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Petersbourg, November 31.

ADjutant General Biron, the Duke of Courland's youngest Brother, arrived here some Days ago from the Army in the Ukraine, which he left in Health in their Winter Quarters. This is very welcome News, because it was very much apprehended the Troops might have brought with them from the Borders of Turkey some contagious Distemper; and what gave the more Reason to believe so, is, that no body was permitted to come from the Army to Moscow, without performing Quarantine at 20 Versts from that City, or bringing a Passport from Field Marshal Munnich, or some other General Officer.

Vienna, Nov. 29, N. S. Count Kevenhüller, by the incessant Solicitation of his Relations, has at last obtained Leave to return hither; and it is said that Marshal Wallis may now be obliged to remain at Belgrade. Baron Pibrac, Treasurer of the Teutonick Order, is arrived here, to negotiate the taking of the Troops of the Elector of Cologne into the Emperor's Service; and it is thought that Prince may be able to spare about 5000 Men.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6, N. S. For the two last Court Days the King of Denmark has kept within his Apartment, being indisposed with a Cold; but Yesterday his Majesty held a Council as usual, and is now on the mending Hand. M. Bélyevitz is appointed Master of the Prince Royal's Court, in the Room of Baron Sohlenthal. The Weather is a clear Frost, extremely cold, which lessens our Apprehensions of Contagion, and we are still the more at Ease on that Head, as the Magistrates of Dantzick take very strict Precautions to keep Infection from that City.

Hambourg, Dec. 2, N. S. Though we are assured by the Accounts from Poland, that the Plague, instead of drawing nearer these Quarters, rather spreads towards Turkey, yet our Magistrates take very good Measures, and use all the Cautions imaginable to hinder this City from being visited with any Epidemical Distemper.

(Price Two Pence.)

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 entituled 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 entituled 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. Hatford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston, and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Royton 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 haught of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delavau, Nineten 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 Delavau 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

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