

Funds to be raised for that Purpose. Last Week the Deputies of our East-India Company waited on the King, to compliment him upon his Coronation; when his Majesty assured them, that he would take all Opportunities of doing every Thing in his Power to protect and encrease their Commerce.

Vienna, Dec. 28. We are assured, that the Manufactory set up in Stiria for the making of Woollen Cloth goes on very successfully; and within this Month past several Pieces of that Manufacture have been brought to this City, and generally approved. The Empress gives it all the Encouragement possible, having taken divers Foreign Workmen into her Service, and allowed them Salaries, in Proportion to their Abilities, out of her own Revenues. A few Days ago our Archbishop published a Pastoral Letter, inciting the Inhabitants of this City to relieve their poor necessitous Neighbours at this Holy Season, which is greatly commended.

Berlin, Jan. 4. The King has ordered a considerable Sum of Money to be delivered to each of the Ministers of the several Churches of this City, to be distributed amongst the poor House-keepers in each Parish. His Majesty, being desirous of assisting all in his Power the new Manufactory of Hardware established at Neustadt-Eberswald, in the Marche of Brandenburg, has ordered Houses to be built for the Reception of the Workmen employed therein, at his own Expence.

Brussels, Jan. 6. The Magistrates of this City have assembled several Times within these few Days past at the Town Hall, in order to deliberate upon the Proposition which has been made to them by the States of Brabant, concerning the raising the 20th Penny for the Empress Queen, and the 10th Penny for supporting the Household of Prince Charles of Lorraine our Governor General; but we do not hear that they have as yet taken any definitive Resolution thereupon. They continue to talk as if the Port of Ostend would shortly be made a Free Port, in order the better to promote and extend the Commerce of this Country.

Dusseldorp, Jan. 7. The Diet of the States of Juliers and Bergues is upon the Point of separating, having finished most of the Business that was laid before them, entirely to the Satisfaction of the Court. We learn from Cleves, that a few Days ago a Fire broke out in the House of an Advocate in that City, which greatly alarmed the Inhabitants, but by timely Assistance a Stop was put to its Spreading, and only the House in which it began, was burnt down.

Hague, Jan. 11. Our Lords the States of this Province will open their Assembly Tomorrow, most of the Members being already arrived. Yesterday the Body of his late Serene Highness the Prince of Orange was put into

the Coffin in the Presence of the Barons de Burmania and Grovestins, and of all the principal Officers and Gentlemen of his Court. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has appointed Commodore Reynders and Captain Hautbord, to be Members of the College of the Admiralty of Zealand.

Whitehall, December 27, 1751.
THE Duke of Newcastle having received a Letter, by the General Post, dated, Bury, December 22, 1751; If the Person, who wrote it, will attend Him, at His House, in Lincoln's Inn Fields, or at His Office at Whitehall, and there make, and prove, the Discovery, mentioned in the Letter; He may be assured of all fitting Encouragement, and a very handsome Reward.

Admiralty Office, Dec. 23, 1751.
 Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Tuesday the 18th Day of February next, at Justice Hall in the Old Baily, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.
 J. Cleveland.

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.

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| Bristol, | Worcester, |
| Exeter, | Birmingham, |
| Tiverton, | Wolverhampton, |
| Taunton, | Woodstock, |
| Wellington, | Bath, |
| Bridgewater, | Cirencester, |
| Wells, | Gloucester, |
| Oxford, | Thame, |
| Burford, | Wickham, |
| Witney, | Beconsfield, |
| 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 Horseman'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,
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