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*Constantinople, April 9.*

**N**O Symptoms or even Suspicion of the Plague having occurred in this City; or it's Neighbourhood, for upwards of Forty Days past, we now look upon ourselves as entirely freed from the Contagion:

*Portici, April 12.*

The 18th of last Month a severe Shock of an Earthquake was again felt in Calabria Ultra, and at Messina. In Calabria it was so violent as to throw down some of the Barracks:

*Hamburg, April 27.*

Yesterday Morning an Express passed through this City, who brought an Account that his Serene Highness the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin died at Ludwigslust, on Sunday Morning last the 24th Instant, in the Sixty-eighth Year of his Age.

*Berlin, April 36.*

Intelligence has been received from Francfort on the Oder, that Prince Leopold of Brunswick having gone upon the Water on the 27th Instant to relieve the Inhabitants of a Village which was overflowed, the Boat overset, and his Highness was unfortunately drowned. This melancholy Accident has occasioned very great Distress here, and the Court is gone into Mourning for Four Weeks.

The Effects of the Inundations this Season are unusually dreadful. The Elbe, the Oder, the Havel and the Warta have all overflowed their Banks, and the Dykes being broken down, the Whole of the neighbouring Country is laid under Water.

Navy-Office, April 26, 1785:

**T**HE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Thursday the 12th of May next, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Deptford and Plymouth with a Quantity of Canvas.

[ Price Three-pence Halfpenny. ]

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

**T**HE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags; viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Esher,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age; Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons 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 Persons 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 entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,  
Anthony Todd, Sec.

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.