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Hambourg, October 2, N. S.

WE receive again very melancholy Accounts of the Mortality among the horned Cattle in these Parts, which now manifests itself in the Dutchy of Bremen likewise. The Pregnancy of the Queen of Denmark has been formally declared at the Danish Court, and an Order is issued out accordingly for offering up Prayers in all the Churches for her Majesty's safe Delivery, who is said to be five Months gone with Child, and to be in perfect good Health. According to the latest Letters from Stockholm, it was hourly expected there that the Princess Royal of Sweden would be brought to bed.

Rotterdam, Oct. 8, N. S. The Commisaries sent to Haerlem by the Prince of Orange, have Yesterday changed the Magistracy of that City to the Satisfaction of the People. The Council has been brought from Twenty-four to Thirty-two, and seven old Members have been dismissed. It has been farther agreed, that for the future the Council of War shall be composed of People that are no Magistrates, except the two Colonels.

Whitehall, Sept. 15, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 6th of this Instant September, one Hugh Coffy was committed to Newgate, on strong Suspicion of Filing and Diminishing Portugal Gold Pieces: And as there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Coffy, and several others (who since the said Coffy's Commitment have absconded) have been concerned in Filing the Current Coin of this Kingdom called Guineas, and in dispersing the same: Their Excellencies are pleased to promise His Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any of the Persons concerned with the said Coffy as aforesaid, upon his or her discovering one or more of his or her Accomplices; as likewise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament, to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in

Filing and Diminishing the said Current Coin of this Kingdom, so as he, she or they may be convicted of the same.

J. Potter.

Mint Office in the Tower of London, Sept. 30, 1748.

Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and dispersing the same; and for the apprehending of the Offenders therein, their Excellencies the Lords Justices have been pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds (over and above the Reward allowed by Act of Parliament) to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and take any Person or Persons concerned in filing and diminishing of Guineas, so as he, she, or they be thereof convicted: And whereas Samuel Davies and Joseph Mapham, against whom Informations have been taken upon Oath, have, since the above Discovery, absconded from their Habitation, the Sign of the Bull and Butcher in West Smithfield; on searching which said House, was found in a Bureau belonging to the said Samuel Davies, Tools and other Instruments for filing of Gold Coin, together with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies (by Trade a Butcher) is a black Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, and has a downcast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, a Fustian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, and black Breeches, light colour'd Stockings, with large Silver Buckles in his Shoes, and is about fifty Years of Age.

Joseph Mapham (by Trade an Inlayer in Tortoisshell) is about sixty Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, has a long Nose and Chin, is about five Foot seven Inches high, walks very lame, and had on, when he absconded, an old white Wig, and light coloured Coat and Breeches.

Whoever apprehends either of the said Persons, or any other Person concerned in the said Practices, may apply themselves to Mr. Fountaine Cook, Solicitor to his Majesty's Mint, at his Chambers in Clement's Inn, London.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majesty's Ships Sterling Castle, Leopard, Fever-sham, and the late Dartmouth, that the respective Prize Lists being sent from Port Mahan for the La Legere, taken by his Majesty's Ship Nassau in the Mediterranean

(Price Two-pence:)

