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Hampton Court, Sept. 13.

THE following humble Address to His Majesty, has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by Sir James Bateman, Sub-Governour of the South-Sea Company, being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and His Royal Highness was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Court of Directors, of the South-Sea Company.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

BEing truly sensible of the insuperable Difficulties this Company has and must have laboured under, with respect to the Assiento-Contract, if by Your Majesty's most Gracious Interposition with the Court of Spain, a New Convention had not been obtained in our Favour; We do (as in Duty bound) beg Leave to return our most unfeigned Thanks, for the Advantages this Company may receive thereby: And humbly hope that Your Majesty will be pleased to continue Your great Goodness to us, which to the utmost of our Power we will Endeavour to deserve, by imbracing all Occasions to demonstrate our Loyalty to Your Majesty's Person and Government, and by a faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in us.

Nor can we doubt of the Prosperity of this Company so long as we have so powerful a Protector as Your Majesty, and the Honour of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for our Governour.

That Your Majesty's Reign may be long and peaceable, and that One of Your Royal Progeny may always Inherit the Crowns of these Realms, are the most sincere Prayers of us, Your Majesty's dutiful Subjects.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Ja. Bateman, Sub-Governour.

Venice, Aug. 29. Letters from Dalmatia which arrived last Week advise, That the Captain of the Gulph was sailed from that Coast with the Galliots, Brigantines, and other

Vessels, having on Board 3000 German Soldiers designed to reinforce the Garrison of Corfu. On the 26th came Letters by the way of Otranto, from the Captain General of the Fleet and other Officers, dated the 11th of this Month, which relate that the Turks before Corfu had carried on Two small Trenches, with Design to encompass the Out-Fortifications of the Place, which they attacked thrice, and were repulsed with great Loss. One of their Attacks was on the side of St. Salvadore, where they had raised three Batteries, one of seven Guns, another of three, and one of three Mortars, with which they fired on the New Fortress. They were informed of the Defeat of their Army in Hungary, and 'twas observed that since they had that News they carried on their Works with less Vigour.

Madrid, Sept. 7. The Persons interested in the Effects brought by the Flota from New Spain, are extremely satisfied with the moderate Indulto of 7 per Cent. which the King has demanded: But 'tis said the Court has approved a Project that has been formed, which is, that all the Silver brought by this Flota shall be carried to the Mint at Seville to be new coyned; the Reason given for this, is, that it will be a means to prevent, or at least to retard and make difficult, the Exportation of the Coyn out of the Kingdom: This Recoyneage will bring at least 4 per Cent. Profit to the King, and will be so much Loss to the Owners of the Silver. The Marquis del Vellido, Superintendent of the general Revenues of the Crown, having in a private Audience convinced his Majesty, that the letting those Revenues to Farm would be more profitable than the present Methods of collecting and managing them, an Order has been sent to the Council of the Hazienda to let them to farm accordingly. The Duke of Berwick's Son, called Lord Timmouth, came hither lately with Design to settle in this Kingdom; and is allowed to take Possession of the Dutchy of Liria in Valencia, which with the Title has been made over to him by his Father: A Treaty of Marriage has been set on foot between him and the Duke de Veraguas's Sister, who is called Donna Catalina de Portugal; but the said Duke is said to demand such extravagant

irragant Terms on the Part of his Sister, that the Match is like to break off. The Portuguese Squadron which is gone to the Assistance of the Venetians, in passing by the Coast of Granada met two small Moorish Vessels; one of them having on Board 32 Men, was taken; the other carrying 28 Men ran into the Port of Almeria, where she was seized by the Spaniards. The Portuguese demand Restitution of this Vessel and her Crew, alledging that she is by Right their Prize, as having been forced by the Cannon of their Ships to run for Shelter into the said Port. An Equivalent has been proposed to the King of Portugal for the Colony of St. Sacrament in America, pursuant to Treaty; but it being refused, his Catholick Majesty has ordered the Council to make some other Proposal that may be more acceptable.

The Commissioners appointed by a late Act of Parliament to enquire of the Estates of certain Traitors, &c. do think fit to give Notice, That some of them are now executing the said Act at Preston in Lancashire, and others at Edinburgh in Scotland; to whom all Persons who have any Discoveries to make, may respectively apply themselves, and be assured of the Encouragements given by the said Act for the same.

The Commissioners for Managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby advertise, That Affidavits taken before Gentlemen who are Justices of the Peace touching any Matters not within the Commission of the Peace, are not by the Stamp Acts exempted from the Stamp Duties, nor are Affidavits of Receiving the Sacraments taken in any of the Courts of Westminster, or of Quarter-Sessions, or in any other Court: This is here inserted to the end His Majesty's Duties payable in that behalf may be duly answer'd, and the incurring the Penalties avoided. And the said Commissioners do further advertise any Serjeant at Mace, or other Officer who arrests any Person by colour of any Plaint or Action (in any Court holding Plea for 40 s. or above, and out of which no Writs or Mandates in Writing for such Arrest do issue) before such Plaint or Action be duly entered and stamped, incurs for every such Arrest the Penalty of 20 l. the Moiety with full Costs to any Person who informs and sues for the same, as the Statute in that Case made directts.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 20th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease, The First and Eleventh Tentors in the Tentor-ground in Bunhill-fields: The Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Tentors there: And the Two Tentors there next the Common Hunt's House. Six Tenements in and near Chequer-Alley on the North Side of Old Bethlem Church-yard, in the Possessions of Thomas Price, Elizabeth Pope, Matthew Owen, Charles Gauze, Cole, and John Moody. Six Tenements in Vine-Court there; and Three Tenements in Rose and Crown Court there, in the Possessions of Robert Allen, Paten, and Haydon. A Tenement over the Gateway from Creechburch-lane to Duke's-place. And a Piece of Ground in George-yard in Thames-street; and a Room and Stable thereunto belonging. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 19th Instant, at Three of the

Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Pre-misses severally; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

**** The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts: For the Month of August, 1716. Vol. 27. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-Street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.**

ON Tuesday the 23d of October next, a Plate will be run for on Casheolton new Course, of the Value of 30 l. by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won the Value of 25 l. at any one Time in Plate or Money, and to carry to Stone, Bridle and Saddle, 14 Pound to the Stone, and to be in the Parish of Casheolton, to Wallington, 14 Days, and to enter 7 Days, before the Day of Running, at Richard Robinson's, at Barrow-Hedges; and to pay 3 Guineas for each Horse's Entrance, or 5 Guineas at the Post: To enter for this Plate between the Hours of 10 and 6 of the Clock. And on Wednesday the 24th, a Galloway Plate; by any Galloway under 14 Hands, 9 Stone the highelt, and all under that Size give and take Weight for Inches, to start between the Hours of 12 and 3, and to be in the Parish of Casheolton, or Wallington, 14 Days, and to enter 7 Days, before the Day of Running, at Richard Robinson's at Barrow-Hedges; and to pay 2 Guineas Entrance, or 4 Guineas at the Post. Note, They are to enter for this Plate and Measure between the Hours of 10 in the Morning, and 3 in the Afternoon.

STOLEA or Ittrayed, September 5. from James Clark of Thaxted in Essex, a Faint Bay Horse, five Years old last June, about 14 Hands and a half high, a pretty large natural Star in his Forehead, a large Head, hollow Eyes, short, thick Mane, too much Sinking in his Back, a Cut-Tail, a little Mealy-Nosed. If any will give Notice on him to Isaac Suckling of Thaxted aforesaid, or to Isaac Taylor, Ironmonger, in Shadwell, London, so that the Horse may be had again, shall have one Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

FOR Sale by the Candle, fine Beech Oil cold drawn, 50 Jars; to be sold at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-Street, on Thursday next the 20th of September Instant, at Three in the Afternoon: The Oil to be seen from Monday till the Time of Sale, at the Widow Town's Vault at the Old Swan, the Back-side of Fishmongers Hall.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Wayte, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, and consent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

TH E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jeremiah Beales, of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet on the 4th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WH EREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Horne, of St. James's Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Upholder, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of October next.

DR. Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir; which, for all Ailments of the Stomach, and Impurities of the Blood, as Scurvies, Dropies, &c. excels any one Preparation that ever was made; 'tis the most pleasant Bitter in the World; most Gentlemen drink it in Wine, Ladies in Tea, and others in Beer, Ale, Cyder, &c. now famous throughout most Parts of Europe; few go to Sea, or travel without it. Merchants send great Quantities abroad, and most Captains and Masters of Ships take it with them, it selling beyond Sea at a great Price, and there is room for large Profit. The Virtues and Effects of which are sufficiently known, and in the Bills with it particularly described, being in French, Dutch and Spanish, as well as English, prepared only by the said Dr. Stoughton in Bartholomew-Lane, near the Royal Exchange, he having her late Majesty's most gracious Letters Patents for the sole making the same. Ready Money is expected for all.