. The present King set out for Copenhagen the 12th in the Afternoon, attended by the Grand Chancellor. The Privy Counsellor and Grand Marshal Blome, is to stay here, to give Orders for his late Majesty's Funeral.

Windfor Castle, Oct. 12, 1730.

Whereas in the Month of September last several Letters were sent to Mr. George Packer, of the City of Bristol, Merchant, and one to his Sisters who lived in his House, requiring that a certain Sum of Money should be left in particular Places described in the said Letters, threatening, if the same were not complied with, to murder them, and to burn his House, and accordingly on Saturday the 3d of October Instant, about Twelve of the Clock at Night, his said House was set on Fire, and entirely consumed, whereby the Ships at the Key and the whole City were in great Danger of being also set on Fire; and since the burning of the said House, two Letters have been conveyed to the said Mr. Packer, threatening, if he did not leave a larger Sum of Money at a Place appointed, to murder him and his Sisters, to burn every House he should live in, and that the City before it were long, should be all in Flames: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in a Crime of so high a Nature, and attended with so much Barbarity and Villany, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; and also a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, payable upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Trinity-House, London, Oct. 7, 1730.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants, of the Trinity House, give Notice, That the lower Light-House at Orfordness in Suffolk was washed away by the Sea on the 5th Instant, but that Directions are given for the Maintenance of a Light there in the best Manner that is possible, till a new Light-House can be built.

By Order, John Whormby

The Paymaster of the Lottery Anno 1710, gives Notice that he hath Money reserved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets which became due at Michaelmas last past.

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 several Leases, No 1. The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea-Coal-meeters

