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Copenhagen, October 21, N. S.

THE Danish Court is still at Fridricksberg, where his Majesty sees no body at present but his Council and some Officers; and it is believed the Court will continue there in Retirement till the Mourning is regulated. The Beginning of his Majesty's Reign, with the Choice he has made of Men to serve him, is universally applauded; and the People seem to have a very fair Prospect of living under a just and wise Administration, happily tempered by the singular Moderation and Goodness of their Prince.

Hague, Oct. 27, N. S. Sir Luke Schaub arrived here the 25th, and set out Yesterday Morning on his Journey to the Court of Poland. M. Meinertzhagen, Nephew of M. Meinertzhagen, late Envoy from the King of Prussia, has presented his Credentials to the States as his Prussian Majesty's Resident, and is to act jointly with M. Marsh; he has also notified to all the publick Ministers his Commission.

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 Person 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 Ac-

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complices, 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.

Bristol, October 19, 1730.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Bristol, do hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived or directed the sending the said Letters, or any of them, or was or were concerned in setting Fire to the said House, or sent, contrived or directed the sending any Letter or Letters since the burning the said House, to the said Mr. Packer or others, demanding Money as aforesaid, so as he or they may be convicted thereof, shall, upon such Conviction, receive as a Reward the Sum of TWO Hundred Pounds of the said City, to be paid by the Chamberlain of the said City, over and above all Rewards already offered. By Order of the Court,

Blaque, Town-Clerk.

Navy-Office, Oct. 21, 1730.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Pay in Six due to His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, in the Times against them express'd, will be paid in Broad-street, on Friday the 13th of November next, to the Seamens lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of an Act of Parliament on that Behalf, viz.

Blandford,	30 June, 1730.
Canterbury,	16 July, 1730.
Scarborough,	6 April, 1730.

Custom-House, London, Oct. 23, 1730.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. On Wednesday the 11th of November 1730, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of Tea, Coffee, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, and Arrack; which are to be seen at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 9th, Tuesday the 10th of November next, from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday Morning before the Sale. And at the same Time Twenty three Casks of Refused Wines, which are to be distilled into Brandy, or made into Vmegar. N. B. Catalogues to be delivered at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 9th of November 1730.

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.

