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*Moscow, February 22, O. S.*

**A** Courier is arrived here from Constantinople, who hath brought Advice, that the Turkish Ambassadour is near Kioff in his Way to this Place. Though this Court is already assured that the Ottoman Port designs to live in Peace with us, nevertheless Major General Taracanoff is ordered to go to the Ukraine, to raise twelve Regiments of Foot, of 1200 Men each. Those Troops are to be sent to form a Line from the River Orel, a Branch of the Nieper, to the River Don, to hinder the Tartars of Crim and Budzi from making any Incurfions on that Side, which they generally do when this Court is at War with the Turks; for they usually came up the River Nieper in Boats to the River Orel, where they leave their Vessels in some little Islands form'd by those Rivers, from whence they swim ashore with their Horses and plunder the neighbouring Country, and then return with their Booty to their Vessels; but when the aforementioned Line is form'd from one River to the other, which is about 20 Leagues Distance, and a Fort or Redoubt is erected at every Village, which are to be built at certain Distances from one another on the Line, where the twelve Regiments are to be settled, her Czarish Majesty having ordered Lands to be given them and their Families, and promised they shall pay no Manner of Taxes; it is thought those Troops will be

able to prevent the Tartars from doing any considerable Damage for the future. Her Majesty has been pleased to advance the eldest Count Levenvolde to the Rank of a Lieutenant General; and has made M. Butler, a Courland Gentleman, one of her Majesty's Chamberlains.

*Berlin, March 24, N. S.* Major General Count Truphes, who was formerly Minister from this Court to that of Dresden, is to return thither in a few Days with the same Character. The King of Poland, since his return to Dresden, has ordered certain Prussian Officers and Soldiers, who were in Arrest, and under Sentence of Death for unwarrantable Practices, to be released.

Whitehall, March 24, 1730-1.

*Whereas a Letter was left at the Door of Mr. John Ramsay, of Trelegg, in the County of Monmouth, on the 24th Instant, threatening to shoot and kill the said Mr. Ramsay and others, and set Fire to the Woods of the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Windsor, in the Mannor of Trelegg, in the said County. And whereas, since the said Letter, several of the Woods in the said Mannor, belonging to the said Lord Windsor, have been in the Night Time set on fire, burnt and consumed. His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in contriving and sending the said Letter, and setting the said Woods on Fire, 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.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, the said Lord Windsor doth hereby promise, that whoever shall discover the Person or Persons who sent, contrived*

