

*An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by two Acts of Parliament for repairing the Highways through the several Parishes of St. Michael, St. Alban, St. Peter, Shenley, Ridge, and South Mims, in the Counties of Hertford and Middlesex.*

And to three private Bills.

*Petersbourg, March 2.* They talk of a Camp's being to be formed in Livonia towards the Beginning of May next; and 'tis even said that her Imperial Majesty, accompanied by the Great Duke, will go thither, in order to view the Troops which compose it.

*Rome, March 6.* On the 28th past the Duke of Deux Ponts, after having observed the Curiosities of this City, had an Audience of Leave of the Pope; and, on the 1st Instant, set out on his Return to Germany. He presented Chevalier Coltrolini (who attended him during his Stay in this City) with a Gold Snuff-Box adorned with a large Diamond; to his Lady and Brother a Gold Repeating Watch each, and 150 Crowns to be distributed amongst his Servants. The Morning of his Departure, the Minister of the Elector Palatine residing at the Court of Naples, came, by Order of the Elector his Master, to this City, to compliment the Duke, on Notice that he did not design to go to Naples. On the 2d the Commander Solari, Ambassador from the Grand Master of Malta to the Pope, landed at Civita Vecchia from on Board a Malteze Ship of War; which Ship is to cruize for some Weeks on the Roman Coast against the Barbary Pirates. The Grand Master has sent a very rich Present to the Pope by this Ambassador.

*Vienna, March 10.* Her Imperial Majesty has appointed Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz, who arrived here a few Days ago from Prague, to be Military Governor of that City, in the Room of the late Field Marshal Count Ogilvy; and the Regiment of Foot, vacant by the Death of the said Count Ogilvy, is given to General Sincere.

*Prague, March 10.* The late sudden Thaw has melted the Snow so fast upon the Mountains of Bohemia, that the Waters came down in such Torrents as to overflow the Moldau and Szazawa; by which Means all the neighbouring Towns and Villages were laid under Water for several Days together, and have thereby received very considerable Damage; but as the Waters begin to fall, we hope soon to hear of their being confined again to their usual Channel.

*Venice, March 12.* Since the Accommodation of the Dispute with the Pope, and the Return of the Nuncio, nothing farther relating to the Affair of Aquileja has been transacted here; but it is said that the Convention for the final Adjustment of that Matter is concluded at Vienna to the mutual Satisfaction of the Republick and of that Court. All that remains to be done is, to get the Approbation of the Court of Rome, and the necessary Instruments from thence for putting the Treaty in Execution; both which, it is imagined, will be obtained with Difficulty.

*Brussels, March 22.* The States of Brabant have been assembled for some Days past, and have under Consideration divers Propositions which have been made by the Chancellor on the

Part of the Government. A new Edict is just published here, ordering all Persons whatsoever, who are possessed of any old Coin which is not full Weight, to carry it directly to the Mint, in order to its being new coined. The late Tempestuous Weather and heavy Rains have caused the River Senne, that runs by this City, to overflow its Banks, by which Inundation the lower Part of this City, and its Neighbourhood, have received considerable Damage.

*Hague, March 25.* Yesterday was observed as a solemn Day of Fasting and Humiliation throughout these Provinces, when his Highness the Prince of Orange, accompanied by his Royal Consort, and the rest of his august Family, attended at Divine Service both in the Morning and Afternoon. The States General have published a Placart, whereby they forbid the bringing any fat horned Cattle into these Provinces from Foreign Countries, after the first of October next, or any lean ones after the first of November following, on Pain of forfeiting 2000 Florins for each Offence. We learn from Gibraltar, that M. Butler, the States General's Consul, was arrived there from Mequinez, with a Treaty of Peace and Commerce concluded between Muley Abdalla, Emperor of Fez and Morocco, and their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces; which Treaty was signed at Tetuan on the 21st of January last, by M. Butler and the Emperor of Morocco's Prime Minister.

*Hague, March 28.* The Letters which arrived by the last Post from Vienna say, that the Empress Queen of Hungary was happily delivered of an Archduchess on the 19th Instant, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

Whitehall, March 23, 1750-51.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that on the 16th Instant, early in the Morning, a Letter directed to Mr. Alderman Stephenson, was drop'd and left in the Low Exchange of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, threatening, "That if he did not lay Twenty Guineas in a certain Place therein describ'd, before Six o'Clock the next Morning, he and all his Family should be murder'd, and his House burn'd; and that he might be in daily Expectation of the fatal Consequence that would happen in Case he did not comply with the said Demand"; His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concern'd in writing and dropping the above-mentioned Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concern'd in writing and dropping the said Letter, the Magistrates of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne do hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person or Persons (except the Person that actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. Stephenson does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons (except the Person that actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover one or more Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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