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Petersbourg, November 4.

WE have Advice, that Lieutenant General Botta, who was sent hither last Winter by the Court of Vienna, is ordered to return to this Place very soon; as yet it is not known if he is to succeed Count Ostein as the Emperor's Minister in Case he is recalled, or is only to come to concert Measures for the next Campaign.

Rome, Nov. 8, N. S. On the 3d Instant their Neapolitan Majesties, attended by the Prince Electoral of Saxony, returned to Naples from Portici a Country Seat; where on the 1st Instant his Majesty performed the Ceremony of investing the said Electoral Prince with the Habit of St. Gennaro. The King has declared the Duke di Castropignano Captain-General of his Forces, with an Appointment of 12,000 Ducats a Year. On the 2d the Troops at Naples passed in a general Review, in order to exclude those Men that were not of the Measure lately given by the King to M. Mahony the Inspector-General; as also in order to see what Recruits were wanting to compleat the Regiments. The King of Naples, it is said, designs to take 5000 Swifs into his Service, and has order'd the Building of another Ship of War of 50 Guns. On the 4th the Marquis Malespina, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Naples to the Court of Dresden, arrived here from Naples on his Return to Poland.

Berlin, Nov. 29, N. S. We have Accounts here, that the Muscovites have abandon'd Oczakow and Kinburn, after having razed the Fortifications of those Fortresses. M. Brackel, the Muscovite Minister here, says, this Resolution has been taken that they may carry on the War with the greater Vigour the next Campaign.

Whitehall, November 25, 1738.

Whereas some Time ago a Letter was dropt in a Close net at the Dwelling-house of Thomas Medlycott, Esq; at Cottingham in Northamptonshire, directed to the said Mr. Medlycott, threatening his Life if he did not forthwith release Elizabeth Boamsford, whom he had committed to ~~Oradle~~ Prison: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so

beinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one concerned in Writing and sending the said threatening Letter, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof **HARRINGTON.**

And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, Francis Sorell, Esq; at the Office for Taxes in the Exchequer, Westminster, doth hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Guineas to any Person or Persons making the said Discovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders. **Fra. Sorell.**

Whitehall, November 20, 1738.

Whereas Information has been given upon Oath, That Anthony Silk, of Reckham, in the Parish of Southberwell, 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.

N. B. And as a farther Encouragement to such Discovery, if any Person who has been an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, within Three Months from the Day the said Robbery was committed, discover and apprehend any Offender who hath committed the said Robbery, so as such Offender be convicted of the said Offence, such Accomplice will be intitled to have and receive for every such Offender so apprehended and convicted as aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, mentioned in His Majesty's Royal Proclamation, over and above all other Rewards to which such Accomplice may by any Act of Parliament be intitled: The said Robbery having been committed within Five Miles from the City of London.

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 Kingland, 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 intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen:

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