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Hague, January 14, N. S.

THE Earl of Sandwich presented this Day a Memorial to the States General, in order to take Leave of their High Mightinesses; upon which a Resolution was taken to allow his Lordship the Present usually given to Ambassadors, consisting of a Gold Chain and Medal, of the Value of 6000 Florins. The Prince Stadtholder received Yesterday from General Burmania, an Express, with the News, that a Convention was signed at Brussels on the 12th Instant; according to which, the farther Evacuation of the Low Countries is to begin on the 23d Instant. His Highness received likewise by an Express, an Account from Major General Cornabé, that the Dutch Troops which are Prisoners of War in France, and which still amount to 13400 Men, are to begin their March Homewards on the 18th Instant, in three Columns, two upon Valenciennes, and the other upon Lille. The Court Marshal appointed for the Examination of General Cronstrom, began their Sittings Yesterday. The Earl of Albemarle arrived at the Hague this Morning.

Leicester House, January 10.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has appointed James Cresset, Esq; to be Auditor to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and on Sunday he kissed their Royal Highnesses Hands for the same.

Whitehall, January 10, 1748-9.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That Richard Hawkins, late of Yapton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, being, some Time in the Month of January last, at Work in a Barn near the said Parish, was forcibly taken from thence by Jeremias Curtis, alias Butler, late of Hawkhurst in the County of Kent, and John Mills, alias Smoaker, of Trotton in the County of Sussex, Labourer, and was by them carried into a Back Room in the Dog and Partridge Alehouse on Slinden Common; where Thomas Winter alias Coachman, alias Kentish Coachman, of Postling near Hythe, in the County of Kent, Farmer; and a Person called Rob, otherwise Little Fat Back, Servant to Jere. Curtis, which said Rob lives at or near East Grinstead, and is Brother to a Person living there, known by the Name of the Cackler, were waiting for them: In which

Room they detained the said Richard Hawkins till about Twelve o'Clock at Night; when the said Jeremias Curtis, John Mills, Rob, and Thomas Winter went away, and took with them the said Richard Hawkins; who was not afterwards seen or heard of till his Body was found in a Pond in Parham Park, in the said County of Sussex: That the Coroner's Inquest having sat upon the said Body, found it to be the Body of the said Richard Hawkins, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

And whereas it has been further represented to the King, That several Murders, Burglaries and Robberies have been lately committed in the County of Sussex; and that there is the strongest Reason to believe, that the said Jeremias Curtis, John Mills, Rob, and Thomas Winter, were the Authors of the said Murder: His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to Justice the abovesaid Persons, as well as for discouraging such horrid and barbarous Outrages, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall apprehend, or, by giving Information, shall cause to be apprehended, so as he or they be convicted thereof, any one or more of the said Offenders; notwithstanding the Person making such Discovery shall now stand outlawed for not having surrendered himself to Justice, pursuant to Notice given in the London Gazette; provided that such Person shall not appear to have been concerned in the abovesaid Murder, or any other Murder; or to have been concern'd in the breaking open his Majesty's Warehouse at Pool.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London, Jan. 10, 1748.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds for the discovering and apprehending each of the Persons concerned in the said Murder; to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs upon the Conviction of each Offender respectively.

By Order of the Commissioners,
William Wood, Secr.

N. B. Thomas Winter is apprehended, and is now in his Majesty's Goal of Newgate in London.

London, Dec. 2, 1748.

General Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy, bringing the West Mail from Andover to Basingstoke, was last Night, between the Hours of Seven and Eight, attacked on the Highway, about a Quarter of a Mile on this Side of a Place

CO. AM.
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