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Lisbon, July 22.

THE British King, an East India Ship, Captain Peter Pigou, arrived here the 14th Instant from China; she was obliged to put into this Port for a new Main-mast.

Venice, July 26. The King of the Romans arrived on Wednesday last at the House of Count Betoni, on the Lake of Garda. Upon Notice given to this Republick of the King's Arrival, Orders were sent to the Podesta's of Brescia and Salò to attend, and shew his Majesty all possible Marks of Respect, and to contribute as much as possible to his Amusement during his Stay there.

Last Week the Duke of Chablais passed through the Venetian State in his Way to Innspruck. His Royal Highness was entertained by the Governors of Bergamo and Brescia with all the Honours due to his Birth and Dignity, and was escorted by a Party of Horse.

Barcelona, July 27. This City is now honoured with the Presence of the youngest Prince of the House of Mecklenburg Strelitz, who arrived here the 24th Instant; and though his Highness travels under the Name of Count Stargardt, yet all the Governors in this Part of Spain have Orders from Court to receive him with the utmost Distinction. His Highness proposes to set out for France in two or three Days.

Florence, July 27. A Tripoline Ambassador arrived here a few Days ago, and had an Audience of Marshal Botta with some Ceremony. His Family is numerous. He has brought with him 20 Barbary Horses, and some Wild Beasts, as a Present for the Emperor.

Whitehall, August 13.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Henry Lord Digby, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style, and Title, of Baron Digby, of Sherborn in the County of Dorset; and in Default of such Issue, to the Heirs Male lawfully begotten by Edward Digby, Esq; his Father; deceased.

Bank of England, August 13, 1765.

Pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament for altering the Times of Payment of the Consolidated 4l. per Cent. Annuities, the Transfer Books of the said Annuities will be shut on Friday September the 13th, and opened on Thursday October the 24th, for the

Payment of Three Months Annuity that will become due the 10th Day of October next ensuing; and from and after the said 10th Day of October, the said Annuities will be payable Half-yearly, viz. on the 5th Day of April, and the 10th Day of October, in every Year.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for amending, explaining, and enlarging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between London and any Port within the British Dominions in America, (in which all His Majesty's West-India Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in America, from or to any other Part thereof, not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the British Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarentine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That

[Price Three-pence.]

