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From Tuesday November 29, to Saturday December 3, 1763.

Paris, November 23.

BARON Zugmantel, an Alsacian, is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to Dresden, in the room of M. de Paulmier, who goes to Warfaw.

M. d'Estaing is appointed Governor of St. Domingo, in the room of M. de Belfunce.

St. James's, November 30.

This Day his Excellency the Prince de Mafferano, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had his first Private Audience of His Majesty to deliver his Credentials.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

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This Day his Excellency the Prince de Mafferano, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had his first private Audience of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 3, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, between Eight o'Clock on Sunday Night, and Monday Morning last, a large Elm Tree, growing in the Grove, in the Green Park, near the Wall, Piccadilly, was maliciously cut down, by some Person or Persons unknown; in order for bringing such Person or Persons to Justice, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein. so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement for such Discovery, the Earl of Orford, Ranger of St. James's and Hyde Park, does promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas, to be paid at the Lodge in the Green Park, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Whitehall, November 21, 1763.

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted; Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand

Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, Secretary.

Marlborough House, Nov. 25, 1763.

His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Oxford hereby gives Notice, That there is a Want of Officers to serve in the Militia of the said County; All Gentlemen therefore, who are qualified and willing to serve, are desired to return their Names and Intention to His Majesty's said Lieutenant, or in his Absence to any General Quarter Sessions for the said County.

MARLBOROUGH.

Custom-House, London, Dec. 2, 1763.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready on the 12th of December instant, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that shall then be due and payable, without Interest.

Victualling Office, November 28, 1763.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 19th of December next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake to supply Sea Provisions to the use of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may come to Bristol, and be in want thereof; and also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majesty's Customs at Bristol.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, London,
November 30, 1763.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be sent from Thursday the 15th of December to Tuesday the 17th of January next; and that the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 21st of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

South.