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Petersbourg, Sept. 9, O. S.

SOME Days ago a Courier arrived here from the Hetman or Commander in Chief of the Don Cossacks, with Advice, that a strong Party of Cubari and other Tartars, under the Command of Thirteen of their Sultans and Mufas, made an Incurfion among some little Towns fituate upon the River Don, hoping to make Advantage of the Absence of the Cossacks, who are for the most Part in the Field with the Armies under the Generals Munich and Lacy; but the Hetman having Intelligence of their Design, assembled his Cossacks, and fell upon the Tartars with such Success, that 1000 were killed on the Spot, and about 100 taken Prisoners, and many drown'd in repassing the River Don. The 5th Instant being Princess Elizabeth's Name Day, all the Foreign Ministers and Russian Nobility went in the Morning to make their Compliments to her Highness. The next Day M. Nolcken, who is to succeed M. Dittmar as the King of Sweden's Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, arrived here in a Vessel from Stockholm. The Czarina has named Prince Sergay Dolgorucky to go to London as her Minister Plenipotentiary, who will set out as soon as possible.

Warsaw, Sept. 27, N. S. Their Polish Majesties arrived here this Day.

Vienna, Sept. 27, N. S. By the Advices from the Imperial Army we learn, that on the 16th Instant an Officer from Semendria arrived at Belgrade, with an Account, that the Garrison of that Place surrendred it on the 15th in the Morning, and that he left that Garrison with the Body of Turks at Kroska. In the Evening of the 16th, 300 Imperial Horse were detached from Belgrade to receive that Garrison from the said Body of Turks, which upon their Return they reported to consist of 22000 Horse, and 8000 Foot, and that they had with them 50 Pieces of Cannon: Upon

which the Imperial Infantry was ordered to enter Belgrade, and the Cavalry to pass the Save and encamp at Semlin.

Vienna, Oct. 1, N. S. We have Letters of the 24th past from the Army at Semlin and from Belgrade; where every Thing is quiet, and not a Turk to be seen; Vipalanka indeed, in the Bannat, has surrendred; but Panchova, which lies over-against Belgrade, and had been falsely reported to have been burnt, is putting into some Posture of Defence, and for that Purpose M. Berenclau has been sent thither with 800 Men, consisting of Heidukes and Hussars; and at Belgrade itself, the Works are carrying on with great Diligence, whither; as is assured by Letters of the 24th, 30000 Head of Sheep and Cattle have been carried by certain Inhabitants in that Neighbourhood. There has been a Report that the Turks had attacked Ratscha, and had been repulsed, but this wants Confirmation: Neither is there any News from Sabatz or the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Copenhagen, Oct. 4, N. S. Their Danish Majesties, after having been detained at Walloe somewhat longer than was intended, by Reason of the Queen's being indisposed, came hither to the Palace of Rosenburg on Thursday Evening. Yesterday the Council met as usual, but there was no Court; and this Morning (her Majesty being perfectly recovered) they are preparing to return to Friedericksburg. A Swedish Man of War of about 60 or 70 Guns passed the Sound lately, attended by a small Frigate, and are supposed to be bound for Constantinople. The Minister of Sweden at this Court, upon the Death of Baron Duben his Father-in-law, has obtained Leave to return home for a while, to look after his private Affairs, and proposes accordingly to set out within a few Days for Stockholm. Count Reventlau, Brother to Queen Anna Sophia, died a few Days ago at a Seat he had in this Island. And the last Post from
Norway

(Price Two Pence.)

Norway brought News likewise of the Death of Count Wedel of Jursberg, who commanded the Regiment of Grenadiers.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 2, 1738.

THE Mourning for her late Majesty to be chang'd on Sunday the 8th Instant, viz.

The Men to continue in Black, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets.

The Ladies of the Court to continue in Mourning undressed.

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 Parliament, 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 Cats-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. 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 Kingstand, near London: 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.

By Order of the Post Master General,

John Jesse, Clerk.

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 Royston Bags.

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

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 13, 1738.

Whereas the Post-Boy, carrying the Bristol Mail from London, was set upon and robbed by three Men on Horseback, and one on Foot, about three of the Clock this Morning, between Knightsbridge and Kensington, who carried off the Bristol, Bath, Hereford, Leominster, and Presteign Bags.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to make it publicly known, that whoever shall apprehend the Persons who committed this Robbery, or any of them, 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 Persons (or any of them) 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.

By Order of the Postmaster General,

John Jesse, Clerk.

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Pay Office, Sept. 21, 1738.

These are to give Notice, That the Widows of the Commission and Warrants Officers of the Royal Navy, will be paid their Pensions and Bounty due to the 31st of August 1738, at the Pay Office in Broadstreet, viz. The Captains, Lieutenants, and Masters Widows on Tuesday the 10th of October, the Boatswains and Gunners Widows on Wednesday the 11th, and the Widows of the Carpenters, Purfers, Surgeons, and the rest, on Thursday the 12th, between the Hours of Ten and Two, and every Tuesday afterwards between the same Hours; and all the Widows who inhabit in London, or the Parts adjacent, are to take Notice, that the Pension or Bounty will not be paid, unless they come themselves in Person to receive it, or that their Attorney does bring a Certificate from the Minister or Church-Wardens of the Parish they belong to, shewing the Cause of their Inability.

Whitehall, Sept. 28, 1738.

Whereas two Anonymous Letters, directed to Mr. Thomas Gainsborough, in Sudbury in Suffolk, one dated London, March 1, 1737, and the other, London, September 3, 1738, were received by the said Thomas Gainsborough, threatening him, his Son, and another Person with Death, unless he immediately complied with certain Conditions therein mentioned: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letters, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, that shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, I do hereby promise to pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be convicted thereof.

John Gainsborough,
of Sudbury in Suffolk.

Union Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring of Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, That a General Meeting of the said Society will be held at the Office in Gutter Lane, on Wednesday the 25th of October Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, to consider of enlarging their Insurances; where all who are Insured in the said Office are desired to be present.

A General Meeting of Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern, St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tuesday the 17th Day of October, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Room of those deceased, removed, or refusing to act, and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Stevenson Gourney, Clerk.

Advertisements.

ON Monday the 25th of Sept. 1738. was sold to Edward Orwell, of Hockrill, adjoining to Bishop Stortford, in the County of Hertford, a large Grey Mare, by a Person unknown; and also was left at John Cole's, at the Red Lyon Inn, in the same Place, a Sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands and a half High, both at the same Time, and by the same Person, suppos'd to be Stole: Whoever has lost any such Horse or Mare, by applying to the above-mentioned Orwell and Cole, and giving the just Marke, shall have them again paying all Charges, or else they will be expos'd to sale in a Month after the Date hereof.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Persons being Fugitives for debt, and beyond the Seas on the First Day of January, 1736, and having surrendered themselves to the Warden of the Fleet Prison, London, give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the General or Quarter Sessions of the Peate, or the Adjournment thereof, to be held at Guildhall in and for the said City of London, next after the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Date hereof, viz. William Sterling, late of the parish of St. George Southwark, in the County of Surry, Mariner. Arthur Dent, late of Rotherhith, in the county of Surry, Mariner.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the first day of January 1736, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper or Goaler of the Prison at Winchester for the county of Southampton, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Tenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in and for the said County, or the Adjournment thereof, next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Hawthorn, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find on the Perusal of this Gazette that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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