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Naples, September 5.

HER Siciian Majesty, being perfectly recovered from her late Indisposition, dined in Public, as usual, on Sunday last.

On Saturday next their Sicilian Majesties propose going to the Island of Procida for a few Days, to shoot Pheasants.

St. James's, September 27.

This Day the Count de Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

And afterwards the Count de Scarnafis, his Successor in the same Character, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credentials.

To which they were introduced by the Right Honorable the Earl of Rochford, (in the Absence of the Right Honorable the Lord Viscount Weymouth, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Southern Department) and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, September 28.

This Day the Count de Viry, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, had his Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

And afterwards the Count de Scarnafis, his Successor in the same Character, had a Private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which they were introduced by the Honorable Charles Fitzroy, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty, and conducted by the Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, September 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Number of Persons have of late frequently assembled themselves together in the Night, in Disguise, armed with Pistols, Cutlasses, and other offensive Weapons, and forcibly entered the Dwelling-Houses and Shops of several Journeymen Weavers residing in and near Spitalfields, and, after putting them in corporal Fear, and Danger of their Lives, cut to Pieces and destroyed the Silk-Works manufacturing in the Looms: And whereas Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, (a Description of whom follows this Advertisement) stand charged upon Oath before Sir John Fielding, Knight, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, with having feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously cut and destroyed a Quantity of wrought Silk, to wit Bombazeen Silk, in the Loom of Thomas Poor: His Majesty is hereby pleased to premise, that whoever will apprehend the said Michael Moore, William Osfort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joseph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, and bring them or either of them before the said Magistrate, or give such Notice as may be the Means of their being apprehended, shall receive FIFTY POUNDS Reward on the Conviction of

each of them; and that TWENTY POUNDS Reward shall also be paid for apprehending any others concerned in the above Offences, on each of their Commitments by the said Sir John Fielding; the said Rewards to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury: And if any of the Persons, who have been actually concerned in feloniously, wilfully, and maliciously Cutting and Destroying the Silk Goods in the Looms, shall surrender themselves to the above Magistrate, and give Evidence against their Accomplices, so that two or more be convicted, such Person or Persons shall be admitted as Evidence; & the Crown, by the His Majesty's Commissioners of Revenue, and receive TEN POUNDS on such Conviction, to be paid as above.

ROCHFORD.

Description of the abovementioned Persons.

Michael Moore, middle Size, fair, thick-set, about thirty Years of Age.

William Osfort, tall, thin, pale, about Thirty Years of Age, a tight Shut-up Coat, lodges in Lazarus Alley, Bishopsgate-street.

William Duff, thick, squat, broad Shoulderd, fair Face, about Thirty Years of Age.

Andrew Mahoney, very thin, short, swarthy, sharp-visaged, about Twenty-four Years of Age, new Drab Suitout.

Joseph Coleman, tall, Carbuncle Face, goes by the Nickname of Jolly Dog.

John Flannagen, tall, well-look'd Man, used to wear a Black Patch on his Temple.

Cornelius Mahoney, short, well-made, A m broken in the Wrist, lodges in Pope's Head Court in Quakers-street, Drab Bath Suitout.

St. James's, September 26, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Mr. Frederick Brede, late of Racquet-Court, Fleet-Street, London, Jeweller, set out on Saturday the 16th Day of this Instant September, in a One-Horse Chaise, for Ware in Hertfordshire, and took with him One Hundred Pounds and upwards to purchase some Plate which was to be sold there; that he arrived safe at Ware, and the Sale being put off, he, on the Monday following, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, set out from the Bull-Inn at Ware, on his Return Home; but, between Eight and Nine o'Clock the same Evening, his Horse and Chaise were found in the Road, without him, a few Miles distant from Ware; the Chaise in a very dirty Condition, and the Front Leather much torn; on which strict Search was made after Mr. Brede, but he could not be found: And that the next Morning, on dragging the River, which lay close by the Road, his Body was found, with his Hands fast bound together with a Cord; that, on searching his Pockets, no more than Seven Shillings and Sixpence could be found: That the said Mr. Brede, besides the Hundred Pounds he took with him, had a Metal Watch, with a Box and Case, in one, which