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Moscow, November 22, O. S.

ON the 11th Instant M. Rondeau had an Audience of the Czarina, at which he delivered his Letters of Credence as Resident from the King of Great Britain. Her Czarish Majesty has named the young Prince of Valachie to go to England as her Minister. The Removal of this Court to Petersbourg is now certain: For, on the 18th Instant, a Secretary of the College for Foreign Affairs, did by Order inform all the Foreign Ministers, that the Empress designed soon to set out for Petersbourg, to which Place her Majesty hoped they would all repair; and that she would be glad if they would be there by the 9th of January, which is the Anniversary of her Accession to the Throne. This Compliment has put every body in a great Hurry, to get ready for that long and expensive Journey.

Hague, Dec. 21, N. S. The States of Holland separated Yesterday, and are not to meet again till the Beginning of the new Year. They have consented to the State of War as was proposed by the General Petition, which is the same as the last Year. To supply the Charges of the Province, it has been proposed to augment the Tax upon Coaches; which Proposal is to be considered at their next Meeting. The Prince of Orange left this Place this Morning, to go and

embark at Amsterdam for Leeuwarden. He was complimented Yesterday by the Presidents of the States General, the Council of State, and the Chamber of Finances, in the Name of the three Colleges, after he had been to take his Leave of them. Captain Schryver is arrived from Cadiz in the Texel, with two of the Ships of War under his Command, having left the third behind to convey some Merchant-men. He is daily expected here to make a Report of his Commission to the States.

Hague, Dec. 25, N. S. The Duke of Lorraine having made his Passage from Margate in 12 Hours, landed at Helvoetsluys on Saturday last in the Morning, came to Rotterdam that Day, and the Day following came hither. He designs to stay here till Thursday next, and then proceed directly to Berlin. Two Boats coming from Hambourg, laden with East-India Goods, belonging, as it is said, to the Ship Apollo, have been seized at Amsterdam.

Hague, Dec. 28, N. S. This Morning the Duke of Lorraine set out from hence for Rotterdam, whence he is to go up to Nimeguen in a Yacht; his Equipage and Baggage being to wait for him there.

Whitehall, Dec. 18, 1731.

Whereas the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise have represented, That Thomas Wylde, instructed in the Excise, was, on the Tenth of November last, in the Night, as he was returning from his Business of officiating

ciating in the Excise, to his Residence at Kintbury, in the County of Wilts, attacked and robbed by Two Foot-Bads, of his Money, Horse, Great Coat, and Boots, and was cut, bruised and beat, in so barbarous and cruel a Manner, that he died on the Twelfth of the same Month: His Majesty, for the better detecting of the Persons concerned in the said Murder and Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to either of them, who shall discover his Accomplice, so as he be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Excise do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person making such Discovery, to be paid by Stephen Poyntz, Esq; their Cashier, upon such Conviction, as aforesaid.

By Order of the Commissioners,

Sam Grey, Secr.

N. B. One of the Persons suspected of being guilty of the said Robbery and Murder, is marked with the Small Pox, between Thirty and Forty Years of Age, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, and wore a knit Cap on his Head. The other a tall thin Man, about Twenty Years of Age, had on a light-coloured Coat without Pleats, and a light Wig. The Horse taken from the said Wylde, was a Black Gelding, about Fourteen Hands high, one white Foot behind, a small white Snip down his Face; and the Great Coat was a light Shag, with two Capes, the upper one faced with Plush something lighter than the Coat.

Whitehall, December 11, 1731.

Whereas on Tuesday the 30th of November last, in the Night Time, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve, the Dwelling House of Thomas Page, Esq; at Battleforden, in the County of Bedford, was attempted to be broke open by Four Persons unknown; and on Friday the 3d Instant, between the Hours of Seven and Eight in the Evening, Samuel Lenton, a Servant of the said Mr. Page's, was fired at when he was in his Master's Brew-house adjoining to the said Dwelling House, through a Hole in the Wall, and was in Danger of being killed, the Bullet taking off two Buttons from his Wkasto; which Attempt upon the said Samuel Lenton was supposed to have been made by one of the Four Persons above mentioned, in Revenge for his having discharged a Blunderbuss from the Window of the House at the Time that it was endeavoured to be broken open, as aforesaid, and thereby wounded, as he imagined, one or more of the said Four Persons; His Majesty, for the better detecting of the Persons concerned in such villanous and wicked Actions, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton) so as they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Thomas Page does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, (except

to the Person who fired at the said Samuel Lenton,) and bringing the Criminals to Justice, as aforesaid.

Thomas Page.

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Carrick, of St. Katherine's, near the Tower of London, Distiller, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th Instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Robin's Coffee-house in Chancery-lane, London, and on the 12th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the said Coffee-house, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay Contribution Money, and at the first Sitting the Commissioners will appoint Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Francis Kettilby, Jun. Attorney at Law, in Queen-street, near the Victualling-Office, Little Tower Hill.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Moore, of the City of Norwich, Grocer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 29th of December Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Charles Denham, called the Maid's Head in Norwich aforesaid, and make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money. NB. All Persons indebted to the said John Moore, or that have any of his Effects, are to pay and deliver the same to the Assignees, Mr. Thomas Munnings, Grocer, or Mr. Gots, Dyer, in Norwich aforesaid.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Crossefield King, of Great Queen-street, in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Coach-maker and Coach Harness-maker, intend to meet on the 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Abraham Gascoigne, of Bedford Court, in the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th of January next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.