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At the Court at WHITE HALL,  
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Present,

The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY  
in Council.

**W**Hereas His Majesty has thought fit to Regulate the Number of Ships and English Mariners allowed to go out this year to the Plantations, East-Indies, Africa, Spain, and Portugal, according to such List or Lists of Ships and Mariners cleared Outwards as shall be transmitted from this Board to the Right Honourable the Commissioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of England and Commissioners of the Customs. His Majesty in Council is hereby pleased to Order and Declare, that no more Ships or English Mariners than are contained in such Lists be permitted to go to those Parts upon any pretence whatsoever until further Order; And that if upon Search to be made by the Captains of the Convoy, and others appointed by the said Commissioners of the Admiralty, any more English Mariners be found on Board any Ship or Ships so permitted to go out, such English Mariners exceeding the number allowed by His Majesty, and already given in upon clearing to the Officers of the Customs, shall not only be taken from on board such Ship or Ships, but a Stop or Embargo laid, as it is hereby directed to be laid upon the same, whereof all Persons whom it may concern are to take notice at their Peril.

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

**Lisbon, October 3.** The last week arrived in this River the two Fleets from the Bay de Todos los Sanctos, and from Pharnambuco, having on board about 12000 Chests of Sugar, and 18000 Rolls of Tobacco. By these Ships we have an account, that two French East-India Men, with a small Frigate homeward bound, were come into that Bay, and had sent an advice Boat to France, with the news of their arrival there; The said Ships were in a very ill condition, having lost most of their Men, and those that were left alive were very sickly, so that they could not pursue their Voyage without a fresh supply. We hear this morning, that the Ships from Rio de Janeiro are safely arrived in the River.

**Madrid, October 20.** Their Catholick Majesties went this day to the Escorial, where they intend to stay till the 2d of the next month; and in the mean time great preparations are making for the Celebration of the Kings Birth-Day on the 6th, when his Majesty will compleat his Thirtieth year. The Prince of Vaudemont, General of the Horse in the Spanish Netherlands, has obtained leave to go to Italy, to make use of the Baths there, for the recovery of his health; and Count d'Egmont, who is at present at this Court, is appointed to take upon him that command during his absence. We have advice from Port St. Anthony, that on the 10th Instant 3 great Spanish Men of War, one of 92 Guns and 1000 Men, and the other two of 70 Guns, sailed from thence for Cadix, to join the other nine Men of War that lay ready in that Bay, being all designed to go and meet the New Spain Fleet that's shortly expected home. They write from Sr. Sebastian, that one

of their Privateers of 8 Guns, 8 Patereroes, and 85 Men, had brought in there a French Vessel of 160 Guns, bound from Ireland to France; She had on board three Companies of Soldiers, who together made but 75 Men. The Vessel carried six Guns, and four Patereroes, and in the defence she made the Captain and Master, with a Captain of one of the Companies, were killed; and on board the Privateer the Captain was wounded, and two Men killed.

**Warsaw, October 21.** The Letters from Lemberg of the 12th Instant say, that the Army of this Crown had repassed the Neiffer, and was come to a place called Dobrowdy, where a general Muster would be taken on the 14th or 15th; and after that the Forces would separate and march to their Winter-quarters, which would be assigned the Troops of Poland in the Province of Volhynia, that they might be the readier at hand to oppose the Incursions of the Tartars during the Winter, but that those of Lithuania would return home. The King of Poland, who has been some time with the whole Court at Jamarow, was expected on Saturday last at Zalkiew, where it's believed he will continue till towards the end of the next month, and then return hither. There is a discourse as if a Dyet would be called to meet here in January or February, in order to make the necessary provision for an early Campaign the next year. We have of late heard nothing considerable from the Ukraine or Valachia. Cardinal Radziowski is arrived here from Rome, and we are told that he is going to Vienna about affairs relating principally to the Marriage between the Prince of Poland, and the Princess Elizabeth of Neubourg.

**Beste, November 3.** The French seem still to have a design to raise some new Fortifications between this place and Humingen, which the Swiss Cantons are extremely jealous of, and intend upon the first notice of their having begun this work, to hold a general Dyet at Baden, to consider how they may most effectually oppose it. Of the Imperial Forces posted about Rheinfelden, three Regiments of Foot, and 100 Men out of each Regiment of Horse are ordered to march forthwith towards Hungary. The French in these parts have expressed a very great Joy for the taking of Belgrade by the Turks.

**Dublin, November 8.** We have an account, that several of the Irish are endeavouring to make Terms, and among the rest one Colonel Macdonagh of the County of Corke, and another that's chief of the County of O Colligab, who offer to bring a great many along with them, and 8000 Head of Black Cattle. The Enemy do fortifie Athlone, and their Parties are come over the River, and have possessed themselves of some small Castles thereabouts, but their stay there is not likely to be long, for Sir John Lanier has Orders to drive them from thence. By a Lieutenant and Ensign, who lately deserted from Limerick,