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Whitehall, July 23.

ON Monday the 19th Instant Mr. *Shepherd*, the Deputy-Governor of the *South-Sea Company*, with several of the Directors, attended Her Majesty at *Kensington*, and being introduced by the Most Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of *Great Britain*, the Governor of the said Company, presented to Her Majesty the following Address.

To the *QUEEN's* most Excellent Majesty.

YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain Trading to the South-Seas and other Parts of America, and for Encouraging the Fishery, in General Court assembled, have, with great Pleasure and Satisfaction, been acquainted by a Letter from the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Bolingbroke, Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, That as a further Proof of Your Majesty's Goodness and favourable Intentions towards them, and to Encourage to the utmost a vigorous Prosecution of the *Assiento Trade*, Your Majesty has graciously Resolved to Grant to this Company, that Fourth Part which, by the *Assiento*, You had reserved to Your Self: For which, as well as for all other Instances of Your Royal Favour, and particularly for Your Majesty's Sign Manual, whereby You have been graciously pleased to assist them with Four Men of War, for Transporting to the Spanish West Indies their Factors and Merchandizes; they do (as they are indispensibly oblig'd) return Your Majesty their most dutiful and thankful Acknowledgments.

May G O D long preserve Your Majesty's most valuable Life, whereon the Welfare of Your Subjects and the Happiness of Europe so much depend.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to give this Answer.

I Thank you for your Address. I wish you good Success in carrying on your Trade, and Hope you will make a better Use than you have hitherto done, of what I have bestowed upon you.

Madrid, July 9. N. S. The King continues still with the Prince of Asturias and the two Infants in perfect Health at the Palace of the *Parado*. His Majesty has appointed Brigadier *Mendoza* to command in *Ciudad-Rodrigo*, during the absence of the Governor *Don Pedro Borrás*, who is sent with a Commission into *Andalusia*. The Prince of *Santo Bueno*, Vice-Roy of *Peru*, is preparing to set out very soon for *Cadiz*, in order to embark for the West Indies on board a British Man of War, which waits there to receive him. Very strict Orders have been sent from time to time to the Vice-Roys and Governors in the West Indies, to put a stop to all clandestine Commerce which Foreigners, particularly the French, may endeavour to carry on in those Kingdoms. Besides the *Cedula* of *October 1713*, a new and a more rigorous One was issued in June last to Prohibit this kind of Trade. We hear, that notwithstanding these Discouragements, some French Ships have ventur'd to go both to the

South and North Seas, but as they have no permission from this Court, it is not doubted but they will be Seiz'd and Confiscated as some have been already; the *Francis*, a Ship belonging to the French *Assiento Company*, which came to *Vera Cruz* about the end of last Year under Pretence, of bringing Negroes, had Goods on Board to the Value of Fifty seven thousand *Piafters*, which were made Prize by the Governor; the *Griffin*, commanded by Monsieur *Daire*, who upon paying Fifty thousand Crowns to the King of Spain, had Leave in March 1712, to carry Three hundred Tun of Goods to *Vera Cruz*, being arrived there, was search'd by the Officers, who finding One hundred Tun on Board more than the Contract, confiscated the same, and refus'd to take a Present of Twenty four thousand *Piafters*, which Monsieur *Daire* offer'd to give: This Cause is now before the Council here. A French Vessel commanded by Monsieur *Herard*, with Negroes and Goods, was condemn'd in March last at *Caracas*, for bringing them thither. The same happened at *Carthagená*, to a Frigate call'd the Duke of Burgundy: At the *Havana*, to the two Frigates call'd the *St. Lewis* and the *Subtile*; and at *Cuba*, to a Ship nam'd the *Dragon*; whereby we hope that the Governors, by executing the King's Orders, will effectually put a Stop to such Practices; and we hope, that when the *Assiento-Contract* made with Great Britain shall be put in Execution, the Powers therein granted will be a further Means of sufficiently preventing this clandestine Trade. Letters from the Camp before *Barcelona* bring an account, that *Mareschal Berwick* was expected there on the 6th Instant. The Inhabitants of the Town persisted in their Resolution of defending themselves to the last Extremity, and as they were very much streightned for want of Provisions, they had sent away a great number of uselefs People in Boats to *Majorca*.

Venice, July 13. N. S. Signor *Pifani*, late Proveditor General of the Republick in *Dalmatia* and *Albania*, is arrived here, and hath given the Senate an account of his Transactions. Signor *Emo*, his Successor, was Landed at *Zara* the Day before his departure from thence. Letters from *Rome* bring an account, that the Pope had conferred the Bishoprick of *Sinegaglia* upon Cardinal *Paracciani*. Cardinal *Scrottenbach* was come from *Frescati*, and was preparing to make his Publick Entry. On the 6th, Count *Gallas*, Ambassador of his Imperial Majesty, had an Audience of the Pope. There had been warm Debates in the Congregation of the Ecclesiastical Immunities upon the Affairs of the Carmelitan Friars. They write from *Naples*, that the Country thereabouts had been very much damaged by the Flames of *Sulphur*, which were lately cast from *Mount Vesuvius*. The Recruits design'd for the German Regiments in that Kingdom, were arrived at *Manfredonia*.

Hamburg, July 24. N. S. The Duke-Administrator of *Hollstein*, who continues still at this Place, hath dispatch'd an Express to recal Monsieur *Goertz*, his Minister at the Court of *Berlin*. We are informed, that the King of *Denmark*, having review'd his Troops at *Bremervorde*, was gone from thence to *Oldenbourg*. The King of *Prussia* is expected very soon at *Hanover*, where it is said he will continue three-Days. The Danish Squadron



Adron of seven Men of War that was lately at
 Stockholm, hath been driven back by contrary
 Winds. Letters from Petersbourg of the 2d bring
 account, that the Swedish and Muscovite Fleets
 are still within fight of one another, and that
 the latter were in hopes of executing their Designs
 without coming to an Engagement. They write
 from Constantinople, that the King of Sweden had
 put off his departure from Demir-Tocca for some
 time longer; but it was thought he would set out
 about the beginning of next Month, and that he
 would return home through the Emperor's Here-
 ditary Countries.

Hague, July 27. N. S. Count Tarouca, one of
 the Plenipotentiaries of Portugal, who came lately
 from Utrecht to demand some Arrars due to the
 King his Master's Troops, is return'd to Utrecht.
 During his continuance at this Place, he was se-
 veral times in Conference with the Earl of Straf-
 ford, upon the Subject of the Treaty of Peace still
 depending between the Crowns of Spain and Por-
 tugal. The States of Holland and West-Friesland
 are to separate to Morrow for a Fortnight,

*A general Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the
 Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be
 held at Stationers-Hall, near Ludgate, on the 29th In-
 stant, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon: And all Mem-
 bers that are 5 Quarters in Arrear, will then be ex-
 cluded.*

*The Trustees for managing the Affairs of the Old
 East-India Company do hereby give Notice, That they
 will pay the Principal and Interest due upon the Bonds
 of the said Old East-India Company; and that the said
 Payments shall be ready to be made by Samuel Waters and
 Thomas Granger, to the Persons Interest'd therein on
 the 12th of August next, at the East-India House in
 Leadenhall Street, London; and that Interest on the said
 Bonds shall cease on the said Day.*

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, that there will be four Platcs run
 for in August next, at Beverley-Wellwood in Yorkshire;
 the first on the 24th, the second the 25th, the third the 26th,
 the fourth the 27th; each winning Horse, &c. to have the 1st late,
 and the second the 2^d late. On Tuesday the 24th a Plate of 20 l.
 value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, to carry 10 Stone, in-
 cluding Bridle and Saddle, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold
 for 30 Guineas to any Founder, if demand'd. On the 25th a
 Plate of 30 l. value, for any Horse, &c. no more than 6 Years
 old the Grass before, to be certifi'd under the hand of the Breeder
 the day of his being, to carry 10 Stone, including Bridle and Saddle,
 3 Heats. On the 26th a Plate of 10 l. value, for Galloways, to
 carry 9 Stone, including Bridle and Saddle, 3 Heats, each under
 14 hands to have Abatement of Weight for every Inch half a
 Stone. On the 27th a Plate of 40 l. value, by any Horse, &c.
 that has not at one time won 100 l. in Plate or Money, to carry
 10 Stone, including Bridle and Saddle, 3 Heats. The Horses, &c.
 that run for the above-mentioned Plates, to be Show'd and En-
 ter'd on Monday the 16th of August, at Mr. Edward Johnson's,
 without the North-Bar in Beverly, and be kept in Beverly from
 that time till the Race be over, or not to run, except Galloways,
 which are to be Enter'd and Measur'd the Morning before they
 run.

James Aultin, of St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, Haberdasher,
 having assign'd over to Thomas Pix, his Copartner, all his
 Right, Title and Interest in the Joint Stock of them the said Co-
 partners which is at this time in the Shop or elsewhere; and also
 all his Right, Title and Interest in all the Joint Debts due or owing
 to them from all Persons whatever: The said Aultin having re-
 ceived from the said Pix Satisfaction for his Part of all the Goods
 and Debts due to them, and legally discharged the said Copartner-
 ship and him the said Pix thereof. The said Pix doth hereby give
 Notice to all Persons interest'd to the said Pix and Aultin, that
 no Payment which shall hereafter be made to any other Person
 than to the said Thomas Pix, or his Assigns, will be valid in Law,
 or allowed by the said Thomas Pix.

A Copyhold Messuage and Farm, of the Yearly Rent of 37 l.
 situate in Little Ald near Whitechurch in Shropshire, late
 the Estate of Mrs Jane Higginson, Widow, deceased, is by Decree
 of the High Court of Chancery to be sold to the best Purchaser
 for Payment of her Debts and Legacies, before John Meiler, Esq;
 one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Wy-
 mond's Inn in Chancery-lane; where Particulars may be had.

A Farm, consistin of Arable and Pasture Land, and Mal-
 lhouse, and Five Acres of Hop Ground, lying and being near
 Brentwood in the County of Essex, late the Estate of Mr. Joseph
 Hoby, Senior, deceased, is by Decree of the High Court of
 Chancery to be Sold to the best Bidder before Samuel Browning,

Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in
 Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

ALL Persons that are Indebted unto the Estate of Mr. John
 Graham, late of the Strand in the County of Middlesex,
 Woolendrapcr, & Bankrupt, are hereby required to
 pay what they respectively owe to the said Estate unto Mr. Wil-
 liam Monck, at his House in Basinghall Street, London, one of
 the Assignees of the said Commission, or they will be Sued for
 the same.

THIS is to give Notice to the Creditors of Flower How-
 don, late of the Minorities, London, Gunsmith, that they bring
 in a true Account of their respective Debts contracted and due
 before the 14th of August, 1711, and pay their Contribution-
 money, to Mr. John Grace, Box-maker, in the Minorities, on
 or before the 15th of August next, in order to a Dividend (as
 agreed by the major part of the Creditors) else they'll be ex-
 cluded from the Benefit thereof.

The Executors and Administrators of Mr. James le Cene, de-
 ceased, give notice to all those who had any Dealings with
 the Deceased, that if they have any Claim or Pretensions, they
 must apply themselves to his Executors, Mr. Michel le Cene,
 Bookseller, at the Hoac's Head in the Strand, or Mr. Daniel de
 la Fosse, Chattr, Merchant in Fox Ordinary Court, in Nicholas-
 lane, Lombard-Street, by the 24th of July 1714. to prove their
 Pretensions, for after that Time all things will be disposed of to
 the right Owners.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edward
 Carleton, late of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd
 a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Com-
 missioners on the 30th Instant, and on the 6th and 23d of August
 next, at 10 in the Forenoon at Guildhall, London; at the 1st
 of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove
 their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against
 Ralph Eden, of London, Merchant, and he being declar'd
 a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Com-
 missioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 4th and 23d of
 August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the
 2d of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove
 their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is award'd against
 Thomas Bellamy, of London, Packer, and he being declar'd
 a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the
 Commissioners on the 29th Instant, and on the 5th and
 23d of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, Lon-
 don; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to come
 prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and
 chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John
 Hockey, of Wincanton, in the County of Somerset,
 Linnen-weaver, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby re-
 quir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 9th,
 16th and 23d of August next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the
 House of Richard Pountett, called the Bear Inn in Wincanton
 aforesaid; at the 1st of which Sittings the Creditors are to
 come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money,
 and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Clark Preston, of London, Watchmaker, hath sur-
 render'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice
 examin'd; This is to give notice that he will attend the Com-
 missioners on the 12th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon,
 at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where his
 Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Con-
 tribution money, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of
 his Certificate.

WHEREAS Thomas Bayly, of the City of Norwich, Carrier,
 hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been
 twice examin'd, this is to give notice, that he will attend the
 Commissioners on the 9th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon,
 at the House of Anne Beecroft, Widow, called the Feathers Ta-
 vern in Norwich, aforesaid, to finish his Examination; where
 his Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contri-
 bution money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his
 Certificate.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd
 against John Skinner, of Leeds, Merchant, intend to meet
 on the 22th of August next, at the House of William Robinson,
 being the Sign of the Fountain in Leeds, to finish the Bankrupt's
 Examination; at which time the said Bankrupt is required to
 appear before the said Commissioners and finish his Examination,
 and the said Bankrupt's Creditors are also desired to appear, and
 then to assent or dissent to the Allowance of the said Bankrupt's
 Certificate.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt award'd
 against Daniel Bowser, late of London, Hosier, intend to
 meet on the 10th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at
 Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's
 Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their
 Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do
 the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Di-
 vidend.

A Cane was offer'd to Sale at Marlborough in Wiltshire, with
 a Gold Head, by a Person, saying it was found between
 Calthorton and Mitcham in the County of Surry, the 30th
 of May last; if any Person has lost such a Cane, let him send the
 Marks, and what string was in it, to Mr. Shrophshire, Mayor of
 Marlborough aforesaid, he may have it again, paying all
 Charges, and speedily give Notice, otherwise it will be rede-
 livered.