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Naples, March 29.

ON the 25th in the Evening M. Odea, Colonel of the King's Regiment of Foot lately called Limerick, as he came out of the Duke di Charny's House on his Return home, was attacked by Mess. Linch and Machlain, both Captains of the said Regiment, one of whom drew his Sword, and the other shot the Colonel with a Pistol into his Mouth, of which he expired a few Hours after. The Occasion of which, 'tis said, was, because the Colonel had, with the King's Approbation, promoted his Brother to the Post of Major, vacant in the said Regiment, in Exclusion of these two, who pretended to be injured by that Nomination, as they were of more ancient standing. They fled afterwards to the Convent of Monte Calvario, which was immediately surrounded by 500 Soldiers, where they were arrested and put in Irons, and where they are closely guarded by a Party of 25 Grenadiers. On the 27th, five Officers of the said Regiment were also arrested and conducted Prisoners to the Castle Nuovo, it being surmised that they were Accomplices of the Assassins. Notice thereof was sent immediately to the King at Portici, who has shewn such a Displeasure, that 'tis expected, that upon receiving the Approbation from the Spanish Court, (as this Regiment was by the Catholick King lent to the King of Naples) a severe Course will be taken. The Troops quartered in this Capital are constantly exercised by their respective Officers; and 'tis said that Orders are given for the relieving the Garrisons of the Fortresses on the Borders of Tulcany.

Rome, April 2. On the 26th past Cardinal Mosca arrived here from his Legation of Ferrara. On the 27th the Cardinals di Bouillon and Collonitz enter'd the Conclave, as did on the 28th the Cardinals Lercari, Cenci, and Lanfredini. On the 29th Cardinal Stampa arrived here from Milan. The Agent of Cardinal Lipski has presented a Letter from his Eminency to the College of Cardinals, whereby he acquaints them with the Reasons of his not being able to attend the Conclave as he designed. On the 31st Signor Franchini, Minister from the Great Duke to the Conclave, was presented by Count Spada to the Chiefs of the Orders, to whom he presented his Credentials, and made a Speech touching the Election of a new Pope. As most of the Cardinals are now enter'd into the Conclave, 'tis thought they will proceed speedily to that Election.

Legborne, April 8. This Morning came in here, in two Days from Toulon, the Zephyr; a French Man of War of 24 Guns, having on board the Marquess de l'Hôpital, Ambassador from the French Court to the King of the two Sicilies, who is landed, and pro-

poses to proceed to Naples by Land. The Family of Cardinal de Bouillon, in their Voyage in a French Vessel for Civita Vecchia, were obliged to put into this Port, and are still detained here by contrary Winds.

Florence, April 10. On the 6th the Prince and Princess of Craon, attended with the Primate of Lorrain their Son, set out from hence for Rome, in order for the Prince to receive the Investiture of the Order of the Golden Fleece, lately conferr'd on him by the Emperor. They design afterwards to make a Tour to Loretto, and to be back here in the Month of May.

Copenhagen, April 23. The Directors of the East India Company here have received Advice, that one of their two Ships called the Queen of Denmark, which lately sailed hence for China, struck upon a Bank of Sand the 17th Instant near the Coast of Jutland. When the Express came away nothing was lost, and there were Hopes of saving the Ship. The other Ship called the King of Denmark continued its Course.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Western and Portsmouth Mails from Bagshot to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshot, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be lusty jolly Men, in Great Coats of a whitish Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a Black Horse with a white Snip down his Face, and the other sitting on a dark Chestnut, or a brown Bay, and who stopping the said Boy, ordered him to dismount, and threatened to shoot him, if he made the least Noise or Resistance, thrust his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horses and Mails.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the