

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday July 28, to Tuesday July 31, 1770.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported," It was enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, shall, from Time to Time, appoint a fit Person to receive at the Treasury such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantity exported and imported, as by the said Act are directed to be made; the first Appointment to be made before the first Day of August, 1770, and published Eight Times, at the least, in the London Gazette; Notice is therefore hereby given, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed William Cooke, Esq; to receive, at the Treasury, such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantities exported and imported, as are directed by the said Act of Parliament.

Vienna, July 11. On Monday last, the 9th of this Month, the Archduke Maximilian Joseph, Coadjutor of the Teutonic Order, was created a Knight of the said Order, in the Church of the Augustins in this City.

The Church was ornamented with the greatest Magnificence; the High Altar was superbly decorated, and illuminated by a very great Number of Wax Candles. The Choir was hung with Royal Tapestry, and made level with the Nave of the Church as far as the Chapel of Loretto, at the Back of which was an Orchestra with above 100 Musicians. A great Number of Chrystal Lustres hung from the Roof, from the great Altar to this Chapel, sustained by yellow Cords with Flowers. On each Side the Choir were two large Boxes raised and covered with Tapestry, decorated by Festoons: These two Boxes were for the Ladies of the First Quality, and for the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers. The Great Officers of the Court, the Councillors of State, and many other Persons of Distinction, were at the Bottom of the Choir, where was a double Line of the Life Guards on Foot. A Kind of Amphitheatre was erected in the Nave, which the Orchestra commanded; and the Chapel of Loretto, which terminated the Decoration, was hung with rich Tapestry and Crimson Damask bordered with Gold, with which the Pillars of the Church were also covered.

On the Gospel-side was placed a Canopy of Crimson Velvet with a Gold Border and Fringe, with a Desk and State Chair of the same, for Duke Charles of Lorraine, Grand Master of the Order:

There were also Desks covered with Tapestry for the Commanders and Knights on the Right and Left; and a grand Alcove, raised about a Foot, was placed in Front of the Altar for the Archduke.

Their Imperial Majesties and all the Royal Family saw the Ceremony from their Galleries.

Yesterday there was a Repetition of the Entertainment given on the 17th of April last, at the Belvedere, by Order of the Court. Every Thing was conducted with as much Magnificence as was done the first Time, no other Change being made than the putting on the Top of the Illumination some Symbolick Figures and Inscriptions analogous to the Event of the Installation of his Royal Highness the Archduke Maximilian into the Teutonic Order, and into the Coadjutorship of the Grand Mastership of that Order, and also to the Reunion of the Royal Family in this Capital.

Stockholm, July 13. Last Monday his Swedish Majesty was pleased to nominate Dr. Schroder Superintendent of Carlstadt, in the Province of Warmeland.

Copenhagen, July 16. His Danish Majesty has appointed M. Larrey, his Minister now residing at the Court of Madrid, to go to that of Berlin in the same Character. M. Juel, at present at the Court of Dresden, is to succeed M. Larrey. M. Osten is to go to the Hague, and Baron Gleichen is to succeed him at the Court of Naples.

Paris, July 25. Letters, which arrived here Yesterday from St. Domingo, give a melancholly Account of an Earthquake, that happened there on the third of last Month; which has done considerable Damage at Leogane and Port au Prince; most of the Houses are thrown down; and it is said, that of 800 white People at Leogane, 400 are killed: The Loss is supposed to be very considerable.

St. James's, July 30.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant unto Humphrey Brookes and George Wickins, Esquires, respectively full Power, Licence, and Authority, to take upon themselves, and to use the Surname of Osbaldeston, and also to use and bear the Arms of Osbaldeston, (such Arms being first duly exemplified to them according to the Usage and Practice of Arms) pursuant to the Will of Fountayne Wentworth Osbaldeston, Esq; their late Uncle, deceased.

General Post-Office.

July 20, 1770.

The Chichester Mail which was sent from this Office, this Morning about Two o'Clock, was soon afterwards solen out of the Mail Cart, between Newington and Clapham, by some Person or Persons unknown, who cut the Straps which fastened the Mail to the Cart.

The said Mail contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Chichester,

[Price Three-Pence.]