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Rome, July 30, N. S.

THE two Factions of Corsini and Albani persist in their Opposition to each other in the Conclave, which still retards the Election of a Pope. For several Days Cardinal Aldovrandi has had from 30 to 32 Votes, so that in all Likelihood the Election will at last fall upon him; yet some Cardinals have made a Protest, that they will not submit to it even though he should have a Majority. A Report having been spread about this City, that the two Venetian Cardinals Rezzoni and Querini were very active against Cardinal Aldovrandi, on Account of some political Reasons of their Republick, the Venetian Ambassador had a long Conference on the 26th Instant with those two Cardinals, and declared to them that the Republick had no Exceptions to any of the Cardinals. On the 27th the French Ambassador had a Conference at the Gates of the Conclave with the French Cardinals. The same Day a Courier passed through this City with Dispatches from the Court of Naples to that of France, notifying the Porte's Ratification of the Treaty of Commerce lately concluded by the Grand Signior with the King of the two Sicilies. Letters from Naples give an Account, that there have been great Motions among the Troops; most of the Garrisons in that Kingdom, as well as those on the Frontiers of Tuscany, having been changed; not only for preventing the late great Desertion of their Soldiers, but for putting those Garrisons into a good State of Defence.

Leghorn, Aug. 5. This Morning the Seamen of the Great Duke's Gallies passed in Review before their Officers, in order to the fitting out those Gallies for a Cruize, and to conduct to Porto Ferraio the Inspector of the Tuscan Troops, and M. Warren Colonel of the Artillery, to view the Fortresses on that Side.

St. James's, August 14.

This Day M. Wafner, Councillor to, and Minister from the Emperor, had a private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline,

and Louisa; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1740.

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 Chancery at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with 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 Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute 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, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

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 Buisford, 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.



men. 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, 1746.

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 off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, 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 a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, 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, London, June 16, 1746.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the North Mail from Royston to Ware, was attacked in the Highway, between One and Two of the Clock last Friday Morning, the 13th Instant, on the North Side of Hamill's Park, belonging to Ralph Freeman, Esq; about three Miles beyond Ware, by a single Highwayman, who was a short thick Man in his own Hair, with a brown great Coat, riding a black Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, having two white Heels behind, who took from him the Peterborough Mail, which contained the following Bags, viz. Peterborough, Boston, Louth, Horncastle, and Spalding.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, 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 a Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction

of the Party, be entituled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

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A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Sussex, is appointed to be held at the Huntsman and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 30th Day of August, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refusing to act; and to chuse a Toll Collector for Vaux-Hall Gate, in the Place of Aaron Jefferison, deceased; and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Stevenfon Gourney, Clerk.

Advertisements.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, on Thursday the 23d Day of October next, between the Hours of Five and Six in the Afternoon, The Freehold and Copyhold Estates of Richard Stacey, late of Felstead in the County of Essex, Innholder, deceased, of the yearly Value of 64 l. whereof 51 l. a Year is at Felstead aforesaid, and the other 13 l. at Ibernaw, in the Parish of Kildford, in the County of Suffex. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers, or of Mr. Hall, Attorney, in Sherborn-lane.

THE Creditors of Wilkinfon Brathwaite, now or late of Thames-street, London, Wine Cooper, a Bankrupt, are desired to meet the Assignees on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Barfon's Coffee-house in Cornhill, to consent to the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits, and submitting any Differences or Disputes relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate to the final End and Determination of Arbitrators, or otherwise to compound and agree the same, and on other special Affairs.

HIS is to give Notice, that pursuant to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, dated the 3d Day of July 1740, upon the Petition of William Bacon, Esq; on Behalf of himself and a l other the Creditors of William Steghenson, late of Darlington, in the County of Durlam, Innkeeper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, Robert Hilton, of Darlington aforesaid, Chirurgeon, hath been duly chosen Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the Room of William Denton, the late Assignee, deceased.

THE Assignees of the Estate and Effects of John Woodi-field, late of Yarme in the County of York, Merchant, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath lately been awarded, do hereby give Notice to and desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet at the Dwelling House of William Pattison, Innholder in Yarme aforesaid, on the 4th Day of September next, at Two in the Afternoon, to consider of and consult whether they should or should not commence a Suit or Suits in Equity against a certain Person or Persons relating to the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt, and also touching several other Matters and Things relating to the said Bankrupt.

THE Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Richard Archer the Elder, late of Dartford, in the County of Kent, Paper-maker, intend to meet on the 5th of September next, between the Hours of Three and Five in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, in Order to Sell to the best Bidder, certain Freehold Messuages or Tenements at Gavelend, and also a Paper Mill and Premises late in the Possession of the said Bankrupt, together with the Household Goods and Uensils belonging to the said Mill. Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. Whitehall, at the Bull Inn at Dartford, or Mr. Butler, Attorney, in Tooley-street, Southwark.