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Petersbourg, July 24.

ON the 20th Instant a Courier arrived here in Eleven Days from Perecop, having been dispatch'd from thence by Felt Marshal Count Munich, with Advice, that he had marched with a strong Body of the Czarina's Forces from Kozelow to Bacciefaray, the late Residence of the Cham of Tartary, and that upon the Approach of the Troops to that Town, a considerable Body of Tartars and some Janizaries were discovered posted before it, in order to oppose them: But those Enemies were soon routed by the Don and Saporogue Cofacks; who are a People made use of by the Russians to advance before their Army, and to facilitate its Marches, by discovering any Ambuscades of the Enemy, and clearing the Ways of all Obstructions that might retard the Execution of its Designs: Which Saporogue Cofacks having forced their Entrance into Bacciefaray, the Inhabitants whereof were fled to the Mountains, set the Town on Fire, before General Munich could be able to prevent it. The Tartars give no Quarter to the Saporogue Cofacks, (who were formerly under the Protection of the Turks,) nor do the Saporogues give any to the Tartars. By Count Munich's Description of Bacciefaray, it must have been a fine old Town, and the Cham's Palace a magnificent Structure, built after the Eastern Manner, and adorned with Marble Fountains: It is now entirely destroyed with the Town; and also a Seat about four Miles from it, which was the Residence of a Prince of the Cham's Family. The Tartars having destroyed all the Forage in the Country, was the Reason that obliged Felt Marshal Munich to return with the greatest Part of his Army to the Perecop, where it is said he will be getting every Thing ready to undertake the Siege of Kercz or Kassa, as soon as he shall be join'd by several Thousand Tartars and Calmucks, who are marching towards the Crimea, and are to be employ'd to follow the Cham and his People in the Mountains, whither they are retired, the Russian regular Troops not being so fit for that Service. Some are of Opinion, that as Count Munich is now at the Perecop, he will probably remain there till an Army is formed which may be thought sufficient to go and meet the Grand Vizier, and perhaps attack Oczakow, which is on the West Side of the Boristhenes or Dnieper. If the Russians could make themselves Masters of that Place, before the Arrival of the Vizier there, it would distress the Turks very much, as it is the greatest Magazine they have in those Parts. The late Thomas Kouli Kan, now Sophi of Persia, who has taken the Name of Nadyr, has been some Time without doing any Thing against the Turks, waiting, as it was thought, to see whether the Czarina would actually break with the Porte; and as the News of an open War be-

tween them must by this Time have reached that Sophi, this Court expects soon to hear of his taking the Field with his Army; and the Persian Ambassadour here has been promised by them, that the Czarina will not conclude any Peace with the Porte, unless the Sophi his Master be included therein, he having been so generous as to refuse making an advantageous one with the Turks, because they would not consent to include her Czarish Majesty in it.

Berlin, Aug. 18, N. S. Since the King of Prussia's Return from his late Journey to Prussia, the chief Business which has taken up both him and his Ministers, is, that of the Damages caused by the Inundations of the Oder; on which account several Conferences have been held, in order to find out proper Expedients to repair his Prussian Majesty's Losses, which are computed to amount to near two Millions of Dollars.

Admiralty Office, July 2, 1736.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows, whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August, 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth, as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose: But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbet, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governours of the said Charity intending to distribute some Relief to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment; These are to give Notice to all such Widows, to repair or send to the above-mentioned Places, that they may be provided with the proper Certificates. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they shall meet at this Office on Tuesday the 14th of September, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in order to receive and adjust the Claims of all such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Custom-House, London.

To be sold, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 26th of this Instant August, 1736, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at Wigan's Key, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

This is to give Notice, that the next Meeting of the Commissioners for building a Bridge cross the River Thames, from the New Palace Yard in the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surrey, is appointed to be held upon Tuesday the 31st Instant, at the Jerusalem Chamber in the Deanry, Westminster, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

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