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Petersbourg, December 2.

TWO Persian Ambassadors had the 28th past their first Audience of her Majesty. The 30th of last Month being St. Andrew's Day, Patron of the Order of the Blue Ribbon, all the Foreign Ministers and Russian Nobility went in the Morning to compliment the Czarina on the Occasion. Her Majesty went to Church attended by all the Knights of St. Andrew, dressed in the Habit and Collar of the Order; after Divine Service was over they had the Honour to dine with her Majesty; and at Night there was a Ball. Some Days ago M. Calso, a Captain in the King of Prussia's own Regiment of Grenadiers, arrived here with the Tall Man that was carried away by force some Months ago from Courland. He has brought with him two Sets of very fine Coach Horses, which the King of Prussia has sent as Presents, one Set to the Czarina, and the other to the Duke of Courland, with a Magnificent Phaeton.

Warsaw, Dec. 24. On the 18th the King and Queen went some Miles from hence to a Hunting of the wild Boar, and their Majesties returned in the Evening. The next Day the King nominated the Cardinal Bishop of Cracoe to the Archbishoprick of Gnesna, by which his Eminence became Primate of Poland; proper Notification of which was dispatched to Rome, in order to have the Pope's Confirmation; And his Eminence received the Compliments of all Persons of Distinction at the Court, upon the King's having conferr'd on him the first Dignity of the Kingdom next to the Crown. On the 20th this Prelate had Audience of their Polish Majesties, to return his Thanks, and that Day dined at Court. Count Sedlnicki, Palatine of Podlachia, being nominated Marshal of the Court to the Queen; has begun to act in that Office, which became vacant some Months ago by the Death of the Castellain of Radom Dunin. M. Poninski Referendary

of the Crown having been nominated Palatine of Posnania, has taken the usual Oath in that Quality to the King; and his Son, the Starost of Petrikow, is made Chamberlain to the King. Baron Keyserling Minister Plenipotentiary from the Czarina, having obtain'd Leave from his Court to repair thither, set out on the 22d. Count Flemming great Master of the Artillery of Lithuania, has taken the Opportunity of accompanying him, to see the Court of Russia.

Berlin, Dec. 27, N. S. M. Viebahn and Major General Kalkenstein, two of his Prussian Majesties Commisariaries at the Conferences held at Baruth, who had been here for a short Time, returned a few Days ago to that Place; and it is laid, that the Buihness of the Cartel, and some Disputes about Commerce, between this Court and that of Dresden, will be soon settled to the Satisfaction of both Parties. His Prussian Majesty is still confined to his Chamber with the Gout.

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 Majesty 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.

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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