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Hambourg, February 10.

**A** FEW Days ago, in Consequence of a Challenge which a young Saxon Gentleman of the Family of Zehm (who was upon his Travels with his Governor) sent to one Baron Von Berger, who had affronted him at the Masquerade, they met the next Morning, with each his Second, upon the Danish Territory, just on the Skirts of the Town of Altona; and Von Berger soon received a Wound in his Side, of which he died in a few Minutes. The young Saxon returned to Hambourg, and left it a few Hours afterwards. By some Papers and Letters found upon this Von Berger, it appears plainly that he had very suspicious Connections with a Sett of Gamesters, who are scatter'd up and down in the large Towns in Search of Prey, and then unite, as Occasion serves, to acquire and divide their Spoil.

Hambourg, Feb. 13. Baron Dehn, Brother to the Danish Envoy at the Hague, and who some Years ago was himself employed on the Part of the Court of Denmark in Spain, is now talked of to succeed M. Berensdorff, who, it seems, is recalled from the Court of France.

Whitehall, February 17.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of his Majesty's Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and likewise to be Captain of a Troop in the said Regiment, in the Room of Algernon Seymour, Duke of Somerset, General of his Majesty's Horse Forces, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart. to be Governor of Tinmouth Castle in the County of Northumberland, in the Room of the said Duke of Somerset, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Alexander Mackay, Esq; to be Major of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel George Howard, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, in the Room of Cyrus Trapaud, Esq;

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Cyrus Trapaud, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, commanded by Colonel George Howard.

Whitehall, February 6, 1749-50.

It having been represented to the King, That the Dwelling-house of John Cartwright, of Horsely Down Fair-street, Southwark, was violently enter'd by two Persons in Sailors Habits, about the Hour of Ten o'Clock at Night, on the 26th Day of October last past; and that one of the said Persons held a Pistol to the said Cartwright's Head, and at the same time took out of his Bosom a drawn Cutlass, declaring that if he did not immediately deliver his Money and Effects to him, he would shoot him dead; then they immediately seized him,

bound him with Cords (they had brought for that Purpose) led him to a back Room, ty'd him to a Chair, and one of the said Persons stood over him with the said Pistol and Cutlass, with Orders from the other to shoot him dead, or cut his Throat, if he offered to make the least Noise; whilst the other Person went to the said Cartwright's Wife, and obliged her to shew him where all the Effects were, and took from the said Premises, in Money and Plate, to the Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds and upwards, and then the said Persons bound his Wife as they had done him, and left them both ty'd to two Chairs: His Majesty, for the better Discovery and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

B E D F O R D.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons who shall make Discoveries as aforesaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she or they may be convicted thereof.

John Cartwright.

General Post-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Pacquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the first Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tuesday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tuesday of every Fort-night, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

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

East-India House, Feb. 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their House in Leaden-hall street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, when, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the last General Court, the Contract the Committee of Treasury made for 3,000,000 of Ounces of Silver will be taken into Consideration. And at the same Time will be laid before the Court, pursuant to an Order of the said General Court, a State of the Condition Fort St. George was in at the Time of the breaking out of the Spanish War, and of the Measures which were taken by the Court of Directors for its Protection and Preservation.

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Lists of the said Company will be deliver'd at the said House on Thursday the 22d of March.

That a General Court will be held at the said House on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day after which no Lists will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 5th of the said Month of April.