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Copenhagen, November 16, N. S.

HER Majesty the Queen of Denmark seems to be in perfect Health, and advances happily in her Pregnancy.

Hague, Nov. 22, N. S. The Escorts have been demanded of the Prince Stadtholder to attend his Majesty to Helvoetsluys, and they have accordingly been order'd to be in Readiness at Utrecht by Wednesday the 27th Instant, N. S. to wait his Majesty's Arrival. His Grace the Duke of Newcastle is expected here either Sunday or Monday next. Although the Fiscal and two Councillors of the Court of Justice have been at Leyden some Days, in order to take Informations, no Body has yet been apprehended there; and it is even said, that the chief Persons concerned in the late Disturbances have all made their Escape.

Whitehall, November 12, 1748.

Whereas it hath been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that divers Robberies have been lately committed within the County of Suff. x, particularly one on John Waters, near Buxted Bridge, on the 12th Day of October last, by five Persons armed, who took from him Twenty six P. unns; and one other Robbery on the 2d Day of November Instant, in the House of Richard Haffenden, by four Men armed with Pistols and a Blunderbuss, who took out of the said House Thirty-five Pounds in Money, five Pieces of old Gold, two Silver Spoons mark'd I. H. a Silver Watch, a two handled Tumbler, and three plain Gold Rings; and whereas there is good Reason to believe that the Persons who committed the said Robberies are Part of a Gang of Smuglers, who have long infested the Coast of that County: Their Excellencies, for the better discovering the Persons concerned in the said Robberies, are pleased hereby to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except Thomas Kemp, of Elmwell, who some Time ago escaped out of Newgate, if it should appear that he was concerned in either of the said Robberies) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be convicted of either of the said Robberies: And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person, or to any other Person or Persons making the same as aforesaid, to be paid on the Conviction of each Offender.

J. Potter.

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 Discoveries, absconded from their Habitation, the Sign of the Butt and Butcher in West Smithfield; on searching whi^{ch} the said House, was found in a Bureau belonging to the said Samuel Davies, Tools and other Instruments for filing of Guineas, with a large Quantity of Filings of Gold Coin.

Samuel Davies was born at Wrexham, served his Apprenticeship at Liverpool, well known at Thome in Oxfordshire, and kept a Butcher's Shop for some Years in German-street St. James's. He is a black Man, about five Foot ten Inches high, has a down cast Look, and had on, at the Time he absconded, an old white Wig, a Russian Frock with Plate Buttons, a blue and white striped Waistcoat, 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 Tortoise-shell,) was born in Newgate Market, and for some Years was a Green Grocer there: He 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.

And whereas Informations have been taken against the following Persons for being concerned with others in filing and diminishing such Guineas as aforesaid, as also the Portugal Gold Coin, to wit, Bryan Duff, Mary Dean alias Harrison, and Margaret Rutherford, who have all lately absconded.

Bryan Duff, born in Ireland, a middle sized Man, full bodied, has a round plump Face, of a ruddy Complexion, and has a brisk Eye: is about thirty Years of Age, and generally wore a light brown Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, and a Scarlet Waistcoat: he was Servant to a Gentleman in Clarges-street Piccadilly, and Charles street St. James's, and lodged last at the Red Lion in King-street Golden Square.

Mary Dean alias Harrison, born in Cheshire, is betwixt forty and fifty Years of Age, lived many Years in Dublin, and well known at Liverpool, is a Dealer in Irish Stuffs: She is a middle sized Woman, has a large Scar in the Left Side of her Neck just below her Hair, a Swelling in one of her Knees, and walks lame: well known in Green Harbour-Court near