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Stockholm, August 8, O. S.

COUNT Ekeblad is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid. General Diemar sets out To-morrow or next Day for Hanover. The King and Queen of Sweden are at Ekensund, but the whole Body of the Senate is to be assembled on Thursday next; and upon his Majesty's Return (which will be the Beginning of the Week following) it is supposed the Universalia will be published, and consequently the Day fix'd for the assembling of the States.

Hague, Aug. 25, N. S. The Augmentation and Equipment were this Morning resolved upon in the Assembly of the States-General, with the unanimous Consent of all the Seven Provinces. The several Colleges of Admiralty are summoned to meet here the Week after next, in order to confer with the Deputies of their High Mightinesses upon the properest and most expeditious Means of fitting out the appointed Equipment, which is to be begun with six Ships of about 60 Guns. There is also a Committee named of the aforesaid Deputies, in Conjunction with some of the Council of State, to consider of and regulate the Time and Manner in which the new Levies are to be raised.

Hanover, Sept. 3, N. S. The Prince and Princess of Hesse, and the Princess Mary, having declared their Intentions of returning home, a great Number of the Nobility and Gentry appeared Yesterday in the Evening at Herenhausen to pay them their Compliments upon that Occasion; and after Supper, their Highnesses having taken their Leaves of his Majesty, set out accordingly for Cassel. M. Utterodt, his Polish Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain, who has been here for some Time, having obtained Leave of his Court to repair to Dresden, in order to pay his Duty to the King his Master, will set out accordingly for that Purpose To-morrow in the Evening.

From on board the *Boyne* in *Torbay*, Aug. 26. On the 22d Instant the Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris got under Sail, and on the 25th at Night we were a-bread of the Lizard, when the Wind coming out at S. S. W. and blowing this Morning very hard with thick dirty Weather, we were obliged to bear away for this Place, where we are now anchored.

Whitehall, August 26, 1740.

Whereas on Friday the 15th Instant, Mr. George Worge, of Battell, in *Suffex*, received a threatening Letter, requiring him to lay Five Guineas in the Porch of the said Parish Church, otherwise his dwelling House, situate in the said Parish of Battell, should be set on Fire; and accordingly on the Sunday following, about half an Hour after Ten at Night, there came Two Men with an Intention, as there is Reason to believe, either to rob or burn the said Mr. Worge's House, but the Guard that he

had placed there, firing upon them, they were obliged to retire. In order to discover the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, or in making an Attempt upon the said House, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Couraud.

And as a further Encouragement, for such Discovery as aforesaid, the said George Worge hereby promises a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same.

George Worge.

N. B. 'Tis believed one of the Persons that made an Attempt upon Mr. Worge's House, was wounded. One was a very tall Man, and the other seem'd to be a square set Man.

Whitehall, August 21, 1740.

Whereas on Friday Night, the Fifteenth Instant, Mr. John Edmund Misfaubin was barbaously murdered near Marybone by Persons unknown: In order to the discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise his Majesty's Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Person who committed the Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And, as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Andrew Stone.

And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery aforesaid, Mrs. Martha Misfaubin, Mother of the said John Edmund Misfaubin, will pay to any Person or Persons making the same, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

M. Misfaubin.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1740.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office; who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them to the Office. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

