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Malaga, November 26.

LAST Monday arrived in our Road four Dutch Men of War, commanded by Baron Waffenaer. They are only to stay here a few Days to take in fresh Water, and then to proceed to the Coast of Italy, in order to protect the Trade of their Nation from the Algerine Corsairs.

Rome, Dec. 5. The Pope, who a few Days ago was very much indisposed, and confined to his Bed, is now greatly recovered. 'Tis said that the eight vacant Hats, in the Sacred College, will be disposed of some Time next Month. By the late Disposition of our Troops in the Romagna, the numerous Bands of Smuglers in that Country are almost dispersed, and we hear of but very little of that Kind of illicit Trade being carried on there. We hear that the Differences which have subsisted, for some Time past, between this Court and that of Venice, are in a fair Way of being amicably adjusted in a short Time, through the Mediation of the Court of France.

Modena, Dec. 7. We are informed by our last Letters from Turin, that the Count de St. Laurent, his Sardinian Majesty's Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, died there a few Days ago.

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 unopened, viz. Shipston, Eulton, 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 Ferry at Hyde-Park Corner.

The Person who committed this Robbery has since put off several of the Bank Notes, and indorsed the Name 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 Bugden, 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 Surtout 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 Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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

Chelsea Hospital, December 27, 1756.

These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, and are required also to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearance, viz.

Tuesday, January 3, 1757. The Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and the 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, First of Dragoon Guards, Bland's late Honeywood's, late Pembroke's.

Thursday, January 6. The Second of Dragoon Guards, Herbert's, late Ligonier's, late Montague's, late Evans's. Third of Dragoon Guards, Howard's, late Wade's, Bligh's, late Nevil's, late Napper's, Conway's, late D'Grangue's, late Mordaunt's, late Ligonier's; Royal Regiment of Dragoons, Hawley's, late Strafford's; Royal North British Dragoons, Campbell's, late Roches's, late Crawford's; King's own Regiment of Dragoons, Albemarle's, late Tyrrawley's, late Bland's, late Honeywood's, Rich's, late Evans's, Moleworth's, Cholmondeley's, late Roche's, late Stairs's, late Cadogan's, Cope's, late Kerr's, Waldegrave's, late St. George's, late Pepper's, Honeywood's, late Jordan's, late Read's, late D'Grangue's, late Brown's, late Cope's, Mordaunt's, late Cobham's, late Churchill's, Ancram's, late Lord Mark Kerr's, Whitefoord's, late Lord George Sackville's, late Cholmondeley's, Moxyn's, late Conway's, late Naizon's, late Gardner's, Dejean's, late Tyrrawley's, late Hamilton's, late Cumberland's, Labouchetier's, Stanhope's, and Wither's.

Tuesday, January 11. The First Regiment of Foot Guards.

Thursday, January 13. The Second Regiment of Foot Guards.

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