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*Petersbourg, August 1.*

**A** Courier arrived here the 29th of July, in the Evening, from Felt Marshal Lacy, who brought Letters dated the 13th of the same Month, by which the Czarina is informed, that a considerable Body of Turks and Tartars, eight Versts from the Perecop, had attacked his Advance Guard, consisting of a Regiment of Dragoons, and the Ukraine Cossacks, which they probably would have destroyed, if Lieutenant General Spiegel, with four more Regiments of Dragoons, and Krasna Chokin with his Don Cossacks, had not come to their Assistance, who after a very sharp Action, entirely defeated the Turks, and took a Tartar Murza, or Prince, Prisoner, with several Colours that Felt Marshal Lacy sent to her Majesty by one of his Adjutants two Days before this Account; but as he is not yet arrived, all the Particulars are not yet known. It is assured however, that there were 15000 Turks and as many Tartars in the Action, above 3000 of which were killed on the Spot. A Courier is also arrived from Felt Marshal Munich, with Letters dated the 14th of last Month, on the Banks of the River Condina, about 15 Versts from the Turkish Camp, for they have passed the Dniester with all their Army Horse and Foot, in order to fight the Russians. Count Munich mentions, that he designed to leave his heavy Baggage, and continue his March the 15th, and rest his Army the 16th, in order the 17th to attack the Turkish Army in case they don't retire; so that we daily expect to hear of a decisive Battle.

*Vienna, Aug. 20, N. S.* We have certain Advice of the Entrance of the Succours into Orsova, which were lately sent from Belgrade. The Grand Vizier is still at Cladova, and the advanced Turks are said to be even at Lugos. It is now positively affirmed, that his Royal Highness the Great Duke of Tuscany will set out for the Army on the 26th Instant N. S.

*Kennington, August 20.*

This Day Prince Cantimir, Envoy Extraordinary from the Czarina, had his Audience of Leave of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by John Inglis, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards an Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

The same Day he had an Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses in their Apartment, and was conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

( Price Two Pence. )

*Whitehall, August 11, 1738.*

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and putting 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.

*General Post Office, London, August 27, 1738.*

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by a single Person on Foot, this Morning between the Hours of Two and Three, on this Side Kingsland, near London: 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 have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, is described to be a middle-sized Man, had on a light-colour'd close bodied Coat, with close Sleeves, and a full Bob Wig pretty light, with a Paper Mask over his Face. He carried off the five following Bags, viz. Hartford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Roylton Bags.

Note, There were two Men at a small Distance from him, suppos'd to be his Accomplices.

*Admiralty Office, August 8, 1738.*

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, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners