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Rome, August 27.

ON the 16th in the Afternoon, Cardinal Lambertini was proposed for Pope, and immediately elected by a great Majority. On the 17th in the Morning his Election was declared to the Publick by Cardinal Marini from the Balcony of the Vatican, which met with a general Satisfaction and Applause of the People; on which Occasion the Guns of the Castle St. Angelo were fired. The same Day the 17th, Cardinal Corfini entertained the new Pope at a splendid and magnificent Dinner, in his Apartment in the Conclave. In the Afternoon the new Pope, dressed in his pontifical Robes went to St. Peter's, accompanied with continual Acclamations from the People, where he received for a third Time the Adoration from the Cardinals, and on his Return to his Apartment was complimented by the Foreign Ministers, Prelates and Nobility. On the 18th the Pope appointed Cardinal Valenti Gonzaga Secretary of State, Cardinal Aldrovandi Datary, Advocate Giustiniani under Datary, Sig. Carbognano Great Chamberlain, Sig. Perelli President of the Markets, M. Leuzani Secretary of the Memorials, Abbot Costanzo Secretary of the Cypher; and confirmed the Dukes Corfini and Strozzi in their Posts of Captains of the Light Horse: He also appointed several Chamberlains and Chaplains, and Cardinal Ruffo Vice Chancellor, who has contented himself with this Post without the great Incomes, and only the Palace. The Pope has restored Cardinal Coscia. On the 21st the Pope was crowned with the usual Ceremonies.

Dresden, Sept. 4, N. S. On the 2d Instant their Polish Majesties arrived here from Moritzburg, and will probably continue here till the 24th, which is the Day now fixed for their Departure for Poland. The Hereditary Prince having left the Court of Vienna the 31st past, is expected here by the 7th Instant.

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 may entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, 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 Post-Office, London, June 16, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royton to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

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 entitled 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 entitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

Navy Office, Sept. 5, 1740.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers from the 31st of December 1739, to the 30th of June, 1740, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine a-Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Thursday the 18th of this Month for the Captains, Friday the 19th for the Lieutenants, and Saturday the 20th for the Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.