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Petersbourg, April 15.

M. Johann Albright Korff, a Gentleman of Courland, who is one of her Majesty's Chamberlains, and President of the Academy of Sciences of this Place, and was some time ago appointed by the Czarina to be her Envoy to the King of Denmark, set out the 12th Instant on his Journey for that Court. Whatever may be the Event of the Preparations of Sweden, this Court is resolved not to be behind hand with them in that Point; for they have not only repaired all their Fortifications on the Frontiers, but will also have an Army in the adjacent Provinces of 80000 regular Troops before the Month of June.

Rome, April 23. The many Factions and Variances among the Cardinals in the Conclave, give room to apprehend the Election of a Pope will be put off for some Weeks. On the 25th the Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga arrived here from Spain to attend the Conclave; 'tis said he is intrusted with the Secret of the Spanish Court in relation to the said Election. The same Day the Prince Borghese received a Patent from the Court of Spain, by which he is honour'd with the Title of Grandee of Spain of the first Class. On the 19th Cardinal Gonzaga entred the Conclave.

Leghorne, May 1. On the 17th past came into this Port from cruising His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Kennington, Captain Robinson, Commander. And on the 29th failed again to cruise off the Roman Coast.

Copenhagen, May 10. This Morning the King and Queen of Denmark, together with the Prince Royal, set out for Walloe, Brentwed, and other Places in this Island; intending afterwards to visit the chief Towns in Jutland, from thence to proceed through Sleswick and Holstein as far as Gluckstadt to survey the Works there, to review the Troops lying in their Passage, and to return hither again in less than two Months Time. The Princesses remain at Fredericksberg till the Court comes back, and are then to remove with it into the Country for the rest of the Summer. The Danish East India Ship which lately touched upon the Sand Bank in the Categat, came off from thence with little visible Damage, but being retired into the Port of Arendahl in Norway to be further examined, has lost the Opportunity of performing her Voyage for this Year.

Whitehall, May 16.

This Evening arrived a Messenger, who left Sheernels at Two a-Clock this Afternoon, with an Account, that his Majesty is

in perfect Health on board the Carolina Yacht at Sheernels, being detained by contrary Winds.

Navy Office, May 12, 1740.

These are to give Notice to all such Persons who have passed their Examinations at Surgeons Hall, with an Intent to serve either as Surgeons or Surgeons Mates in the Navy, and have not at this Time Warrants from this Board, that their Attendance is forthwith required at this Office. And that unless such Persons as have already had, or shall hereafter have Warrants for such Employments, do forthwith repair to their Duties on Board the respective Ships to which they belong, they will be rendered incapable of any further Service in the Navy.

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 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 Accomplice 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, such Discoverer, upon Conviction of the Party