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Moscow, May 9.

WE have received Advice from the Ukraine, that Count Rasoumofski, Atteman or General of Little Russia, was arrived there, and had been received with great Demonstrations of Joy by the Inhabitants. By the same Advices we are informed, that the Kan of Crimea has disowned his having any Knowledge of the late Inursions made by the Tartars upon the Territories of this Empire, and promised to cause strict Enquiry to be made into that Affair, and to punish the Authors thereof very severely as soon as they shall be discovered. Upon Advice that an Epidemical Distemper has lately broke out at Archianolgrad, and that they have great Reason to fear that the same might soon spread itself into the Ukraine, Orders are given for some Detachments of Troops to be sent on that Side, in order to prevent any Communication; and at the same Time to keep, if possible, the Frontiers clear of the Heyducks, till such Time as the Project that is on Foot for extirpating that large Gang of Robbers and Plunderers can be carried into Execution.

Petersbourg, May 14. On Sunday last Count Posse, the new Swedish Minister, had his first private Audience of her Imperial Majesty, being introduced by Count Bestuchef, Great Chancellor of this Empire, and delivered to her a Letter under his Swedish Majesty's own Hand, acquainting her with the Death of the late King, and of his present Majesty's Advancement to the Throne. The Empress received him very graciously, and the Court is preparing to go into Mourning on that Occasion.

Turin, May 15. This Court has lately taken a Resolution to make a further Reform of the Troops of this Kingdom.

Florence, May 15. The Emperor's three Ships of War, commanded by Commodore Aston, which returned some Time since from the Voyage they had made to Constantinople and the Levant Sea, are at length ordered to be laid up, they being to go no other Voyage this Year.

Genoa, May 16. Publick Prayers are still continued in all the Churches of this City to employ the Almighty to cause a Stop to be put to the continual Rains, we have had for some

Time past, which have proved very prejudicial to the Fruits of the Earth. The Corsairs of Barbary have been for some Days past hovering about these Coasts in great Numbers, but we do not as yet hear of their having taken any considerable Prize, owing chiefly to the Italian Vessels keeping near the Shore.

Modena, May 19. His Serene Highness the Duke our Sovereign has prolonged the Time for holding the Fair of Reggio for 15 Days, on Account of the continual Rains they have had there, which has greatly hindered the Foreign Merchants from disposing of their Goods.

Warsaw, May 20. The last Advices from Lithuania brought us the melancholly News, that in the Night between the 8th and 9th Instant, a Fire broke out at Wilda, which had reduced to Ashes the Church of the Holy Trinity, the Hospital, and several Houses; and that a like Misfortune had happened at Novogrodeck, where the Church and the Jesuits' College, the Church and Convent of the Dominicans and Franciscans, a Monastery, the Town House, and several other considerable Buildings, with 161 Dwelling Houses, had all been burnt to the Ground.

Berlin, May 29. On Tuesday Morning last the King went on Horseback, with a numerous Retinue, to a Plain in the Neighbourhood of Tempelhoff, and reviewed the Regiment of Body Guards, that of Gendarms, the Prince of Prussia's Regiment of Cuirassiers, the Regiments of Bareith and Katt, and the six Squadrons of Hussars of Ziethen; they all went through their Exercises, Evolutions and Firings with great Dexterity, and made so good an Appearance, that his Majesty seemed greatly satisfied therewith; and on Thursday the King went to Potsdam, from whence he will soon set out for Magdebourg, in order to review the Regiments of Foot of Prince Anhalt Dessau, Bonin, Bredow, Kleist, Borcke and Derschau, the Regiments of Horse of Bredow and Stille, and some others. After which his Majesty proposes taking a Tour to Cleves.

Brussels, May 31. An Ordonnance has been published here, forbidding all Foreign Subaltern Officers and Soldiers from entering this City, or the Territories thereunto belonging, without Leave, upon Pain of being put under Arrest. This Ordonnance is thought to be occasioned by the great Number of Foreigners, who, we are

are inform'd, have been for some Time in the Neighbouring Provinces enlisting young Men for Foreign Service, to whom they offer great Encouragement.

Hague, June 4. Advices received this Morning from Middlebourg say, that his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, who continued to enjoy a good State of Health, dined on the 30th past in the Abby with several Members of the Regency, and that his Highness set out on the 2d Instant for Ter Veere, where he made his publick Entry that Day, and received the Homage of the Magistrates, &c. in Quality of Marquês of that Place. Great Numbers of Nobility and Gentry went thither to see that Ceremony, and were greatly pleas'd therewith.

Leicester House, May 27.

This Day M. Rosenkrantz, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 11, 1751.

IT having been represent'd to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with several Circumstances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houses so broken open and plundered) have, within some Time past, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Persons armed and disguised, who, it is generally suppos'd, have, heretofore, rode, and been conversant, with Smuggling Armed Gangs, which have insulted and infested that County: That the Reverend Mr. Robert Hall, of Lopham, near Briffingham, was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Thursday the 23d of March 1749, in a Field, adjoining to his House, attacked by several Persons armed and disguised, who robbed him of One Hundred Pounds, which he was then carrying Home, from a Neighbour, of whom he had received it; and that they dragg'd him to his own House, where, upon breaking open several Buroes, and Chests of Drawers, they found Three Hundred Pounds more; which, with his Silver Watch, they also carried away:—That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Tuesday the 9th of October 1750, several Persons, armed and disguised, broke into the House of Mrs. Sarah Ventris, Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Ventris, at Earls Stonham, dragg'd her only Son out of his Bed, threaten'd to murder him, and set Fire to the House, in Case she did not, immediately, deliver what Money she had therein; upon which, they took Fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin; six Thirty-six Shillings Pieces of Gold Coin, and some other loose Money; three Silver Salts, four Silver Spoons, and one Silver Saucepan, marked T. S. V. being a great Part of the Substance which she had left for the Support of herself and Family:—That on Friday the 19th of October 1750, the House of Mr. Josiah Stubben, at Offtén, near Bramford, Yeoman, was robbed, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, of between Twenty and Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin, one Silver Watch, and two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, &c. which were carried off by several Men armed and disguised:—That on Saturday the 10th of November 1750, about Seven in the Evening, the House of Mr. John Hemstead, Yeoman, at Battisford, was forcibly enter'd by several Men armed and disguised, who, being resisted,

in their Attempt to plunder the House, were immediately assist'd by several others, armed and disguised, who rush'd into the House, and in Conjunction with the others, beat and abus'd the Family in a most inhuman and barbarous Manner; fractur'd the Skull of the Son of the said Mr. John Hemstead, leaving him without Signs of Life, and took out of the said House One Hundred Pounds of Gold and Silver Coin, &c.—That on Saturday the 22d of December 1750, the House of Mr. Thomas Fulcher, Gent. of Bressingham, in or near Dis, was broke open by several Men armed and disguised, upon entering of which they declared to Mr. Fulcher their Intention of striking off his Head with a Hatchet, which they shew'd to him; and, in order thereto, blinded him, and laid his Head on a Block in the Kitchen; that then they broke open several Buroes, Boxes and Places in the said House, and did likewise considerable Damage to the Furniture of the said House; carried away One Hundred Pounds or more in Gold and Silver Coin, a great many Gold Rings, two Silver Watches, several Pieces of Old Gold Coin, and of old Silver Coin; three Silver Spoons, one Silver Tobacco Box, &c. and upon going out of the House, dragg'd the said Mr. Fulcher into the Back Yard, and hung him with a Girdle by the Neck, on the Branch of a Tree; and that upon one of the Gang's cutting the Girdle, he fell to the Ground, senseless and stunned, in which Condition they left him: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in all, or any of the Facts abovemention'd, is pleas'd hereby to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, who shall, within three Months from the Date hereof, discover any two or more of his or their Accomplices therein, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of any of the several Offences above mention'd: And as a further Encouragement, that if any of the Persons concern'd in any or all of the Facts above-mention'd, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever shall apprehend and take any of the Offenders above-mention'd, such Person or Persons shall receive from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each Person so taken, within one Month after Conviction, over and above any other Reward they may be entitl'd to by Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, May 14, 1751.

A Deposition having been made, at the Request of James Cope, Esq; his Majesty's Resident at Hamburgh, by Wirck Pieterfen, Commander of a Ship call'd the St. Johannes, (which lately arriv'd there under Danish Colours) representing, that on the 16th of April last, being about six Leagues off the North Foreland, upon the Kentish Coast, he took up a Coffin, made in the English Manner, and having the following Inscription engrav'd upon a silver'd Plate, viz.

*Mr.
Francis Humphry
Merrydith Died
March 25, 1751.
Aged 51.*

That having carried the said Coffin, (being of Oak, cover'd with black Cloth, and having Eight silver'd Handles,) to Hamburgh, and open'd it there, a Coffin of Lead was found inclos'd in it, which being also open'd, contain'd the Body of an elderly Man, embalmed, and dress'd in fine Linnen.

This publick Notice of the abovemention'd Particulars is given, that any Person or Persons concern'd for the Remains of the said Mr. Francis Humphry Merrydith,

Merrydith, may be enabled to send such Directions by Means of his Majesty's Resident at Hamburgh, as shall be thought proper upon this Occasion; which should be soon dispatch'd, as Mr. Wirck Pieterfen, who now keeps the Body in a careful Manner, folder'd up in the same Coffin, on board the said Ship, will soon proceed, from Hamburgh, upon another Voyage, though there is no Reason to apprehend that any decent Care will be omitted, Mr. Pieterfen having declared, that, if no Cognifance was taken of this Affair in England, he would be at the Expence of a proper Burial.

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for one Year ending the 31st of this Month, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the Paymaster's Hands for that Purpose; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

East-India House, May 24, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 26th Day of June next.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut, on Thursday the 20th Day of said June, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 18th Day of July next. And,

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 26th Day of said July.

The said Court of Directors do likewise give Notice, That they will lay before the said General Court, such Advices and Information as they shall then have received relating to the Bonds given by the late President and Council of Fort St. George, bearing Date since the 30th Day of August 1746.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Becon-field,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Hrsfeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of John Trutch, Yeoman, (an Insolvent) late of the Parish of Spaxton in the County of Somerset, and discharged from the Prison of the Sheriff of Somerset at Ivelchester, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet the Assignees of the Insolvent's Estate and Effects, at the Dwelling-house of Rachel Webb, Widow, called the King's Head in Bridgewater, in the said County of Somerset, on Tuesday the 25th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, to consent to make Compositions with William Moore, Gentleman, the Reverend John Woolcott, Clerk, Phillip Parker, Yeoman, John White, Yeoman, and Susanna Clark, Widow, Relief and Administratrix of William Clark, Yeoman, deceased, Debtors, as it is said, to the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent, or submit any Difference or Dispute, between the said Assignees and said Debtors, to the final End and Determination of Arbitrators to be chosen as by the said Act of Parliament is directed, or otherwise to consult of proper Methods, to proceed either at Law or Equity as shall be thought most adviseable, against the said Debtors for the Recovery of their Debts.

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TO be sold, on Thursday the 13th of June next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, a publick Survey or Outcry will be held at the Sign of the Bull's Head in Newton Bushell in the County of Devon, for selling peremptorily to the best Bidder, the Fee Simple and Inheritance of the following Lands and Estates, The Barton of Bradley, and Tenements adjoining, on which are growing great Quantities of Timber of all Sorts. The Tenements and Lands called Little Bradley. The Manor of High-Week and Hundred of Teign Bridge. The Burrough and Lordship of Newton-Bushell. A very good Run of Water Corn Mills. A Salmon Hatch and Fishery on the Rivers Teign and Whitlake. The Burrough and Lordship of Newton-Abbott. The Tolls, Stallage, Piccage, and other Profits of the two Fairs held yearly, and two Markets held weekly in the Burrough of Newton-Abbott. A Messuage and Tenement called Goodington, which was in the Possession of Richard Metherell. All the above Premises lye in the several Parishes of High-Week, East Oggwell, Woolborough, and Painton, in the said County of Devon, very near the navigable River of Teign, about fourteen Miles from Exeter, and seven from Totness. The above Estates may be viewed at any Time before the Day of Sale, and Particulars thereof are left at

the Angel Inn at Totness, the Bull's Head in Newton, at the Barton House of Bradley, at Moll's Coffee House in Exeter, and with Addis Archer, Esq; and Mr. Thomas Veal in Plymouth, with Mark Batr, Esq; at Modtonham near Saltash, with Mr. Thomas Jones at St. Austell, Cornwall, and with Mr. William Masterman in Castle Yard, Holbourn, London.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A Freehold Estate of Inheritance at Sutton Courtney in the County of Berks, consisting of a Wharfe commonly called Sutton Wharfe, with a Wharfe House, Warehouses, Orchard, and several other Houses or Tenements thereto adjoining; late the Estate of Matthias Kelham, of Thames-Street, London, Fruiterer and Cyder Merchant, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be peremptorily sold, before Henry Montague, Esq; one of the Master's of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn on the 26th of June next, between Five and Seven o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the Residue of a Mortgage Term of 1000 Years, which commenced on or about the 3d of August 1736, Two Brick Messuages, with Garden Grounds thereto belonging, in Meer-street Hackney, in Middlesex, one in the Occupation of Ann Newcombe, as Tenant at Will, at 30l. a Year, and the other of John Whittle, as Tenant at Will, at 29l. a Year, late the Estate of Samuel Woodyard, of Hackney aforesaid, Plumber and Glazier, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Ward, late of Ipswich, in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 3d and 28th of June next, and on the 9th of July following, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Spackman, known by the Sign of the White Horse in Ipswich aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the First Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Law, of Stacksteads, within the Forrest of Rosendale, in the County of Lancaster, Piece-maker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 20th and 21st of June next, and on the 9th of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Cross, Innkeeper, being the King's Arms in Preston in the said County of Lancaster, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Aspinall, of Burnley in the said County of Lancaster, Attorney at Law.

W Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Gilpin, late of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th of June next, and on the 9th of July following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of James Singleton, Innholder, being the Sign of the Indian King in Whitehaven aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint.