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From Saturday October 22, to Tuesday October 25, 1748.

Hambourg, October 26, N. S.

**T**O - MORROW there is to be public Thanksgivings in all the Churches of this City, and other Demonstrations of Joy, in Commemoration of its being the Jubilee Year of the Treaty of Munster, by the 28th Article of which, Those of the Confession of Augsburg were reinstated in the Possession of their Churches and Ecclesiastical Estates, and in the free Exercise of their Religion in the Empire.

Hague, Nov. 1, N. S. The Prince of Orange returned to this Place on Wednesday Morning. The Earl of Sandwich arrived here late last Tuesday Night. Mess. de Catwyck and Pauw are returned from Tergau, in order to acquaint the Prince Stadtholder with the Situation of Affairs in that Place, and to receive his Highness's Instructions before they proceed in the Change of the Regency.

Whitehall, October 25.

An Account has been received of the Genoese Plenipotentiary having acceded to the Definitive Treaty of Peace.

Dublin, October 11.

This Day being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, the Great Guns were fired in his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, where a Squadron of Horse attended, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, upon this Occasion: At Night a Play was given by their Excellencies, for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Whitehall, October 21, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that on Friday Night the 16th of September last, one Mare, one Gelding, one Two Years

old Heifer, and two Yearling Heifers, the Property of John West, of Godshill, in the Parish of Fordingbridge, in the County of Southampton, Husbandman, were maliciously stabbed and killed in the inclosed Grounds of the said John West, in Godshill aforesaid; and that at the same Time, one other Cow was stabbed and wounded, and about Two Loads of Peat burnt and destroyed: Their Excellencies, for the better discovering the Person or Persons concerned therein, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

J. Potter.

And as a further Encouragement for the Discovery of the Person or Persons concerned in the above Facts, a Reward of Twenty Pounds will be paid by Robert Butcher, Esq; Steward to his Grace the Duke of Bedford, at Bedford House, London, to any one of the Accomplices, or any Person or Persons who shall make the Discovery above mentioned, so as any one or more of the Persons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

R. Butcher.

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.

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Whereas divers evil-disposed Persons have, for some Time past, made a Practice of filing Guineas, and dis-