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*Madrid, July 18.*

**T**HE Court is still at the Escorial, and the King of Spain seems now to be perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition. The Officer that came thither the 10th Instant with Dispatches from Sir George Byng, Admiral of the British Fleet, to Colonel Stanhope, His Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy, is gone back to the Fleet, which according to our Advices from Malaga came to an Anchor the 11th at Cape Molinos within two Leagues of that Port to take in fresh Water, and was in a Day or two to put to Sea again, being bound to the Eastward. The Pope's Nuncio set out from hence the 13th Instant at Night, in Pursuance of the Notice he lately received from Court forthwith to leave the Kingdom; but intends to travel leisurely, in Hopes of receiving upon the Road such Orders from Rome, as may tend to an Accommodation of the Differences between the two Courts, and may occasion his Return hither. For the better preventing the Pope's Bull from taking effect, whereby he recalls his Grant to the King of the Tenths of the Ecclesiastical Revenues in his Dominions, Orders are sent to all the Bishops and other Prelates not to read any Letters they shall receive from the Court of Rome or from the Nuncio, but to send them unopened to a Secretary of State. The Inhabitants of Biscay having submitted to the new Imposts laid upon them, Orders are sent to countermand the Troops which were marching thither to force them to a Compliance. We have no fresh Advices from the Spanish Fleet.

*Hambourg, July 19.* The Muscovite Resident has notified to the other publick Ministers here, that the Czar his Master having in February last remitted the Punishment of Death which the Czarowitz his Son had incurred, on Condition he would declare who were the Partakers in his Traiterous Practises, his Czarish Majesty has lately found out, by the Means of some intercepted Letters in the Czarowitz's own Hand, that he not only had failed of making a full Discovery according to his Promise, but had newly entered upon further Practises against him, and attempted to engage the Russian Troops in the Dutchy of Mecklembourg to Revolt, which the Czarowitz being charged with by his Majesty could not deny: And that his Majesty had thereupon called together the Chief of the Clergy, the Nobility, Magistrates, and other Civil and Military Officers, to lay this Matter before them, intending to be determined by their Advice in his further Proceedings against his ungracious Son. Our Advices from Aland say, that the Conferences held there between the Ministers of Muscovy and Sweden, were ended without coming to any Determination, and that Baron Gortz had left that Place in order to wait upon the King of Sweden at Lunden, and lay before his Majesty a Report

of that Transaction. Letters from Muscovy give an Account of a Revolt of the Cossacks in Ukraina.

*Bern, July 20.* The Diet of the whole Helvetick Body which lately met at Baden, is broke up; the Deputies of the Cantons of Friburg, Soleure, Basil, Schaffhuysen, and Appenzel, are returned home; but those of the other eight, which are called the Old Cantons, having some Matters to settle among themselves concerning the County of Turgaw and several Baliwicks, which they hold in common, are gone to Frauenfeld to keep a Diet for that purpose. The Magistrates of Neufchatel being dissatisfied with the Restrictions lately laid by the Canton of Bern upon the Importation of their Wines into this Country, have written a Letter of Complaint upon that Subject to our Sovereign Council, who thereupon have judged it necessary to prevent any Misrepresentation of that Matter to the King of Prussia, Sovereign of Neufchatel, by writing to his Majesty to acquaint him with the Reasons of this their Proceeding. They write from Milan the 12th Instant, that Count Julio Visconti, Commissary General of the Emperour's Forces in Lombardy, was arrived there from Vienna; that it was given out the King of Sicily had declared he would observe an exact Neutrality between the Imperial Court and that of Madrid, and did not seem to prepare for any Attempt; but that the Prince of Lewestein, Governour of the Milaneze, did not however slacken his Diligence in putting that Dutchy in the best Posture of Defence; and appeared to have an Eye more particularly to the Safety of Novara and Pavia, the Fortifications of which Places were augmented, the Garrisons reinforced, and their Magazines supplied with vast Quantities of Provisions and Ammunition, and other warlike Stores. Our Advices from Genoa of the 9th, say an Account was come thither, that the Spanish Fleet had made a Descent in Sicily.

*Hague, July 26.* The Earl Cadogan, His Majesty of Great Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary, received an Express from Paris the 23d Instant, with an Account of a Convention being concluded between His Britannick Majesty and the most Christian King, for settling the Terms of Treaties of Peace between the Emperour and the Kings of Spain and Sicily. This News was received here with universal Joy, being looked upon as a very great Step towards restoring the Quiet of Christendom; and it is not doubted but the States General will speedily resolve to enter into the Alliance for that Purpose, to which they are invited by his Imperial Majesty, the King of Great Britain, and his most Christian Majesty. The Council of State has finished the State of War or Military Establishment for the ensuing Year, and laid the same before their High Mightinesses for their Approbation. The States General have appointed two Deputies to endeavour to reconcile some Disputes of a pretty long

long Continuance, between the Town of St.ningen and the Ommelands, relating to their respective Quota's of the publick Expence, The States of Holland and West-Friseland having gone through the greatest Part of the Business before them, will adjourn next Saturday, intending to defer till their next Meeting, the Disposal of Military Commissions in their Gift. It is reported that the Muscovites have seized some of our Merchant Ships in the Baltick.

Paris, July 27. Yesterday the King, attended by the Regent, the Chancellour, and other great Officers of State, gave Audience to the Deputies of the Parliament, whose further Representation concerning the Edict for regulating our Coyn was set forth in a Speech delivered by the Sieur de Mesmes their President. The Stock of our new West India Company is risen 3 per Cent in Value above Par. Circular Letters are sent to the Archbishops and Bishops in the Country to come to Town, to consult upon the Measures to be taken with respect to the Pope's Constitution. Letters from Cadiz give an Account of the Departure from thence of the Flota for New-Spain, under Convoy of five Spanish Men of War.

Midds Jf. *Ad Generali Quarteriali Sessione Pacis, Domini Regis terti pro Com' Middlesexie, apud Hickshall in St. John-street, in Com. predicta per diem die Jovis, scilicet decimo die Julii, anno regni domini Georgii, nunc Regis Magnae Britannie, &c. quarto coram Whielock Bulstrode, Martino Ryder, Josepho Offley, Henrico Barker, Roberto Thornhill, Johanne Milner, Narcisso Luttrell, Johanne Pery, Isaaco Tillard, D'Oyly Michel, Josepho Hayne, Johanne Vener, Armigeris, & aliis Sociis suis Justiciariis dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com. predicta. conferuntur necnon ad diversos Felones Transgressores et alia Malefacta in eodem Com' perpetrata audivit' & terminand' esse, &c.*

THIS Court being informed that several Common Players of Interludes, did, in the Month of August last, assemble and meet together, at or near a certain Place called Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, in the Parish of St. Pancras, in this County; and did then and there erect several Booths, and exhibit and act several Drolls, and use and exercise several unlawful Games and Plays, whereby great Numbers of His Majesty's Subjects were encouraged to assemble and meet together, and to commit Riots and other Misdemeanors, in Breach of His Majesty's Peace, and to the Disturbance of the Neighbourhood of that Place; and that some of the same Players of Interludes, and other evil disposed Persons, are now seeking out and contracting for Ground, in or near Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, aforesaid, as well as in divers other Parts of this County, to build Booths for shewing and acting such Plays and Drolls, and for carrying on and encouraging of divers kinds of unlawful Play and Gaming; and whereas all such Players of Interludes are deemed and declared Rogues and Vagabonds, and the acting of such Plays and Drolls, and the keeping of publick Gaming-Tables or Gaming-Houses, are contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and do manifestly and directly tend to the Incouragement of Vice and Immorality, and to the debauching and ruining of Servants, Apprentices, and others, as well as to the Disturbance of the publick Peace, by occasioning Quarrels, Riots and Tumults, and other Disorders, whereby it will be very difficult for the Justices and other Civil Magistrates and Officers of this County (if such Practices are permitted) to preserve the publick Peace, or to prevent or punish such Misdemeanors as may be committed by such Numbers of evil disposed Persons as do usually meet at such Places, and on such Occasions. For the preventing of such Misdemeanors and Disorders for the future, it is thought fit and ordered by this Court, that the High Constable of Holborn Division in this County do forthwith Issue forth his Precepts to the Petty Constables of Tattenhoe, alias Tattenhall, alias Tottenham-Court, and other the Constables and Headboroughs of the Parish of St. Pancras aforesaid, requiring them forthwith to give publick Notice of this O.d.r. by affixing the same on the most notorious Places, or by such other ways and means as they shall think most proper within their respective Divisions for the better Notification thereof, and to the end that no Persons may pretend Ignorance; And in case any of the said Common Players of Interludes or others, shall notwithstanding, shew or act any such Plays or Drolls, or keep any Gaming-Houses or Gaming-Tables, the said high and petty Constables, and all other Officers, are hereby required to apprehend, and carry them before one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this County, dwelling nearest to the Places where any such Booths, or Gaming-Houses, or Gaming-Tables, shall be erected or erected, to the end they may be puni-

And it is further order'd, that all the High Constables, Petty Constables, and other Officers within this County, where any Booths shall be erected, or where they shall be credibly informed any such Drolls, Plays, or Gaming, are intended to be shewed or carried on, shall act in the same or like manner, and observe and obey the same Orders, within their respective Jurisdictions, Divisions, or Parishes, as is before ordered, concerning the High Constable, Petty Constables, and other Officers of Holborn Division: And for the better preventing, or suppressing of the Disorders aforesaid, it is also recommended to the Justices of the Peace within their several Divisions, to meet together, to take and use such lawful Means, as may be most effectual for preventing the Abuses aforesaid; wherein all High Constables, Petty Constables, and other Officers, are required to be aiding and assisting with their utmost Diligence, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril: And it is further ordered by this Court, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Published in one or more of the publick News-Papers, for the better Notification hereof.

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Harcourt.

For the Encouragement of such Persons who shall discover Run Goods, the Commissioners of the Customs do hereby declare, That if any Person shall be willing to inform any Officer of Run Goods, for which the Officer shall refuse to allow a reasonable Reward (not less than one Third of his Share of the Goods, according to the appraised Value, after a Deduction of the Charges of Prosecution,) if such Person will, on such Refusal, apply to the Commissioners and inform them of Goods Run, or will discover Run Goods to any of the Principal Officers in any Port where such Fraud shall be committed, he or she may expect a suitable Reward, not less than what is before-mentioned, the same to be paid after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, and the Name of the Person so discovering shall be concealed, if desired; the Commissioners having on the 20th of November last recommended it to the Officers of the several Ports to give such Encouragement to Informers, and directed the said Officers to conceal the Names of the Informers. And the Commissioners do further declare, That if any Officer having received such Information, shall, after Condemnation and Sale of the Goods, refuse or neglect to pay to the Person so informing, the full Sum or Share which was promised as a Reward for such Discovery, upon Complaint made to the Commissioners, they will take Care that Justice be done therein.

Whereas at a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, holden the 17th of this Instant July, at St. Albans in the County of Hertford, Henry Harper was indicted and found guilty of Counterfeiting the Post Office Stamp, and affixing it to a Letter, and was Fined and sentenced to stand in the Pillory for the said Offence: This Advertisment is herein inserted as a Caution to all Persons against offending in the like Case, the Postmaster-General being determined to prosecute all such Persons with the utmost Severity.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Dividend Warrants for their Stock for One Half Years Annuity due at Midsummer last, will be delivered out at the said Company's House in Broad-street, on the 21st, 22d, and 23d of August next, from Nine in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon; and afterwards on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, between the same Hours, to the 6th of September next inclusive: And for the greater Dispatch, no Transfers are to be made but upon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from the said 23d of August, to the said 6th of September; and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted,) and Transfers made as usual.

#### Advertisements.

THE Creditors of Thomas Baker, of Stoke Newington, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, are (pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain on the 12th of June last) to prove their Debts before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, on or before the 1st of August next, in order to receive Satisfaction for such Debts as were due to them at the Time of issuing the Commission of Bankruptcy against the said Thomas Baker, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Order.

LEFT on the 9th Instant at the Sign of the Duke of Ormond on Horseback at Kensington, a black brown Gelding, having a white Face, white Underlip, a white Spot on the inside of the Neck Foot behind on the Bet-Lock Joint, a white Tail, about 14 Hands and a half high 4 Years old is Grey, supposed to be stolen: The Owner inguing at the next Door to the Golden Pall in Middle-Away in Tooley-Street Southward, or at Wm. Fairbrother's at Kensington, may have him again, paying the Charges.