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Stockholm, October 1.

**O**N Saturday the King of Sweden was seized very suddenly with a violent Cholick, as he was at Dinner at Ulricksdahl; but, by the Remedies that were immediately administered, the Disorder was relieved: His Majesty returned to Town on Sunday Evening, and Yesterday there was a Court.

The Grand Deputation was assembled Yesterday; and, though there was a long Debate, yet it is hoped that, before this Day Se'nnight, all the Points of the King's Assurances will be regulated; because, in the Plenum which was held last Saturday, the two Orders of Nobles and of Clergy sent Deputations to the other Orders to desire they would direct their respective Members to make Haite with the Assurances, that the King might fix a Day for the Coronation.

In the same Plenum Complaint was made in the House of Nobles of a scandalous Pamphlet, tending to incense the common Soldiers against their Officers, and the People in general against the Nobility, who have defired the Chancellor of Justice to find out and prosecute the Author.

Vienna, October 2. Yesterday Morning his Imperial Majesty, attended by General Nostitz only, set out upon a short Excursion to Moravia and Bohemia, to review the Regiments lately arrived from Flanders, and to examine the Fortifications of Koninggratz.

Munich, October 3. The Corn in all Parts of this Country, after the great Expectations of the Spring, has suffered so much from the wet Season in the Summer, that the Price is still very high; and there is great Reason to fear that the Poor will be Sufferers during the Winter, notwithstanding every Precaution is taken to prevent the Exportation of every Kind of Grain.

Brunswick, October 9. Her Royal and Serene Highness the Hereditary Princess was this Morning happily delivered of a Prince, who was baptized the same Day by the Name of William Frederick. Her Royal Highness and the young Prince are as well as can be expected.

General Post-Office, October 21, 1771.

William Lasset, one of the Persons concerned in stealing the Tunbridge Bag of Letters between Seven-Onks and Bromley on Monday Morning last the 14th Instant, was Yesterday apprehended at Seale near Seven-Oaks, and committed to Maidstone Goal, but his Accomplice THOMAS THEOBALD found Means to escape from his House at Riverhead near Seven-Oaks Yesterday Morning. He is a stout set Man, about 36 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, brown Complexion, wears his own Hair of a light Brown Colour, had on when he escaped an Olive-coloured Coat, and a Red lapelled Waistcoat; about two Years

and an half ago he lived as an Hostler at Witham in Essex, and has since lived in different Parts of Kent in the same Capacity.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said THOMAS THEOBALD, will be entitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Post-Master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

General Post-Office, October 14, 1771.

Yesterday Morning about Four o'Clock the Post-Boy driving the Mail-Carriage with the North-Road Mails from this Office, was attacked and robbed by two Men on Foot near Houndsfields, about Seven Miles and an Half from London on the Road to Endfield, who presented a Pistol to the Boy, and ordered him to drive into an inclosed Field some Distance from the Road, where, after binding his Hands and Legs, and leaving him about Thirty Yards from the Carriage, they cut and broke open the Roof of it, and stole thereout the whole North Mail except the St. Ives Bag; and in the Afternoon the greater Part of the Bags were found unopened in a Ditch not far from the Place where the Robbery was committed, and were immediately forwarded from hence by Express, but the following Bags of Letters are still missing, viz.

Endfield,	Ferrybridge,	Leeds,
Ware,	North-Allerton,	Hallifax,
Hertford,	Peterborough,	Wakefield,
Royston,	Spalding,	Bradford,
Caxton,	Boiton,	Huddersfield,
St. Neots,	Horncastle,	and the
Kimbolton,	Lowth,	Scotch Mail.
Huntingdon,	Wilbich,	

The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be, one of them a middle-aged Man about Five Feet Seven or Eight Inches high, wore his Hat slapped all round, and had on a light-coloured Great Coat; the other middle-aged also, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, wore a cocked Hat, and a Blue Great Coat.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be intitled 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, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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Anth. Todd, Secretary.