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Whitehall, October 30.

THIS being the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, His Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who made a very numerous and splendid Appearance: And at Night there were Illuminations, and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Malaga, Oct. 15. On the 11th Instant arrived here 6 Spanish Gallies from Cadiz. Four of them sailed again Yesterday Westward, with about 30 empty Scares and Tartans under their Convoy, designed to take on Board seven Battallions of Foot which lie quartered on the Coast between this Place and Estepona; and this Day the other two sailed to join them, with 15 Vessels which took aboard here three Battallions more: They are all bound for Ceuta. As soon as they have landed the Troops they carry, they are expected back hither, to take in Provisions, of which a great Quantity lies ready here.

Madrid, Oct. 21. The Marquess de Maulevrier, the French Minister, having had a short Audience of the King at Balsain, returned hither on Wednesday last; and is preparing to go to the Escorial, whither the Court will return the 24th Instant to celebrate the Queen's Birthday on the 25th, when the Ceremony will be performed of investing the Infante Don Philip with the Order of Knighthood of the Holy Ghost. On Saturday last ten Companies of Spanish and Walloon Guards began their March for Andalusia: Upon the first Rumour of their being to be employed in the Expedition to Africa, many Soldiers of those Guards deserted; and 'tis expected many more will desert in their March. Our last Advices from Cadiz tell us, that a second Imbarcation of Troops had failed for Ceuta under the Convoy of six Gallies.

Paris, Nov. 6. On Sunday in the Afternoon the King, accompanied by the Duke of Villeroy, went to the Chartreux to hear Vespers, after which he saw several of their Cells, and some curious Paintings which are in that Convent. The next Day his Majesty went a Hunting at the Meute, and celebrated the Feast of St. Hubert, attended by the young Nobility of his Court, and came back at Night to the Tuilleries. A long Conference was held on Monday last at the Palais Royal, at which were present the Duke Regent, the Duke of Bourbon, the Chancellor, and Mr. Law, with several other Ministers. The Subject of that Conference is said to relate to the Accommodation between the Court and the Parliament. The Council is much taken up with perfecting the Lists of such Persons, as are to deposit their Actions for three Years in the Hands of the India Company, according to the late Arrêt. The Marshal D'Erceles is come back here from his Government of Britany, where he held an Assembly of the States, who appeared very well satisfied with his Conduct. M. de Vernezobre, who fled lately into Holland to avoid the Execution of the Arrêt concerning the depositing of the Actions, is said to have carried with him 13 Millions of Livres.

Whitehall, November 1.

Don Antonio de la Rosa, the Spanish Consul at London, having received the following Letter from the Marquess de Grimaldo, Secretary of State to the King of Spain, did this Day communicate it to their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

THE King being prompted by his Catholick Zeal to extend and propagate the Law of Christ, more than by a Desire to conquer and add new Kingdoms to his Crown; and particularly in order to drive away the Moors from before Ceuta, and free as well that Place from the obstinate Siege it has undergone for so many Years, as the Coasts of Spain from the continual Robberies and Piracies committed by those People; his Majesty has resolved that an Army should be assembled in the Andalusias, which under the command of the Marquess de Lede is to be embarked on the Naval-Attament he hath ordered to be prepared for that Purpose on those Coasts, and transported to Africa. This Expedition being now upon the Point of Execution, his Majesty has thought fit I should communicate it to you, for your Information, and that you may declare and publish the same at the Court where you are.

Balsain, Oct.
22, 1720.

The Marquess de Grimaldo.

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

Whereas the Bristol Mail coming to this Office was robbed Yesterday Morning between One and Two a-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.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, Oct 22, 1720.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal-Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, that such Persons as are willing to furnish the said Hospital with good Malt and Hops, may give in their Proposals and Samples to them on Saturday the 5th Instant, at Nine in the Morning in the said Hospital.

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 Lanthorn 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.

The Masters, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House of Deptford-Strand, do give Notice to all Masters and Pilots of Ships, that (the Woods on the North-Land, which formerly served for a Sea-Mark, being decayed) they have, for the Benefit of Navigation, caused to be built on the said North-Land a Brick Tower 50 Foot high, for a Guide to Ships coming out of the Sea.

