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Messina, October 27.

THE Report of the Plague having broken out in this City is entirely void of Foundation, this City, and all other Parts of Sicily, being entirely free from any Kind of epidemical Distemper. The Report is supposed to have taken rise from a French Ship from Tunis putting into this Harbour some Weeks ago, having sprung so dangerous a Leak at Sea that she sunk a few Minutes after her Arrival, the Crew having been previously landed at the Lazaretto, where they are now performing Quarantine.

Dresden, November 18. On Monday Morning died, at Dresden, Prince Lubomirski, in the 78th Year of his Age. He had the Rank of General in the Saxon Service, and commanded the Regiment of Grenadier Foot Guards. He was a Native of Poland, and the Head of a very illustrious Family in that Country. He has left a very considerable Fortune in Germany and Poland, to be divided between his three Daughters.

Berlin, November 21. Her Royal Highness the Princess Ferdinand was happily delivered, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, of a Prince, at Frederickfeldt, a Country Palace about Four Miles from hence, and on Friday Seventy-two Pieces of Cannon were fired here on that Occasion.

Hague, November 27. A Messenger from Brunswick brings the agreeable News that her Royal Highness the Princess of Brunswick was safely delivered of a Princess, on the 22d Instant.

St. James's, November 30.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Stephen Cottrell, Esq; one of the Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Office of Keeper of the Privy Council Records, in the room of Philip Sharpe, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint George Chetwynd, Esq; to be one of the Clerks of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, in the room of Philip Sharpe, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Charles Cocks, Bart. the Office of Clerk of His Majesty's Ordnance of Great Britain, on the Resignation of William Rawlinson Earle, Esq;

The King has been pleased to grant unto Benjamin Langlois, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Delivery and Deliverance of all Manner of Artillery, Ammunition, and other Necessaries whatsoever, appertaining to His Majesty's Office of Ordnance, in the Room of Sir Charles Cocks, Bart.

St. James's, December 1.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edward Sacheverell Wilmot, Esq; of Morley, near Derby in the County of Derby, and to his Descendants, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Sitwell, and to bear and use the Arms of Sitwell quarterly with those of Wilmot, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the ancient Usage and Practice of Arms) in pursuance of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sitwell, late of Pontefract in the County of York, Spinster, deceased; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and

Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Dame Dorothea Hewett, Wife of Sir George Robinson, of Cranford in the County of Northampton, Bart. and to her Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Hewett only, and to quit her and their Arms, and to bear the Arms of Hewett, (such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the ancient Usage and Practice of Arms) in pursuance of the last Will and Testament of William Hewett, late of Great Stretton in the County of Leicester, Esq; deceased.

Admiralty-Office, November 30, 1772.

PURSUANT 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 23d Instant the Hoy Zorg and Vlyt, of Dortdrecht, whereof Opke Knoffes was Master, bound from Nantz to Rotterdam, laden with Sugar and Coffee, was, in a violent Storm, forced on Shore near Dungeness Lighthouse, where she bulged: All the Coffee, great Part of the Sugar, and most of the Materials, are saved; but there are little Hopes of getting the Vessel off.

Pb. Stephens.

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PURSUANT 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 11th Instant the Ship De Jonge, Juffrow Deliana, of Amsterdam, of the Burthen of about 200 Tons, whereof Arend Onnes Visser is Master, bound from Petersburg to Nantz, laden with Hemp and Iron, having parted her Cables in Eastbourne Road, the Master, with the Advice of his People, for the Preservation of their Lives, run her on Shore near Langney Point in the County of Suffex; that the greatest Part of the Cargoe and all her Materials are saved, and, if the Weather should continue fair, there is great Probability of getting the Ship off.

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St. James's, November 24, 1772.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Friday the 20th Instant, in the Morning, a threatening and treasonable Paper was found under the Gate of Mr. James Ashwell, Grocer, in the Town of Colchester, in Essex, of which the following is a Copy viz.

Colchester, November 20

1772.

“ this is to give notice to all farmers Mellers and
 “ Butchers and Shopkeepers and Corn merchoants
 nation
 “ that the poor of this are brought so low that
 “ they must all come to the parishes If there beant
 “ an Alterration made in the provisons you are a
 “ damd Rogue ashwell so your brick front of your
 have
 “ life we will first for the Candle and Soap butter