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Constantinople, January 5, N. S.

THE Grand Signor, with all the great Officers of the Seraglio, and of the Porte, are this Day employed in assisting at the Ceremonial of the Marriage of a Daughter of the late Sultan Achmet with the Pascha of Salonicha. We hear that there are several Disorders in Asia; that Hassan Pascha, formerly Vizir, is dead at his Government of Diarbeckir; some say that he was slain in a Tumult in that Country: And Ihaiah Pascha, appointed Pascha at Mouffone, is now sent to Diarbeckir. The Government of Cairo remains in the Hands of Ibrahim Chiaine, of the Janizaries there, who has usurped it. The Porte waits the Arrival of Chur Achmet Pascha, who is sent thither by the Grand Signor to see whether they can suppress the Power of Ibrahim Chiaine.

Hague, Feb. 28, N. S. Ali Effendi arrived here three Days ago, with the Character of Ambassador from Tripoli; he has since delivered his Credentials both to the States General and to the Prince Stadtholder, and their High Mightinesses have resolved to allow him 50 Florins a Day for his Entertainment. The Prince of Orange is at present quite recovered, but has not yet assisted at the Assembly of the States. The Letters from Flanders, which are just come in, mention nothing as yet of the Evacuations in the Hainault.

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 called Clarken Green, which is near Four Miles distant from Basingstoke in the County of Southampton, by a single Highwayman, who carried off the Letters contained in the following Bags, viz. The two Exeter Bags, Shaftsbury, Ashburton, Truro, Barnstaple, Launceston, Weymouth, Camelford, Bodmin, Tonnes, Ilchester, Dorchester, Somerton, Yeovil, and Blandford.

This is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, of whom no particular Description is as yet come to Hand, will be intitled

to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, Jan. 16, 1748.

General-Post-Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Swaffham Mail, from that Town to Thetford, on Saturday last, the 14th Instant, was attacked on the Highway, at a Place called Bodney, between Swaffham and Thetford, in the County of Norfolk, by two Highwaymen on Horseback, who carried off the Letters contained in the Rougham, Holkham, Wells and Fakenham Bags, and also the Letters from several other Towns and Places in the Thetford Branch: The Persons who committed this Robbery are described to be both stout Men, and one of them was mounted on a light grey Horse, and the other on a Brown one. He on the Grey Horse was dressed in a Gold-laced light colour'd Waistcoat with a Great Coat over the same, and he on the Brown one, wore a compleat Soldier's Dress, with Gold Button Holes.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons, or either of them who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person, or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby the Persons, or either of them, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of both, or either of the said Robbers, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-master General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

Stamp Office, Feb. 18, 1748.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks to be disposed of to the best Advantage

(Price Two-pence.)