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Vienna, April 30.

THE Empress having been indisposed for some Days, has occasion'd the deferring the Journey of the Court to Laxenburg till Monday next, when it is hoped her Majesty will be well enough to accompany the Emperour, if not his Imperial Majesty will come back every Evening from Hawking at Laxenburg. Count Uhlefeld took his publick Leave of the Emperour the 28th, with the same Cavalcade, and in the same Manner as he is to make his Entry at Constantinople; and he proposes to embark upon the Danube the 7th of the next Month. The Turkish Ambassadour is expected at Belgrade by the 10th of the next Month. Forage is so scarce in Hungary, that it has occasioned a great Mortality among the Cattle, and as well there as in these neighbouring Countries a vast Number of Sheep have perished. Provisions in this City are become very dear.

Hambourg, May 6. It is advised from Copenhagen, that M. de Rosenkrantz has been removed by the King of Denmark from his Privy Council; but his Danish Majesty, to give him a Proof of his great Satisfaction with his Services, has granted him a Pension of the Value of 1000 Pounds Sterling a Year. The King of Denmark's Journey to Holstein is not yet settled; some say his Majesty will set out from Copenhagen on the 12th Instant; others, not till after Whitsontide: However all the Advices agree, that his Danish Majesty will certainly come into this Neighbourhood, accompanied by the Queen and the Prince Royal; and the President of Altena has actually received Orders to prepare Houses for the Reception of the Court.

Whitehall, May 6.

Yesterday Notice was sent from the Lord Chamberlain's Office to the Nobility and Gentry, that there will be a Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, the Espousals of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary to Prince Frederick of Hesse, being then to be solemnized in the Royal Chapel there.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Ox-

ford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

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 Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplish in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, 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, 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 Accomplish 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 Bagshott to London, was set upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagshott, 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 either 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, then tied 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 Persons 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 Accomplish in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice,