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Madrid, April 19.

THE Count de Aquilar, Grandee of Spain, is appointed Ambassador to the Court of Turin.

Florence, April 21. The Court goes To-morrow to Pisa, and will stay there till the 6th of next Month, it being found more convenient to celebrate the Grand Duke's Birthday there on the 5th, than at Siena, as had been at first settled. The intermediate Time will be employed by the Great Duke in presiding at a Chapter of the Order of St. Stephen, as Great Master, for the Election of the principal Officers of that Order, who are called the Great Constable, Grand Prior, Grand Chancellor, Grand Conservator, and Great Treasurer, and whose Offices last three Years. The Great Duke proposes to make a little Excursion from Pisa to pass a Day at Leghorn: The Foreign Ministers are to follow the Court to Pisa.

St. James's, May 1, 1767.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That an anonymous incendiary Letter was received, from the London Post, on Thursday the 19th of March last, by James Poole, Mayor of Taunton in the County of Somerset; and that another anonymous incendiary Letter was found at the Street Door of the Dwelling-house of the said Mayor of Taunton, on Wednesday the 21st of April last, about Five o'Clock in the Morning; which said anonymous incendiary Letters were respectively directed as hereunder, and contained the Words and Letters following, viz.

" To

" The Whippull The Mayor
" in Taunton dean.

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" You are again trying to Bring about the Damnd Coalition are you again with the Damned Presbyterians take Warning in Time or ruin will soon be your Portion in this life and Damnation in the next. leave these Canting Rascalls in time and join in supporting the Good old cause Your Father Gloried in could your Father look out of his Grave & see you joyning with these Miscreants, good God how would he Stare and blush for you — That little Villian Pearseall is gon to Hell to prepare the Warmest Corner for those of his Tribe and if you dont forsake them You shall soon follow him thither alter your Conduct in Time or Sudden distraction will come upon You your Wife & Children for we are determined to ditroy you and pull your fine Houfe down to the Ground, Your reason they say for trying to bring about

" the Damned Coalition again in that the Presbyterians are wigs damn their wigs and your Head of hair too, blue, blue for ever, You would not have had this Warning, but that you have some good Qualities & that We have still some hopes that You are an honest true blue, no more at present but that this warning comes from a well wisher of yours and the Church of England — repent in time or you shall be destroyed.

" an honest true blue."

" To

" Mr Poole

" Mr Poole more than a Month ago you was warned from London, this is once more to warn you you have lost your Churchwardens to day, blue for ever leave the Damned Coalition or your house will be in flames before Midsummer, blue for ever damn You and the Presbyterians too, blue, blue, blue."

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said anonymous incendiary Letters, and in Sending the first of them, by the Post, to the said Mayor of Taunton, and laying or placing the other at the Door of his Dwelling-house in Taunton, as aforesaid, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letters) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

H. S. CONWAY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said James Poole, Mayor of Taunton, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by him upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

James Poole, Mayor.

Dunstable, April 30, 1767.

Notice is hereby given by the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Bedford, at their General Meeting this Day held at the Sugar Loaf Inn in the Town of Dunstable, That the Militia Forces raised in and for the said County of Bedford are to assemble in the Town of Bedford on Monday the 18th Day of May next, 1767, in order to be trained and exercised according to the Directions of the Laws now in Force relating to the Raising and Training the Militia within that Part of Great-Britain called England, from Monday the said 18th Day of May next until Monday the 15th Day of June following.

Thomas Vaux,

John Marthe Dickinson,

Ja. Smyth,

} Deputy Lieutenants.

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