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Naples, November 20.

THE Prince Electoral of Saxony, before his Departure from hence on the 15th Instant, presented to the King a Sett of Saxon China set in Gold for 60 Covers, and a Cartridge Box with large Diamond Buttons, valued at about 100000 Florins. His Electoral Highness made Presents also to many of the Gentlemen of the King's Court to the Value of about 6000 Pistoles in all, and 7000 Ducats to be distributed amongst the lower Officers and Servants of the Court, and to the Detachments of Halberdiers, Swiss Guards, &c. that attended his Highness during his Stay here. The King has ordered the Gallery of Pictures, Library, &c. of the Farnese Family, which were removed hither from Parma, to be put up in the Apartments of the Royal Palace.

Rome, Nov. 22. On the 12th Cardinal Spinelli, Archbishop of Naples, arrived here from that Capital, to assist at the Conferences for fixing the Ecclesiastical Immunities in the Kingdom of Naples. On the 13th arrived here from France, by way of Florence, the Cardinal d'Alsace. The Pope has conferred a vacant Canonship of Liege on the Bishop of Ratisbon, Brother to the Elector of Bavaria. On the 15th arrived here from Naples, part of the Baggage and Retinue of the Prince Electoral of Saxony. On the 18th arrived that Prince himself, who travels under the Name of Count d'Alsace. He is lodged at Cardinal Hannibal Albani's, and while he stays here is to be incognito, the Ceremonial with this Court and the College of Cardinals being not yet fixt. However it is thought, that his Highness will pass some Weeks here, and that he designs to make a Tour to the principal Cities of Italy.

Florence, Nov. 24. On the 20th a Detachment of 40 Tuscan Soldiers from Leghorn proceeded to Arezzo and Cortona, in order to draw a Line and prevent the Extension of the Sicknefs amongst the Cattle any farther in the Country. It is reported, that the Duke of Modena has made Interest at the Court of Vienna for obtaining the Cession to him of the Emperor's Rights on the Imperial Fiefs of Lunigiano, but that on Notice thereof from the Tuscan Ministers to the Great Duke, a Stop has been put to it, and that the Great Duke is now soliciting that Cession in his own Favour.

Leghorn, Nov. 28. On the 17th Instant a Party of 60 Tuscan Soldiers arrived here from Porto Ferraio, in order to be incorporated in the Companies of the new Tuscan Regiment. A few Days ago M. de Braitte-witz went from hence for Grosseto, to view that Garrison, as well as Radicofani, Piti-

gliano and Sorano, and the other Fortresses in the Senese. At Porto Ferraio they are working at the Fortifications proposed by M. Wachtendonck, and remounting the Artillery, with all Expedition.

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 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-six'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 carried off the five following Bags, viz. Harford, Peterborough, Horncastle, Louth, and Boston; and likewise took the greatest Part of the Letters out of the Enfield, Ware, St. Ives, and Roylton 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 presented his Name was George Willis, and bought of the said Bigot and Godin, by their Servant David Delawan, 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 Delawan 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 neat 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, described 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 entituled 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