

ago at the College of Jesuits in this Town, but upon the Court's having heard of his Arrival, he was ordered to go away in Twenty four Hours Time. Yesterday Morning, a Courier arrived from the Marquis de Botta, with the important Advice of his having retaken the Bochetta, and all the neighbouring Heights. The Genoese fled towards the Town in so much Confusion, that if the Austrians had had Artillery, they might in all Probability have obliged the Town itself to surrender. No particular Relation is yet arrived, but it is said, that at one Post where the Irregulars found the most Resistance, and lost two of their best Officers, they made a terrible Massacre of all that they found in Arms. After having forced the above Posts, some of our Troops advanced as far as Campo Morone, where they heard some firing of Cannon from Genoa, which was supposed to be intended to serve as a Signal to the Revolters to retire thither, the Villages and Houses on both Sides being entirely abandoned.

Hague, Feb. 3, N. S. We have just received a Confirmation of the important News of the Austrians having forced the Passage of the Bochetta, which it is hoped, will in a short Time enable them to put an End to the Insurrection at Genoa. Letters received To-day from Paris mention, that M. Puisieux is taken ill of the Small Pox. We likewise hear from thence, that the French have surprized Castellane, which was guarded by six Austrian Battalions, two of which escaped, the remaining four are said to be made Prisoners, with the Loss only of 12 Men on the Side of the French: Other Letters mention, four Piedmontese Battalions, instead of the six Austrian ones. And it is likewise written from thence, that Antibes continued making a gallant Defence, and that the French and Spanish Army had passed the Argens the 23d, in order to march up to Count Brown, and give him Battle, having sent all their heavy Baggage behind the Durance. M. du Theil was appointed the French King's Plenipotentiary at Breda, in the Room of M. de Puisieux.

Dublin, January 20.

This being the Birth-Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the great Guns were fired at his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction upon this Occasion; and at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

Whitehall, January 26, 1746-7.

Whereas on the 7th Instant, Penyston Powney, Esq; received an anonymous Letter, directed to him at Maidenhead, in Berks, requiring him, without fail, to bring, himself, Thirty Guineas, to the End of Oldfield, betwixt the Time of sending the said Letter, and Six of the Clock on the Tuesday Night following, and to lay the same, under a Turf, in a Hole that had been

dug in the Ground; and threatening Mischief to the said Mr. Powney, in Case of Refusal; His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the said Letter, 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, I do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Penyston Powney.

Whitehall, January 16, 1746-7.

Whereas an Anonymous Letter was, on Christmas Eve last, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, brought to the House of Mrs. Barnes, on Tooting Common in Surry, acquainting her, That her said House was beset by six armed Men, who demanded all the Money and Watches that were therein, and in Case of there not being Twenty Pounds in Money, that the Amount thereof should be made up in Plate, and delivered in a few Minutes where the Letter was received; in which Case no one should be hurt: But that if any Delay, Noise, or Resistance should be made, she would have but little Time to repent; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in Writing or Sending the said Letter, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, we the underwritten Justices of the Peace for the County of Surry, do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of any of the Offenders aforesaid.

Ral. Thrale,
Jof. Creswicke,
Rich. Bullock.

Affurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Jan. 27, 1746.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street, on Monday the 2d of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Robert Michel, Register.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Kennington, who were on board at the Taking the Postilion of Alicant, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize at Mrs. Widons, the Fountain Tavern in Plymouth, on Wednesday the 11th of March next. The Shares of such as remain undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Sloop the Dispatch, That on Thursday the 5th of February next, they may receive their respective Shares of the Hulls and Bounties of the Vainqueur and Ambition Prizes, and of the Hull of the Comtesse de la Marquis, at Mr. Henshaw's Office on Tower-Hill; and the Shares of such that are not then demanded, will be paid at the same Place, on the first Tuesday of every Month for three Years after.

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