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Whitehall, April 3.

ON Easter Sunday the King, the Duke, the three Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Mary, with several Persons of Quality and Distinction, received the Holy Sacrament in the Royal Chapel at St. James's; the Communion Office being performed by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of London, Dean of the Chapel.

Dublin Castle, March 28, 1738.

The 26th Instant his Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, embarked for England; upon which Occasion, the Foot Forces on Duty here lined the Streets, and his Grace was attended by the Dragoon Forces likewise on Duty, together with the Battle-Axe Guards and Officers of State, to the Water-side; to which Place his Grace was accompanied by a great Number of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction: And this Day his Grace the Lord Primate, the Lord Chancellor, and the Speaker of the House of Commons, were sworn in Council as Lords Justices of this Kingdom.

Petersbourg, March 14. We have Letters from Constantinople which relate, that the Grand Signior had declared his Resolution to yield up Asoph for ever to the Czarina, on Condition she will restore Ozakow, the Fortifications of which he proposes to demolish; and further proposes to enter into an Agreement with the Czarina, that neither Party shall hereafter fortify any Place upon the Black Sea. At the same Time these Letters add, that there was great caballing among the Janissaries at the Porte, who murmured against those Counsellors of the Divan whom they knew or suspected to be for making Peace.

Vienna, March 26, N. S. The reigning Empress has been ill these four Days of a sore Throat and a Fever, but her Imperial Majesty was better this Day at Noon. The Grand Dutches of Tuscany has been carried publickly twice to Church in a Chair, being near four Months gone in her Pregnancy.

Brussels, April 9, N. S. The States of Brabant have now taken on them the Quota of the County of Namur, as well as their own, towards raising Four Millions of Florins for the Emperor's Service. But the small Province of Mecklin, instead of their Consent, have taken on themselves the raising their Quota in the said Sum. It is given out here, that the whole Regiment of Wurmbrand, which lies at Mons and at Aeth, is to march this Season for Hungary.

Whitehall, April 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Brigadier General Robert Murray, deceased.

Whitehall, March 30, 1738.

Whereas a Letter, dated the 18th Instant March, Signed Unknown, and directed to Madam Strengfellow, at Peckham, near Camberwell in Surry, threatening to set her House on Fire, and take away her Life, if she did not lay Five Guineas in the Place therein described, was received by the said Mrs. Strengfellow: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, 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 further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Frances Strengfellow.

General Post-Office, Feb. 22, 1737.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Bristol Mail to London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, Yesterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Sunning Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be entitled to the said Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also