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*Petersbourg, August 26, O. S.*

**O**N the 22d Instant at Night Captain Innis, a Scotch Gentleman in her Czarish Majesty's Service, arrived at Petershoff, being sent by Felt Marshal Munich with the Particulars of the Action which happen'd after the Ruffians had retired from that Part of the Dniester where the Turks had rais'd such Works to oppose their Passage that the attempting it was judged impracticable. The Felt Marshal designing to endeavour to pass that River higher up in the Neighbourhood of Saroka, and taking his Way by the River Bilocz, was attacked near it by 25000 Janissaries, and many Thousand Spahis, Arnouts and Asiatick Horse, and all the Tartars of Bielogorod and Nogay; but the Enemy were defeated after losing several Thousand of their best Men. The Ruffians on this Occasion had not above 500 Men killed or wounded. This great Success was made known to the People on the 23d in the Morning, by the firing the Guns of the Citadel and of the Admiralty.

*Whitehall, September 1, 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 Parliaments, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in the aforesaid Practice. And whereas some of the Persons concerned in filing of Guineas have been supplied with Engines for edging or milling the Guineas after they have been filed as aforesaid, by one or more Persons that have made the same for the Purposes aforesaid; His Majesty, for the apprehending any Person or Persons concerned in the making or mending any Engine or Instrument made for the edging or milling any of the Gold Coin of this Kingdom, doth promise the like Reward, upon Conviction of each of the Persons concerned in making or mending any Instrument made for the Purposes aforesaid. And whereas John Carter, Francis Kelham, David Roberts, and

Joseph Benson, 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 each of them, upon their or either of their 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 lately 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, Cockfighting Matches.

David Roberts, by Trade a Carpenter, about 5 Foot 8 or 9 Inches high, of a fairish fresh Complexion, about 35 Years of Age, who kept the Coach and Horses Inn in the City of Coventry about two Years ago, since lodged in Cold Bath Fields, London, afterwards at one Williams, a Chandler on Saffron Hill, afterwards moved and kept a House in the Market-place, Hoxton, from thence moved to the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, from thence to the Mulberry Garden in St. George's Fields, Southwark, from thence to Wood's Close near Clerkenwell; his last Habitation was near the Three Hats, Islington.

Joseph Benson, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, between 60 and 70 Years old, stoops a little, wears a Wig, and his Hair pretty long under it, and is a thin spare Man, born near Naresborough in Yorkshire, by Trade a Gunsmith; noted for making Cross Bows, formerly lived in Dublin; his last Place of Habitation was at Cat's-Hole in St. Catherine's, near the Tower. N. B. Joseph Benson is the Maker of the Engine lately found in the New River, and has made several Engines for milling the Guineas, and is reckoned by the Gunsmiths an ingenious Man at his Business. Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in these Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Ashpin, 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,

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( Price Two Pence. )