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Whitehall, Nov. 28.

**T**His Morning Mr. Coleman was brought again to the Kings Bench-Bar, and there received Sentence to be Drawn, Hanged, and Quartered.

Whitehall, Nov. 28. His Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be issued, For the further Discovery of the late Horrid Design against His Majesties Sacred Person and Government.

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**T**HE Kings Most Excellent Majesty, (at the humble Request of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled) Doth by this His Royal Proclamation Publish and Declare, That if any Person or Persons shall before the Twenty fifth day of December next, make any further Discovery of the late Horrid Design against His Majesties Sacred Person and Government, to one of His Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, He or they making such Discovery, shall not onely receive from His Majesty for every such Discovery, the Reward of Two hundred Pounds, to be immediately paid upon due Proof of the Truth thereof; but if he or they were a Principal, or Principals in the said Design, or Guilty of the former Concealment thereof, he or they shall have His Majesties Gracious Pardon for such his or their respective Offence.

Given at Our Court at Whitehall, the 7th day of November, 1678, in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Moscow, Octob. 8. The Czar is sending two or three of the principal persons of this Court, his Ambassadors to Poland, to be present at the General Dyet, which is appointed to be held the beginning of the next month; their main business is, to represent to the Poles the common danger both Nations are in from the Turks, the progress their Arms have already made, by taking several important places, in the loss of which the Crown of Poland is almost equally concerned, seeing the Common Enemy doth thereby increase his strength and power, to annoy them, the resolutions that are taking here to employ all the Force of the Czar's Dominions in the carrying on of the War, and lastly to exhort the Poles to join in it with all their might, by doing of which they may reasonably hope to recover what they have been forced of late years to yield to the Ottomans, &c. Upon the success of this Embassy much will depend, for the conjunction of the Crown of Poland in this War, would, besides the assistance we might receive from it, extremely raise Peoples spirits here, who seem much dejected at the great success of the Turks, and the ill posture our Army is at present in, which is very much weakened by a pestilential distemper that rages among the Soldiers, and takes away daily great numbers of them. Some dayes since several Dutch, and other Officers of the Army being admitted into

the Czar's presence, took that opportunity to complain of General Rodanatski, whom they charged with several matters of that nature, that if they are proved, may not only cost that General his Employment, but likewise his Life. The Czar has given Orders for the raising the tenth Man throughout all his Dominions, by which means a vast Army will be formed, and a great many Persons are employed to buy up a vast quantity of Arms and Ammunition.

Gripswaldt, Nov. 18. Yesterday this City was surrendered to the Elector of Brandenburg: The Articles were as follow.

- I. The Governor and Garrison shall march out of what Nation soever they be, according to the custom of war.
- II. That the natural born Suedes, as well Soldiers, as those that were in any Civil Employment, shall be conveyed to the Isle of Usedom, to be thence transported, with the Garrison of Stralsund, to Sweden; but that the Germans, pursuant to the Emperors Advocatoria, shall remain here, or have Passes to go home.
- III. All Officers, Civil and Military, and such persons as have fled hither, shall remain possessed of their Lands and Estates.
- IV. Such Goods as cannot be at present removed, may be hereafter, and Passes shall be given to that purpose.
- V. The Wives of the several Officers, Civil and Military, and the Sick and Wounded, may remain here till Spring, under his Electoral Highnesses protection.
- VI. All the Cannon and Ammunition to be delivered up to his Electoral Highness, except two pieces, which the Governor shall take with him when he marches out.
- VII. The Town and University to enjoy all their Privileges.

Cottingsberg, Nov. 22. Yesterday we received an account, that the Suedes being come the last week before Memel, with a design, as was believed, to attack that place, the Governor made a Sally with 8 or 900 men, but was repulsed with considerable loss; that the Suedes pursuing them, set fire to the Suburbs, and that the Wind, blowing hard, carried the flames into the Town, which consumed greatest part of it. This morning we are informed by an Express sent hither by the Governor of Memel, that the Suedes had quitted the design they had upon that place, and are marched towards Tilsa; to possess themselves of that important Pass, which is guarded by 15000 men, though greatest part of them are Bores, who have ruined the Country several miles round, that so the Suedes, who are said not to be above 10000 strong, may not be able to subsist.

Nimeguen, Nov. 27. The Negotiation continues between the Imperial and French Ambassadors, and we are told that the former have proposed with relation