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Warsaw, December 20, N. S.

HIS Polish Majesty since his Recovery has been pleased to appoint the Cardinal of Cracow Archbishop of Gnesnar, and consequently Primate of the Republick; and M. Szembeck Bishop of Cujavia succeeds his Eminence in his Diocese of Cracow.

Vienna, Dec. 24, N. S. M. Pibrac, who lately came hither from the Elector of Cologne, to negotiate a Convention for lending a Body of Troops to the Emperour, set out last Night for his Court, after having concluded and signed, as it is said, an Agreement for two Regiments consisting of 2300 Men each.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27. By the Accounts we have here, the Plague seems to spread towards Vienna, and still more towards the Turkish Dominions; but does not at all approach this way from the Frontier of Poland. There is not the least Suspicion of its being yet come to any Port on the Baltick; and the City of Dantzick, we hear, is extremely attentive to keep it from thence. Nevertheless the Ordinance for Quarantain is still observed here.

Berlin, Dec. 30, N. S. The King of Prussia's Indisposition is increased. Besides the Gout, it is said his Prussian Majesty has a little Fever upon him, which confines him to his Bed.

Whitehall, December 29, 1738.

Whereas at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, held for the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, on Friday the 10th Day of November last at the Old Bailey, James Buchanan was convicted of a Murder committed upon the High Seas, and was ordered to be Executed for the same on Wednesday the 20th Day of this Instant December, at Execution Dock in Wapping; but before the said James Buchanan had hung the usual Time, some evil-disposed Persons cut him down, and carried him away, and there being Reason to believe that the said James Buchanan was not fully executed, as the Law requires, but is now living, For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the rescuing of the said James Buchanan, His Ma-

jesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually cut the said James Buchanan down) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted hereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Admiralty Office, 29 December, 1738.

And for the further discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Rescue; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to promise the following Rewards, to wit, One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover the Person or Persons, that cut the said James Buchanan down, upon Conviction of such Person or Persons, and Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall discover any of the other Persons concerned in the said Rescue, upon Conviction of such Person or Person, And for the discovering and bringing to Justice the said James Buchanan, they are likewise pleased to promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend the said James Buchanan, so that he may be brought to Justice.

J. Burchett.

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 their lies to put a Stop thereto, and to tender 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.

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