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Gadiz, August 5. N.S.

HE 21th of the last month arrived here the Martha Galley, Capt. Joseph Bigs from the Island of St. Thomas on the Coast of Guinea; and the Reveuge Galey, Capt. Andrew Haux from the Streights. Island anglesey, Men of War, in 8 days from Finish, having left the Medway (who came out with them) 3 days ago in chase of a French Ship of the Burlinges; and this day the Medway is likewitherized, and has brought in two small Prizes. In Warren in the Windsor went a cruising the in Instant, and on the 3d took off Cape Sparsell struck Ship of 20 Guns, bound from Liabon to brilles, laden with Sugat and Tobacco, and mied her to Gibraltar.

mied her to Gibraltar. Mulrid, August 7. On the 31th of the last min Don Jean de Larea was removed from his he of Secretary of State for the Universal Disnch, and Don Lopez de Carrate Marquis de Villa less was appointed his Successor; and other Danges are shortly expected at this Court; the the Cardinal de Toledo has at present the will share in the dispatch of the publick Afin. Count Harach, the Emperor's Ambassador, nde his publick Entry here on the 2d Instant; his since had Audience of their Catholick Lifelies. Letters from Barcelona of the 2d Inattellus, the Enemy had fortified themselves on he Balions of the New-Gate, and that of St. Peon part of the said Bastions; Since the beimag of the Siege the French have fired above spoon bombes into the Town; 'Tis confirmed by half Letters, that the Enemy had 4000 Men and wounded in the several Attacks they Me between the 22d and 25th of the last month, that they have lost at least one half of the they brought before that place at first; whey have received several Reinforcements m Provence and Roufillon. We are told an Ex-ms was dispatched from this Court some days with Governor of Barcelona, with Orders to fon restored, a Peace being very much talked a here.

Eximite. Aug. 23. N. S. This week arrived exim Express from Madrid with the News, that L. Town of Barcelona, after a brave defence, and capitulated, and was surrendred to the back upon very Honourable Conditions. Yelinds came in the Spanish-Expedition Packet Boat im Falmouth with a Prize, laden with Sugar and Iduaco from the Wist-Indies, which the said with Boat took off Cape Ortegal. The Letters in 0-Parts of the 10th Instant say, 6 Portuguese in were arrived there from Brasil, who reporting that a Ship of about 40 Guns coming with a lim they had taken, into the Port of Barnamian, were seized there for Pyrates.

Dublin, Aug. 17. On the 12th the Houle of Commons gave Leave to bring in Heads of a Bill to prevent the Icregularities in Sheriffs executing Executions, and to ascertain what Fees shall-be paid them. A Committee was appointed to prepare and bring in Heads of a Supplemental Bill for faving and referving to all Protestants, who were-Protestants on the 10th day of April 80, and their Protestant Heirs (not guilty of Treason against His Majesty and the late Queen, or either of them) fuch Rights and Interests in Law or Equity as they had at or before the - - - which may any wife be affected by a Bill Intituled, An Act for Confirming Several Outlawies, and Astainders, and also for Kesting in His Majesty the Estates of those that are dead in Rebellion here; or in Foreign Parts; Provided the same be not in: Trust: for the Use or Benefit of any Papilt; and that it be an Instruction to the faid Committee to insert a Clause to impose a Penalty on any Protestant: or others, who shall cover a Papists Estate from forseiture; and that no Plea or Demurrer be allowed to any Bill that shall be presented against any Person to make Discovery, but they shall An-

The 13th the House resolved unanimously, that an Address be made to the Lords-Justices, That no Protestant may receive prejudice in his Estate, Interest, or Property, by a Bill Intituled, An And for Confirming several Outlawries, &c and that a Bill be drawn, and transmitted on the Heads of a Bill presented to their Lordships for that purpose, and that they will essectively Recommend to His Majesty that the same may pass. The Ast for Confirming several Outlawries, Attainders, &c. was read the third time, passed, and ordered to be carried to the Lords for their Concurrence. The House went into a Committee of the whole House to consider of the Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the said Committee is to sit again to morrow.

The 14th Leave was given to bring in Heads of Bills to fettle the Interest of Money at 8 per Cent. and for Encouragement and Encrease of Protestant Seamen in this Kingdom, and for Regulating Butter Cask. The House went into a Committee of the whole House to Consider further of Ways and Means for raising the Supply, and resolved on a Poll Tax of Two Shillings a Head towards the said Supply; The said Committee is appointed to six again on Tuesday next.

The 16th Report was made from the Committee appointed to confider of the Abuses in Coyning, Counterfeiting, and Importing Half-pence, that they had come to a Resolution, which was read and recommitted. An Engrost Bill to prevent Protestants from Intermarrying with Papists, was read a third time, and passed, and ordered to be sent up to the Lords. Report was made from the Committee of Laws, that they had prepared Heads of a Bill to prevent Charge and Expence in Election of Members to serve in Parliament, and for Regulating Elections, and to prevent Irregular Proceedings of Sherists and other Officers in E-

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lesting and Returning such Members, which was read and ordered to be read again on Wednesday next. Then the House according to order took into further Consideration the Heads of a Bill for the better Security of His Majesties Royal Person and Government, and went through the same with fome Amendments, and the faid Bill is to be read again on Wednesday. Report was made from the Committee, of Heads of a Bill for Saving the Estates Rights, Titles and Possessions of several of His Majesties Subjects from being prejudiced by an Act for Confirming several Outlawries and Attainders, &c. and a Committee was appointed to prepare an Address to the Lords-Justices, on presenting the seid Heads of a Bill to their Lordships, according to the former Resolution of this House.

The 17th Report was made from the Commit-tee of Trade, that they had come to leveral Refolutions, which were read and recommitted; Heads of a Bill to prevent Butchers being Gratiers, was presented to the House, read, and laid on the Table. The Address to be presented to the Lords-Justices, that no Protestant may receive Prejudice in his Estate by the Act for Confurning several Outlawries and Attainders, &c. was reported, read, and agreed to; and the Chancelfor of the Exchequer appointed to attend the Lords-Justices, and to know when they will please to be artended by this House with the faid Address. The House went into a Committee of the whole Honfe to confider further of the Supply, in which they made some further progress; and the skid! Committee is to fit again on Thursday next. Ordered, that the Call of the House be adjourned till this day levennight, and fuch Members as fhall not then attend be taken into Cultodrigtand that the Heads of a Bill to prevent Protestants from turning Papilts, and Converts from being reconciled to the Courch of Rome, be read to:morrow.

Whitehall, Aug. 25. There are Letters come from Jamaica (by a Vessel arrived in Ireland) chied the 13th of June, which say; that Vice-Admiral Nevill arrived there the 16th, and failed al in the 25th of May, having stayed for a Wind; That 2 or 3 days days afret he discovered Painty's Squadron returning from Carragena, and chaled them a night and a day, but the French, outfailing him, got away; except a Ship formerly raken from the Spaniards, being Vice-Admiral of the Burrow no Fleer, which the Princels-Anne and the Houandia, two Ships of Vice-Admiral Nevill's Squadion, had brought to Jamaica, having on board, besides Plate, Soo Barrils of Powder, and roo Negro's, and was faid to be worth 200000 l. away the great Guns, but did not demolish the Wall of the Town. The Galeons, as twas believed, were failed from Porto-Bello to the Havana, whither Vice-Admiral Nevill, who was gone on the Coast of Hispaniola, would follow them in a liftle time

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To bar; Ang. 23. Last night came in Capt. Itarlew in His Wifferty Sup the Torbur, with the Restauration, Decaphire; D france, and Best; who in their Guise met and engiged a topation or French Man of War; Of which they give be tollowing Account.

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try give, concer, whereupon Gipt. Harlow, with the other, iten at Way, made all the fall they could, and plyed to Vay deart, supposing they might be the Wiff-India Ships, one as the day came on, we discovered them to be great a first, and faw them bearing down rowards is in a Line; We pur our felves in a reading from rowards us ma a Line; We pur our felves in a reading for a Fight; about 1 in the 2 treation the Ememy brought to, being 5 in number; one with a White Flag. Swallow. Tail at Main-top-maft, and bure down nearer to us; about 3 we engaged, and the Fight continued till 6 in the evening; when they to keed and we made all the fail we could after them, but they much on failed on, and about 10 ig night loft. Inid they much on file on the fair we could alter them, but ever fearer them, and gives neglectable white state and some total night loss in Suray, or to Mrs. All stable Angel Inia slickumdents in Suray, or to Mrs. All stable Angel Inia slickumdents of the 18th fibe 18th, about 4 in the morning very Southwelk, first live a Guinas Esward for each;

clear weather, we again discovered the Enemy about Leagues from us; we followed the chase, and continued it all night with all the sail we could, and the 16th in the morning had light of them again, being about 5 miles from us; whereupon they put out their Reefs, and fet ther Top-Gallant Sails, and in a Watch and a half with a field Gale, wherein we tried every way of Sailing, they gained to much of us, that we faw no probability of coming to fo much of us, that we saw no probability of coming me with them; and some of our Ships being a great way aftern, and the Weather thick, we gave over the Cine; In the Fight the Torbay had one Man killed, and 5 wounded; The Restauration 6 killed, and 14 wounded; The Delivery of the Company o

ed; The Restauration 6 killed, and 14 wounded; The Devonshire 11 killed, and 11 wounded; The Despare 16 wounded, and the Betty one wounded. The Enemis Squadron was composed of one Ship of about 90, two of 70, one of 60, and one of 50 Guns.

Plimouth, Aug. 22. Yesterday came in the Germoon Advice-Boat, the Commander whereof says, that on Wednesday last in the morning he says, that on Wednesday last in the morning he says, that of Ships standing through the Race of Fountney, with French Colours, and go into Bress Bay, one of them having a Flag on the Main-top-mast Head: and 'tis thought they were Main-top-mast Head ; and 'tis thought they were Pointy's Squadron.

The Mail from Holland of Friday loft is no 10 come in.

Whereas a lesser is received by the Commissioners the Custom, sixued W. G. from a Person pretending to be she to make considerable. Discoverees of Erauds committed to to mike configurace informatics of crans committed to the Prequence of that Remaine; Thus is to give Notice, the the faid Commissioners are ready and defined to hear sich Information as the faid Person, can give the Commission in this Master; and that the faid Person may expedifus them all due Protection and Encouragement for his factions all due Protection and Encouragement for his faction. vice berain.

The Persons Authorized under His Majiss's Rejulsion Manual for receiving in all Wounghs Place purjuncture late Act of Parliament, do kereby give Notice That from henceforth until the 4th day of November ext due in tendance will be given in the Dutchy-Court in the Rugge of Frequency as formerly, and at the layer defined. of Exchequer as formerly, and at the fiveral king in Brittel, Cinciter, Excher, Norwich, and York, daily firth Receiving in the faid Piate, at the Rate of 52 ld fir Ounce, as which Rate prefers Mohey will be paid firth

Advertilements. N the 15th of September next, a Place of 20 L value with Kun for on Wandon Heath, near Wooborn-Abby in Be to chive, no storic, Mane or Gelding that hish ever no jor ico in Place or Maich, shall run for this Place, and to carry to ma weight besides strulle and Saddle, allowing a pound for the Saddle, allowing a pound for the Saddle, every Stranger must put in 4 Guines, every sounder one Gine and to be them the Saunder, before they Run at the fock a Wooborn, and there pay their Entrance Money. The tends a 10 l. Plate will be run for, the winning stories be followed: to the Owners or the Plate; and every storic that turn the

Plate must pay a Guinea Entrance, and every while that this was the Plate must pay a Guinea Entrance, and enter when they plate. I Roke out of Warwick Gald, the zeith inhant tringing list. Gray alias Mac Donnel alias conell, a very tall this Mac a cone a little to his Shoulders, very full Eyes, went a tarred wing, Job white alias Jenkinson and Richard Holdenen alla Willedger minute fixed. Ment; both of, a fandy Complexion, and ladder minute fixed. Ment; both of, a fandy Complexion, and ladder loured Herr, one wears a dark b own Periong, and the pubrialish colonied. Periwig. Whoever & cones them, and gives tode to be whataker of Bernards Ion, London, Gent, or to Mr. Rich Craine at the Pellican in Witch Breet, fhall have & Loo Hac Gof alias a sc Donnell, &c. and I wo Gumen's for each of the other

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