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*Bologna, December 20, N. S.*

**N**ecessary Preparations are making both at Modena and Mirandola, for the Reception of the Great Duke, Great Dutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, should their Royal Highnesses accept the Passage through that State offered to them by the Duke of Modena on their Journey to Tuscany; Detachments of Dragoons and Horse out of the Imperial Regiments at Parma and Piacenza, are ordered to be in Readiness to attend their Royal Highnesses to the Confines of Tuscany.

*Florence, Dec. 22, N. S.* Preparations are making here for the Reception of the Great Duke. This last Week was ordered and immediately begun, a Triumphal Arch, at a small Distance from one of the Gates of the Town through which his Royal Highness is to pass: 160 Men are employed Day and Night, 80 of which are relieved every six Hours by the same Number. This Arch is to be adorned with an Equestrian Statue of a very large Size; which with many other Statues of Stone, are by Contract to be completed in a Month.

*Warsaw, Dec. 27, N. S.* The Ecclesiastical Promotions which his Polish Majesty lately made, and which were seemingly accepted with Gratitude and Content by the Prelates, are now in a Manner become void; the nominated Prelates disagreeing about the Terms of their Translations.

*Berlin, Jan. 6, N. S.* His Prussian Majesty's Illness is said to increase rather than diminish, and it is thought not to be so much the Gout, as the renewal of an old Ailment in one of his Feet or Legs. Baron Brackel, the Muscovite Minister at this Court, has received his Orders and Instructions for the Court of Vienna; and he proposes to set out on his Journey about the 20th Instant. It is

said that he is designed to relieve M. Lanzinsky, who has desired his Recall. Both on Saturday and Sunday last, an extraordinary Council was held, in Presence of his Prussian Majesty; at which assisted M. Gromkoff, and Lieutenant General Schwerin, besides the three Ministers of the Cabinet; but it is not yet known what passed in them.

*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 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 Persons. 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.