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Vienna, August 16, N. S.

**T**HE Grand Duke of Tuscany has been obliged, for the Recovery of his Health, to drink the Waters, and to enter into a Course of Bathing every fifth Day; and it being reckoned that by that Time he has gone through this Course, his Consort will be brought to Bed, his Return to the Army will probably be thereby delayed, unless a very pressing Necessity should require his Presence there. A great Conference was held last Night before the Emperor, on the Situation of Affairs in Hungary. We have confirmed Advice from Carlostadt in Croatia by Letters of the 5th Instant, that General Count Esterhafi, Ban of Croatia, having Intelligence that a Body of 5000 Turks had entred that Province and invested the Castle of Srinin, in order to lay Siege to it, drew together the Country Militia and went and incamped near Silnyar, from whence he detached some Parties to watch the Enemy's Motions. On the 30th past being informed that the Artillery designed to be employed by the Turks in that Siege was not well guarded, he resolved to attempt to seize it: For which purpose he detach'd from his Camp Major Petroviczki with 500 Foot and 50 Horse, and at the same Time dispatched an Officer to Castanitz, with Order to the Governour there, to detach 1000 Men to a certain Place appointed; and in the Evening Count Esterhafi himself marched with his Troops, in order to assist those Detachments when they should come to Action. It happened that some Soldiers of those Detachments fired their Pieces as they were on the March, which being heard by the Enemy, they suspected a Design was laid to surprize them, the more because some Hussars appeared on the Hills near their Camp: Hereupon the Turks were struck with such a Fright, that they retired from their Camp with Precipitation and in great Disorder, abandoning several Cannon, and their Ammunition of all Sorts. Several Parties were sent out in pursuit of them, but they could not be overtaken, having made their Escape into Bosnia.

Whitehall, August 11, 1738.

Whereas divers evildisposed Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and pur-

suing them off at the Bank, and other Places: His Majesty, for the apprehending the Persons concerned in filing Guineas as aforesaid, is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas John Carter, and Francis Kelham, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the Discovery of these Facts, left their Habitations, and absconded: His Majesty is pleased to promise the like Reward for the apprehending of each of them, upon their or either of them being convicted. And, as a further Encouragement, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts.

HARRINGTON.

John Carter is a tall thin Man, of a pale Complexion, and is lame of one Foot which turns inwards; he is a Watch-Graver by Trade, formerly kept an Ale-house in West-Smithfield, but lodged last at the Duke's Head in St. John's Square.

Francis Kelham, a little Man with a red Complexion, who kept the Rose and Crown Ale-house in Bartholomew Close, till he absconded. They have both been frequently seen at Horse Races, Gaming-Tables, Hazard, and Cockfighting Matches. Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Ashton, in Surry-street in the Strand, or to Mr. North, near Fishmongers-Hall, in Thames-street.

Admiralty Office, August 8, 1738.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrants 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, 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 them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at so 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 Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute some Relief to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday

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