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Berlin, June 7, N. S.

WE have these Particulars relating to the Death of the late King of Prussia. On the 28th past three Expresses were sent from Potzdam to the Prince Royal at Reinsberg, with Orders for him to repair immediately to Potzdam, the King his Father desiring to take his Leave of him, and give him his Blessing before he died. The same Morning Mess. Pudewilts and Bode, two Ministers of State, were likewise sent for. The Prince being arrived at Potzdam, was a long Time in private with the King and the two abovementioned Ministers. The 31st, between One and Two in the Afternoon, his Prussian Majesty expired. On Saturday next the King is expected to return hither from Reinsberg. No Promotions or Removes have been made since the late King's Death. M. Munchausen, one of his Britannick Majesty's Ministers of State for his Electoral Affairs, arrived here Yesterday.

Berlin, June 12. Col. Count Troughses is appointed his Prussian Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Great Britain, and is accordingly soon to set out for Hanover.

Hanover, June 15, N. S. On the 7th Instant his Majesty arrived here in good Health. This Court went into Mourning last Sunday for the King of Prussia. The Lord Harrington arrived here Yesterday.

Whitehall, June 10.

Yesterday came Advice, that His Majesty's Yacht the Mary, having on board her Royal Highness the Princess of Hesse, which sailed from Greenwich last Friday at Seven in the Morning, came upon the Coast of Holland the next Morning, and the Wind being fair proceeded up the Maese to Rotterdam, where her Royal Highness arrived at One a-Clock in the Afternoon.

We have Advice, that Vice-Admiral Balchen in his Majesty's Ship the Russell,

with the Norfolk, Grafton, Dunkirk and Severn, arrived in Plymouth Sound the 5th Instant.

Navy Office, June 9, 1740.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's several Yards with Hemp upon a standing Contract, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

General Post Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Post-Boy, who was carrying the Worcester Mail from London to Southall, was set upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-street End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a lusty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who presented a Pistol to the said Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field against Audley-street End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worcester and Oxford Bags; the Worcester Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodstock Letters.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of 200 l. besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby the Persons, or either of them who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode