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Moscow, December 17.

**T**HE Empress returned here from Troitzka on Thursday last, being disappointed of spending a few Days at a Seat in that Neighbourhood, by its being accidentally burnt down. The Promotion of Knights of St. Andrew, which was to have been made on the 30th past, is deferred to the 29th Instant, being her Imperial Majesty's Birth Day. Last Week two Fires broke out in the Palace which is repairing, but by timely Assistance they were prevented doing any considerable Damage; however, as 'tis suspected they were done by some malicious Persons, Orders are given for using all possible Means to apprehend and bring them to Justice. Yesterday there was a Drawing Room at Court; and at Night the Empress assisted at a Grand Council, at the breaking up of which a Courier was dispatched for Constantinople. We hear by an Express from the Ukraine, that Part of the Garrison of one of the Forts had formed a Design to revolt against their Officers, but the Governor having been informed of their Intention, had prevented its taking Effect, by securing the Authors, and putting them to Death; which Act of Severity put an entire Stop to the intended Insurrection.

Naples, Dec. 25. Their Majesties are returned here from Caserta. 'Tis said that the Archbishoprick of this City, vacant by the Resignation of Cardinal Spinelli, will be conferred on M. Sarfale, Archbishop of Tarento.

Modena, Dec. 29. The Duke our Sovereign has declared his Intention of setting out, on the 8th of next Month, for Milan; to which Place great Part of his Highness's Baggage is already sent away.

Dresden, Jan. 8. The Hereditary Prince of Modena continues to be treated with great Marks of Distinction at this Court. The Diversions of the Carnival opened here Yesterday, when the Opera of Soliman was acted with great Applause.

Madrid, Jan. 9. Last Week an Officer, dispatched by the Marquis de Croix, Governor of Ceuta, arrived here with an Account, that on the 17th in the Night, the Garrison of that Place had made a Sally, in which, without losing a Man, they had destroyed the greatest Part of the Works raised by the Moors in the Neighbourhood of that Town. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Conde de Fuentes, a Grandee of the first Class, to be his Ambassador at the Court of Turin, in the Room of M. de Sada, who has desired to be recalled on Account of his great Age. A few Days ago died suddenly at Villa verde, a small Village three Miles distant from this Court, the Marquis de Tabuerniga, who resided several Years in England during the late War; the Pension which he enjoyed, is continued to his Widow.

Frankfort, Jan. 10. Count Bergen, Minister from their Imperial Majesties to the Elector of Mayence, arrived here last Monday Morning, and having communicated to the Magistrates of this City, the Affairs with which he was charged, set out from hence Yesterday on his Re-

Strasbourg, Jan. 10. The Prince Bishop of Spire has lately imposed a new Tax upon his Subjects, which they refuse to pay; he is endeavouring to force them to a Compliance, but with very little Effect at present.

Hague, Jan. 17. The States of this Province will separate, as 'tis thought, towards the End of next Week. M. Preys, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden, has been in Conference with the President of the Assembly of the States General. The Baron de Reischach, Envoy Extraordinary from their Imperial Majesties to this Republick, is set out from hence for Vienna.

Whitehall, January 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday the 27th of December last, a Letter was found, in the Street, at Doncaster, in Yorkshire, which is as follows, viz. "Mr. Copley Netter all If he dus not ly 100 Pound a sed near Thomas Bradford House at Cantlay he will have is Tung cut out," And that, on Thursday the 17th of this Instant January, in the Evening, another Letter was found, in the Street, at Doncaster aforesaid, which is as follows, viz. "Sir You must lay 100 Pound at John Bradford House in Cantal ba or bels You must have Your House syled over You:" His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons concerned in Writing the said Letters, or either of them, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person, or Persons, that actually wrote the same) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, Robert Copley, of Nether-Hall, near Doncaster, in Yorkshire, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person, or Persons, who actually wrote the said Letters, or either of them) to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

Robert Copley.

Whitehall, January 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Sunday, the Ninth Day of December last, an Incendiary Letter, directed to Mr. Adams, Attorney, at Carmarthen, was received by the said Mr. Adams, which Letter is as follows, viz. "Damn Your shaking Head, as You have exposed Our Worthy Mayor, Captain David Edwards, We advise You to drop all Prosecutions against Him, and all The Councilmen, who You, impudently, call Usurpers; And, If You dare bring Quo Warrantos against the New Burgeses, Your House shall be burnt to the Ground, and Your Heart's Blood given to the Dogs; So We will serve Every One of Your Party, for, We will die hard. December 5, 1753. One Hundred." His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice, the Person, or Persons, concerned in writing, or sending, the said Incendiary Letter, is, hereby, pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually wrote the same) who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, I do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any Person, or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except the Person who actually wrote the said incendiary Letter,) to be paid, upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the

