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Petersbourg, June 7.

COUNT Oginski, the Minister of the King and Republick of Poland, had his Audience of Leave the 5th Instant of her Czarish Majesty. The Persian Ambassador, who has been here three or four Years, is soon to have his Audience of Leave, another being on the Road hither with a Retinue of 2000 Persons, and among other Presents, with a Score of Elephants. The Hon. Edward Finch, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Czarina, who is arrived here, is To-morrow to have his Audience of her Czarish Majesty. M. Mardefelt, the Prussian Envoy, is to notify the Death of his late Master, and to present new Credentials from his present Majesty on Tuesday next.

Stockholm, June 17. Provisions of all Sorts are so scarce, that every thing bears a most excessive Price; and by the last Advices from Finland, from whence this Place used to be supplied, the Snow then lay two Foot deep upon the Ground, and the Rivers were so froze at Lula and Uma, that Sledges continued to pass the Ice. The King of Sweden removed on Thursday last from Carlberg to a small Palace about four English Miles from this Town, to take the Diversion of hunting. M. le Chambellan Braunerhielm was dispatch'd by the Queen of Sweden, on Wednesday last to Cassel, with her Majesty's Compliments upon the Nuptials of her Royal Highness the Princess Mary and Prince Frederick. M. Starlenheim, the Swedish Resident there, has had Credential Letters sent him from hence by the last post, and Orders to repair immediately to Hanover with his Swedish Majesty's Compliments to the King of Great Britain upon his Majesty's safe Arrival in his German Dominions, and the said M. Starlenheim is to stay there till the King's Return to England. Count Finckenstein, who has been employed here for some Time as Secretary to the King of Prussia, is recalled. Col. Groener, Minister from the King of Denmark, is expected here this Day.

Hanover, July 6. His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Charles Massey, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Limerick, in the Kingdom of Ireland, vacant by the Death of Dr. Thomas Bindon, late Dean thereof.

On Monday last the Right Honourable the Earl of Strafford arrived here, and Yesterday waited on the King at Herenhausen, and was most graciously received. He had also the Honour to dine with his Majesty.

Hanover, July 8, N. S. M. Stammer, Master of the Horse to his most Serene Highness the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, arrived here Yesterday, to compliment the King on the Part of his Master, upon his Majesty's Arrival in his German Dominions; as did also M. Vonder Luke, Privy Councillor of the Prince of Orange; both which had their Audiences of his Majesty, and were most graciously received.

The Home Circuit for the Summer Assizes is as follows, viz.

Lord Chief Baron Comyns.

Hertford, Monday July 14, at the Town of Hertford.

Essex, Wednesday July 16, at Chelmsford.

Kent, Tuesday July 22, at Rochester.

Surry, Wednesday July 30, at Kingston upon Thames.

Suffex, Monday August 4. at Horsham.

Navy-Office, June 26, 1740.

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 5th of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as shall be inclinable to import and serve into his Majesty's several Yards, on Contract, such New England Mast, Bowsprits and Yards, as may be wanted for the Service of the Navy, after the Expiration of the Year 1741, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly.

Navy Office, July 2, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 23d Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve in to his Majesty's Stores at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth and Plymouth, for the Use of his Majesty's Ships, Stone Ground Glass, upon a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-Day 1740, and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 12th of August 1740, at the Chest Room in his Majesty's Dock Yard at Chatham.

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