

# The London Gazette.

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Grodno, October 12, N. S.

**T**HE Affairs to be treated of in the Diet are hitherto suspended by the Differences about the Election of a Marshal. Every Morning, before the Meeting of the Diet, we are told there is great Probability the Day will produce a Marshal, from the vast Pains the Primate, the Bishop of Cracow, and the Princess Wiefnowiesky give themselves, to quiet and dispose the Minds of the Deputies for that Purpose; but since it is in the Power of any one Member to stop their proceeding to an Election, it is very much questioned whether they will ever come to that Point, as Matters now stand; if they do, there are at present but two Candidates, M. Scipion, and M. Maffalski Starost of Grodno, M. Potocky the Primate's Nephew having desisted. M. Marcinkiewich, who has much insisted on the Diploma of Courland (which is in the Hands of Count Maurice of Saxony) being delivered up, before they proceed to the Election of a Marshal, is gone away, and left a Protestation, that he will not return unless he be satisfied in that Point.

*Hague, Oct. 31, N. S.* The Directors of the East India Company are cited to appear before the States General on the 7th of next Month, to give an Account of their Proceedings in relation to the two East India Ships lately taken and released by the Algerines. Capt. Schryver being arrived from the Streights, is ordered to attend with the said Directors at the Time appointed. M. Thom, Minister from the Duke of Wolfenbutel to His Britannick Majesty, has been here some Days, and designs to go to Rotterdam to Morrow Morning, to embark there for England.

*Hague, Nov. 3, N. S.* Eight Ships from the East Indies are newly arrived in several Ports of this Country. The Prince of Nassau Friseland is expected next Tuesday, to pass a few Days here. By Letters from Dresden of the 22d past, N. S. we have Advice, that the Diet at Grodno broke up on the 16th, without having done any thing, the Deputies not having been able to prevail with M. Marcinkiewich to withdraw his Protestation.

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 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.

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,

Blaake, 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, to 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 Vinegar. N. B. Catalogues to be delivered at the King's Warehouse on Monday the 9th of November 1730.

Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees for Repairing the Roads in Kensington, Chelsea, and Fulham, &c. are appointed to meet at the Crown Tavern in New Palace Yard, Westminster, on Friday the 6th of November next, at Ten in the Forenoon.

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