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Rome, November 2.

ON the 26th past, M. Bénkler, an Officer in the Empress of Russia's Service, had an Audience of the Pope, at which he presented him with a Sett of Books richly bound, containing the History of Russia, which were greatly admired by the Pope. The same Day M. Caros, Commodore of the Pope's Frigats that are designed to guard the Coasts, arrived here from Civita Vecchia, to receive the necessary Instructions for fitting them out. On the 28th Cardinal Serbelloni set out for his Legation of Bologna. On the 29th arrived here from Dresden the Prince of Santa Elizabetta, the late Minister from the King of the Two Sicilies at that Court, who having received his Letters of Revocation, is upon his Return to Naples.

Florence, Nov. 8. On the 2d Instant M. He-nard, Major General of the Tuscan Troops, returned here from Lorrain, agreeable to the Orders he has lately received, to repair to his Post at Leghorn, as Commander of the Troops in that Garrison. On the 4th Instant, being Prince Charles of Lorrain's Name-Day, the same was notified to the Foreign Ministers and the Nobility; but as all the Members of the Regency were in the Country, no Manner of Ceremony was performed on the Occasion. At the same Time, by Order of the Regency, Notice was sent to all the Foreign Ministers, that the Emperor's Court, as Great Duke of Tuscany, went into Mourning for three Months for the late Queen Dowager of Portugal. By our last Letters from Milan we are informed, that the Duke of Penthièvre is lately arrived in that City, and that at present he has taken his Residence in the Palace belonging to the Duke of Modena his Father-in-Law.

Whitehall, November 26, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Reverend Mr. George Tilson, Preacher to His Majesty's Chapel at Hampton Court, was, on Friday the 1d Instant, between the Hours of One and Two in the

Afternoon, (being then in a One Horse Chair) in Richmond Park, in the County of Surry, attacked and robbed, by a Person or Persons, who presented a Pistol to him, and rifled his Pockets of what Money he had in them, being two Guineas and some Silver, which he took from the said Mr. Tilson: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person who so attacked and robbed the said Mr. Tilson; is, hereby, pleased to promise, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any one who shall make Discovery of him, so that he may be apprehended and convicted of the said Facts; as also, His most gracious Pardon to any one who may have been privy to the said Robbery and shall make such Discovery of the Robber, as may cause him to be apprehended and convicted thereof; The said Reward of One Hundred Pounds in Money to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of the Robber. **HOLDERNESSE.**

Note, The Person who committed the said Robbery is a middle sized Man. and was in a light coloured old Coat, a light colour Wigg, and very dusty Hat;—was of a pale Complexion;—his Beard pretty long and black;—his Pistol was a very small one, and seemed to be very rusty.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 3, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, First Subscription, will be shut on Tuesday the 17th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tuesday the 28th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities, Second Subscription, will be shut on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 29th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the 3 per Cent Annuities 1751, will be shut on Monday the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 16th of January next.

That the Transfer Books of the Capital Stock will be shut on Monday the 23d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 3d of February next.

That the Warrants for the Half Year's Interest due on the 5th of January next, on the New South Sea Annuities, First and Second Subscriptions, will be paid on Friday the 7th of February next, on which Day the Transfer Books for South Sea Stock will be shut.

And that the Warrants for the Half Year's Dividend on the Capital Stock, also due on the 5th of January next, will be paid on Friday the 14th of February next.

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