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Westminster, January 28.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinson, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from Ireland, for a limited Time.

Constantinople, December 15. The new Venetian Bailo arrived here last Week, and has made his Notification in Form to the Porte and the Foreign Ministers.

Lisbon, January 7. After a long Series of dry Weather for many Months, the Rains set in about the Middle of December with great Violence, and have continued ever since. The Bar at the Mouth of the River has been so high, that no Vessel could put to Sea. On the 26th we had a violent Storm from the North-West, which about Eleven o'Clock ended in a stark Calm, and in about a Quarter of an Hour after succeeded a short, but most alarming Shock of an Earthquake in a perpendicular Direction; however, as it providentially lasted but a very few Seconds of Time, no material Damage ensued. We have had all along, from Time to Time, small Shocks; but this, though one of the shortest, was the most violent we have felt for many Years; which may reasonably be imputed to a long Drought for near eight Months successively.

On the 18th of December, one of his most Faithful Majesty's Ships, called *Nossa Senhora das Brotas*, arrived in Thirty-one Days from the Rio de Janeiro with about Four Millions of Cruzadoes for the Commerce.

On Saturday the 22d of December, there was a publick Execution of several Criminals, who were brought some Time ago from Cabo Verde, and were tried before the Regedor, or Lord Chief Justice, in the Court of Relaçum, for the Murder of John Vieira de Andrade, the Judge of those Islands, on the 13th of December, 1762.

Dublin, January 18.

Yesterday being the Day appointed for celebrating Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was

displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments on Duty, drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks: At Noon there was a very splendid Appearance of the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction, at the Castle, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Justice; and an Ode was performed upon the Occasion. In the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, and every other Demonstration of Joy.

Admiralty Office, January 26, 1765.

DURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 8th Instant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, the Galley *Mary Elizabeth*, of Rotterdam, whereof *John Carstens* was Master, of the Burthen of One hundred and thirty Tons, bound from Havre de Grace to Rotterdam, laden with Sugar, Oranges and Lemons, struck on the Sands about Two Miles from the Mouth of the Harbour of Rye, where, the Tide ebbing, she soon was dry, and aground, but all the Cargo is saved.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy Office, January 26, 1765.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 12th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner *Hughes* will expose to Sale at the Pay Office in His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, several Lots of old Stores, consisting of old Canvas in Paperstuff, Hammocks with Clews, Smiths Bellows, old Rope, ditto in Paperstuff, ditto in Rounding, Matts, Platts, &c. Junk in Paperstuff, ditto in Clenches and short Pieces, lying in the said Yard; where any Persons willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common working Hours of the said Yard till the Day of Sale.

And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchasers, all Persons who shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose; and unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be seen in the Clerk of the Admiralty Office, and at the said Yard.