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*Petersbourg, May 13.*

**A** Courier arrived here last Tuesday from Felt Marshal-Munich, with Letters dated the 27th past, by which this Court is informed, that he is yet near Perevolotzna, and has divided his Army into three Bodies; the first is to be commanded by General Romanoff, the second by General Sagraskoy, and the third by Lieutenant General Biron the Duke of Courland's eldest Brother, in case General Keith, who lies ill at Pultawa, is not in a Condition to take the Command; and Lieutenant General Lewendahl is to have the Command of the Artillery. Though the Nights are yet cold, as there is already a great deal of Grass in the Desert, Felt Marshal Munich is resolved to begin his March towards Oczakow, as soon as the Battallion of the Guards, and some heavy Cannon which he daily expects, have joined his Army. Two Days ago another Courier brought Letters from Felt Marshal Lacy, dated at Bachmut the 30th past, at which Time he was just going to begin his March towards the Crinea. It is said, that a very considerable Body of regular Troops, besides a great Number of Don Cossacks, Calmucks, and Tartars, are already gone from Asof in order to join his Excellency on the Road; and as it is hardly possible that the Cham of Crimea can get together a sufficient Force to oppose the Russian Army, we expect to hear that our Troops, after they have destroyed all the open Country, will attack the Towns of Jenikala and Kertz, and demolish entirely the Perecop.

*Vienna, May 31, N. S.* On the 28th at Night young Count Starenberg arrived here from Count Neuperg, with Advice that a considerable Body of Turks was still in and about Old Orfova, where they had laid a Barricade of Boats over the Danube; and that at another Place called Meadia, a few Leagues Northward of Orfova, the Turks with a Body of 5 or 6000 Men, had attacked Count Picolomini, who was there with a single Battalion, and that they had been repulsed twice, or, as some say, thrice, with great Loss. That Place is of no other Consequence in itself, but as it opens a Passage to Temeswar; to cover which Place and the whole Bannat, Count Neuperg had, he hoped, made the proper Dispositions. Count Picolomini is Colonel Commandant of the Regiment of Grune, and has gained some Reputation by his late Behaviour. The Grand Duke's Journey to the Army is still suspended.

*Copenhagen, June 7, N. S.* Count Rantzau, the Vice-roy of Norway, has Leave to

return hither upon his private Affairs; and the same Permission is said to be granted, for the like Reason, to Mr. Berkentin at Vienna. M. Beylewitz, a Privy Counsellor of the late Duke of Württemberg Stutgard, was presented Yesterday in the Circle to his Danish Majesty. It has been said a good while, that this Gentleman was sent for hither to be Governour to the Prince Royal, in the Room of M. Sohlenthal designed for some other Post. The White Ribbon was sent to him upon the Road, that his first Appearance here might be made in it; and the Courtiers seem to have a particular Regard for him.

*Whitehall, May 20, 1738.*

*It having been represented to His Majesty, That a most notorious and wicked Practice has of late Years prevailed, and does now particularly prevail, to a very high Degree, in His Majesty's Forest, called New Forest, in the County of Southampton, for Persons unknown, not only to cut down Trees, and Part of Trees, fit for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, but likewise to steal and take away from the said Forest, Timber, as it has been squared into proper Lengths for that Service; and it being apprehended, that the Persons guilty of the said Theft are chiefly encouraged thereto by Persons in the Neighbourhood, who receive the same from them; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one or more of them, who shall discover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement thereto, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover any Person or Persons, that have stolen, or may hereafter steal, any Timber from the said Forest, as aforesaid, or that have received, or may hereafter receive, any such Timber, knowing the same to be stolen, so that the said Offender or Offenders may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Surveyor General of his Majesty's Woods for the Time being, on the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*General Post-Office, Feb. 23, 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 publicly 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 have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon. The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle sized Man, had on a green Riding Coat, with a whirly Petticoat or Pluff Cape; he carried off the*