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Stockholm, March 4.

ON Friday last M. Bestuchef, the Russian Minister, delivered a Letter from her Czarish Majesty to the King of Sweden, at an Audience he had for that Purpose, to which he was introduced by Count Gyllenberg, containing the Czarina's Notification of the Porte's having ratified the Treaty lately concluded between them; and after a short and handsome Compliment from his Swedish Majesty proper to the Occasion, Count Gyllenberg acquainted the said Minister, that a Messenger would be dispatch'd with an Answer that same Evening.

Copenhagen, March 19. The Frost seems to be breaking, and the Belts are become somewhat more navigable. There have, it is said, appeared in the Sound two or three Merchantmen from Bourdeaux; but the Port here is still frozen up, and all the Shores are very much incumbered with Ice.

Copenhagen, April 2. The 31st past was the Birth-day of the Prince Royal of Denmark, who then entered into the 18th Year of his Age. It being the Time of Lent, there was no publick Celebration at Court, but M. Rosenkrantz gave a Supper to the principal Persons of Distinction in Town, to which the Foreign Ministers were invited.

Dresden, April 2. Colonel Neubour, lately Aid de Camp to Count Munich, but now in this Service, is appointed to make his Polish Majesty's Compliments to the Czarina on the Peace; and set out a few Days ago for Petersbourg. On the 22d past arrived a Courier from Naples with the News, that the Queen of the Two Sicilies being four Months gone with Child, it had been publicly declared at that Court. The Equipages of the Royal and Electoral Prince are sent to Vienna, where he is shortly expected on his Return from Italy. The last Post from Poland brought News of the sudden Death of the Bishop of Warmia, whose See will be much solicited, it being worth Nine or Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling a Year, and gives the Possessor great Power in Polish Prussia; and in the Empire that of a Prince: But it is thought this Vacancy will not be filled up immediately, there being no Pope to pass the proper Instruments for the Induction.

Whitehall, April 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignities of a Baroness and Countess of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto Amalie Sophie de Walmoden, by the Names, Stiles and Titles of Baroness and Countess of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk; and Letters Patent are passed the Great Seal accordingly.

Whitehall, April 3, 1740.

Whereas it has been found by the Coroner's Inquest, held Yesterday on the Body of Benjamin Bothomley, late of the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Flatter, upon the Oaths of two Surgeons, who opened his Body, that the said Benjamin Bothomley was first murdered, and then thrown into the River Thames: His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually committed the same) so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, Elizabeth Bothomley, Widow of the Deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person who shall make a Discovery of such Offender or Offenders; to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of them, at her Dwelling House near St. George's Church, Hanover Square.

Eliz. Bothomley.

Whitehall, April 4, 1740.

Whereas Mr. John Thorne, of Honiton, in the County of Devon, about two Years since, having put in Repair (and fit to receive a Tenant) a good Dwelling House, lying in the Parish of Monkton, about two Miles and half from Honiton aforesaid, the said Dwelling House was soon after, in the Night Time, by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, privately and maliciously set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: And whereas the said John Thorne having Forty Acres of Ground, belonging to the said House, and not being able to lett the same to a Tenant without a House, he found himself obliged to rebuild the same, and the same being near finished, and lett to a Tenant, with the said Ground, for a Term of Five Years, from the Five and Twentieth Day of March last, the Tenant brought his Household Goods in a Waggon, into the Court-lage of the said House the same Day, and carried some of the Goods into the said House, and the Rest he left in the Waggon, and in the Night of the same Day, the said House was again privately and maliciously set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, with the said Goods: His Majesty for the better Discovery of the Person