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Petersbourg, October 28.

IT is reported that the Fortifications of Oczakow are razed to the Ground, and that the Garrison is retired to the Ukraine, the Place being at too great a Distance to be kept without a very great Expence; and the Plague, which is there every Year, had carried off a great Number of Men. There is only one Reason that makes some People yet doubt of the Truth of this Report, which is, that they are inclined to believe this Ministry will keep the Place as long as they can, that they may have something to give back to the Turks to engage them to make up Matters.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Nov. 20, 1738.
NOTICE is given to all Peers, Peeres'ses, and Privy Counsellors, that the Court goes out of Mourning, for Her late Majesty, on Sunday the 26th Instant.

Whitehall, November 10, 1738.

Whereas Information has been given upon Oath, That Anthony Silk, of Peckham, in the Parish of Camberwell, in the County of Surry, was on the Second of this Instant November, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Evening, violently assaulted in a Field, commonly called the North Field, in the Parish aforesaid, and wounded in a barbarous Manner, by two Persons unknown (one of them a tall Man, the other low of Stature, a third standing at a small Distance, supposed to belong to them) and robbed of Three Shillings in Silver, some Halfpence, and his Coat, Hat and Wig, &c. and left for dead: For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, His Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

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 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-siz'd 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 car-

ried 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, Nov. 1, 1738.

Whereas a Bank Bill, D. No. 3848, dated the 12th of September, 1738; for the Sum of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. payable to Anna Stalker, or Order, three Days after Sight, was stolen out of the Bristol Mail upon the 13th of September last, and was brought to the Warehouse of Mess. Bigot and Godin, on Monday the 30th of last Month, by one who pretended his Name was George Willis, and bought of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delawau, Nineteen Yards of white Paduasoy, at the Price of 9 s. 6 d. per Yard, which came to 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. which he paid to the said Delawau by delivering to him the Bank Bill aforesaid, receiving the Overplus of 23 l. 10 s. 2 d. after the Deduction of the 9 l. 11 s. 6 d. The said George Willis is described to be a Man between the Age of 20 and 30, of a middle Size, and had on a Drab-colour Coat and a Bob Wig, and said he lived at a Merchant's near Tower Hill, that dealt in Spicery, which, upon Enquiry, appears to be false.

The Post-Master-General therefore thinks it proper, upon this Occasion, to publish this Advertisement concerning the said George Willis, describ'd as above, looking upon him as a Person who either robb'd the Bristol Mail himself, or was concern'd as an Accomplice in the Robbery; and that what has been already publish'd may be again made known, that upon the Conviction of the Principal or Principals in the Robbery, such Principal or Principals being convicted thereof, the Person who shall make the Discovery of him or them will be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them, who shall be so convicted as Principals or Accessories, besides the Rewards provided by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. And any Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery, who shall make a Discovery as aforesaid of the Person or Persons who have committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to the Rewards aforesaid, and further, have the Benefit of his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Order of the Post-Master-General,
J. D. Barbutt, Sec.

Advertisements.

THERE will be peremptorily Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Francis Eld, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Tuesday the 12th of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the said Master's Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, The Reversion of Ten Thousand Pounds Bank Stock, from and after the Decease of the Widow and Relick of William Heysham, late of Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased Particulars may be had at the said Master's aforesaid Chamber.

TO be Sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, together or separate, A Farm and Lands called the Lounds near Kendall, in the County of Westmorland; and also three Messuages in Portsmouth, and two Messuages in Gosport, in the County of Hants, the Estate of Henry Fisher, Esq; late of Sherness, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, in the County of Middlesex.