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Vienna, October 20, N. S.

**O**N the 5th Instant the Imperial Court went to Halbturn: That and the next Day the Weather was very fine. On the 7th began a severe Frost. On the 8th in the Morning the Earth was covered with Snow: The Emperor however went at Noon to hunt, and staid abroad till Six in the Evening: That Night was so cold, as to kill the Vines in this Country. On the 9th the Emperor was indisposed. The 10th and 11th he continued out of Order: Yet he hunted on the 10th, and would have done so the 11th and 12th, had not the Weather been extremely rigorous: He went however on the 12th to his Stud, and staid there in the Cold for three Hours; by all which his Disorder was increased. On the 13th he resolved to return to the Favorita, though the Weather still continued very sharp, and at his Arrival there in the Evening was feverish: That Night and the 14th he had some Ease; but on the 15th his Distemper became violent. In the Evening his Ministers were near two Hours with him, and he signed several Papers: The same Night he was blooded twice in the Foot, which gave him some Relief: But on the 16th and 17th he grew worse and worse. On the 18th he took the Sacrament publicly at Noon; the 19th at Two in the Morning he received the Extreme Unction; and at Half an Hour after One a-Clock this Morning he expired.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25, N. S. The 4th and 5th of this Month it began here to freeze and snow; which kind of Weather has continued with short Intervals ever since, so that the Price of all Provisions is daily rising, and it is likely there will be a very great Scarcity this Winter, especially if the Sea should be shut up as it was the last. In order to prevent such a Calamity, as much as possible, an Edict was published the 19th Instant, strictly prohibiting the Exportation of Corn and Butter from the Kingdom of Denmark, till further Orders.

Whitehall, October 24.

Yesterday Sir Chaloner Ogle with the Squadron he commands and the Transports, got under Sail with the Wind at N. by E. At Two a-Clock Dunnoze bore N. W. distance about three Leagues, when the Wind shifted to N. W. which obliged them to tack and stand in, and about Five a-Clock they all came to an Anchor at St. Hellens.

Whitehall, October 21, 1740.

Whereas on Saturday Night, the Eleventh of this Instant October, an anonymous Letter, directed to Mr. George Osmond, Merchant, and signed Witness our Hands in great Numbers, was dropt before the Door of his House, at Taverton, in the County of Devon, and found about Ten o'Clock the same Night, threatening to destroy his House, and to take away his Life: His Majesty, for th better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and sending the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any

one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, the said George Osmond doth hereby promise a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Person or Persons making the same, as aforesaid; to be paid by him upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

George Osmond.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, Oct. 25, 1740.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed Six Months Half Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of June, 1740; These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant: October, Attendance will be given at the aforesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

H. Pelham.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meeters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. William Smith. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th of November next, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

This is to give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of the Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted young Children, will be held on Friday next, the 31st Day of October, 1740, at Mr. Manaton's Great Room, at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, the Corner of Arundel Street in the Strand, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs: Of which Meeting this Notice is given, pursuant to the Directions of the Act of Parliament for the said Hospital, being summoned by Order of his Grace the Duke of Bedford the President.

Harman Verelst, Secretary.

Westminster Fire Office, Oct. 23, 1740.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz.

Mr. William Godfrey,	Mr. William Wilton,
Mr. George Hodges,	Mr. John Sangar,
Mr. John Carter,	Mr. Henry Collett,
George Errington, Esq;	Mr. John Noon,
Mr. Peter Gervaise,	Mr. Stephen Cole,
Mr. Daniel Bell,	Mr. Thomas Brookes,
Mr. John Durfon,	Mr. Joshua Fletcher,
Mr. Christopher Horsenail,	Mr. Henry Conyers,
Mr. Ezekiel Jemmitt,	Mr. John Campden.

## Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, That George Whittingfall, of Alton Mills, in the Parish of Shitlington, in the County of Bedford, Mealman, travelling from Alton Mills aforesaid, to St. Neots, in the County of Huntingdon, was on the 9th of this Instant October, 1740, about Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, set upon and assaulted in the King's Highway leading from Girford, in the Parish of Sandy in the said County of Bedford, to Tempsford in the said County, in a certain Place there called Sandfield, within the Parish of Sandy aforesaid, and within the Hundred of Biggleswade, in the said County of Bedford, by a Person unknown, being a middle sized Man, who seemed to be between 30 and 40 Years of Age, and was armed with a Pistol, and then had on a Brown Great Coat, and was mounted on a black Horse or Mare, which seemed to be more than fourteen Hands high; and which said Person did then

