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Petersbourg, November 18.

TILL the Arrival of General Botta, who is expected from Vienna, it will not be determined, whether this Court will consent to send the Troops desired by that of Vienna, for the Service in Hungary. The 12th Instant being the Duke of Courland's Birth-Day, who is now entered into the 49th Year of his Age, all the Foreign Ministers, and Russian Nobility went in the Morning to make their Compliments on the Occasion. His Highness's Eldest Brother Lieutenant General Charles Biron, being very infirm, has ask'd Leave to quit the Service in order to retire to his Estate in Courland. The 16th Instant the Bathaw and Aga, taken at Perecop by Felt Marfhal Lacy, marched thro' this City; there were trailed after them 59 Colours taken this Year from the Turks in the Crimea.

Vienna, Dec. 13, N. S. The Turks are said to be making new Magazines in Orfova of all Kinds of Grain, and even of Hay, which last Circumstance denotes an Intention of beginning the Campaign very early. Yesterday about Noon Count Koniglegg was declared High Steward to the Empress; upon which Promotion, it is said, he will quit the Presidentship of War. The Grand Duke of Tuscany's Journey seems to be absolutely fixed for the 17th Instant. The Venetians are inflexible in obliging his Royal Highness to perform three Weeks Quarantain at Verona; but it is thought they will be prevailed upon to shorten that Time when he is once there.

Berlin, Dec. 16, N. S. On Sunday last M. Guy Dickens, his Britannick Majesty's Secretary at this Court, had an Audience of the King, and had afterwards the Honour of Dining with his Prussian Majesty.

St. James's, December 14.

This Day the Sieur Andrie, Counsellor of Justice, charged with the Affairs of the King of Prussia, had his first private Audience of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 15.

This Day the Sieur Andrie, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke. And afterwards of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, Dec. 14, 1738.

Whereas a great Number of disorderly Persons assembled in a riotous and tumultuous Manner in the

Month of October last, and committed several notorious Outrages in the City of Bristol, and the Neighbourhood thereof: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to such of the said Offenders as shall discover any Two or more of their Accomplices, before the End of this present Month of December, so as they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Crime.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Representation from His Majesty's Postmaster-General, That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding Bank Bills in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their Bills of no Significancy or Value to those who are guilty of such flagitious Practices, do declare, That for the Benefit and Security of those who have Occasion to transact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the First Day of January next (instead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to such as desire the same, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to ——— or Order, whereby in Case of a Robbery, the Proprietors will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the Indorsements are duly filled up, as they expect they should, they can be of no Use or Service but to the right Owners.

And whereas they may fall into those Hands who may be ignorant of the Form of indorsing them, a Blank Indorsement will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occasion requires.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, That the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due on Christmas Day next, to Edward Barker, Esq; at his Office over against the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple; where daily Attendance will be given for receiving the same from the 7th Day of January next, to the last of April following, between the Hours of Nine and One, Holydays excepted.

12 Dec. 1738.

The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 12th of January next, they will be ready to sell by Auction to the best Bidder, at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower of London, several Parcels of Breechings, Rope Sponges, Tackle Falls, Tarr'd Rope, Port Ropes, Pole-axes, Funnels of Plate, Powder Horns, Lanthorns, Spades, Shovels, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Match, Trace, and Thill Harness, Sword Belts, Files and Armorer's Tools, Musquets, Musquettoons, Pistols, Bayonets, Car-touch Boxes, with other old and unserviceable Stores, which may be viewed till the Time of Sale, at the said Office, where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such as call for them.

To all that Sail in St. George's Channel.

This is to give Notice, That there is a Lanthorn lately set up to the Southward of the Entrance of the Harbour of Holyhead in North-Wales, at the sole Expence of John Power, Esq; Proprietor of the Holyhead Pacquet Boats. And that it may be of General Use to all