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St. James's, August 17.

AN Express, which left Governor Palliser in St. Lawrence Harbour Newfoundland on the 16th of July, brings Advice, that on the 11th of June, getting in with the Coasts of Newfoundland, between St. John's and Cape Race, he found two French Ships of War there; they were to the Windward of him, so that he could not get up to speak with them. The next Day he saw them off Cape Pierre, and gave Chace to them, but lost them in the Night. He immediately dispatched an Officer to look into St. Pierre, and another along the Coast, for getting Informations of the State of Things there. The first brought him Accounts of two French Ships of War, named the Thetis and Outard, being at St. Pierre; and the other a great many Informations of the French fishing where they were excluded from it by Treaties. That he had seized four of the French Boats, and made some Prisoners of the French acting in Contravention to the Treaties. He first intended to send the Men to England, for a clearer Confirmation of the Matters above-mentioned; but the Facts for which they were arrested being admitted by the French Governor, and their Ships of War having retired agreeably to a Remonstrance of Mr. Palliser's on that Subject, he made that a Reason for releasing the Men.

Every Thing was quiet when the Express came away; and it is hoped the proper Conduct of the Governor will preserve Peace and good Order there.

Madrid, July 29. The Eight Ships, so long expected from New Spain, under the Command of Marqués de Casinas, and another Ship from Buenos Ayres, which joined them at the Havannah, arrived at Cadiz the 21st of this Month. The registered Gold and Silver amount to near Nine Millions of Dollars; and, together with the other Effects, the entire Value of these Cargoes may be computed at about Eleven Millions of Dollars.

Turin, August 3. The French and Spanish Ambassadors, and the Neapolitan Minister, residing at this Court, are now returned from Genoa, whither they were gone to pay the Compliments of their respective Courts to the two Princesses of Spain and Parma.

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The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Most Honourable the Marqués of Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of the West

Riding of the County of York, and of the City of York, and County of the same City: And also, Custos Rotulorum of the North and West Ridings in the said County of York, and of the City of York and County of the same City; and Ainsty, otherwise Aynstree, of York.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William Earl of Dartmouth, Soam Jenyns, Edward Eliot, John York, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyson, and William Fitzherbert, Esqrs. to be Commissioners for promoting Trade, and for inspecting and improving His Majesty's Plantations in America, and elsewhere.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Richard Viscount How, the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy.

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

[Price Three-pence.]