

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return a most gracious Answer.

They all had the Honour to kiss her Majesty's Hand.

They were afterwards entertained at Dinner.

Petersbourg, July 9. A Courier is arrived here from Felt Marshal Count Munich, with Advice, that he had passed the River Bog the 16th, 17th, and 18th of June, about a Hundred and Twenty Five Versts from Bender, and One Hundred from Oczakow, with all his Army and Artillery, on four Bridges made of Pontons, and had found no Body to oppose him on the other Side, when Ten thousand Men might have hindered a Hundred thousand crossing the River, which is about a Hundred Paces broad, very rapid, the Banks craggy, and about thirty Foot high. Count Munich says that Oczakow is farther from the Bog than marked in the Map; he was marching towards that Place the 18th of June, when the Courier set out, who also informs us, that the Eight Thousand Men which are commanded by Colonel Keyserling, had joined the main Army. Count Munich has acquainted the Czarina, that he heard the Turks had at Bender about Fifteen Thousand Men, and at other Places on the Niester Twenty Thousand more, which is not a sufficient Number to prevent his taking Oczakow. A Courier arrived here some Days ago from Samara; he was sent by Major General Trubetskoy, to inform her Czarish Majesty, that the greatest Part of the Boats that are carrying Provisions to Felt Marshal Munich's Army, had happily passed the Cataracts or Falls that are in the River Nieper. It is thought Count Ostein and the Russian Plenipotentiaries are set out from Kioff before now, in order to go to Niemeroff, where it is said M. Tahlman and the Turkish Ministers will soon arrive. We have had again the Misfortune on the 6th Instant, of another great Fire in this City, which in less than ten Hours consumed above Five hundred Houses; among which is that of Major General Ismayloff, and that of the Prince of Hesse Hombourg is very much damaged. It is true, that all the Houses that were burnt in this last Fire were built of Wood. No body can conceive the Fright People are in here for Fear of being burnt, and the great Misery vast Numbers of poor People are reduced to by the late Fires. Though several Persons have been taken up on Suspicion of being Incendiaries, as yet none have been convicted thereof.

Hampton Court, July 29, 1737.

Whereas some Time betwixt the Hours of Twelve of the Clock of the 16th, and Twelve of the Clock of the 17th Instant July, some Person or Persons unknown, did, on the Commons belonging to the Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, maliciously maim and wound several Horses belonging to some Inhabitants of the said Borough, by cutting them with a Knife, or

some other sharp Instrument, down the near Shoulder: His Majesty, for the better discovering of the Person or Persons concerned in the Crime aforesaid, is graciously pleased to promise his 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, We do hereby promise, That whoever shall discover the Person or Persons concerned in cutting, maiming, and wounding, the said Cattle, so as he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof, shall have a Reward of Ten Guineas on such Conviction.

John Debnam, Mayor.
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Admiralty Office, August 6, 1737.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission, and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows as aforesaid, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale, where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle such Widows to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Court of Assistants for managing the said Charity do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at the Admiralty Office on Tuesday the 13th of September next, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows, as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

South-Sea House, London, Aug. 5, 1737.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company, give Notice That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Tuesday the 6th of September, in order to the making out the Warrants for the half Year's Interest of 2 per Cent. due thereon at Michaelmas next, and also those for the Annihilation Money of 6l. 16s. 8 d. per Cent. then likewise payable on the said Annuities; and that the said Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 20th of October next.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Monday the 5th Day of September next, on the Round Course on the South Side of Lincoln, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grass before, carrying twelve Stone, three Heats, to be shewn and enter'd at the Naggs Head in Waddington on Saturday the 3d in the Evening before they run; and if any Difference shall arise, either in Betting or Running, the same shall be determin'd by his Grace the Duke of Ancaster, or whom he shall appoint, according to such his Majesty's Orders, as will be then and there produced. On Tuesday the 6th will be run for, on the same Course, the Give and Take Purse of Twenty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, 14 Hands high, to carry nine Stone, three Heats, allowing Weight for Inches under or above, according to the Rules of Horsemanship; Subscribers to pay one Guinea Entrance, and Non-Subscribers two Guineas; no Horse, &c. to start except three be enter'd, really and bona fide running Horses, and the Property of three several Persons. On Wednesday the 7th will be run for, on the same Course, a Purse of Thirty Pounds, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never won a
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