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Stockholm, December 23, O. S.

ON Thursday last, the 18th Instant, being the Empress of Russia's Birth Day, his Excellency Baron Korff, the Russian Ambassador, gave a splendid Dinner on that Occasion, at which were present most of the Senators, several of the great Officers of the Crown, and all the foreign Ministers.

Copenhagen, Jan. 3, N. S. Yesterday the King of Denmark appeared in the Circle, and dined in Publick, as usual, for the first Time since his Indisposition, which indeed was short, but so violent while it lasted, as to occasion a general Alarm and Uneasiness.

Hambourg, Jan. 6. Letters from Marseilles of the 18th of December mention, that Part of the Spanish Troops, without any Specification of their Numbers, were then embarking off from thence, but that their Destination was not known.

Hambourg, Jan. 10, N. S. Captain Rowzier, in his Britannick Majesty's Sloop the Swallow, who convoyed into this River the Trade from Hull, and was detained here upwards of four Weeks by contrary Winds, put to Sea last Friday on his Return to England.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, being resolved to Lease out their two Estates, called Consets, in the Island of Barbados; and being perfectly free of all Engagements, and other Treaties relating to the

same, have directed Copies of the Particulars of the said Estates, to be left at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street. And all Gentlemen inclined to treat for the same, are desired to leave their Proposals in Writing at the said Coffee-house, sealed up, and directed to Dr. Bearcroft, Secretary of the said Society: And a Committee is appointed to receive, and open the same, who are not to communicate the several Persons Biddings to any one whatsoever.

Whitehall, December 18, 1746.

It having been represented to his Majesty, That on the Twentieth Day of November last, a Fire broke out in the Thatch on the Top of the House of William Fowler, at Bampton in the County of Oxford, whereby the same was entirely consumed, as also a large Rick of Beans; and there being great Reason to suspect, that the said House was wilfully and maliciously set on Fire, several Fires having happened within a few Years past, in the said Town. His Majesty, for the better Discovery, and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons, concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Earl of Coventry doth hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by Samuel Child, Esq; and Company, on the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.

William Backwell, for Sam. Child, Esq; Self and Co.

London, December 4, 1746.

General Post-Office.

Whereas Vincent Matthews, alias John Saffary, alias William Morris, Esq; alias Thompson, is charged with the Robbery of his Majesty's West Mail upon the 8th of February 1743. He is described to be

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