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*Madrid, October 14.*

**H**IS Catholick Majesty continues at Balsain, where he will remain till the 24th of this Month. On the 11th Instant the Marquess de Maulevrier, the French Minister who lately arrived here, went to Balsain in order to have his first Audience. Don Lewis da Cunha, one of the King of Portugal's Plenipotentiaries for the Congress appointed to be held at Cambray, set out from hence on his Way thither two Days ago, accompanied by several Gentlemen of his Nation. By Letters from Cadiz and Malaga, which came in to Day, it is advised, that all the remaining Transports with the rest of the Forces now in Andalousia, would be ready to sail for Africa by the 18th Instant: Three Genouese Ships of 60 Guns each, two of which were bought and the other hired, are to be their Convoy. Two Battallions of the Guards, and three Regiments of Foot which came from Sardinia, are ordered to begin their March from hence on the 16th Instant for Cadiz, in order to serve in the Expedition on Africa, in which 61 Battallions and 80 Squadrons are to be employed.

*Paris, Oct. 30.* Some Days ago an Arrêt was published, which forbids, on Pain of Death, the bringing into this Kingdom, selling, or buying, any India, China, or Turkey Silks, Stuffs, or Callicoës, as likewise any Stuffs or Silks made at Marseilles, old as well as new, in whatever Form or Fashion they may be made; and it forbids under the same Penalty, all Brokers, Taylors, Upholsterers, or other Workmen, to make up in private Houses, or to keep in their own Warehouses, Shops, or Chambers, any of the said Goods, or any Cloaths, or Furniture, old or new, of the same. The particular Reason given by the Arrêt for this severe Prohibition, is, That great Quantities of the said Goods have been sold very cheap at Marseilles, and the

Infection which rages there might by the dispersing of them be spread all over the Kingdom. On Saturday last an Arrêt was published, enjoining those who bought Actions of the India Company at its first Establishment, and are supposed to have made great Gains by selling them at a high Rate, to re-purchase the like Number, and deposit them into the Hands of that Company for three Years to come, during which time they will be paid the Dividend, but not have the Liberty of selling them. A List is accordingly to be drawn up by the Council, and in order to distinguish those who have kept their Actions, and are for that Reason not to be comprehended in the said Lists, from those who have parted with them, the former are directed to deliver in their Actions within eight Days, which are to be returned to them the 15th of next Month sealed with a new Seal, in order to dispose of them as they think fit. Another Arrêt has been published, whereby the Exchange at the Hotel de Soissons is ordered to be shut up, and 60 Agents are appointed by the King, at whose Offices the Negotiation of Papers is to be carried on for the future, it being strictly prohibited under Pain of Imprisonment to Stock-job at any other Place. Messieurs Paris, four Brothers, who were formerly interested in the general Farms, and who in the Month of July last were banished to Dauphiné, have got Leave to remove nearer to this City; and it is believed they will soon return hither in order to be employed again. The Count de St. Iltevan, first Plenipotentiary of Spain at the ensuing Congress at Cambray, is gone from hence; he will stay some where in the Neighbourhood of that Place till other Plenipotentiaries are arrived there. Mr. Moleworth set out on Sunday last for Turin, by the Way of Strasburg. Mr. Manning, the British Resident in Swisserland, arrived here some Days ago in order to go to England,

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that for supporting the Credit and Currency of all the Exchequer Bills now bearing an Interest after the Rate of one Penny per Cent. per Diem, they have, by an Instrument under their Hands and Seals, declared and appointed, that from and after the 8th of October 1720, all the Exchequer Bills prepared and made forth by virtue of the Acts of Parliament in that behalf, shall (over and above the Interest of one Penny per Cent. per Diem therein contained) be attended with an additional Interest, after the Rate of one Penny per Cent. per Diem; and that as well the principal Sums and Interest of one Penny per Cent. per Diem contained in the said Bills, as the said additional Interest, to attend the same shall be demandable by the Bearers, and be payable, as if the same Bills had been originally prepared, made forth, or issued, with the intire Interest of two Pence per Cent. per Diem, expressed and contained therein, except only when they, or any of them, shall be in the Receipt of His Majesty's Exchequer, or in the Hands or Power of any Receivers or Collectors of any Taxes, Aids, or Revenues whatsoever, payable to His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, during such time or times respectively as such Bills shall be and remain in the said Receipt, or in such Hands or Power as aforesaid. And the Governour and Company of Merchants of Great Brittain trading to the South Seas, &c. have, by an Instrument under the Common Seal of the said Company, declared their Consent and Approbation to the said additional Interest, and obliged themselves to pay from time to time their Proportion of Money, for or towards exchanging, circulating, discharging, or supporting the Credit of the said Bills with the said Interest and additional Interest thereupon, as if the said Interest of two Pence per Cent. per Diem were expressly contained in the Bodies of the said Bills.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 19, 1720.

Whereas the West Mail coming to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between 4 and 5 o'Clock, robbed by three Highwaymen, at a Place called the Foot of Toomer Hill, about 3 Miles from Sherborn, in the County of Dorset, and several Letters taken out of the Exeter, Taunton, St. Columb, and Crewkerne Bags: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have him or them convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen: And if either of the said Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will discover one or both of his Accomplices in the Manner aforesaid, he shall have the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 19, 1720.

Whereas the West and Bristol Mails have of late been frequently robbed, and several Bank Notes and Bills taken out of them, and no Discovery made of the Persons who committed the said Robberies, though the utmost Care has been taken to discover the same: For the better preventing such evil Practices for the future, all Merchants and others, who send any Bills, or Notes, to, or from London, are desired to make all such Bills, and Notes, payable three Days after Sight, that timely Notice may be given to stop Payment of the said Bills and Notes so stolen.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1720.

Whereas the Bristol Mail coming to this Office was robbed Yesterday Morning between One and Two o'Clock, on the Road four Miles on this Side Bristol, by one Highwayman and one Foot-pad, who carried off the Mail, in which was only the Bristol Bag. These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have him or them convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; and if either of the said Persons concerned in the said Robbery will discover his Accomplice in the Manner aforesaid, he shall receive the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon.

This is to give Notice to all Masters and Commanders of Ships and Vessels, passing by Dover Harbour, that on the 10th of October 1720, there will be erected on the South Pier Head of the said Harbour, a Lansborn Light by Night, and a Flag hoisted by Day, so soon as there shall be ten Foot Water on the Flood between the Pier Heads, and to continue until the Water is decreased on

the Ebb to ten Foot, and then the said Light will be put out, or the said Flag struck, and this will be done all the Year round; the same Harbour being now very commodious for the Reception of trading Ships and Vessels, there being 13 Foot Water on Neap Tides, and upwards of 18 Foot on common Spring Tides.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, that a General-Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 10th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon; where all who have insured are desired to be present. The Election of Directors by Ballotting will be at the same Place on Tuesday and Wednesday preceeding, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Two to Six in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

Whereas there was taken out of the Bristol Mail on the 23d Instant, a Bank Note, N<sup>o</sup> 202, dated October the 13th, payable to Jasper Waters and Company, or Bearer, 10 Days after Date, for 100 l. all Persons are desired not to take the said Note in Payment; and whoever gives such Notice that it may be had to Mr. John Locke in Mincing-Lane, shall have five Guineas Reward; the Payment of the said Note is stopt at the Bank.

On the 24th of September last in the Morning, between the Bank and the Royal-Exchange, a small Pocket Case, in which was a Note of Messieurs Turner, Calwall and Company, for 308 l. dated the 23d of the same Month, payable to Mr. John Marknes, N<sup>o</sup> 623, and some other Papers of no Use. Whoever brings the said Case, with the Note and Papers, to Mr. Maddy at the Sword-Blade Office in Birchington-Lane, or to Mr. Jonathan Wilde in the Old Bailey, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked, Payment being stopt.

The Creditors, both by Specialty and simple Contract, of John Goldring, late of Peter-field, in the County of Southampton, Carrier, deceased, who have not already proved their Debts, are, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove the same before William Fellowes Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the 28th of November next, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Decree.

For Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard Street, on Tuesday the 1st of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, 2000 Barrels of fine Gergona Anchovies, being the only Parcel in London; only five Barrels to be put up in a Lot. Sale Papers will be timely dispersed, and all public Notice given where they are to be seen, by William Elliott, in Abchurch-Yard, Abchurch-Lane, Lombard-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Wilkins, of the Parish of St. Andrew's Holbourn, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 4th and 24th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Thomas Evans, Attorney, in Brook-Street, Holbourn.

Whereas Daniel Norcott and Joseph Norcott, late of the Strand, in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmiths and Partners, have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; This is to give Notice, that they will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to chuse prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making their Certificate in order for their Discharge.

Whereas John Peele, of London, Linen-Draper, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas James Bagnall, of the Hamlets of Spittle-Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Baker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and to object, if they think fit, against the Commissioners making his Certificate in order for his Discharge.

Whereas Benjamin Johnson, of Ludgate-Street, London, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 7th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

In the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ralph Collier advertised on Saturday last for the 27th Instant, 4th and 12th of November next, read the 27th Instant, and 4th and 21st of November next.