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Constantinople, November 16.

M. GHELER, a Danish Gentleman, who has been here a considerable Time, has concluded a Treaty of Commerce between this Court and that of Denmark. He has dispatched his Secretary to Copenhagen, with Advice thereof; and it is thought, on his Return, M. Ghe-ler will receive Orders to take upon him a publick Character. The Grand Seigneur came a few Days ago to visit the Seraglio of his Pages at Pera, and was presented with Sweetmeats, by the Foreign Ministers, as usual on that Occasion. The Imperial Minister has taken upon him the Character of Internuncio: He has made his Publick Entry, and delivered his Court's Presents to the Vizir and Grand Seigneur. The Captain Pa'cha is returned from his annual Cruize in the Archipelago.

Madrid, Dec. 6. On Saturday the 4th Instant their Catholick Majesties were complimented by all the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on Account of its being the Queen's Festival, which was celebrated in the usual Manner, and the Opera of Niteti was represented on that Occasion for the Second Time.

Dresden, Dec. 12. The frequent Skirmishes that happen on the Frontiers of Upper Lusatia, between the Prussian and Austrian Troops, occasioned the King of Prussia to order the Regiment of Horse, commanded by General Kiau, and a Regiment of Foot, both quartered in this City, to march from hence last Friday Morning for Upper Lusatia, in order to strengthen his Majesty's Forces in that Part of Saxony. They were followed the same Morning by a small Train of Artillery, and a great Number of Baggage Waggons, loaded with Ammunition, &c. His Prussian Majesty's Guard, consisting of four Battalions, and the Regiment of Itzenplitz, are quartered in this City: The Fortifications whereof are so completely repaired, that we are quite secure from any sudden Attack of the Enemy.

Admiralty-Office, December 23, 1756.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office, That the Ship called the Atwood, William Greenway, Master, burthen 150 Tons, belonging to Atwood Shute, Merchant in Philadelphia, laden with 180 Tons of Logwood, on Account of the said Atwood Shute and William Greenway, and consigned to David Barclay and Sons, Merchants in London, was, on the 18th Instant, in her Voyage from the Bay of Honduras to London, stranded on the Back of the Isle of Wight, in the County of Southampton; and that a small Part of the Furniture or Rigging of the said Ship, also a small Part of her Cargo, are saved.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, December 24, 1756.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information hath been sent to this Office, That on the 13th Instant in the Night Time there was a Vessel wreck'd upon Exmouth Bar, and great Part of her Hull and Rigging was, that and the following Nights, drove on Shore at Exmouth, and seized by the Lord of the Manor as Wreck, but where the said Vessel came from could not be discovered, there being no living Creature, or any Part of her Cargo to be found; and all the Description that can be given of her is, that her upper Works are painted yellow and blue, and two Women drawn in her Stern, but it is believed she was a Sloop East Country built, and of about 40 or 50 Tons Burthen.

J. Cleveland.

General Post-Office, December 20, 1756.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Worcester Mail from hence to Southall, was on Sunday Morning the 12th Instant, between the Hours of Four and Five o'Clock, attacked and robbed on the Road near Shepherds Bush, by a Foot Pad, who laid hold of the Bridle of the Post-Boy's Horse, and bid him dismount, and afterwards led the said Horse into a Lane near the great Road, and from thence into a Field adjoining, and there near to a Hay Rick took off the Mail from the Horse, opened it, and afterwards the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. Campden, Chipping-Norton, Eversham, Burford, Whitney, Woodstock, Oxford, Ludlow, Bromyard, Worcester, Thame, Southall, Gerrard's Cross, Uxbridge, High Wickham, and Beaconsfield.

N. B. The following Bags in the said Mail were opened, viz. Shipston, Euston, and Tenbury; and the said Foot Pad, after detaining the Post-Boy upwards of two Hours, mounted the said Post-Boy's Horse, and rode off with the same towards Acton; which Horse was found the same Morning, about Eight o'Clock, near the Turnpike at Hyde-Park-Corner.

The Person who committed this Robbery has since put off several of the Bank Notes, and indorsed the Names of James Wilson thereon, to several Innkeepers on the Road to Caxton, by travelling Post, in Post-Chaises with four Horses, by the Way of Barnet, Hatfield, Stevenage and Rugden, and returning from Caxton by the Way of Royston, Ware, and Enfield to London, where he was set down at Gray's Inn Gate in Gray's Inn Lane, about Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on Tuesday the 14th Instant.

This Person is described to be rather above the middle Size, of a brown Complexion, very thin Visage and Body, with an effeminate Voice; he had on a Silver-laced Hat with a Cockade, a blue Surcoat Coat with Brass Buttons, a dark-brown close-bodied Coat underneath, a Pair of Breeches with Silver Gartering at the Knees, his Wig or Hair, or both, mixed, was dark-brown, and tied behind with a Ribbon.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled 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 an 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 entitled to the same