

Venice, March 9. The Health Office have Advice from Dalmatia of the 20th past, that the Plague was considerably abated, there having died of it, in the great Suburb of Spalatro from the 11 to the 10th of last Month, Thirty Persons, in another Suburb Five, in another Three, and in the Fourth none. From the 10th to the 19th inclusive only Fifteen Persons had died in the Great Suburb, and none in the other Three. At Sign and Clissa the Distemper remained only in one Family; but a Person in Want of Subsistence in the latter Place carried the Infection into one House at Trau, which thereupon was inclosed, so that it was hoped the Distemper would not be spread in that Town.

The Court of Naples has made several Applications to this Republick for Liberty to purchase Corn in this State; but as the Scarcity becomes general, and as they have Occasion to send large Quantities into Dalmatia, they have absolutely refused it.

March 21.

This Day Count Woronzow, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia, had an Audience of Leave; and M. de Grosse, his Successor in the same Character, had his First Private Audience of her Royal Highness Princess Amelia.

To which they were introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 22, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, on Wednesday the 7th of this Instant March, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a threatening Letter was put under the Door of the Dwelling-house of William Howell Ewin, Esq; next the Publick Street, in Cambridge; which said threatening Letter was superscribed as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Justice Ewin These

Muster Ewin

S.<sup>r</sup> if you don't lay in Ten Days Time Twenty Guineas in a Purse at the Corner next the Bell at the Bottom of the Dore in the Night Time we will Ruine You or knock Your Brains out, when we finde You out in the Night so Mr Justice Your Sarvant

Cambridge 6 March  
1764, This is y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Letter. so take care +

Tom: Certain  
as sure as a  
Gun

And, that the same Night one other threatening Letter was laid near the Door of the House of Mr. Thomas Markbey, a Linen-draper, in the Town of Cambridge, superscribed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Markbey in the  
Pettycury Cambridge

Mr. Markby,

You must put Twenty Guineas in a Bag And lay Them at Your Stable Door, or else we will Blowe your Brains out or Ruine You some other way, we will serve You so and one or two more, even the great Justice for we dont Care for him nor You, but will ruine You if you Dont Comply with our request Yours

Cambridge  
March 7. 1764.

Tom: Fell Truth  
Tom: Fact

And, also, that one other threatening Letter, was laid the same Night near the Door of the House of Mr. Thomas Wand, of the said Town of Cambridge, superscribed as hereunder, and containing the following Words, Letters, and Figures, viz.

To Mr. Tho. Wand on the Market Hill  
Cambridge

Mr. Wand

You must put Twenty Pounds at the Kennel near Your Dore or we will ruine You to all intents and purposes so do Your best for we will Do it and knock Your Brains out when we can get You so by God take Care of Your Self or else Comply

Cambridge  
7 March 1764.

Truth +  
Fact. +

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing

to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said Threatening Letters, or either of them, and in putting or laying them, or either of them, in the Place or Places above described, does hereby promise his most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote all, or either, of the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, William Howell Ewin, Esq; Mr. Thomas Markbey and Mr Thomas Wand, do, each of them, hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by them severally, and respectively, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

W. H. Ewin.  
Tho. Markbey.  
Tho. Wand.

March 20, 1764.

Whereas the House of the Right Honourable Edward Weston, Esq; in Park Place, St. James's, was entered Yesterday, between Seven in the Evening and Ten at Night, by a Garret Window from the Gutter, by taking out a Pane of Glass, and thereby opening the Fastening of the Casement; and whereas Three locked Boxes, belonging to the Servants of the said Edward Weston, were forced open, and the following Things stolen and taken away, viz. Two Pair of Stays, one of them new; a Necklace of French White Beads, with Silver Spreaders; Six or Seven Shifts, Two of which are marked with the Letters S. H. with Black Silk; One new Silk Handkerchief, and several Others white and coloured; Two Black Silk Capuchins; Six or Seven laced Caps, and Three Pair of double Ruffles, with some White Aprons, Sleeves, Cotton Stockings, &c. as also Five Guineas in Money, consisting of Four Guineas in Gold, One Crown Piece, Four Half-Crowns, and Six Shillings. Now the said Edward Weston, in order the better to discover and bring to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Burglary and Robbery, does hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas, to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Persons concerned therein.

The Court of Assistants of the R U S S I A C O M P A N Y give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service over the Royal-Exchange, on Wednesday the 28th Day of March Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; on special Affairs.

M. Sierra, Secretary.

Westminster Fire-Office, Bedford Street,  
Covent Garden, March 24, 1764.

The Directors do hereby give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their said Office on Thursday the 19th of April next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for chusing Auditors for the Year ensuing; and upon other Affairs relating to the Society.

Virtualling-Office, March 18, 1764.

The Honourable House of Commons having come to the following Resolution, viz.

“ That the Persons interested in, or intitled unto, all or any of the Bills payable in the Courte of the Navy or Virtualling Offices, or for Transports, made out on or before the 31st Day of December 1762, which in pursuance of a Resolution of this House of the 6th Day of February last, have been delivered to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in order to be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the said Resolution, and who, instead of such Annuities, shall chuse to receive the Principal and Interest due on such Bills to the Time of the Payment thereof, and shall, in Books to be opened for that Purpose at the Office of the said Treasurer, express their Consent thereunto on or before the Thirty-first Day of this present Instant March, shall be intitled to receive such