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*Petersbourg, August 9, O. S.*

**M.** Backhoff, the Danish Resident, had on the 3d Instant an Audience of the Czarina as Envoy Extraordinary; as had also the same Afternoon an Envoy from Chiva, which is a District of Tartary lying between the Caspian Sea and the Lake of Arol: and an Envoy from the Tartars of Bücharia, is just arrived here. The Velt Marthal Munich, with the Hereditary Prince of Courland, set out Yesterday Morning for Wyburgh to view the Fortifications there. M. Podoski, who came hither some time ago, to solicit this Court to indemnify the Damages the Czartowiski Family, particularly the Palatin of Russia, had sustained by the March of the Muscovite Troops through Poland, set out from hence last Week, after having obtained thirty thousand Rubles on that Account.

*Stockholm, Aug. 15.* The Universalia for summoning an extraordinary Assembly of the States of this Kingdom, for a Diet to be held here on the 4th of December next, are prepared, and will be published To-morrow, at which Time it is expected the Court will be in Town. General Diemar set out from hence on Saturday last in his Way to Hanover. Count Cronstedt, who now commands in Finland, is made President of the College of War; Count Lewenhaupt, General of the Horse; M. During, Lieutenant General; M. Zulick, General of Foot, and M. Buddenbroke, Lieutenant General; and it is expected Count Lewenhaupt will be sent to command in Finland in the room of Count Cronstedt.

*Copenhagen, Aug. 20, N. S.* A Vessel of 60 Guns was launched here Yesterday; and three more, the first of 70, the second of 50, and the third of 40 Guns, will forthwith be put upon the Stocks.

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 Part'h 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.

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 hither. 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.

General